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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 11, 2020, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 8, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Compassionate and merciful God, thank You for giving us another day.

As confirmation of the economic suffering so many Americans are experiencing becomes known, we ask Your blessing upon all those who are working to ease the effects of lost jobs and spreading infection.

Bless those who continue to serve, even though threatened in doing so—healthcare professionals, food service workers, and those whose work demands they engage outside zones of distance protection.

Bless, as well, the Members of this House, the Senate, and those working in the administration. Give them all the wisdom to balance health security with maintaining an economy that works now but also can reemerge in the future.

May everything done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(a) of House Resolution 891, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BISHOP) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 5, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 5, 2020, at 12:16 p.m.:

Appointments: Congressional Oversight Commission.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 8, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 8, 2020, at 9:22 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 38. Appointments: United States Commission on International Religious Freedom (2), Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
Deputy Clerk.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform:

This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, DC, May 7, 2020.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Please accept this letter as a formal resignation of my position on the Oversight and Government Reform Committee; a seat I hold on a waiver, to allow for newly elected member, Rep. Kweisi Mfume to be appointed. In a time when oversight and accountability is of the utmost importance, I am honored to have served alongside my colleagues working to root out waste, fraud, and abuse in government to improve the lives of all Americans.

I ran for Congress on the promise of holding those who threaten our democracy and institutions accountable. Thank you for the opportunity to raise issues of critical importance to our democracy and give my unique perspective to ensure our government is working for New Mexico families and the American people. If an opportunity to serve on this committee were to become available in the future, I stand ready to fill the position.

I am available to offer any assistance necessary to facilitate a seamless transition of duties and responsibilities to my successor. I trust Representative Mfume will continue to contribute to the much-needed investigative work taking place in our nation's capital. I look forward to the continued success of this committee.

Sincerely,

DEB HAALAND,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 7, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: This letter is to inform you of my resignation from the House Small Business Committee, effective immediately.

Thank you as always for your leadership and friendship.

Sincerely,

MARC VEASEY,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTING A CERTAIN MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following resolution (H. Res. 954) electing a certain member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 954

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the fol-

lowing standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND REFORM: Mr. Mfume (to rank immediately after Mr. Rouda).

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mr. Mfume (to rank immediately after Ms. Davids of Kansas).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 2(a) of H. Res. 935, 116th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Coronavirus Crisis:

Mr. SCALISE of Louisiana
Mr. JORDAN of Ohio
Mr. LUETKEMEYER of Missouri
Mrs. WALORSKI of Indiana
Mr. GREEN of Tennessee

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 7(b) of House Resolution 891, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at noon.

OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of Rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information:

Kweisi Mfume

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4280. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—125); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4281. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting continuation of the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—126); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4282. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the government of Syria, declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, as modified, is to continue in effect be-

yond May 11, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—127); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4283. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Management, United States Capitol Police, transmitting Statement of Disbursements of the U.S. Capitol Police for the period October 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1910(a); Public Law 109-55, Sec. 1005; (119 Stat. 575) (H. Doc. No. 116—128); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

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 Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 6735. A bill to establish the Consumer and Investor Fraud Working Group to help protect consumers and investors from fraud during the COVID-19 pandemic, to assist consumers and investors affected by such fraud, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 6736. A bill to provide rental assistance to tenants in multifamily rural housing projects financed by the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARR:

H.R. 6737. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt distilled spirits plants from denaturing requirements with respect to hand sanitizer produced to help combat COVID-19; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. GABBARD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SABLON, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. YOHO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CRIST, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 6738. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. CASTEN of Illinois:

H.R. 6739. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require coverage under Medicare PDPs and MA-PD plans, without the imposition of cost sharing or utilization management requirements, of drugs intended to treat COVID-19 during certain emergencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CHENEY (for herself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. BACON, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BARR, Mr. ROY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BURGESS, and Mrs. WAGNER):

H.R. 6740. A bill to designate the area between the intersections of International Drive, Northwest and Van Ness Street, Northwest and International Drive, Northwest and International Place, Northwest in

Washington, District of Columbia, as “Li Wenliang Plaza”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CLAY (for himself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SIREN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. GABBARD):

H.R. 6741. A bill to amend the CARES Act to provide forbearance and foreclosure moratoriums for all mortgage loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. CONAWAY (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. DUNN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. SPANO, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GRIF-FITH, Mr. WATKINS, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. HURD of Texas, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GUEST, Mr. CLINE, Mrs. MILLER, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia):

H.R. 6742. A bill to prohibit the expenditure for an abortion of Federal funds authorized or appropriated for preventing, preparing for, or responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6743. A bill to amend the CARES Act to exclude from gross income emergency financial aid grants to students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 6744. A bill to provide tax credits to low to moderate income individuals for certain computer and education costs; to direct the Federal Communications Commission to modify the requirements for the Lifeline program to provide increased support for broadband internet access service; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. DEFAZIO (for himself and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 6745. A bill to prohibit implementation of a rule defining “waters of the United States” under the Federal Water Pollution

Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 6746. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program for providing portable benefits to eligible workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 6747. A bill to authorize funding for formula grants for rural areas, to amend title 49, United States Code, to increase the percentage of funds available for grants and contracts for transportation research, technical assistance, training, and related support services in rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. ZELDIN):

H.R. 6748. A bill to provide funding for cities, counties, and other units of general local government to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus; to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. RYAN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. SWALWELL of California, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California):

H.R. 6749. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the American Opportunity Tax Credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 6750. A bill to direct the Attorney General to award grants to eligible entities for first responders who handle elder justice-related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 6751. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to include certain small business concerns in the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 6752. A bill to establish the Office to Enforce and Protect Against Child Sexual Exploitation; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, 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. FINKENAUER (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 6753. A bill to amend the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Mod-

ernization Act of 2003 to extend the rural community hospital demonstration program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. FLETCHER (for herself, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. KIM):

