

future for all. He was born in the Golden Gate Settlement in South Phoenix, which the government later razed through eminent domain for the expansion of the airport. His commitment to education was shaped by his early days at Phoenix Union High School, where students walked out over discrimination and educational inequities. For decades, Salazar served on the board of Chicanos Por La Causa, both as chairman and as a member of the Board Veteranos, where he never lost sight of the importance of education for the Latino and underserved communities. Today, education remains one of the organization's five mission pillars of impact.

His dedication to justice was also evident through his work with youth and the formerly incarcerated. For 28 years, Salazar served at the Arizona Department of Corrections, where his steadfast belief that everyone deserves a second chance led him to working with persons who were returning to society. A long-time member of the Latino Peace Officers Association, Salazar actively participated in community education to combat the influence of gangs and drugs and encourage young people to choose lives of service.

Salazar's creative spirit inspired generations of artists. At the young age of five, he developed a passion and vision for the arts. Salazar became an immediate sensation, moving audiences with his choreography, vocals, and live performances. He graduated from Arizona State University with a major in music and became a Latino trailblazer in music, both as a percussionist and vocalist. For more than six decades, his beloved music celebrated Mexican culture and brought enjoyment to countless Arizonans, forging the path forward for the young artists he shaped and inspired.

Salazar gave all his time, heart, and soul to the betterment of the Latino community and all Arizonans. I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for his service to our state; Arizona is a better place because of him. His legacy will continue to live on for years to come. Godspeed, Gumbi.

INTRODUCTION OF THE PROMOTING EQUITABLE TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT AND MOBILITY CORRIDORS ACT

HON. JESÚS G. "CHUY" GARCÍA

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2020

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce the Promoting Equitable Transit-Oriented Development and Mobility Corridors Act along with my colleague Congresswoman BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN.

Pent-up demand for walkable communities has accelerated land prices and rents which has displaced both small businesses and affordable housing faster than state and local governments can respond. Additionally, suburban and rural communities lack the resources needed to upgrade their local infrastructure, housing and economic strategies to remain economically viable.

The Promoting Equitable Transit-Oriented Development and Mobility Corridors Act will

combat housing affordability issues and displacement of businesses by reversing the incentive to build luxury dwellings near transit. Instead, the bill will promote affordable housing development near transit and in priority investment areas.

This legislation establishes an Office of Equitable Transit Oriented Development in the DOT, creates incentives to combat gentrification, promotes affordable housing near transit, and reduces vehicle miles traveled and carbon emissions. It will also allow rural, suburban, and urban governments to develop more equitable planning practices through Technical Assistance grants.

I am glad that the Promoting Equitable Transit-Oriented Development and Mobility Corridors Act is endorsed by Elevated Chicago, The Chicago Community Trust, Smart Growth America, LOCUS: Responsible Real Estate Developers and Investors and Transportation for America.

The Promoting Equitable Transit-Oriented Development and Mobility Corridors Act will ensure all Americans have equal access to healthy, walkable and prosperous communities.

I urge this body to swiftly pass this legislation.

IN HONOR OF THE MEMORY OF MORRIS "MO" HOOD III

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the esteemed life of a dear friend, Morris "Mo" Hood III. Mo will forever be remembered for his tremendous impact on our community, and he will be deeply missed.

Morris Hood embodied every characteristic of a passionate public servant. Following in the footsteps of both his father and grandfather, Mo was an active politician who dutifully and thoughtfully served Detroit. He was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2003 and later was elected to the Michigan Senate, where he served as Michigan Senate Minority Leader until 2018. In his 15 years in the State Legislature, Mo touched the lives of countless Michiganders and never stopped working to improve the community and better the state.

Morris Hood will be remembered as a kind, humble, and dedicated community leader. He was a proud Detroit resident who never forgot his roots and always fought for those he represented—even before his political career began. Prior to his election to the State Legislature, Mo worked on the assembly line in the Dearborn Engine Plant and served as an alternate committeeman. In this capacity, Mo worked tirelessly to support his fellow workers and ensure their rights were being protected. After running for public office, Mo never lost this passion and continued being a tenacious advocate for working people statewide.

