House of Representatives

The Speaker pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until noon on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

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

4692. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel’s Office, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department’s Major final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (DO-2019-0023) (RIN: 1557-AE69) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4693. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency’s Major final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (DO-2019-0023) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.


EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1:40 is 1:40 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. LOWEY: Committee on Appropriations. Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2021 (Rept. 116-443). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. LOWEY: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 7606. A bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-444). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 7609. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-440). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 7610. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (Rept. 116-445). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of July 9, 2020]

By Mr. TONKO (for himself and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 7573. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to replace the bust of Roger Brooke Taney in the Old Supreme Court Chamber of the United States Capitol with a bust of Thurgood Marshall to be obtained by the Joint Committee on the Library and to remove certain statues from areas of the United States Capitol, which are dedicated to the public, to remove all statues of individuals who voluntarily served the Confederate States of America from display in the United States Capitol, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mrs. Brooks of Indiana, Ms. Emsho, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. Dingell, Mrs. Walorski, Ms. DeGette, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Veon, Mr. Malinowski, Mr. Hudson, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Gianforte, Mr. Cisneros, Mr. N.house, and Mr. Burgess):

H.R. 7574. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Strategic National Stockpile and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. Graves of Missouri, Mrs. Napolitano, and Mr. Westerman):

H.R. 7575. A bill to provide for improvements to the harbors and channels of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. AMODEI:

H.R. 7576. A bill to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Brindisi, Mr. Bost, Mr. Rose of New York, and Mr. Murphy of North Carolina):

H.R. 7577–78. A bill to make appropriations for the Department of Defense, 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. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7578. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman, in recognition of his service to the United States and his courage to testify in the impeachment inquiry of President Donald J. Trump; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. Flores, Mr. Carter of Texas, Mr. Conaway, Mr. Chrenshaw, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 7579. A bill to assist the American energy sector in retaining jobs during challenging economic times; to the Committee on Ways and Means and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. FLORES, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. CHERNIAWSKI, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia:

H.R. 7580. A bill to require the White House to maintain a publicly accessible website that includes a visitor’s log and salary and financial disclosure information for White House employees and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 7581. A bill to require certain officers and employees in the executive branch of the Federal Government to divest certain financial interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 7582. A bill to prohibit the President, the Vice President, an immediate family member of the President, a member of the Vice President, and certain businesses from contracting with or receiving Federal funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 7583. A bill to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. WALDEN, Mr. ALLRED, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):

H.R. 7584. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive a study abroad allowance for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. DeSALVO:

H.R. 7585. A bill to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Park Establish Act of 2000 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. EYANS (for himself and Mr. SPANO):

H.R. 7586. A bill to temporarily extend participation in the 8(a) program of the Small Business Administration for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Ms. JACKSON Lee, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. ESQUIVALT, Mr. DENTON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. CARDENAS, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 7587. A bill to require a literacy and English skills of English language learners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 7588. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to fulfill its current mission requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 7589. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to eliminate the caps for the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Energy and Commerce, and 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.

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By Mr. KATKO (for himself, Mr. BENT-
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8: 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.

By Mr. CURTIS:
H.R. 7583.

By Mr. EVANS:
H.R. 7586.

By Mr. GRJALVA:
H.R. 7587.

By Mr. KATKO:
H.R. 7588.

By Mr. LEWIS:
H.R. 7591.

By Mr. McADAMS:
H.R. 7592.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:
H.R. 7593.

By Mr. DeFazio:
H.R. 7584.

By Mr. DeSaulnier:
H.R. 7585.

By Mr. Posey:
H.R. 7594.

