

such motion to concur shall not exceed 80 minutes, with 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their respective designees.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

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

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1058

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Jacobs.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Jacobs.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 21, 2020.

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

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the House Agriculture Committee. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

JAMES COMER,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

#### SUPPORTING FISCAL YEAR 2021 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, the fiscal year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act stands apart from previous years. Our military continues countless measures abroad to ensure our security here at home. This year, they are also called upon to battle the COVID pandemic at home.

The chairman's bill aligns our national security interests with our National Defense Strategy. It enables forward

movement on the future of disruptive innovation, challenging business as usual.

Importantly, this bill creates a Pandemic Preparedness and Resilience National Security Fund. It directs \$1 billion to proactively prepare for and respond to future pandemics.

Additionally, it authorizes an Assistant Secretary to provide important guidance and support to undergird our defense industrial base to ensure a supply of materials critical to our national security and provide extra support to expand the small business industrial base.

Further, it creates a more inclusive military. This range of talents will benefit our national security as much as weapons and ammunition.

Our obligation as Congress is not to flinch in the face of crisis and pandemic. We must provide our military with the means to remain a vigilant and ready force able to defend against any threat to American values and our way of life.

Mr. Speaker, I urge strong support for the fiscal year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act.

#### HONORING IRA KATZ

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a champion.

Ira Katz, a registered pharmacist and owner of Little Five Points Pharmacy, was recognized as Champion for Opioid Safety by the Georgia Pharmacy Association. He received this title after completing a series of educational programming aimed at reducing opioid-related overdoses.

Everything began when he was connected to a local needle exchange operation and was made aware of the need to provide opioid education and Naloxone, or Narcan, to whoever needed it. Naloxone is a drug that reverses opioid overdoses.

According to the CDC, overdoses involving opioids killed nearly 47,000 people in 2018, and 32 percent of those deaths involved prescription opioids. That number is far too high, which is why we desperately need people like Ira Katz fighting on the front lines to save countless lives for a more positive future.

As the only pharmacist currently serving in Congress, I understand the importance of fighting the opioid epidemic and serving one's community with the utmost integrity.

I applaud Ira Katz for his 39 years of hard work to serve the people of the Atlanta community, and I wish him all the best in the years to come.

#### RECOGNIZING L'MIO EDWARDS

(Mr. CISNEROS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CISNEROS. Mr. Speaker, during this pandemic, many companies and individuals in California's 39th have gone above and beyond to help and support others. Some have donated PPE; others raised money; some even changed their entire business operation to support the district.

But today I want to mention one young lady, L'Mio Edwards, a rising freshman at Diamond Bar High School and the number five cross country runner for her age group in the country.

Using her gift as a talented runner, L'Mio committed to running a 5K for 30 consecutive days in order to raise money for local food banks to support families during COVID-19. So far, she has raised thousands of dollars and helped hundreds of people.

Last Saturday, I had the honor of joining this young lady for a run, and she blew me away both with her commitment to support her community and with her speed, leaving me in her dust.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting L'Mio Edwards for her commitment to her community and our country.

#### CELEBRATING WICHITA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY

(Mr. ESTES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ESTES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 150th birthday of my hometown, Wichita, Kansas.

Our history began as a trading post at the confluence of the Arkansas and Little Arkansas Rivers.

Around 1930, a booming oil industry and the flat planes of Kansas fostered the formation of aircraft manufacturers like Cessna, Stearman, and Beechcraft, creating a rich aviation history in the Air Capital of the World.

Pizza Hut, Coleman, and Freddie's Frozen Custard can also claim Wichita as their founding city. And notable Americans like Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Emmy Award winner Kirstie Alley, famed lawman Wyatt Earp, Olympic athlete Jim Ryun, and Oscar winner Hattie McDaniel are all part of Wichita's unique and influential story.

Our strong work ethic, Native American heritage, Kansas values, and deep agribusiness and manufacturing roots make Wichita the perfect American city to live, work, and play.

I am looking forward to Wichita's next 150 years.

#### OUR CITIES, TOWNS, AND SCHOOLS DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED

(Mrs. BUSTOS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of the HEROES Act.

The messages I receive paint a stark picture.