

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE  
KWEISI MFUME TO THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, all of us, of course, were deeply saddened by the passing of our friend, Elijah Cummings, last year. He was a giant of moral strength and unquestioned integrity.

In his 24 years in office, Elijah built a reputation for legislative skill, excellence in constituent service, an unyielding energy for rooting out corruption in government, and fighting tirelessly for justice, equality, and opportunity. He served his constituents in Maryland's Seventh Congressional District well. And today, Madam Speaker, they are sending someone to take his place whom I believe is an excellent choice.

As the dean of the Maryland Congressional delegation, it is my honor today to welcome the House's newest Member, Representative Kweisi Mfume.

However, he is not new to the House. He is a veteran of this body, a skilled and experienced legislator, who represented Maryland's Seventh District from 1987 to 1996. When he left to become the national president of the NAACP, Elijah Cummings was chosen to succeed him.

Now, as we continue to mourn Elijah's passing, we welcome Representative Mfume back to his old seat to carry on the work that he and Elijah have both been engaged in for many, many years.

The voters of the Seventh District, to their credit, replaced great intellect with great intellect, a passion for justice, equality, and opportunity, with a successor who mirrors and shares that passion and history of commitment.

Their shared work has been to ensure that the promise of America is kept for all Americans equally, regardless of race or faith or gender or sexual orientation or national origin; to break down disparities in justice and access to opportunity; to address the tragic and unacceptable disparities in access to quality, affordable healthcare, which the COVID-19 tragedy has made so starkly evident; to make certain that every child in this country can go to a good, safe public school and receive a quality education that leads to a rewarding career.

That is what Representative Mfume fought for as a member of the Baltimore City Council and as a Member of this House. It is what he worked hard to achieve as a former chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus and as the NAACP national president.

I speak on behalf of our delegation, but all who served with him here in the Congress of the United States, we are pleased that he is back with us. And I know that those who were not Members when he last served will find him to be a wonderful colleague, a man of

wisdom, thoughtfulness, depth, and whose experience can help guide this House and our majority as we navigate challenges both longstanding and new.

I hope that all of my colleagues will join me in congratulating Representative Mfume on his election to represent Maryland's Seventh Congressional District once more and in welcoming him back to the House.

I am now honored, Madam Speaker, to yield to my friend of longstanding, my colleague, and my fellow Marylander, Kweisi Mfume.

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I thank the majority leader for his kind and overly gracious remarks.

Madam Speaker, I rise to offer my heartfelt thanks and my deepest appreciation to the people of Maryland's Seventh Congressional District for the high honor and the distinct privilege of again representing them here in the Congress of the United States.

I am happy to have been joined by members of our distinguished delegation from the State of Maryland, and I appreciate their presence here among us.

I thank Almighty God for the victory and for my wonderful family and friends. I am joined here in the gallery by my wife, Dr. Tiffany Beth Mfume, and a longtime family friend, attorney Eric Bryant, and others.

I am honored by those supporters who are Black and White, Latino and Asian, who could not be here at this time but who have worked so very hard to make sure that this moment would be possible. And I believe, as they do and as we continue to do, that racism, sexism, and anti-Semitism are wrong, that Black bigotry can be just as cruel and evil as White bigotry, that gay bashing, immigrant bashing, and union bashing ultimately deplete us as a Nation and rob us of our ability to make true and lasting change.

Today marks my return to this body after 24 years and following the death of the Honorable Elijah Cummings, my friend of 42 years. I do so against the backdrop of COVID-19 and in the midst of our Nation's greatest health crisis of the 21st century.

Simultaneously, we are also locked in the Nation's greatest economic collapse, where there are now families and individuals who haven't had a paycheck in weeks as they struggle to buy food and to pay bills.

Madam Speaker, our challenges as a Nation at this hour, as you and others know better than I, are economic, educational, social, and systemic, and they require both the courage of conviction and the unwavering resolve that the American spirit has always exhibited in order to solve them.