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By Ms. Wilson of Florida:
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H.R. 5845: Mr. Takano, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York.
H.R. 5861: Mr. Connolly and Ms. Barbara.
H.R. 6092: Mr. Murphy of North Carolina and Mr. Van Drew.
H.R. 6142: Ms. Velázquez.
H.R. 6181: Mr. Neguse.
H.R. 6492: Mr. Lynch.
H.R. 6534: Mrs. Luria.
H.R. 6623: Mr. Evans.
H.R. 6697: Mr. Reed.
H.R. 6700: Mr. Morelle.
H.R. 6742: Mr. Marchant, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Schweikert, and Mr. Holding.
H.R. 6786: Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Trone, and Mr. Moonby of West Virginia.
H.R. 6799: Mr. Schneiders.
H.R. 6802: Mr. Marchant, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Crenshaw, and Mr. Kinzinger.
H.R. 6813: Mr. Cline, Mrs. Roby, and Mr. Swalwell of California.
H.R. 6822: Mr. Veia and Mr. Phillips.
H.R. 6829: Ms. Stefanik and Mr. Calvert.
H.R. 6879: Mr. Cartwright.
H.R. 6896: Mr. Bishop of North Carolina and Mr. Roy.
H.R. 6926: Mr. Smucker and Mr. Rose of New York.
H.R. 6934: Mr. Green of Texas and Mr. Clay.
H.R. 6967: Mrs. Luria, Mrs. Bustos, and Mr. Tiffany.
H.R. 6978: Mr. Turner and Mr. Panetta.
H.R. 6990: Mrs. Luria.
H.R. 6994: Mr. Hollingsworth.
H.R. 7023: Mr. Fortenberry and Mr. Conway.
H.R. 7027: Mr. Beyrer, Mr. DeFazio, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Levin of California, Mr. Kim, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Carbaal, Mr. Allard, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick.
H.R. 7062: Mr. Kildee, Ms. Bass, and Ms. Scanlon.
H.R. 7092: Mr. Swalwell of California, Mr. Sherman, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Ms. Underwood, Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Porter, and Ms. Kaptur.
H.R. 7175: Mr. Baird.
H.R. 7202: Mr. Bigos.
H.R. 7216: Ms. Blunt Rochester and Mr. Moolenaar.
H.R. 7217: Mr. Lawson of Florida, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Evans, Mr. Levin of California, and Mr. Lewis.
H.R. 7227: Mr. Carson of Indiana.
H.R. 7232: Mrs. Axne.
H.R. 7233: Mr. Olson and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.
H.R. 7254: Ms. Underwood.
H.R. 7288: Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Mr. Suozzi.
H.R. 7295: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.
H.R. 7317: Mrs. Bratton and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.
H.R. 7327: Ms. Johnson of Texas.
H.R. 7328: Mrs. Luria.
H.R. 7331: Mr. Lynch, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Heck, Mr. King of New York, Ms. Stefanik, and Mr. Cartwright.
H.R. 7345: Mr. Rose of New York, Mr. Raskin, and Ms. Speier.
H.R. 7413: Mr. Rouda.
H.R. 7414: Ms. Johnson of Texas and Mr. Espaillat.
H.R. 7415: Ms. Raskin, Ms. Garcia of Texas, and Mr. Stanton.
H.R. 7416: Mr. Lipinski, Mr. Crawford, and Mr. Smith of Missouri.
H.R. 7452: Ms. Wild.
H.R. 7436: Mr. Keller and Mr. Schweikert.
H.R. 7445: Mr. Tipton.
H.R. 7451: Mr. Case, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Ms. Jackson Lee, and Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.
H.R. 7474: Ms. Norton, Mrs. Axne, Ms. Houlahan, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Cárdenas.
H.R. 7489: Mr. McEachin.
H.R. 7500: Mr. Golden.
H.R. 7515: Mr. Larsen of Washington.
H.R. 7552: Mr. Gibbs.
H.R. 7554: Ms. Pingree.
H.R. 7557: Mr. Cole, Ms. Haaland, and Mr. Gallego.
H.R. 7563: Mrs. Hartzler.
H.J. Res. 92: Mr. Phillips, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Rush, and Mrs. Hayes.
H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. Costa.
H. Res. 623: Mr. Yoho and Mr. Smith of Washington.
H. Res. 999: Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York.
H. Res. 1094: Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Webster of Florida.
The Senate met at 5:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Tim Scott, a Senator from the State of South Carolina.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. Grassley).

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. Senate,
President pro tempore,

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Tim Scott, a Senator from the State of South Carolina, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Chuck Grassley,
President pro tempore.

Mr. Scott of South Carolina thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020, AT 10:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 5:30 and 33 seconds p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 16, 2020, at 10:30 a.m.
RECOGNIZING REVEREND CORDY TINDELL “C.T.” VIVIAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. LEWIS. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to my good friend, Reverend Cordy Tindell “C.T.” Vivian.

Born on July 31, 1924 in Howard County, Missouri as the only child to Robert Cordie and Ezuzetta Tindell Vivian, C.T. grew up in Macomb, Illinois, where he attended Lincoln Grade School and Edison Junior High School. Raised primarily by his doting mother and grandmother, Annie Woods Tindell, C.T. was often the only African-American in his classroom. Make no mistake; it was not easy, but he managed to adapt, survive, and thrive. Throughout his childhood, his grandmother often instilled the values and teaching of William Wells Brown’s The Black Man: His Antecedents, His Genius, and His Achievements. She believed that education would be his key to success and dedicated every resource and tool she had to inspire and encourage C.T. to stay the course with his studies.

In 1942, their collective hard work and determination paid off. C.T. graduated from Macomb High School and continued his studies at Western Illinois University. He moved to Peoria, Illinois, where he met Octavia Geans, his beloved wife of 58 years, who worked with him at the Carver Community Center. I was honored to meet the C.T. Vivian Institute, Inc., and served as dean of the Urban Institute at the Interdenominational Theological Center. In 2010, Morehouse College honored Reverend Vivian with an honorary doctorate, and noting his life-long commitment to “justice and equality,” President Barack Obama awarded Reverend Vivian the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2013—one of the highest, civilian awards in our country.

Madam Speaker, as you can see my heart is full of love and respect for this great man—my brother and fellow nonviolence soldier in the movement for justice, equality, and peace. I appreciate the honor and privilege of sharing a few of my more than 60 years of warm memories of and reflections on Reverend Cordy Tindell “C.T.” Vivian’s legacy and impact on our nation, people around the world, and generations yet unborn.