H.R. 6754. A bill to provide clarification regarding the tax treatment of expenses paid or incurred with proceeds from Paycheck Protection Program loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 6755. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to revise requirements under the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 6756. A bill to modify the eligibility standards applicable to low-income college students under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 during COVID-19 public health emergency; 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 consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself, Mr. COSTA, Ms. PLASKETT, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BASS, Mr. BERA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CASE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MOORE, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. TED LIEB of California, Mr. SOTO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. CÁRDENAS):

H.R. 6757. A bill to provide additional agricultural products for distribution by emergency feeding organizations during the COVID-19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Ms. GARCIA of Texas:

H.R. 6758. A bill to establish requirements for funds appropriated to carry out the paycheck protection program, to require reporting on the use of such funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 6759. A bill to strengthen and enhance certain ethics requirements for the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. GREEN of Texas (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6760. A bill to authorize assistance for fair housing enforcement activities to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 6761. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide financial assistance to States in eradicating the Asian giant hornet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HIGGINS of New York (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6762. A bill to provide COVID-19 related assistance through a special earned income rule for purposes of the refundable child and earned income credits for taxable year 2020; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RICHMOND, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. ESPAILLAT):

H.R. 6763. A bill to provide for the establishment of a COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Disparities Task Force to gather data about disproportionately affected communities and provide recommendations to combat the racial and ethnic disparities in the COVID-19 response; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, Education and Labor, and Oversight and Reform, 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. KIM (for himself, Mr. COOK, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 6764. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve Congressional oversight and public transparency of military construction contract awards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. KIM (for himself, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. SIRES):

H.R. 6765. A bill to cancel and waive certain debts owed to the United States with respect to Hurricane Sandy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. BACON, Ms. BASS, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 6766. A bill to temporarily modify the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial 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. LEVIN of California (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. PORTER, Ms. NORTON, Ms.

BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. HAALAND, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BARR, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. ROY, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BOST, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 6767. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for an extension of lease protections for servicemembers under stop movement orders in response to a local, national, or global emergency; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 6768. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to award grants for landlord-tenant mediation programs; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 6769. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide food to veterans under the grant and per diem grant programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs during certain public health emergencies; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 6770. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to encourage and promote the safe and efficient management, operation, and development of surface transportation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 6771. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to convey certain property to the Tri-County Levee District; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. COLE, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 6772. A bill to waive the cost share requirement for Indian Tribes receiving disaster assistance relating to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 6773. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit against tax for certain health care workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. MARSHALL):

H.R. 6774. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to assess the effects of a hospital providing to qualified individuals medically tailored home-delivered meals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. MEEKS (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6775. A bill to amend the CARES Act to reserve certain amounts for community financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for herself, Mr. KATKO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H.R. 6776. A bill to provide for improvements related to the employee retention tax credit; 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. NEGUSE:

H.R. 6777. A bill to repeal the matching requirement for payments made to States for election security grants under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ (for herself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6778. A bill to amend the Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act of 2020 to place certain requirements on corporations receiving Federal aid related to COVID-19; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ (for herself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6779. A bill to specify the ineligibility requirements based on illegal activity or criminal record applicable to the Paycheck Protection Program and certain emergency relief programs under the CARES Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. MALINOWSKI):

H.R. 6780. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a toll credit exchange pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. HAGEDORN, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 6781. A bill to provide for improved coordination between the paycheck protection program and the employee retention tax credit; 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. PHILLIPS (for himself, Mr. CORREA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 6782. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit a report on recipients of assistance under the paycheck protection program and the economic injury disaster loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

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

H.R. 6783. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide bonus depreciation for certain space launch expenditures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER (for himself, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. PERRY, Mr. NUNES, and Mr. JORDAN):

H.R. 6784. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provision relating to private correspondence with foreign governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 6785. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure appointment of a Tribal Response coordinator whenever a multi-State major disaster or emergency is declared; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SABLAN (for himself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 6786. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa in the definition of "State" for purposes of the Department of Defense STARBASE Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H.R. 6787. A bill to provide a payroll credit for certain pandemic-related employee benefit expenses paid by employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. COLE, Ms. FINKENAUER, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 6788. A bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce during the COVID-19 crisis by recapturing unused immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 6789. A bill to extend certain temporary credit union provisions enacted under the CARES Act, to include an exception for disaster area member business loans made by insured credit unions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6790. A bill to prohibit the enforcement of certain loan covenants during the COVID-19 national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6791. A bill to waive certain requirements with respect to in-person appraisals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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 Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 6792. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to simplify payments for telehealth services furnished by Federally qualified health centers or rural health clinics under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. MALINOWSKI):

H.R. 6793. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to create, maintain, protect, expand, or restore domestic industrial base capabilities essential for pandemic preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6794. A bill to promote access to mortgage credit during the COVID-19 pandemic by preventing restrictions on providing Federal backing for single-family mortgage loans in forbearance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Ms. WATERS):

H.R. 6795. A bill to prohibit confessions of judgment in connection with the extension

of covered credit or creation of covered debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas:

H.R. 6796. A bill to establish and support advanced nuclear research and development programs and infrastructure at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. WILD (for herself, Mr.

FITZPATRICK, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAMB, Ms. FINKENAUER, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. COX of California, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COSTA, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. CROW, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 6797. A bill to increase support for State Children's Health Insurance programs during the COVID-19 emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself,

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SIRES, Ms. BASS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SOTO, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 6798. A bill to defer removal of nationals of Haiti during the COVID-19 emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. WEXTON:

H. Res. 954. A resolution electing a certain Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr.

CRAWFORD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. LESKO, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H. Res. 955. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, Governors and local officials across the Nation have abused their authority by infringing on the constitutional rights of Americans, ordering private businesses to close, requiring citizens to stay in their homes, and imposing draconian punishments for violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself, Ms. MENG, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H. Res. 956. A resolution recognizing the United Chinese Americans' nationwide food drive and the contributions of Chinese Americans to the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. KING of New York):

H. Res. 957. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May as "National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H. Res. 958. A resolution condemning the practice of politically motivated imprisonment and calling for the immediate release of political prisoners in the Russian Federation and urging action by the United States Government to impose sanctions with respect to persons responsible for that form of human rights abuse; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H. Res. 959. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mrs.

BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. OMAR, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. UPTON, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. NADLER):

H. Res. 960. A resolution recognizing the right to counsel in civil proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:

H. Res. 961. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should work with the Government of the United Kingdom to prepare for a future free trade agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. BASS):

H. Res. 962. A resolution expressing support for assisting East African countries afflicted by the plague of desert locusts; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. BERA, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. GUEST, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. BANKS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. SPANO, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. WALKER):

H. Res. 963. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the International Olympic Committee should rebid the 2022 Winter Olympic Games to be hosted by a country that recognizes and respects human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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 Mrs. AXNE:

H.R. 6735.

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. 6736.

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. BARR:

H.R. 6737.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution;

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but an Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 6738.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. CASTEN of Illinois:

H.R. 6739.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Ms. CHENEY:

H.R. 6740.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. CLAY:

H.R. 6741.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. The Congress shall have the Power To . . .

. . . regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. CONAWAY:

H.R. 6742.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6743.

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

Article I of the Constitution and its subsequent amendments and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 6744.

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

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises" in order to provide for the general Welfare of the United States."

Fourteenth Amendment, Section 5 provides Congress the power "to enforce" the substantive guarantees of the amendment, including the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses, by enacting "appropriate legislation."

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 6745.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 6746.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 6747.

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

Article One

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 6748.

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

Article One

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 6749.

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

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

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 6750.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 6751.

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

Clauses 1, 3, and 18 of Section 8 of Article I

By Ms. ESHOO:

H.R. 6752.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 6753.

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, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. FLETCHER:

H.R. 6754.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1: "To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 6755.

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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 6756.

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 wit the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 6757.

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 wit the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas:

H.R. 6758.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. GOMEZ:

H.R. 6759.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H.R. 6760.

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

The Constitutional authority to enact this legislation can be found in:

Commerce Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 3)

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

Taxing and Spending Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 1)

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 6761.

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

U.S. Constitution Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

U.S. Constitution Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2, sen. a

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rule and Regulations respecting the Territory of other Property belonging to the United States;

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By Mr. HIGGINS of New York:

H.R. 6762.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:

H.R. 6763.

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

Article 1

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 6764.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 6765.

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

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

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 6766.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LEVIN of California:

H.R. 6767.

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 other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 6768.

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

Pursuant to Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 6769.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 6770.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 6771.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. LUJÁN:

H.R. 6772.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 6773.

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

Art. I, Sec. 8

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 6774.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MEEKS:
H.R. 6775.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I
By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida:
H.R. 6776.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, which gives Congress the power to lay and collect taxes; Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce among the states; and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which gives Congress the power to enact all laws necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.
By Mr. NEGUSE:
H.R. 6777.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ:
H.R. 6778.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ:
H.R. 6779.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mr. PAPPAS:
H.R. 6780.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. PAPPAS:
H.R. 6781.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
By Mr. PHILLIPS:
H.R. 6782.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 6783.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States."
By Mr. RESCHENTHALER:
H.R. 6784.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 6785.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
By Mr. SABLAN:
H.R. 6786.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.
By Ms. SÁNCHEZ:
H.R. 6787.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 7
By Mr. SCHNEIDER:
H.R. 6788.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8
By Mr. SHERMAN:
H.R. 6789.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. SHERMAN:
H.R. 6790.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. SHERMAN:
H.R. 6791.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:
H.R. 6792.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 1
By Mrs. TRAHAN:
H.R. 6793.
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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. VARGAS:
H.R. 6794.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
(1) To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution:
(2) To make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.
By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:
H.R. 6795.
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. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 6796.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:
"The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."
By Ms. WILD:
H.R. 6797.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
U.S. CON. STAT. Art. 1, Sec. 8., Cl. 1, 3, and 18.
By Ms. WILSON of Florida:
H.R. 6798.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:
H.R. 651: Mr. BARR.
H.R. 707: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 816: Mr. STEUBE.
H.R. 906: Mr. SRES, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee.

H.R. 1154: Mr. SWALWELL of California and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 1372: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 1549: Ms. TLAB.
H.R. 1694: Mr. SWALWELL of California.
H.R. 1706: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 1754: Mrs. LEE of Nevada.
H.R. 1873: Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 1992: Mr. YOHO.
H.R. 2086: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. KIND.
H.R. 2419: Ms. TLAB.
H.R. 2442: Ms. SHERRILL.
H.R. 2460: Mr. HAGEDORN.
H.R. 2529: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 2859: Mr. CLOUD, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. WALDEN.
H.R. 2895: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. MILLER, and Mr. WOODALL.
H.R. 2999: Mr. LAMB.
H.R. 3332: Mrs. DAVIS of California and Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 4100: Ms. HOULAHAN.
H.R. 4252: Mr. POSEY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
H.R. 4283: Mr. CASE and Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 4512: Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 4701: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 4705: Mrs. LURIA.
H.R. 4710: Mr. COHEN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. CASE.
H.R. 4907: Mr. ARRINGTON.
H.R. 4996: Mr. LAMB and Mrs. DAVIS of California.
H.R. 5004: Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 5125: Mr. GAETZ.
H.R. 5243: Mr. MCEACHIN and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 5312: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 5516: Mr. TIPTON and Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 5539: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 5587: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 5983: Mr. BERA.
H.R. 5995: Mr. COOK, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 5998: Mr. TAYLOR and Ms. SPEIER.
H.R. 6081: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
H.R. 6094: Mr. PHILLIPS and Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 6202: Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 6204: Mr. BUDD and Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 6229: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H.R. 6275: Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 6305: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.
H.R. 6326: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 6327: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 6334: Mr. WRIGHT, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 6336: Mr. PALMER and Mr. PERRY.
H.R. 6338: Mr. CLOUD.
H.R. 6339: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 6347: Mr. COHEN, Ms. WATERS, and Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 6348: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 6360: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 6361: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 6364: Mr. STEIL, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. KELLER.
H.R. 6365: Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. AXNE, and Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 6370: Mr. CLAY and Mr. GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 6386: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 6389: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 6393: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.
H.R. 6399: Mr. TIPTON.
H.R. 6400: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

