

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 accessible 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.”

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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GOD BLESSED AMERICA WITH JOHN LEWIS

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

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, God blessed America and this Chamber when we were sent John Lewis. We will miss his character, his conviction, and his kindness; and this place feels a lot emptier without him.

There is so much that will be said about our colleague, but I will never forget, just right before us in this well, after the country had gone through mass shooting after mass shooting after mass shooting, and we were so troubled about what to do next, our colleague told us, if we were willing to cause a little bit of good, necessary trouble, we could make a difference.

We will miss John. He brought his experience from movements to a moment where his country needed him. His work continues and, because of that, the next generation will march on.

God bless our colleague.

RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN CANDICE BOWEN

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Captain Candice Bowen who, this week, became the first woman to lead a Virginia National Guard infantry company. On Saturday, she took command of the Woodstock-based Bravo Company, 3rd Battalion, 116th Infantry Regiment, 116th Infantry Brigade Combat Team.

After being deployed to Qatar in 2016, Captain Bowen then volunteered for an

assignment in Afghanistan, where she earned a Combat Action Badge. Her superiors say that she has “demonstrated the absolute ability to lead soldiers in close combat.”

Captain Bowen had already earned the distinction of becoming the Virginia National Guard’s first female infantry officer in 2019, and when she spoke after accepting her command, Bowen encouraged other women to follow in her footsteps and join an infantry unit. In short, she said to jump in there, do it aggressively, and give it everything you’ve got.

I wish Captain Bowen the best of luck in this new endeavor and know that those under her command in Bravo Company are in good hands.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOHN LEWIS

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

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, great women and great men have served in Congress, walking these Halls and casting votes on this very floor. One of the greatest was our friend, John Lewis.

A civil rights icon, responsible at a young age for lasting progress and remarkable courage in the face of violence and injustice. He was the conscience of our Congress. The room quieted and people listened when he spoke. It was a true honor to serve with him in the House and, for me, on the Ways and Means Committee.

It was surreal to walk with him over the Pettus Bridge in Selma on the 50th anniversary of Bloody Sunday. And constituents thank me to this day for inviting him to my district.

Our great country is better because of John Lewis, and we should all work to be just a little more like John Lewis.

John, we miss you. Rest in peace, my friend.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CHARLES EVERS

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

Mr. GUEST. Mr. Speaker, this evening, I rise to honor the life of Charles Evers, who passed away earlier today.

Charles and his brother, Medgar, dedicated their time on this Earth to the advancement of civil rights for all Americans. Following the tragic murder of his brother, Charles assumed Medgar’s position as head of the NAACP in Mississippi, to continue his efforts to expand civil rights for African Americans in the Magnolia State.

In 1969, he became the first African American mayor elected in Mississippi since Reconstruction, making Mr. Evers a symbol of the civil rights that he and his brother fought to advance.

He served as an adviser and mentor to many public officials, from local governments, to the President of the United States.

Today, I join our Mississippi family in thankful prayer for his time on Earth, and that he returned to our Heavenly Father having accomplished his goal of creating a better nation for all people.

Please join me in a moment of silence as we remember his service to our State and our Nation.

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MEMORIALIZING THE HONORABLE JOHN LEWIS

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of our friend and colleague, John Lewis.

John will be remembered as one of the pioneers of the civil rights movement, and his example of courage will be talked about for generations to come.

John Lewis was loved on both sides of the aisle. Even when we disagreed, John never failed to be kind and professional.

John loved this country and never stopped his pursuit of a perfect union for all Americans. Even in the last few weeks of his battle with cancer, John was still partaking in nonviolent activism and advocating for equal justice.

When I was a freshman here in Congress, I was touring the Smithsonian with my sons and daughter. One of my sons asked who the bleeding man in the picture was. I told him it was a photo of John Lewis during the civil rights movement and that I now have the privilege of serving with him in Congress. I am lucky to have been able to call John Lewis a colleague and a friend.

His passing is a loss for American democracy and advocacy. My wife, Shannon, and I send our deepest condolences to John’s family, friends, and staff. He will truly be missed. The House will miss John Lewis greatly.

FUNDING NEVADA’S PRECIOUS PUBLIC LANDS

(Mrs. LEE of Nevada asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Nevada’s Third District, I rise today in support of the Great American Outdoors Act. This bill, which I co-sponsored, will finally secure full, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

This fund helps to conserve some of southern Nevada’s most precious public lands, like Red Rock Canyon, Sloan Canyon, and Lake Mead.

Coming together on such a vital issue is a reminder that Congress has the