HONORING HENRY ONG, JR.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Henry Ong, Jr., who passed away on July 2, 2020, at the age of 98. A native son of Arizona, Henry was a part of the Greatest Generation who fought to preserve our freedom and American way of life. As a nation, state, and community, we are forever indebted to Henry’s service and sacrifice.

Henry was born to Henry Ong, Sr. and Mar Lai Hing Ong in Phoenix, Arizona. After he graduated from Phoenix Union High School, and despite the widespread anti-Chinese sentiment of the time, Henry and his three brothers answered the call of duty and joined the U.S. Army. He became a bombardier, forming part of a B–24 crew that carried out 29 successful bomber missions. On June 6, 1944, Henry participated in the D-Day invasion of the beaches of Normandy, helping deliver the victory that marked the beginning of the end of the war in Europe.

In his final mission before coming home, the German Army shot down Henry’s plane deep in enemy territory. Alive but wounded, Henry was captured, interrogated, and taken as a prisoner of war by the Nazis, surviving nearly nine months of suffering and starvation. As Allied troops advanced through Europe, the Nazis began liquidating the camps and Henry, along with thousands of prisoners, was forced to march over 1,000 miles during the brutal winter. Many perished.

On May 4, 1945, Allied forces liberated Henry and four days later declared victory in Europe. Henry was the only Chinese American from the state of Arizona to have been captured as a prisoner of war. For his selfless sacrifice and wounds sustained in war, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

After the war, Henry returned home to build a life in Arizona. He attended college and married his bride Priscilla (Pat), and together they...
Your amendment would ensure that, in this particular case, the Fish and Wildlife Service would be required to consider the threats posed by invasive species before imposing the fishway condition on a hydroelectric license. We believe strongly that such decisions should be predicated on the most up to date information available, and your amendment would mandate that invasive species are not permitted to threaten the Lake Wisconsin watershed.

Again, thank you for offering your amendment. Please note how Alliant Energy may assist you in ushering this much-needed provision into public law.

Sincerely,

DAVID DE LEON
President—Wisconsin Power and Light Company, Alliant Energy.

GEORGE FUNERAL HOME CENTENNIAL

HON. JOE WILSON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, on July 7th a centennial celebration was held in Aiken, South Carolina, for the George Funeral Home and Cremation Center. The event was thoughtfully reported by Dede Biles in The Aiken Standard on July 8th.

Pictures accompanying the article were "Several proclamations and resolutions were presented during the Centennial Celebration at George Funeral Home and Cremation Center on Tuesday. Pictured are United States Rep. JOE WILSON, R–S.C., left; South Carolina Rep. Bart Blackwell, R–Aiken; Aiken City Councilwoman and Mayor Pro Tempore Lessie Price; George Funeral Home owner Cody Anderson; S.C. Rep. Bill Taylor, R–Aiken; S.C. Sen. Tove Young, R–Aiken; and Aiken County Council Chairman Gary Bunker, along with photo, "United States Rep. JOE WILSON, R–S.C., left, talks to the Rev. Scott Ayers and George Funeral Home and Cremation Center owner Cody Anderson during George Funeral Home’s Centennial Celebration on Tuesday."

100 YEARS OF SERVICE

During the George Funeral Home and Cremation Center’s Centennial Celebration on Tuesday in Aiken, three grandchildren of founder D.M. George were in attendance. Edward D. George Jr., Johanna Gibbs and Tommy Gibbs served as bridges between the past and the present.

Edward lived at the funeral home with his parents, beginning at the age of 9, and he considered it his residence until he graduated from Clemson University in 1962. Edward’s cousin, Tommy, would play “Taps” on the trumpet for military funerals. "Uncle Albert (George) and daddy (Edward Sr.) would never let me go off to where Young was sitting on a hydroelectric license. They knew we would get in trouble," Edward said. "I would get Tommy tickled so he couldn’t play.

Johanna, Tommy’s sister, recalled how many of the family members, in addition to her brother, were involved in helping out at the funeral home.

Some drove in and transported flowers to churches and then to cemeteries. They also pitched in to perform other tasks.

"There are not too many businesses in Aiken County—and maybe in this state—that have been running continuously for 100 years," Johanna said. "That is something to be proud of."

Cody Anderson is George Funeral Home’s current owner. He purchased the business in 2016 from the Foundation Partners Group LLC of Orlando, Florida.

"We appreciate what Cody is doing so very much," Edward said. "George Funeral Home has meant so much to us, the family, and we are very appreciative that he has continued the compassionate service and the tradition of George Funeral Home. We also appreciate him keeping the George name on the funeral home."

Anderson considers himself the caretaker of the George family’s traditions even though he is not a relative. "When I bought the funeral home, it wasn’t about me," Anderson said, "It was about continuing the legacy that was established in 1920. My goal has been to honor that tremendous legacy."

The Centennial Celebration included a program that was held in George Funeral Home’s chapel instead of outdoors because of rain. It included talks by D.M. George’s descendents about the history of the business, and there also were presentations of resolutions from the South Carolina House and Senate along with a proclamation from Aiken Mayor Rick Osborne’s office.


