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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 3, 2020, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2020

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 31, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DIANA DEGETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Loving God, thank You for giving us another day.

We turn to You, much as the Psalmist did of old:

“Though we walk in the midst of dangers, You guard our lives when our enemies rage. You stretch out Your hand. Your right hand saves us.”

And, again: “We are surrounded by enemies, who are like lions hungry for human flesh. . . . Show Your greatness in the sky, O God, and Your glory over all of the Earth.”

And yet again: “Look! Your enemies are in an uproar, and those who hate You have raised their head. Against Your people they devise deceptive schemes, and they plot together against the people You treasure.”

We say, “In God We Trust,” and claim to be Your special blessing so

many times. Your people turn to You now, as the enemies of coronavirus and a brutal economy besiege us.

Show Your greatness, O God, and bless the Members of Congress with the wisdom and courage to address with authority these dangers.

With Your grace, give us reason to proclaim Your presence and protection in our time of need.

May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day’s proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Utah (Mr. MCADAMS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MCADAMS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

HONORING UTAH FIREFIGHTERS’ BATTLE AGAINST KNOLLS FIRE

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

Mr. MCADAMS. Madam Speaker, Utah’s hot, dry summers bring with them risks to lives and property due to wildfires.

Our first and last line of defense against this risk is the skill, dedication, and courage of firefighters from across our State. Sometimes we may take their efforts for granted until we hear about a particular act of valor, as in Utah’s firefighters’ recent battle against the Knolls fire in Saratoga Springs.

So far this season, Utah communities have seen 650 fires, which have forced evacuations across the State. The city of Saratoga Springs and other surrounding communities faced some of the worst of it so far, with 13,000 residents forced to evacuate their homes due to the Knolls fire.

For 7 days and nights, in extreme temperatures and erratic winds, 200 firefighters worked tirelessly to protect the community and our residents. The fire consumed over 13,000 acres of land, but due to their extraordinary efforts, only one home was lost to the flames.

Wildfire season continues, but what we have shown with the Knolls fire is that local, State, and Federal resources in coordination can minimize damage and save lives.

I am grateful to the brave men and women who suit up for these dangerous

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scenarios and never quit until the job is done.

HIGHLIGHTING OPERATION WARP SPEED

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

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, America is leading the way in coronavirus vaccine research.

Under the direction of President Trump, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Defense formed a historic partnership to accelerate the development of a safe coronavirus vaccine.

Around the country, Operation Warp Speed is charting a new path and breaking barriers to achieve safe and effective results for the American people.

Thanks to Americans' unparalleled ingenuity and drive, we are better positioned to develop therapeutics and a vaccine. The world is watching.

The Chinese Communist Party already has been caught attempting to steal American coronavirus vaccine research. It is key that we protect our groundbreaking research and keep our country on the road to recovery.

CALLING FOR BOLD ACTION ON STIMULUS PACKAGE

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

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, this week, the Senate Republicans allowed expanded Federal unemployment benefits to expire and unveiled a grossly inadequate counter to the HEROES Act titled the HEALS Act.

The HEALS Act slashes expanded Federal employment benefits by \$400 a week during a time when families need our support the most.

Even after some States have gradually reopened, the economy has not made a miraculous comeback. Millions of workers are still out of work, and too many of them do not have a job to return to.

Workers are relying on these unemployment benefits to cover basic life necessities while our economy recovers.

The HEALS Act is a moral failure. It puts corporations first instead of helping the people we were elected to serve or supporting the local governments battling this crisis.

This is not a time to play politics. We have to be bold and act with urgency.

HONORING GRADUATES OF FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the students of Georgia's First Congressional District who recently graduated.

Social distancing due to the coronavirus led to most graduations being canceled, but there have been virtual, drive-through, and in-person ceremonies throughout the summer. I am especially thankful for the hard-working school administrators and teachers across the First District who have made sure students receive the recognition they so richly deserve.

For example, Effingham County's school administrators went above and beyond in their efforts. They allowed for 380 high school seniors at Effingham County High School and 360 at South Effingham County High School to participate in a drive-through graduation that gave seniors the opportunity to drive through the campus and jump out of their cars, to have their photos taken, and receive their diplomas.

Although students across the country have had to endure the many challenges which have come with this national pandemic and have been held back from high school and college traditions like graduation ceremonies, their resilience and perseverance will promise them success and a bright future.