Beyond his political impact, Morris Hood's legacy is one of compassion, warmth, and charisma. He brought people together and

was a rock and voice of reason in turbulent times. He focused on the things that united us and refused to dwell on negativity or divisiveness. He always could be counted on to act with integrity, and encouraged all to be thankful, cherish life's blessings, and take advantage of every single day. Mo's passing represents a loss to the entire Michigan community, but his memory will undoubtedly endure through the countless lives he touched.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the legacy of Morris Hood III. He was a pillar of Michigan, and we will forever remember his remarkable life, work, and community impact. May he rest in eternal peace.

RECOGNIZING JENNIFER CATECHIS

HON. BEN RAY LUJÁN

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2020

Mr. LUJÁN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Jennifer Catechis for her years of service to my office and the people of New Mexico's Third Congressional District.

Jennifer and I have known each other for decades. We first met in high school. Later, she would work with me at New Mexico's Public Relations Commission. For the last twelve years, she has overseen the district offices of New Mexico's Third Congressional District.

But the titles and years don't speak to who Jennifer Catechis is—she is family. And she treated her team and the fellow New Mexicans she was honored to serve like family.

Under her leadership, she guided my local operations, helping countless constituents navigate the federal system—ensuring veterans received the medals and benefits they earned, helping communities get support in times of strife, and always responding to need no matter the hour. If you called her for assistance, you didn't just get a seasoned, industrious professional staffer—you got a voice of compassion.

To our team and those she worked with, she responded with similar care. Birthdays were never forgotten, milestones recognized, and every year Jennifer's carefully chosen holiday gifts meant the season had truly arrived. Coworkers, neighbors, visitors—just about any New Mexican within driving distance—would be invited to her home for her Greek Easter celebration.

During difficult times, battling cancer, Jennifer maintained her unsinkable spirit—both while caring for her own health and continuing to fight for the people of New Mexico. After her recovery, she lent her voice to the fight against cancer—proving that even when a cause was personal, it was still about how she could be of service to others in need.

As she transitions onto future endeavors, I want to thank and recognize Jennifer—a public servant, a team leader and mentor, a fierce cancer survivor, an incredible mom, and a member of our proud New Mexico family.

GEORGE FLOYD

HON. BRENDAN F. BOYLE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2020

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, America in 2020 is aflame, fighting a two-front war.

On one front, we fight a new virus. On the other, we fight an enemy as old as the republic itself.

More than a million Americans have suffered from COVID-19. Millions more suffer from a different sickness, racism.

The evidence is overwhelming that George Floyd is a victim of the latter. His essential right to breathe was taken by the hands of another. And he is not the first.

Unique among nations, America was born not out of one race or religion. Rather, in its very founding document was a radical commitment to the full equality of all people. It is foundational to the American Experiment.

Racism is not just an assault on the individual of a different race. It is a grievous blow against the very idea of America.

We will soon discover a vaccine for virus COVID-19. But we must also, at long last, once and for all, eradicate all forms of racial prejudice and discrimination.

Only then can America fully breathe.

**PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM
FLEXIBILITY ACT OF 2020**

SPEECH OF

HON. CHIP ROY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 28, 2020

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to clarify the intent of some of the language in H.R. 7010, and especially the language in the Bill as to loan forgiveness.

Section 3 adds new paragraph 8 (Limitation on Forgiveness) that states that:

To receive loan forgiveness under this section, an eligible recipient shall use at least 60 percent of the covered loan amount for payroll costs, and may use up to 40 percent of such amount for any payment of interest on any covered mortgage obligation (which shall not include any prepayment of or payment of principal on a covered mortgage obligation), any payment on any covered rent obligation, or any covered utility payment.