- H.R. 6414: Ms. PRESSLEY and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
 H.R. 6417: Mr. TRONE.
 H.R. 6420: Mr. COOPER.
 H.R. 6423: Ms. WATERS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. PRESSLEY.
 H.R. 6425: Mr. SOTO, Mr. CROW, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H.R. 6426: Mrs. HAYES, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 6427: Mr. SOTO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PERRY, and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 6429: Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. CASE, Mr. TRONE, Mr. CORREA, and Miss RICE of New York.
 H.R. 6431: Mr. HAGEDORN.
 H.R. 6438: Mr. CARBAJAL.
 H.R. 6439: Mrs. LURIA, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CORREA.
 H.R. 6444: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. VAN DREW.
 H.R. 6449: Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 6450: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. ESCOBAR.
 H.R. 6455: Mr. PHILLIPS and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6467: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. O'HALLERAN.
 H.R. 6471: Mr. BABIN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. FULCHER, and Mr. FLORES.
 H.R. 6473: Mr. BUCHSON.
 H.R. 6474: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6482: Mrs. HARTZLER and Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 6487: Mr. ROSE of New York, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. POCAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HECK, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
 H.R. 6489: Mrs. RODGERS of Washington.
 H.R. 6494: Mr. CRIST and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 6496: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. SIREs, Ms. PINGREE, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
 H.R. 6502: Mr. KILMER.
 H.R. 6509: Mr. BRINDISI.
 H.R. 6512: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6514: Mr. CASE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 6515: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H.R. 6522: Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SUOZZI, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 6535: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 6537: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, and Mr. VARGAS.
 H.R. 6545: Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
 H.R. 6556: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 6559: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California.
 H.R. 6563: Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VELA, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LOEBSSACK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
 H.R. 6565: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 6574: Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HECK, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6581: Ms. OMAR, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. BASS, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. CICILLINE.
 H.R. 6585: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Mr. YARMUTH.
 H.R. 6591: Ms. SLOTKIN.
 H.R. 6592: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. SIREs.
 H.R. 6597: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. LOEBSSACK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 6599: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 6600: Mr. LUCAS and Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio.
 H.R. 6602: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. CORREA, Ms. TITUS, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. SOTO.
 H.R. 6614: Mr. CISNEROS and Mrs. HARTZLER.
 H.R. 6623: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Ms. SÁNCHEZ.
 H.R. 6628: Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CASE, and Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 6632: Mr. COOPER.
 H.R. 6633: Mr. COSTA, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6637: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. PANETTA, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.
 H.R. 6638: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. SCHNEIDER.
 H.R. 6645: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Mrs. HAYES.
 H.R. 6646: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SABLÁN, and Mr. SUOZZI.
 H.R. 6647: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H.R. 6652: Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. ADAMS.
 H.R. 6654: Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. HAGEDORN.
 H.R. 6661: Mrs. HAYES and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 6662: Mr. VARGAS and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6664: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. GIBBS.
 H.R. 6668: Ms. SHALALA and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.
 H.R. 6680: Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. WELCH, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. MEEKS.
 H.R. 6688: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. CASE, and Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 6697: Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CUELLAR, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SOTO, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. ROUDA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. BERA, Mr. GHANFORTE, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CRIST, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. CASE, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. LOEBSSACK, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. WILD, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CASTEN of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. KIND, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. MCCAUL, and Ms. DELBENE.
 H.R. 6698: Mr. LAMB, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. MENG, Ms. DEAN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, and Mrs. HAYES.
 H.R. 6699: Mr. SOTO, Ms. OMAR, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.
 H.R. 6700: Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. RYAN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHRIER, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 6703: Ms. CRAIG.
 H.R. 6705: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6706: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 6707: Mr. NEGUSE.
 H.R. 6720: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 6721: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Mr. TRONE, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 6728: Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. DUNN, Mr. HAGEDORN, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BACON, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
 H.R. 6729: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. COX of California, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. HECK, and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
 H.R. 6733: Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.
 H. Con. Res. 20: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
 H. Con. Res. 89: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
 H. Res. 49: Mr. PENCE and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H. Res. 374: Mr. COURTNEY.
 H. Res. 606: Ms. BASS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas.
 H. Res. 913: Mr. HASTINGS.
 H. Res. 914: Ms. DEAN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. CRAIG, and Ms. FINKENAUER.
 H. Res. 952: Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. KILDEE, and Mrs. LEE of Nevada.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE OF OVERLAND PARK POLICE OFFICER MIKE MOSHER

HON. SHARICE DAVIDS

OF KANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Officer Mike Mosher who was killed in the line of duty on May 3, 2020. Officer Mosher served with the Overland Park Police Department for 14 years and was the President of the Overland Park Fraternal Order of Police.

Officer Mosher was passionate about his job and served valiantly in our community. He is described by colleagues, friends, and family as a dedicated father and a true gentleman. In 2018, Officer Mosher was one of two officers to stop an active shooter. He earned the Gold Valor Award and was named Officer of the Year at the Metro Chiefs Awards for Valor. Officer Mosher also loved bringing the community together. He organized events like Shop with a Cop, served as a field training officer, and played a major role in starting the Shoot for the Gold fundraiser, which raised tens of thousands of dollars for the Special Olympics.