CELEBRATING LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

(Ms. SCANLON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Liberian community and to bring attention to an issue that Liberian refugees are experiencing in my district and across the country.

In December 2019, as part of the NDAA, we passed the Liberian Refugee Immigration Fairness Act, which would provide a pathway to citizenship to 10,000 Liberians who have resided in this country legally for years, with a 1-year window to accomplish this.

However, between administrative delays in publishing the rules to obtain this relief, and pandemic closures, 8 months have passed without a single application being processed.

The House Judiciary Committee held a hearing with USCIS this week to find out why, and we did not receive answers. We are a nation of immigrants, immigrants who enrich our communities and represent exactly what makes our country great.

I am proud to represent one of the largest Liberian-American communities in our country and just this weekend was honored to celebrate Liberian Independence Day with them.

HONORING VICTIMS OF DAYTON, OHIO, MASS SHOOTING

(Mr. TURNER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, last year, on August 4, 2019, around 1 a.m., a gunman opened fire on a crowded street in the Oregon district in Dayton, Ohio.

The police officers at the scene ran toward the danger. Within a mere 32 seconds, because of the courageous acts of the police officers, the shooter was dead. Hundreds of lives were saved.

A year later, our community is still reeling from this senseless act of evil. Even with the police's quick action, nine lives were lost:

Lois Oglesby
Megan Betts
Saeed Saleh
Derrick Fudge
Nicholas Cumer
Thomas McNichols
Beatrice Warren-Curtis
Monica Brickhouse
Logan Turner

My community remains thankful for the quick action of the Dayton police officers.

THANKING ZVERSE

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, during these uncertain times, it is inspiring to see our communities come together to help one another.

I am thankful to ZVerse in Columbia for their efforts to help our citizens to be safe and healthy. ZVerse is currently using their advanced technology to meet the urgent needs to shield healthcare heroes fighting the Wuhan virus.

Through this effort, ZVerse can produce 1 million engineered ZShields per week. I am grateful for the success of founder and CEO John Carrington, with President David Craig; board members Hugh Evans, Wei-Chun Tai, and Scot Wingo; and adviser Tom Kurke in fighting against this devastating disease.

I look forward to thanking ZVerse during the annual bus tour of the Second District. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize the important work and citizens I represent.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of Herman Cain from Atlanta.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DAVID SCHWEIKERT OF ARIZONA

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Ethics, I offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 1074) in the matter of Representative DAVID SCHWEIKERT, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1074

Resolved. (1) That the House adopt the Report of the Committee on Ethics dated July 30, 2020, in the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative David Schweikert.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida is recognized for 1 hour.

□ 0915

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I yield an equal amount of time to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. MARCHANT), the ranking member of the Committee on Ethics, for purposes of debate only, and I ask unanimous consent that he be permitted to control that time.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, as chairman of the Committee on Ethics, I rise in support of a resolution for Representative DAVID SCHWEIKERT of Arizona to be reprimanded by the House of Representatives.

One of our most basic obligations as Members of Congress is to adhere to the principle that public office is a public trust. To uphold that trust and to maintain civic confidence in the integrity of this body, we, as Members, have bound ourselves by certain standards of official conduct.

Our Constitution vests the House with the responsibility for self-discipline and self-accountability to those ethical standards. The Committee on Ethics, whose membership is evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats and whose work is supported by nonpartisan staff, is charged with: enforcing the laws and rules governing our official conduct; investigating allegations that those laws and rules have been violated; and, where appropriate, making recommendations to the House for the disposition of such investigations. We are here today to fulfill that charge.

Our committee began reviewing allegations involving Representative SCHWEIKERT after public reports detailed potential misconduct by him and his former chief of staff, who is no longer employed by the House.

In 2018, the Office of Congressional Ethics sent two separate referrals regarding Representative SCHWEIKERT to the Ethics Committee for further review. Those referrals included: troubling allegations of systemic campaign finance violations and reporting errors by Representative SCHWEIKERT's authorized campaign committees; allegations of misuse of his Members' Representational Allowance, or MRA, for unofficial purposes; and evidence that he pressured his official staff to perform campaign work.

During the 115th Congress, the committee impaneled an investigative subcommittee to lead a bipartisan review

of these allegations. At the start of the 116th Congress, the committee reestablished that evenly divided bipartisan panel and appointed Representative DEAN PHILLIPS of Minnesota as its chair, along with Representative BILL FLORES of Texas, Representative JAMIE RASKIN of Maryland, and Representative JOHN KATKO of New York.