South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster was unable to attend the Centennial Celebration, but he sent a proclamation declaring that Tuesday was George Funeral Home’s 100th Anniversary Day in the Palmetto State.

Anderson discussed the funeral home’s future near the end of the program, which was followed by a reception. He revealed a plan to renovate the chapel, a project that is tentatively scheduled to begin in mid-2021. "Robert Rich Associates, the architectural firm that redid Joyce Cottage, another historical Aiken Winter Colony home, has been selected to blend the chapel interior more architecturally to the original house to complement it," Anderson said.

The program was followed by a reception. George Funeral Home is at 211 Park Ave. S.W. The former Winter Colony home that was known as "Deodara" has been the location of the business since 1948.

JUNE VETERAN OF THE MONTH

HON. KEVIN HERN
OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the First District of Oklahoma’s June Veteran of the Month, Sergeant William Parker.

An infantryman in the United States Army, Sergeant William Parker honorably served our nation for two years. During this time, Sergeant Parker was stationed at Fort Sill and sent to basic training at Camp Walters. While at Camp Walters, Sergeant William Parker was trained in Infantry. His training included education on a variety of military machinery. Following Camp Walters, Sergeant William Parker was sent to Ensenada, Mexico, on the infamous D–Day invasion. Sergeant Parker was part of the first fleet to enter Omaha Beach on D–Day.
Sergeant William Parker received two Purple Hearts, one Bronze Star, a Good Conduct Ribbon and Sharp Shooter Ribbon. He answered the call to defend freedom across the globe and sacrificed whatever was necessary in the name of that noble cause. He continues to serve our community, and his fellow World War II veterans. It is my honor to recognize Sergeant William Parker as the 1st Congressional District of Oklahoma’s June Veteran of the Month.

HONORING EMMA SANDERS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable leader, Emma Sanders.

Known as one of the “unofficial” slate of Black Mississippians who sought to displace the nonrepresentative all-white delegation at the 1964 Democratic National Convention, Emma Sanders became active force in the civil rights movement in Mississippi. She was one of the people who helped organize local citizens and some of the 700 or so young people from the North who flooded Mississippi to help Black citizens surmount Jim Crow-era barriers that had kept their voter registration at 7 percent of those eligible.

She graduated from Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College (now Alcorn State University) in Lorman, Miss., the nation’s first Black college for Black citizens and some of the 700 or so young people from the North who flooded Mississippi to help Black citizens surmount Jim Crow-era barriers that had kept their voter registration at 7 percent of those eligible.

Mrs. Sanders taught in Jefferson County, Miss., and in Jackson, and later served as the executive director of Hinds County community action programs. While working as an assistant to Representative Wayne Dowdy, a Mississippi Democrat, she played a role in the naming of the first federal building in the nation for a Black person, the Dr. A.H. McCoy Federal Building in Jackson, which honored a local dentist, insurance executive, and civic leader.

Mrs. Sanders would live to witness great progress on civil rights, but one breakthrough that she had hoped for—the removal of the Confederate battle emblem from Mississippi’s state flag—would not occur until four days after her death.

Sanders, who was 91, died in her home on June 24, 2020.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Emma Sanders for her dedication to the civil rights movement in the State of Mississippi.

IN HONOR OF INDIANA BLACK EXPO’S 50TH SUMMER CELEBRATION ANNIVERSARY
HON. ANDRE´ CARSON
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, today I rise in celebration of Indiana Black Expo’s 50th Summer Celebration Anniversary. Since 1970, Indiana Black Expo has served as a catalyst for social and economic advancement for African American Hoosiers. Founded by a volunteer group of civic leaders with a view to expand opportunities for small, minority businesses, the organization has evolved into a robust entity with a statewide infrastructure of 12-charter affiliates. The Summer Celebration, held in the heart of the 7th Congressional District in Indianapolis, is a festival that embraces the change and growth of our community. Through a variety of workshops, concerts and exhibitions, the series of events provides resources, information and entertainment celebrating Black culture. In these trying times—during a global health crisis and institutionalized violence disproportionately impacting Black lives—Indiana Black Expo’s vision of cultural diversity and inclusiveness is increasingly important. The growing need to shine a light on our community’s success and voice is evident, and organizations like Indiana Black Expo continue to create a platform for this work.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF WILLIAM C. DEMENT, M.D., PH.D.
HON. ANNA G. ESHOO
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, July 13, 2020

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. William C. Dement, a distinguished Stanford scientist and professor who died on June 17, 2020, at the age of 91. Known as “The Father of Sleep Medicine”, Dr. Dement made unparalleled contributions to the field of sleep medicine. Dr. Dement’s contributions to sleep research include the association of sleep disorders and mental disorders; the behavioral and cardiovascular impact of sleep apnea; and pharmacotherapy for insomnia.

Dr. Dement was an ardent supporter of insurance coverage for sleep analysis and treatment. He advocated widely and effectively about the dangers of sleep deprivation and need for sufficient sleep for students, drivers and others, and he had a deep impact on the lives of the Stanford University students who enrolled in his iconic Sleep and Dreams course.