My thoughts are with Officer Mosher's wife and daughter during this difficult time. I join the Overland Park community in expressing my deep gratitude for Officer Mosher's service as we mourn his passing.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF EARL G. GRAVES, SR.

HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY III

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and legacy of Earl G. Graves, Sr., a business icon, civil rights legend, and close friend to my grandfather.

Born in Brooklyn in 1935, Mr. Graves was the child of hardworking immigrants from Barbados and Trinidad. After graduating with a business degree from Morgan State University and spending time in the United States Army, he moved back home to the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood and immediately began serving his community.

As part of his organizing work, Mr. Graves helped organize a rally for my grandfather, Robert F. Kennedy in the mid-1960s. My grandfather was so impressed that he offered Mr. Graves a job almost immediately as an administrative assistant in his Senate office. From there, he used his business acumen to launch a newsletter to support the Black business community, which eventually evolved into Black Enterprise.

More than just a conventional publication, Black Enterprise lifted up the successes of

Black businessmen and women. Within its pages, Mr. Graves empowered his community and gave voice to minority-owned businesses across the country. He led by example, and our nation is better for the course he set.

Beyond his professional career, Earl was a devoted husband to Barbara Kydd and a loving, proud father of three sons, Earl Jr., John, and Michael.

As they mourn his loss and as this Nation that he helped build celebrates his memory, our hearts are with every single person whose life he touched.

HONORING IOWA'S VOLUNTEERS AS IOWANS OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the Iowans making a difference during National Volunteer Week by helping local families keep food on the table during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. The efforts of each individual working to support our most vulnerable populations are commendable, and for that I am naming these volunteers Iowan of the Week.

National Volunteer Week, observed April 19–25 this year, provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of giving back to our communities. Volunteerism, even in its simplest forms, has the power to be transformative; this is something Iowans know to be true. Our values of hard work, selflessness, and contributing to build a stronger community are reflected in the way Iowans lead their daily lives. While we may shine a light on volunteerism this week, Iowans engage in giving back year-round.

As communities across my district face the devastating impacts of COVID–19, we've seen a significant rise in the number of individuals turning to food banks for support. In the past few weeks, the pandemic has caused an historic leap in unemployment. Families' budgets have become more strained and those who were already food-insecure have been pushed to their limits. And while schools remain closed, we've faced growing concerns for children who rely on their school meals for their daily nutritional needs.

In the last two weeks of March alone, the DMARC Food Pantry Network saw more than 1,000 people make their first-ever visit to the pantry. That is quadruple the number of first-time users DMARC recorded during the first half of March.

Amidst those sobering statistics, we've also seen men and women step up in droves to lend their time, talent, and resources to keep others from going hungry. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the workers and volunteers at food banks and school meal distribution sites in central and southwest Iowa.

Time and again in recent weeks, I've seen Iowans take action to make sure their neighbors have safe access to essential nutrition. Volunteers are not only donating food at increased rates, but are also putting on masks and gloves and showing up at their local food banks to assemble thousands of meals for delivery to those who need support or can't risk leaving their homes. Food Bank of Iowa had 570 volunteers dedicate just shy of 3,000 hours last month even with the new restrictions on how many volunteers can be in the facilities at one time.

Volunteers have donated hundreds of masks to be used by drivers and others working in the pantries. One group of 15 volunteers turned 3,000 tee shirts into totes that Food Bank of Iowa now uses to distribute food. And the organization's BackPack sacks and bags that are distributed to children across its service area have been filled with inspirational cards made by families at home.

Our schools have also worked tirelessly to continue to provide meals for their students now learning at home. Des Moines Public Schools, the largest school district in Iowa, has successfully banded together district employees and dedicated volunteers to distribute 18,000 meals Monday through Thursday, plus 54,000 meals on Fridays, to ensure its students aren't trying to learn on an empty stomach.

I stand before you today humbled, yet again, at the perseverance of my constituents in Iowa's Third District in the face of this pandemic. Iowans have continued to rise to the occasion and support those in need, even at the risk of their own health. I started Iowan of the Week knowing we would never face a shortage of incredible people to highlight, and this pandemic has brought out even more everyday heroes who deserve recognition. It is my privilege to honor the workers and volunteers of Iowa's food banks and school meal distribution sites as Iowans of the Week.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF DONALD KENNEDY

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and work of an extraordinary American, Donald Kennedy.

Donald Kennedy was born in New York City to Barbara Bean and William Dorsey Kennedy, on August 18, 1931, and died in Redwood City, California on April 21, 2020.

Donald Kennedy's career was long, productive and illustrious. He received his BA, MS and Ph.D. degrees from Harvard University. He began as a biology teacher at Syracuse University, then became an Assistant Professor at Stanford University in 1960, earning tenure in 1962, and he was made Chair of the Department of Biology in the School of Humanities and Sciences in 1967. In 1976 he

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was awarded the Dinkelspiel Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Education, one of Stanford's highest honors, and served as a trustee of the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. During the Carter Administration he served as Commissioner of the FDA, where he dealt with many controversies, earning the praise of consumers and industry alike for his leadership. He returned to Stanford in 1979 and became its eighth president in 1980. During his distinguished tenure he grew the University's endowment to \$2 billion, inaugurated overseas campuses in Japan and England, established the Haas Center for Public Service and the Stanford-in-Washington campus. In 1992 he resigned from the presidency, and remained at Stanford. In 2000 he became Editor-in-Chief of *Science*, a post he held until 2008. He received the Carl Sagan Prize for Science Popularization, and was a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Sciences. He was the author of several books including his memoir, *A Place in the Sun*.

