

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.

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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