Thus, in yielding back my time, I call forth the words of Dr. James Cheek, when he so eloquently exclaimed: "I have not given up on the American idea or on the American possibility, and I ask my colleagues in this body not to give up also."

"I am convinced that our Nation still stands before the world as perhaps the

last expression of a possibility of mankind devising a social order where justice is the supreme ruler, and law is but its instrument; where freedom is the dominant creed, and order . . . but its principle; where equity is the common practice, and fraternity the true human condition."

It is against that backdrop that I welcome and embrace both this challenge and opportunity before me.

Madam Speaker, I thank you and I thank the distinguished majority leader for his words of introduction.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Maryland, the whole number of the House is 430.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 44 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, May 8, 2020, at 10 a.m.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 116th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

KWEISI MFUME, Seventh District of Maryland.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas:  
H.R. 6696. A bill to establish a program providing grants to certain small business concerns to modify or reallocate their productive facilities to begin or increase production

of certain medical supplies critical to addressing the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mr. STEUBE):

H.R. 6697. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to expand the Paycheck Protection Program for certain organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 6698. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the quality of care in skilled nursing facilities under the Medicare program and nursing facilities under the Medicare program during the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. DEAN, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. RYAN, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KILMER, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. WELCH, Ms. MENG, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 6699. A bill to establish a commission to determine essential employment during the COVID-19 crisis period and provide loan repayment and education credit to workers employed in such essential employment during such crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BASS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. BERA, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HURD of Texas, Ms. MENG, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas):

H.R. 6700. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to approve State, local, and Indian tribal government plans to partner with small and mid-size restaurants and nonprofit organizations to provide nutritious meals to individuals in need, to waive certain matching fund requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. DEGETTE, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 6701. A bill to require a longitudinal study on the impact of COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina (for himself, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BERA, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. TONKO,

Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING of New York, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 6702. A bill to amend the national service laws to prioritize national service programs and projects that are directly related to the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. VELA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 6703. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to include eating disorder prevention within local school wellness policy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6704. A bill to authorize additional funding for housing counseling services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 6705. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a State and Local Government Coronavirus Relief Program to make grants to States to make up for lost revenue due to COVID-19 and social distancing steps taken by the State and political subdivisions of the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 6706. A bill to place temporary restrictions on acquisitions by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Ms. OMAR, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SOTO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. GOMEZ, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 6707. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act and the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to reduce certain royalties, to amend the CARES Act to limit the provision of assistance to certain businesses, to impose a moratorium on certain oil and natural gas lease sales, the issuance of coal leases, and modifications to certain regulations, to extend certain public comment periods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 6708. A bill to support the advanced manufacturing technologies program of the

Food and Drug Administration, to establish National Centers of Excellence in Advanced Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 6709. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a coronavirus fund to provide hazard payments to high-risk health care workers and essential workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 6710. A bill to modify certain requirements of the Corps of Engineers relating to periodic nourishment of private beaches, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. RYAN, Ms. PORTER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. TONKO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. GALLEGU, Mr. CLAY, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SOTO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. TRONE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. LURIA, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 6711. A bill to provide for the expedited and transparent procurement and distribution of equipment and supplies needed to combat COVID-19; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Armed Services, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, and Mr. HICE of Georgia):

H.R. 6712. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to allow health share pools to be deemed an employer under section 3(5) of such Act for purposes of offering a group health plan or group health insurance coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 6713. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and modify the credit for increasing research activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 6714. A bill to provide assistance to pay off rental arrearages of low- and moderate-income households accruing during the public health emergency relating to coronavirus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 6715. A bill to require the removal of aliens in detention during a national emergency related to a communicable disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 6716. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include certain critical access hospitals in the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 6717. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to extend the period of authorized stay for certain alien health care workers during the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 6718. A bill to place a moratorium on large concentrated animal feeding operations, to strengthen the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to require country of origin labeling on beef, pork, and dairy products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 6719. A bill to require the Federal Government to provide critical health care resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 6720. A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to health care workers who are on the front line in response to COVID-19; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CISNEROS):