No list of Donald Kennedy's extraordinary accomplishments can describe the man he was. Proud yet humble, erudite and playful, and beloved by his students. I was privileged to call him my friend, and I'm exceedingly grateful to have benefitted from his wise counsel.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in extending our condolences to Donald Kennedy's wife Robin, and his children Page Kennedy Rochon (Mark); Julia Kennedy Tussing (Ted); Cameron Kennedy (Rick Desimone); and Jamie Hamill (Rosario), and nine grandchildren. Donald Kennedy made our country stronger and made our world a better place. He will always be missed by all those who had the good fortune to know him, and he will be a lasting source of inspiration to the generations he helped shape.

AMERICA'S GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
DURING COVID-19

HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise with deep concern regarding the state of U.S. leadership during the global COVID-19 pandemic. Tragically, over 200,000 people have died worldwide, with more than 3 million confirmed cases. This likely represents just the tip of the viral iceberg.

The Coronavirus pandemic has caused the worst global health crisis since the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic.

Real leadership could have contained this devastation. Instead of leading the global response though, the Administration ignored repeated warnings from his intelligence experts and undermined the seriousness of the threat. Those at the very top called it a hoax, squabbled over the name of the virus, undermined G-7 unity, closed the U.S. border with Europe without consulting our closest allies, and significantly delayed the opportunity to slow the spread of the disease both globally and domestically.

Worse yet, despite warnings during the administration transition of the possible security

threats of a viral pandemic, they hollowed out and eliminated the National Security Council's Directorate for Global Health Security and Bio-defense at Home. Now, we face the highest number of reported infections in the world, with more than 970,000 cases, and an alarming risk of spread rates because we still lack adequate testing capabilities.

In the absence of American leadership, malign actors including China, Russia and Cuba have filled the void. They provided and pledged humanitarian assistance to Italy, the Philippines, and other nations in desperate need of assistance. Authoritarian governments have used the ensuing chaos to consolidate their rule. Take Russian President Putin's constitutional referendum to extend presidential term limits or Hungarian Prime Minister Orbán's recent parliamentary moves to rule by decree. But worse yet, also to spread misinformation about the disease and democratic response. Threatening further the domestic political divisions already ripe with tension.

What makes our nation great is not only the American people's ingenuity to solve problems at home, but also our generosity and creativity to lead with our values when the world faces crisis. Six years ago, the U.S. led the fight against the Ebola crisis from the beginning. We developed, coordinated, and led a worldwide response to the Ebola outbreak, as well as strengthened our preparedness at home. As a result, we stopped the outbreak and kept the homeland safe.

It is long past time for the Administration to play a leading role in the global pandemic coordination response. As the richest nation on earth with leading global health experts, real leadership would coordinate and contain the virus domestically then turn to aid the international community. Real leadership would not cast blame and withhold international aid to organizations leading the global fight. Real leadership would be fully supporting critical, independent news outlets like Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and Voice of America who are providing credible news services and countering Russian and Chinese disinformation.

Americans are at risk of further waves of infection back in the homeland. The most vulnerable around the world are suffering. Global coordination and collaboration is vital, not only to keep Americans safe, but also to maintain the U.S.'s position as the leader of the free world and to maintain democratic values in countries across the globe.

RECOGNIZING THE SACOMANI
FAMILY

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Michael and Tonya Sacomani and their kids for turning the difficulties of social distancing and confinement into a positive.

The Sacomani's had to quickly adapt after their family trip, a cruise for the kids' spring break, was canceled due to COVID-19.

During these long days of social distancing and isolation, the Sacomani's turned to a camping staycation in their own backyard, which backs up to the Saline River.

The Sacomani's made it their family mission to clean up as much of the Saline River as they can during the quarantine.

Their list of cleaned up trash is incredible, so far including refrigerators, stoves, ski boats lodged in trees, a hot tub lodged in a tree, and hundreds of tires.

I would like to extend a hand of gratitude to the Sacomani's for their worthwhile commitment to hard work, our environment and natural resources.

HONORING OUR LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor our law enforcement officers from across our nation. This year National Police Week kicks off on May 10, which we dedicate time on the calendar to honor, remember, and celebrate American Law Enforcement.

Since 1962, National Police Week continues to pay special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

Each year, hundreds of American law enforcement officers are killed in the line of duty. In respect, honor, and remembrance their names are added to the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. This year, 307 names are being engraved on those walls, adding to the nearly 22,000 killed in the line of duty already memorialized there.

Our law enforcement officers protect our communities by keeping us safe from harm, and even putting their own lives in jeopardy to save ours. Throughout my district, I've seen firsthand how committed our local officers are in keeping our communities safe and striving to protect our families by acting courageously when they come across harm.

Given the unprecedented health threat of COVID-19, our law enforcement officers remain committed to serving our people. I would like to take this time to thank our brave men and women for risking their lives every single day.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring our brave men and women who serve in our front lines and for all our fallen heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF ISAAC
ROBINSON

HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Ms. TLAI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Isaac Robinson, a public servant from the State of Michigan, who tragically lost his life to illness, suspected COVID-19.

Born and raised in Michigan, Isaac Robinson grew up with a strong interest in politics. His mother, former Michigan State Representative Rose Mary Robinson, was among the

first women elected to serve as a Wayne County Commissioner. Isaac looked to his mother's example and pursued a career in public service. After earning his Juris Doctorate degree from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Isaac went on to work for the United Automobile Workers as well as Michigan Teamsters Joint Council No. 43 before founding his own law firm.

Isaac's work on behalf of laborers only galvanized his resolve to work on behalf of the public. In 2018, he was elected to serve as State Representative to Michigan's Fourth District. Isaac was a ferocious advocate for the people he served, championing environmental justice issues, disability rights, and housing rights. Isaac Robinson was a big-hearted and passionate advocate for the people he served, and he will be sorely missed.

I therefore ask you to please join me in honoring the memory of State Representative Isaac Robinson.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
STARBASE PROGRAM

HON. GREGORIO KILILI CAMACHO
SABLAN

OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. SABLAN. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce legislation to include the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa in the Department of Defense STARBASE Program.

