

Steve, in Rockford, Illinois, prays the unemployment benefits that have saved his home will be extended beyond next week.

Sharon, in Moline, Illinois, worries that her beloved niece may be out of work for another 6 months.

John, in Sterling, Illinois, is concerned the outlook for small towns like his will only worsen.

But perhaps the most touching letter that I have received is from a young boy from the town of Orion, who just wants to go back to school safely.

As conversations ramp up across the Nation about whether classes should return, one thing is certain: Our cities, our towns, and our schools do not have the resources that they need.

Whether it is funding to increase testing or funding for personal protective equipment or expanded broadband to make sure that distance learning is an option, we cannot expect schools to return or our Nation to rebuild without support.

America has waited for months. It is past time to pass the HEROES Act.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY FIRE CENTER

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this week we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Interagency Fire Center.

Established in Boise, Idaho, in 1970, the NIFC supports the Federal emergency response for wildland fire-fighting across the country. Eight different agencies look to the NIFC for direction and coordination on how to best respond to wildland fires.

This year's fire season is already underway. I have two in my northern California district, at least, and it will be very active. The NIFC will play a critical role in supporting and coordinating these fire operations across the West.

The NIFC proves that our emergency response efforts are stronger when agencies work together, and I thank the workers who help support our Nation's firefighters.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the NIFC for 50 years of service to our Nation's wildlands, firefighters, and for public safety.

HONORING HENRY GONZALEZ

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

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Speaker, California's 44th Congressional District lost a longtime South Gate champion and my friend, Henry Gonzalez.

Besides being a confidant and adviser to me on many occasions, he spent decades serving the city of South Gate as a council member, mayor, and community leader.

Henry became the first Latino elected to the city council and served as mayor of South Gate for six different 1-year terms.

"Hammerin Hank," as he was called by many, championed the priorities of hardworking families. He was a labor leader with the United Auto Workers, and his entire family was involved in the union's fight for workers' rights.

Henry was a dedicated public servant who demonstrated honesty, integrity, and commitment to our community during the most challenging times. He even survived an assassination attempt on his life.

Henry left an imprint on our community and inspired me. His legacy will be remembered for years to come.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GRIFFITH (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of health concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 10 a.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon, at (5 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 116th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Chris Jacobs

Twenty-Seventh District of New York

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4723. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (RIN: 2590-AB03) 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.

4724. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Procedures with Respect to Applications Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 [Release No.: IC-33921; File No.: S7-19-19] (RIN: 3235-AM51) received July 16, 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.

4725. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received June 25, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4726. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's 2018 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396 note; Public Law 111-3, Sec. 506(c); (123 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4727. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Removal of Control of Emissions from Bakery Ovens [EPA-R07-OAR-2019-0400; FRL-10011-87-Region 7] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4728. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Redesignation of the Shoreline Sheboygan, WI Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standards [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0097; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0199; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0200; FRL-10011-90-Region 5] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4729. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Redesignation of the Wisconsin Portion of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0030; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0101; FRL-10011-74-Region 5] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4730. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Interstate Transport Provisions [EPA-R02-OAR-2018-0647; FRL-10011-41-Region 2] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5