Dr. Dement founded the Stanford Sleep Disorders Clinic and helped to establish the professional society that is now the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, and additional professional organizations such as the Sleep Research Society. He was often seen on Capitol Hill in his role as Chairman of the National Commission on Sleep Disorders Research. The cornerstone recommendation of the National Commission was the establishment of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, and in 1993, during the reauthorization bill for the National Institutes of Health, Congress followed through with the statutory establishment of the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research at NIH’s National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute.

Madam Speaker, I consider myself fortunate to be among those who knew Dr. Dement and benefited from his wise counsel and his warm friendship. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the life and contributions of Dr. William C. Dement and in extending our sincere condolences to his two daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine, his son Nick, his son-in-law Gary, and six grandchildren. Dr. Dement bequeathed his community and our country by a life lived well and with high purpose for so many.
Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our thanks and best wishes to an organization that has created countless change and done so much for residents of the Hoosier state. I extend a heartfelt congratulations on this milestone anniversary and wish Indiana Black Expo another 50 years of success.

MITCH MCCUMBER RETIRES
AFTER 22 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. BILLY LONG
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. LONG. Madam Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to a great man and citizen of Southwest Missouri, Mr. Mitch McCumber, as he celebrates his upcoming retirement. For the last 22 years, Mitch has served as the CEO and General Manager of New-Mac Electric Cooperative and will have the longest tenure of any CEO or General Manager in the co-op's history.

New-Mac Electric Cooperative was incorporated in 1939 and serves nearly 18,000 member accounts primarily in Newton, McDonald, and Jasper counties. Under Mitch's leadership, New-Mac has enjoyed steady growth, and many of his colleagues contend that it would not be where it is today without Mitch's strong leadership.

Mitch is a certified public accountant and worked for a number of CPA firms before he joined the New-Mac team. He began his career with the co-op in January of 1995, rising to the general manager position in 1998.

McCumber is also an active member of his community where he lives with his wife, Becky, and has served on numerous boards and civic organizations including KAMO Power, Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives, Missouri Southern State University, Freeman Health Systems, Freeman Neosho Hospital, Community Bank and Trust, Consumer Electric Power Association, and Neosho Chamber of Commerce. He has served as the chairman for many of the aforementioned boards, and he is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts and the Missouri Society of Certified Public Accounts.

I wish Mitch the very best as he embarks on this new chapter of life and I am grateful for his service to his community.

TRIBUTE TO 1ST LIEUTENANT DAVID JOHN SCHMITZ

HON. KEN CALVERT
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a hero and a true American patriot, United States Air Force First Lieutenant David John Schmitz. Today we ask that the House of Representatives honor and remember this incredible young man who died in service to our country.

1st Lt. Schmitz was born in Santa Barbara, California on February 17, 1988 to Brian and Sherrie Schmitz. At the age of only 17, 1st Lt. Schmitz earned his private pilot's license marking the start to his career in aviation. He attended San Diego State University where he enrolled in the University's Air Force ROTC program in hopes of becoming an Air Force pilot. His success in the program was evident and before completing his degree he enlisted in the United States Air Force.

His first duty station was as a loadmaster and instructor on a C–17 cargo plane where he participated in critical missions, such as delivering supplies to troops on the ground in Afghanistan and Iraq. It was during this time as a loadmaster that he met the love of his life and his future wife, Maria. With Valarie living in New Mexico and David stationed in Tacoma, Washington, the two began their relationship, which they navigated through long-distance and two deployments. They were married in 2013.

1st Lt. Schmitz completed his undergraduate degree through Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, keeping up his studies even while deployed. Once he completed his degree, 1st Lt. Schmitz earned a slot as a fighter pilot and was commissioned through Officer Training School. He completed his undergraduate pilot training with high honors and earned numerous accolades.

His great success led him to be selected to fly F-16 aircraft at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, South Carolina. On June 30, 2020, 1st Lt. Schmitz was tragically killed when his F-16 crashed during a training mission. He is survived by his wife Valerie, their dog Toby, his parents Brian and Sherrie Schmitz, sister Laura Schmitz (Issac Stewart), and his grandmother Louise Schmitz, along with numerous relatives and friends.

As we look at the incredibly rich military history of our country we realize that this history is comprised of men and women, just like 1st Lt. Schmitz, who bravely fought for the ideals of freedom and democracy. Each story is unique and humbling for those of us who, far from the dangers they have faced, live our lives in relative comfort and ease. The day the Schmitz family learned of their husband, son, and brother's death was probably the hardest day they have ever faced, and our thoughts, prayers and deepest condolences go out to them. His sacrifice is a great example of our nation's great history of freedom triumphing over oppression. 1st Lt. Schmitz's family has given a part of themselves in the loss of their loved one and we hope they know that the goodness he brought to this world and the sacrifice he has made will never be forgotten.

HONORING RICHARD BURGESON

HON. JOE WILSON
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 13, 2020

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden at the McFadden Ross House in Dearborn, Michigan.