STARBASE is a grant program aimed at improving math and science skills through partnerships between military installations and schools with high proportions of economically and educationally disadvantaged students. STARBASE students participate in hands-on activities and real-world applications of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) led by military personnel in these career fields. The program primarily focuses on fifth graders including those historically underrepresented in STEM fields to attract and prepare them at an early age to pursue and succeed in related coursework and careers. STARBASE 2.0 focuses on middle school students in an after-school, mentor program format.

Such a beneficial educational experience should be available to all students in our country including the Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa. The law establishing the STARBASE program currently defines "state" to include the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. My legislation would ensure all U.S. territories are included in this definition.

The gentlewoman from American Samoa, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, is an original cosponsor of the bill.

I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan legislation.

HONORING IOWA'S BLOOD BANKS
AND VOLUNTEERS AS IOWANS
OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the men and women working and volunteering across Iowa to maintain a critical component of our health care system: blood donation. Whether they're blood center employees or volunteer blood donors, these individuals are quite literally rolling up their sleeves to make a difference in their communities during the coronavirus outbreak. For that commitment, it is my honor to celebrate each and every one of them as Iowan of the Week.

The Surgeon General of the United States, Jerome Adams, recently called upon the public, especially Millennials and Gen Z, to consider donating blood during this crisis. He and the FDA reiterated that blood donation is safe and blood centers have been taking extra precautions to adhere to new CDC guidelines by spacing beds at least six feet apart, disinfecting surfaces between patient visits, temperature checking the staff, conducting additional screening of donors, and encouraging advance scheduling of appointments.

I join the Surgeon General and FDA in calling on healthy, eligible Iowans to continue donating blood to maintain a safe, stable, and adequate community blood supply. Since COVID-19 began to spread in our country, thousands of blood drives have been cancelled and blood center donations have slowed significantly, resulting in several hundred thousand fewer blood donations nationwide. Without increased donor turnout, the United States will soon face a serious blood shortage.

When disaster strikes or we find ourselves in the midst of a public health crisis like the coronavirus outbreak, it is the blood on the shelves that saves lives. It's part of our nation's readiness to face this challenge head on. Not only are health care professionals caring for those affected by COVID-19, but they're also still working 24/7 caring for cancer patients, trauma victims, and those in need of surgery. The need for blood is constant. One standard donation—an act that takes a few minutes—can save up to three lives and helps maintain the community blood supply.

Donated blood is an essential part of caring for patients, and every blood center in the country is affected by this pandemic. I encourage every healthy, eligible Iowan to make an appointment to donate blood at their local blood center in the coming weeks. Remember: it is safe to donate blood; blood centers are taking every precaution to protect workers and donors; there have been no reported or suspected cases of transfusion-transmitted COVID-19; and donating blood will not lower your immune system. It's normal to feel fear during this time of uncertainty, but Iowans can be sure their blood donation will make a positive impact in our fight against this disease.

I applaud our local blood center employees at places like LifeServe who are putting their community first by still going into work each day; their dedication and bravery in the face of coronavirus is inspiring. I also applaud local

blood donors who, by no exaggeration, are saving the lives of their neighbors in need. Both are nothing short of heroic, and it is my honor to recognize them as Iowans of the Week.

CORONAVIRUS FRONTLINE WORKERS FAIR PAY ACT OF 2020, H.R. 6709

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, during the COVID-19 public health and economic crisis, essential workers are confronting significant risks to their health and the safety of their families in order to provide our communities with life-sustaining services. Health care workers, grocery store personnel, first responders, and other brave workers deserve hazard pay for the risks they are taking to provide critical services during this unprecedented national crisis.

On May 5, 2020 I was proud to introduce H.R. 6709, the Coronavirus Frontline Workers Fair Pay Act of 2020, which would establish a dedicated fund in the U.S. Treasury to provide employers with coronavirus hazard pay funds to be passed on to high-risk health care workers and other essential workers on the frontlines of the fight against this virus. This hazard pay would be an important step in recognizing the sacrifices and contributions of countless Americans, including those health care workers that are in high risk positions.

H.R. 6709 would guarantee hazard pay for individuals working in high-risk health care roles between January 27, 2020 and December 31, 2020. For the purposes of H.R. 6709, the definition of "high-risk health care worker" is intended to include, at minimum, individuals in the following occupations, as specified under major group 29 or 31 in the 2018 Standard Occupational Classification System:

Pharmacists; Physician Assistants; Podiatrists; Respiratory Therapists; Registered Nurses; Nurse Anesthetists; Nurse Midwives; Nurse Practitioners; Anesthesiologists; Cardiologists; Dermatologists; Emergency Medicine Physicians; Family Medicine Physicians; General Internal Medicine Physicians; Neurologists.

Obstetricians and Gynecologists; Pediatricians, General; Physicians, Pathologists; Psychiatrists; Radiologists; Physicians, All Other; Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric; Orthopedic Surgeons, Except Pediatric; Pediatric Surgeons; Surgeons, All Other; Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists; Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians; Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians; Diagnostic Medical Sonographers; Nuclear Medicine Technologists.

Radiologic Technologists and Technicians; Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists; Medical Dosimetrists; Emergency Medical Technicians; Paramedics; Pharmacy Technicians; Psychiatric Technicians; Surgical Technologists; Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses; Surgical Assistants; Home Health Aides; Personal Care Aides; Nursing Assistants; Orderlies; Psychiatric Aides.

This list is not exhaustive; but is illustrative of the many health care workers that are facing extraordinary risks to keep Americans safe

during this pandemic. As a nation, it is imperative that we ensure essential workers are provided the pay they deserve for the risks they take on behalf of us all.

CONGRATULATING RICHARD
BOYER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Richard Boyer on celebrating his 100th birthday on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I congratulate Mr. Boyer on reaching this momentous milestone.