H.R. 6721. A bill to facilitate the expedited review of COVID-19 hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6722. A bill to strengthen Federal nutrition assistance programs as automatic stabilizers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. COX of California, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. LUCAS, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CASE, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 6723. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the eligibility of broadband internet access services for Federal universal service support, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WATERS, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 6724. A bill to authorize emergency homeless assistance grants under the Emergency Solutions Grants program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development for response to the public health emergency relating to coronavirus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SCHRIER (for herself, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Ms. PINGREE, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 6725. A bill to provide Federal funding for targeted purchases to buy food from producers who rely on local agricultural food markets affected by COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. SCHRIER (for herself and Mr. WRIGHT):

H.R. 6726. A bill to provide a State option for certain cash-value voucher increases during the COVID-19 public health emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. SCHRIER (for herself and Mr. MCEACHIN):

H.R. 6727. A bill to hold Medicare beneficiaries harmless for specified COVID-19 treatment services furnished under part A or part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 6728. A bill to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to raise the borrowing limit of the Commodity Credit Corporation; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6729. A bill to establish a Homeowner Assistance Fund to provide funds to State housing finance agencies for the purpose of preventing homeowner mortgage defaults, foreclosures, and displacements of individuals and families experiencing financial hardship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 6730. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to convey certain property to the Massac-Metropolis Port District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STAUBER (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 6731. A bill to require executive agencies to purchase pharmaceuticals from the

United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 6732. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to modify certain regulations relating to insurance-dedicated exchange-traded funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WEXTON (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 6733. A bill to amend section 6304 of title 5, United States Code, to restore annual leave lost by certain Federal employees due to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.J. Res. 87. A joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Michael M. Lynton as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.J. Res. 88. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Franklin D. Raines as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the designation of October 28, 2020, as "Honoring the Nation's First Responders Day"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. COLE, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. BASS, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KIND, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COOK, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Mr. POCAN, Ms. DELBENE, and Ms. MCCOLLUM):

H. Res. 950. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 5, 2020, as the "National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. TRONE, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. SIREN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. PETERSON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mrs. DINGELL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. COHEN):

H. Res. 951. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, to be observed from May 6 through May 12, 2020; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LOWENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. ROUNTA, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. BERA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. CORREA, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. COX of

California, Ms. NORTON, and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN):

H. Res. 952. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to recognize the resettlement of Southeast Asian refugees, commemorate the contributions of Southeast Asian Americans to the United States, urge the President to halt the deportation of Southeast Asian refugees, and advance equitable policies for Southeast-Asian-American communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H. Res. 953. A resolution expressing support for designation of May 2020 as "Health and Fitness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. YOUNG introduced a bill (H.R. 6734) to deem the vessel M/V LISERON to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code, and for other purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas:

H.R. 6696.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general welfare of the United States; . . ."

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 6697.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 6698.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire:

H.R. 6699.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 6700.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I.

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 6701.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 6702.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which states: "The Congress shall have Power To . . . pro-

vide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 6703.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 6704.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 6705.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 6706.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 6707.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 6708.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 6709.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 6710.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 6711.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all others Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 6712.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 6713.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Section 1 Article 8

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 6714.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One of the United States Constitution, Section 8

By Mr. GAETZ:

H.R. 6715.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. GOLDEN:

H.R. 6716.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 6717.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Const. art. I, sec. 8

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 6718.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 6719.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 6720.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 6721.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6722.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 6723.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, section 8, clause 3

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H.R. 6724.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. SCHRIER:

H.R. 6725.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1.

By Ms. SCHRIER:

H.R. 6726.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHRIER:

H.R. 6727.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1

By Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 6728.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution..

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 6729.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SHIMKUS:

H.R. 6730.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.