Rosie the Riveter is one of the most iconic images of female ingenuity, perseverance, and strength. As widespread male enlistment left gaping holes in the industrial labor force during World War II, the Rosie the Riveter campaign was launched to recruit female workers to join the wartime labor force and fill the gaps in male-dominated industries. The bandana-clad Rosie flashing her bicep quickly became one of the most successful recruiting tools in American history. Inspiring a "We Can Do It!" attitude among women across the country, the campaign prompted an estimated five million civilian women to enter the defense industry and commercial sector. Known as the "Roses," the powerful women produced airplanes, ammunitions, and warships on a massive scale. They worked as riveters, sanders, welders, assembly line workers, Red Cross volunteers, and more.

The dedication of the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden exemplifies our community's continued admiration for the Roses and how important they are to Michigan's story. As part
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Ardmore's Black community would frequently gather to address political issues. Our mother was a terrific organizer and strategist whose sage advice provided guidance to our community. And then there were the good times at 814 Aubrey Avenue. On Saturday mornings, our mother and her three daughters cleaned up. Every Saturday we'd clean the house from top to bottom before we could maybe go to the Ardmore movies or play at the laundry field on Aubrey Avenue. Dirt was not her friend. And she could step up, and by that I mean that she'd make those surprise visits to the third floor where Denise and I each had bedrooms. These visits were like pop quizzes. She'd give a warning, "I'm coming up to see if your rooms are clean!" And of course, they weren't. Then we'd hear her steps on the stairs, loud and firm. I don't know about you, Denise, but my room was a mess. So, I just pulled the covers over my head and waited for the inevitable. She'd pull out each of the drawers in my dresser, see a mess of clothing, then dump the contents of each drawer on my bed and say, "I'll be back." Well, you all will be pleased to know that today my living is so neat and organized that even my socks are neatly folded and stored by color.

Our mother loved to see things grow up, especially when it came to flowers. She'd spend hours in the summer planting red and white flowers all over her back yard, front yard, and porch. One summer, I decided to count the flowers and to name each one, writing the name on Popsicle sticks that I stuck in the dirt next to each set of flowers. I ran out of names. The woman had planted over 120 sets of flowers. She planted each set after a family member, followed by just about every Black person in Ardmore.

Clara Hazzard could cook up a storm. Her corn pudding, rolls, apple pies, chicken and dumplings, collard greens, were the best. Sunday dinners were ridiculously delicious.

One final example. Our mother clerked up. For twenty years, she was the church clerk at Mount Calvary. She organized the office and took care of all of the church's financial and business matters. The high point of church services for me was watching and listening to her priestly pronouncements and announcements. She always looked good and had a lovely speaking voice with every word clearly enunciated.

I could go on with many more examples, but let me close with this. Getting on with the business of living after our mother's death is what we all do. It is what she surely expected us to do. So as we move on, the greatest tribute that you can pay to her is to continue her legacy of being an upstander. Every one of us should follow her example by standing up and speaking up for what is right and just. Finally, of all of the wonderful descriptions of our mother, the one that is most meaningful to me was her kindness. Let her legacy of kindness be yours. I believe that that would please her the most.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in offering our condolences to the entire family of Clara Hazzard. It is an honor to represent her magnificent upstander daughter, the Honorable LaDoris Cordell, who continues her mother's legacy to bring justice and kindness to all.

Monsignor Michael Doyle is a celebrated poet, pacifist, and provocateur. In 1971, he was a member of the Camden 28, a group of anti-Vietnam War activists who plotted to raid the Camden draft board office until the plan was revealed to the authorities. Doyle and three other Catholic priests were eventually acquitted of their charges. In addition, Doyle helped plant crosses memorializing Camden City's murder victims in front of Camden City Hall where he felt drawn to stem rampant violence. Monsignor Michael Doyle is also a champion of education, improved medical care, community beautification, and expanding affordable housing options. Doyle solidified his reputation as an advocate for the City of Camden when he established the housing nonprofit, Heart of Camden in 1984. The charity focuses on restoring dignity and improving the quality of life through programs of housing restoration, economic expansion, and human development. For almost 40 years Heart of Camden has transformed the Waterfront South neighborhood of Camden by building affordable housing, cleaning and greening the neighborhood, building new play spaces, adding community gardens, and created a vibrant art and cultural district. Today, getting fuel into transforming the Waterfront South District he has made the neighborhood a beautiful up and coming community for first time homeowners.

The retirement of the celebrated Monsignor Michael Doyle from Sacred Heart Parish in Camden, New Jersey after more than forty years of serving the parish community is well deserved. He has made no plans to cease his altruism, as he will continue his fundraising efforts for the pre-K to 8 school in the city.

Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in honoring Monsignor Michael Doyle, of Camden, New Jersey and selfless religious leader in the City of Camden, New Jersey.