A proud World War II veteran, a dedicated member of our community, and a former small business owner, Mr. Boyer is a true hero in Franklin County. Earlier this year, it was my privilege to present Mr. Boyer with several medals honoring his service in the U.S. Navy, and to hear him recount some of the stories of his youth.

After completing basic training, Mr. Boyer's company was assigned to a new destroyer and sent to Cuba in the fall of 1940 and then to Europe. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Boyer's ship was sent to Norfolk, Virginia, to add implements of war to the ship before traveling to Pearl Harbor. Once in Pearl Harbor, Marines boarded the ship and they departed for Midway Island. Boyer also served aboard the USS *Gwin* DD-433 during the Doolittle Raid.

After nearly eight years of military service, Mr. Boyer returned to Franklin County with his wife, Mary Jane. Longtime residents of South Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Boyer operated the Big Dipper Restaurant and Dance Hall, a popular location in the Rouzerville area, until it closed in 1970.

It is my sincere pleasure and privilege to honor Richard Boyer for his many years of service to our Franklin County community and to the United States of America. Over the past century, he has lived a remarkable life. I wish Mr. Boyer a very happy 100th birthday and every continued happiness.

THANKING HOMETOWN HERO
KELLI MARTIN FOR OPENING
THE FREE FOOD PORCH PANTRY
DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Kelli Martin, who opened a food pantry on her front porch to feed the hungry during the COVID-19 pandemic. Since opening the "Free Food Porch Pantry," her operation has tripled from one to three tables.

Ms. Martin is a Certified Nursing Assistant who saw a need in her neighborhood once the coronavirus pandemic hit. The West Bluff

Neighborhood in Peoria sits amid a food desert in the area, where residents have to make a long trek just to get to a grocery store. The state's stay-at-home order has caused many of the neighborhood's residents to lose their jobs. News spread in the neighborhood and on Facebook about the food pantry porch and more and more people began to rely on this generous service to feed their families or donate their own supplies. Ms. Martin is a Hometown Hero who cares about her neighbors and community. I commend Ms. Martin for taking immediate action so her neighbors do not go hungry.

It is because of leaders such as Ms. Martin that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally thank Ms. Kelli Martin for her actions amidst a global pandemic to keep her neighbors from going hungry.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTH-
DAY OF KATHERINE BOYD
BROWN

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Ms. Katherine Boyd Brown, a resident of Highland Park, Michigan, as she celebrates her one hundredth birthday.

Born one hundred years ago, Ms. Boyd Brown lives life to the fullest. The beloved matriarch of her family, Ms. Boyd Brown counts her children, grandchildren, and her many family members as blessings in her life. Her strength, grace, and love for life has had a tremendous positive impact on all who know her. Though separated by miles from her family, Ms. Boyd Brown is surrounded by the constant love and warmth of her family who holds her in their prayers and warm wishes as she celebrates this milestone.

Please join me in celebrating Katherine Boyd Brown's birthday as we wish her well in the years to come.

HONORING OUR LAW ENFORCE-
MENT DURING NATIONAL POLICE
WEEK

HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the great sacrifice of our Nation's men and women in law enforcement. May 10th is the beginning of National Police Week. This week is a time for all Americans to pause and pay tribute to those who serve in law enforcement, and to remember those who have fallen.

Everyday our nation's law enforcement officers leave their homes and families to make sure that our communities are safe. During these uncertain times, law enforcement offi-

cers play a vital role on the front lines to reduce the spread of COVID-19. I have always been amazed at the willingness of our law enforcement officers to put themselves in harms way for their neighbors, friends, family, and strangers.

During this National Police Week, take a moment and say thank you to your local law enforcement officers and continue to be grateful that there are those among us who are willing to risk their lives to keep our communities safe.

I thank the Law Enforcement Agencies of the Florida 12th Congressional District. We are eternally grateful for their sacrifice.

LEGISLATION TO SECURE AMER-
ICAN SPACE LAUNCH PRE-
EMINENCE

HON. BILL POSEY

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 8, 2020

Mr. POSEY. Madam Speaker, I, along with my colleague, Representative CHARLIE CRIST, feel our nation's robust commercial space launch industry is threatened by increased subsidies from foreign government entities. This threat does not only adversely impact U.S. space launch providers, but it will adversely impact our ability to have affordable and assured ability to launch critical U.S. national security payloads.

There are unfair practices coming from China, India, Russia and Europe.

These countries have taken notice of U.S. market growth and are funding their own launch vehicle development and providing direct subsidies to compete with and take market share from the U.S. commercial launch companies.

To level the playing field, the American Space Commerce Act extends existing space launch tax incentives for an additional ten years for companies that launch their payloads from the United States.

The 2019 Report to Congress of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission states that "China is taking steps to establish a commanding position in the commercial launch and satellite sectors relying in part on aggressive state-backed financing that foreign market-driven companies cannot match."

The report further adds, "China has already succeeded in undercutting some U.S. and other foreign launch and satellite providers in the international market, threatening to hollow out these countries' space industrial bases."

A strong domestic space launch industry is in the national security interest of the United States. Foreign launch providers are heavily subsidized by their governments and use these subsidies to intentionally price below the cost to undercut American competition, materially harming the American industrial base.

The American Space Commerce Act will help our domestic space launch industry and keep the United States a leader in space.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 6735–6798; and 10 resolutions, H.Res. 954–963 were introduced. **Pages H1982–85**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1987–88**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wexton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1981**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Haaland wherein she resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Reform. **Pages H1981–82**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Veasey wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H1982**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 954, electing a certain Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H1982**

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis: Representatives Scalise, Jordan, Leutkemeyer, Walorski, and Green (TN). **Page H1982**

Senate Referral: S. Con. Res. 38 was held at the desk. **Page H1981**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1981.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Monday, May 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, May 12

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

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