The intent of this provision is to reduce the portion of the forgivable amount that must be spent on payroll cost, to provide employers more flexibility to bring back and retain employees in a manner that allows compliance with state and local reopening restrictions and the business reality of individual borrowers.

The SBA, as set forth in the "Interim Final Rule 1" issued on April 2, 2020, has determined that the forgivable portion of the loan (that which is spent during the covered period) must be allocated at least 75 percent to payroll costs. In the event a borrower is unable to spend in that ratio during the covered period, the loan is eligible for partial forgiveness.

The IFR in section 2(o) states clearly that a PPP loan can "be forgiven in whole or in part."

o. Can my PPP loan be forgiven in whole or in part?

Yes. The amount of loan forgiveness can be up to the full amount of the full principal amount of the loan and any accrued interest . . . The actual amount of loan forgiveness will depend, in part, on the total amount [of payroll and non-payroll costs] . . . over the eight-week period following the loan . . . However, not more than 25 percent of the loan forgiveness amount may be attributable to non-payroll costs[.]

The overall spending of the loan is similarly limited in a 75/25 ratio. Section 2(r) states "at least 75 percent of the PPP loan proceeds shall be used for payroll costs."

The intent of this Bill is to retain the existing structure set forth by the SBA, but to amend the ratios in both IFR sections from 75/25 to 60/40 (along with extension of covered period, maturity date and other changes) to preserve borrower flexibility and the ability to obtain partial or proportional forgiveness of the loan if less than 60 percent of covered period expenditures are payroll costs, provided that the borrower must spend overall loan proceeds subject to the 60/40 ratio.

**IN RECOGNITION OF DR. HEDWIG
MURPHY FOR A DISTINGUISHED
CAREER IN MEDICINE WITH THE
ANN ARBOR VA HEALTHCARE
SYSTEM**

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 1, 2020

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Dr. Hedwig Murphy after 22 years of outstanding service at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. Dr. Murphy's medical expertise as a pathologist has improved the lives of veterans across the state and is worthy of commendation.

Dr. Murphy received her undergraduate degree from Newton College of the Sacred Heart in 1970 and earned her M.A. from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 1972. After earning her Ph.D. in the Department of Anatomy at Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1979, Dr. Murphy was awarded her M.D. from Wayne State in 1990. Upon graduation, she entered a Senior Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the Department of Pathology and completed residency in Anatomic Pathology in 1994.

Before joining the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System as a pathologist, Dr. Murphy was an instructor at several Michigan institutions. She served as an Instructor in the Departments of Ophthalmology and Anatomy at Wayne State University, and later served as an Instructor and Assistant Professor in the Division of Ophthalmology at the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. In 1994, Dr. Murphy joined the faculty of the Department of Pathology at the University of Michigan as a Research Investigator and later was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor.

At the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System, Dr. Murphy's leadership has been paramount in the development of the Anatomic Pathology Laboratory. Under her guidance, the laboratory has become recognized as a national center of excellence. Beyond her work in a

professional capacity, Dr. Murphy is regarded among her friends, colleagues, and peers and a humble leader who strives to make a difference. She has fully committed herself to serving our nation's veterans, and encourages others to live a life of compassion, service, and excellence. Her years of dedicated work have made a difference in the lives of veterans across the state, and her work in anatomic pathology will leave a lasting impact on the healthcare of veterans in the years to come.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. Hedwig Murphy for her accomplished career. Dr. Murphy's work has transformed veterans' healthcare, enabling them to live healthy and dignified lives. We are grateful for her dedication to patients, medicine, and our entire Michigan community, and we wish her luck in all future endeavors.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2020 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED**JUNE 3**

9 a.m.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald Lee Moak, of Florida, and William Zollars, of Kansas, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Mark A. Robbins, Carl Ezekiel Ross, and Elizabeth J. Shapiro, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

VTC

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider the nominations of Keith E. Sonderling, of Florida, Andrea R. Lucas, of Virginia, and Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Marvin Kaplan, of Kansas, and Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, Sethuraman Panchanathan, of Arizona, to be Director of the National Science