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 Monday, July 27, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED
JULY 28
9:30 a.m. Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine lifting the crude oil export ban.
SD–538
10 a.m. Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider an original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, S. 673, to appropriate and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to report to State and local governments the results of any land management study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, S. 583, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conservancies involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 593, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress an annual report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 610, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 163 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes,
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S. 720, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, S. 873, to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in northeastern Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area, S. 1103, to reissue and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam, S. 1104, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Poison Dam, S. 1248, to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, S. 1308, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir, S. 1482, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1694, to amend Public Law 103–434 to authorize Phase III of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project for the purposes of improving water management in the Yakima River basin, an original bill to provide for reforms of the administration of the Outer Continental Shelf, with respect to the United States, the nomination of Jonathan Elkind, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the State Department's proposal to construct a new diplomatic security training facility.

Select Committee on Intelligence
To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

Joint Economic Committee
To hold hearings to examine dynamic scoring, focusing on how it will affect fiscal policymaking.

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Time to be announced.

Committee on Environment and Public Works
Business meeting to consider the nominations of Vanessa Lorraine Allen Sutherland, of Virginia, to be Chairperson of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, Kristen Marie Kulowski, of New York, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years, Gregory Guy Nadeau, of Maine, to be the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, and Eric Martin Satz, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2018.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Business meeting to consider S. 1400, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses, S. 1756, to help small businesses take advantage of energy efficiency, S. 1857, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, S. 1866, to establish the veterans’ business outreach center program, to improve the programs for veterans of the Small Business Administration, an original bill entitled, “A Sense of the Committee on the Small Business Tax Compliance Relief Act of 2015”, and an original bill entitled, “Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Act of 2015”.

9 a.m.
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

9:45 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the impacts of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) on United States interests and the military balance in the Middle East.

10 a.m.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
Subcommittees on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection
To hold hearings to examine the role of bankruptcy reform in addressing too-big-to-fail, including S. 1840, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for the liquidation, reorganization, or recapitalization of a covered financial corporation.

Committee on Foreign Relations
Business meeting to consider S. 284, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, S. 179, to provide an international strategic to address the threat posed by Boko Haram, S. 1875, to support enhanced accountability for United States assistance to Afghanistan, and the nominations of Michele Thoren Bond, to be an Assistant Secretary of the State (Consular Affairs), and Sarah Elizabeth Mendelson, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, both of the District of Columbia, Sheila Gwaltney, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, Perry L. Holloway, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, Peter F. Mulrean, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Gayle Smith, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Kathleen Ann Doherty, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, James Desmond Melville, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia, Samuel D. Heins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, and Thomas O. Melton, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, both of Maryland, and routine lists in the Foreign Service.

To be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

10:30 a.m.
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine wireless broadband and the future of spectrum policy.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to continue consideration of an original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, S. 133, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to establish and resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest of the United States, S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown, S. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, S. 129, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 403, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, S. 521, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an energy resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, S. 583, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 593, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 619, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes, S. 728, to promote the construction of residential buildings and industry, S. 873, to designate the wilderness within the...
Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area, S. 1193, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam, S. 1194, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam, S. 1240, to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, S. 1306, to amend the policy of the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Reservoir, S. 1480, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1594, to amend Public Law 103–434 to authorize Phase III of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project for the purposes of improving water management in the Yakima River basin, and an original bill to provide for reforms of the operation of the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

11 a.m.
Business meeting to consider S. 1073, to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, S. 1607, to affirm the authority of the President to require independent regulatory agencies to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies, S. 1526, to amend title 10 and title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for construction and design services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, to amend title 31 and 41, United States Code, to improve the payment protections available to construction contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers for work performed, S. 1529, to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed major rulemaking, S. 1817, to improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by providing for a prospective review, S. 1808, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a Northern Border threat analysis, S. 779, to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency, S. 1042, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, S. 798, to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, S. 1170, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, H.R. 1531, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide a pathway for temporary seasonal employees in Federal land management agencies to compete for vacant permanent positions under internal merit promotion procedures, S. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2082 Stringtown Road in Grove City, Ohio, as the “Specialist Joseph W. Riley Post Office Building”, S. 1864, to improve national security by developing metrics to measure the effectiveness of security between ports of entry, at points of entry, and along the maritime border, S. 1846, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to secure critical infrastructure against electromagnetic threats, S. 1869, to improve federal network security and authorize and enhance an existing intrusion detection and prevention system for civilian federal networks, S. 1868, to extend by 15 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program, S. 1826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office, and the nomination of Denise Turner Roth, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of General Services.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

11 a.m.
Subcommittee on Energy and Natural Resources to consider S. 333, to provide for Indian trust asset management reform, and S. 732, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, S. 733 to authorize and enhance an existing intrusion detection and prevention system for civilian federal networks, S. 1868, to extend by 15 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program, S. 1826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office, and the nomination of Denise Turner Roth, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of General Services.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — Extensions of Remarks

July 30, 2020

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral John M. Richardson, USN, to be Chief of Naval Operations.

10 a.m.
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
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Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
To hold hearings to examine the impact of the United States on the market for corporate control and jobs.
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Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine sanctions and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

SD–419
10:30 a.m.
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies
To hold hearings to examine whistleblower claims at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SD–124
2 p.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lucy Tamlyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Jeffrey J. Hawkins, Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, David R. Gimour, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, Daniel H. Ruhiatin, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, and Carolyn Patricia Alsup, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Gambia, all of the Department of State.

SD–419
2:30 p.m.
Select Committee on Intelligence
To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH–219
5 p.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold closed hearings to examine the verification and assessment report.

SVC–217
AUGUST 3
9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and the military balance in the Middle East.

SD–G50
AUGUST 4
10 a.m.
Committee on Environment and Public Works
Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight
To hold an oversight hearing to examine litigation at the Environmental Protection Agency and Fish and Wildlife Service, focusing on impacts on the United States economy, States, local communities, and the environment.

SD–406
10 a.m.
Committee on Finance
To hold hearings to examine preserving families and reducing the need for foster care.

SD–215
10 a.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, focusing on non-proliferation, inspections, and nuclear constraints.

SD–419
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Prisons, focusing on first-hand accounts of challenges facing the Federal prison system.

SD–342
2:30 p.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann Calvaree Barr, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development, and David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, Edwin Richard Dougan, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, John L. Estrada, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, and Scott Allen, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, all of the Department of State.

SD–419
3 p.m.
Select Committee on Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH–219
AUGUST 5
9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and the military balance in the Middle East.

SD–G50
10 a.m.
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the implications of sanctions relief under the Iran agreement.

SD–538
AUGUST 6
10 a.m.
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting to consider S. 1324, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fueled electric utility generating units, S. 1523, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, S. 1560, to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, S. 722, to extend the date after which interest earned on obligations held in the wildlife restoration fund may be available for apportionment, S. 1707, to designate the Federal building located at 517 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the “Jacob Triber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House”, S. 1147, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 83 Meeting Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the “J. Watts Waring Judicial Center”, S. 124, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to deauthorize the Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area Critical Restoration Project, H.R. 2569, to designate the “PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway” in the State of Texas, and other pending calendar business.

SD–366
Time to be announced
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

TBA
AUGUST 6
2:30 p.m.
Select Committee on Intelligence
To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH–219
POSTPONEMENTS
JULY 29
10 a.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
To hold hearings to examine the North Korea threat and United States policy.

SD–419
Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 5:30:00 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 5:30:33 p.m. until 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 7567, H.R. 7573–7607; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1045, were introduced. Page H3082–83
Additional Cosponsors: Page H3084–85
Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Committee on Appropriations. Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2021 (H. Rept. 116–443);
H.R. 7608, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–444);
H.R. 7609, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–445); and
H.R. 7610, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–446).
Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3082
Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. Page H3081
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 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings
MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES
Committee on Appropriations: On July 10, 2020, Full Committee held a markup on the FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES
Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The FY 2021 Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill; and the FY 2021 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.
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LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 4345, the “Fort Monroe National Monument Land Acquisition Act”; H.R. 4840, the “Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2019”; H.R. 5458, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 5459, the “Rocky Mountain National Park Ownership Correction Act”; H.R. 5472, the “Jimmy Carter National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 5852, the “Weir Farm National Historical Park Redesignation Act”; H.R. 7098, the “Saguaro National Park Boundary Expansion and Study Act of 2020”; and H.R. 7489, the “Long Bridge Act of 2020”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva, and Representatives Luria, Neguse, Bishop of Georgia, Himes, and Wittman; Mamie E. Locke, Member, Senate, General Assembly, Virginia; Shannon Valentine, Secretary, Virginia Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.
Committee on Oversight and Reform, July 15, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 7331, the "National Cyber Director Act", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Sweltering in Place: COVID–19, Extreme Heat, and Environmental Justice", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, July 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Long-Lasting Solutions for a Small Business Recovery", 1 p.m., Webex.

July 16, Subcommittee on Innovation and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "Putting America Back to Work: The Role of Workforce Development and Small Business Rehiring", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7575, the "Water Resources Development Act of 2020", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 16, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 5639, the "Chuck Osier Burial Benefits Act"; H.R. 5487, the "Veterans Cemetery Grants Improvement Act"; H.R. 5048, the "Fairness for Local Veteran Cemeteries Act"; H.R. 5019, the "Veterans Legal Support Act of 2019"; H.R. 697, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay costs relating to the transportation of certain deceased veterans to veterans' cemeteries owned by a State or tribal organization; H.R. 6013, the "Veteran Families Financial Support Act"; H.R. 6060, the "Veterans Burial Benefit Correction Act"; and legislation on The Veterans Claim Transparency Act of 2020, 12 p.m., HVC–210 and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 14 through July 17, 2020

Senate Chamber

Senate will meet in pro forma session at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2020.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees


Committee on House Administration, July 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Exploring the Feasibility and Security of Technology to Conduct Remote Voting in the House", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, July 17, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled "Former Federal Reserve Chairs on Responding to Our Nation's Economic Crisis", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 17, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "From Lab to Market: Accelerating our Progress toward Economic Recovery and a Clean Energy Future", 1:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, July 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Small Business Administration and Department of Treasury Pandemic Programs", 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 17, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled "The Impact of COVID–19 on Social Security and its Beneficiaries", 12 p.m., Webex.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 16

Senate Chamber
Program for Thursday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Noon, Thursday, July 16

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

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