The subcommittee, which was capably supported by the committee's professional, nonpartisan investigative staff, took testimony from 18 witnesses and reviewed several hundred thousand pages of documents. The investigative subcommittee also heard from Representative SCHWEIKERT himself and considered his views and interpretation of the evidence without prejudice.

Upon completing its exhaustive investigation, the subcommittee unanimously concluded that there was substantial reason to believe that Representative SCHWEIKERT's conduct violated various House rules, the Code of Ethics for Government service, Federal laws, and other applicable standards.

On June 30, 2020, the investigative subcommittee unanimously adopted a Statement of Alleged Violations, or SAV, detailing 11 separate violations and the facts giving rise to those violations.

As set forth in counts 1 through 6 of the SAV, between 2010 and 2017, Representative SCHWEIKERT's campaign committees erroneously disclosed or failed to disclose hundreds of thousands of dollars in loans that were made or obtained for the benefit of his congressional campaigns, including a fictional \$100,000 loan that purported to be sourced from personal funds. His campaign committees also failed to report or falsely reported hundreds of thousands of dollars in campaign disbursements and contributions.

For those cumulative and sustained acts, Representative SCHWEIKERT violated: Federal Election Commission Act reporting requirements; clause 1 of the Code of Official Conduct of House rule XXIII, which requires Members of this House to behave at all times in a manner that reflects creditably on this House; and the Code of Ethics for Government Service.

Count 7 addresses conduct by Representative SCHWEIKERT's former chief of staff, who made hundreds of thousands of dollars in impermissible outlays on behalf of Representative SCHWEIKERT's campaign committees over a 7-year period. Even though these outlays were eventually reimbursed by the campaign, they amounted to impermissible campaign contributions under Federal law.

For knowing of this practice as it was ongoing but failing to prevent it, Representative SCHWEIKERT violated clause 1 of House rule XXIII and the Code of Ethics for Government Service.

As detailed in count 8, between 2011 and 2018, Representative SCHWEIKERT converted campaign funds for personal purposes, primarily by accepting personal items from several staff members

that were later reimbursed using campaign funds.

This conduct violated: Federal election law and regulations; clause 6 of House rule XXIII, which states campaign funds must be kept separate and cannot be converted to personal use; and the Code of Ethics for Government Service.

Count 9 addresses Representative SCHWEIKERT's misuse of official resources—including official funds, staff time, and congressional office space—for unofficial and campaign purposes between 2011 and 2017.

By misusing his MRA and failing to provide necessary oversight over its use, Representative SCHWEIKERT violated 31 U.S. Code, section 1301, clause 1 of House rule XXIII, and the Code of Ethics for Government Service.

As set forth in count 10, Representative SCHWEIKERT violated clause 1 of House rule XXIII by pressuring his former chief of staff to fundraise for his campaigns and fostering an office environment in which congressional staff felt pressured to perform campaign work.

Finally, as detailed in count 11, Representative SCHWEIKERT violated clause 1 of House rule XXIII by failing to exercise the proper candor and due diligence necessary in responding to these allegations, including a finding by this investigative subcommittee that certain aspects of his testimony lacked credibility.

Under House and committee rules, a Member confronted with a Statement of Alleged Violations may either challenge the allegations with a public hearing of an adjudicatory subcommittee or, instead, reach a negotiated resolution with the investigative subcommittee.

In this instance, Representative SCHWEIKERT, with the assistance of his counsel, negotiated a resolution in which he admitted to all 11 counts in a Statement of Alleged Violations. He also agreed to waive his rights to any additional process, including his right to an adjudicatory hearing.

For his misconduct, Representative SCHWEIKERT agreed to accept a sanction of reprimand by the House as well as a \$50,000 fine to be paid to the United States Treasury.

The investigative subcommittee carefully considered whether censure, rather than a reprimand, befitted Representative SCHWEIKERT's egregious conduct. Ultimately, the bipartisan subcommittee agreed to this negotiated sanction of a monetary fine and public reprimand by his colleagues, in large part because of Representative SCHWEIKERT's willingness to accept responsibility for his own misconduct.

On July 29, our bipartisan Ethics Committee unanimously voted to adopt the subcommittee's recommendations and transmit to the House the resolution currently under consideration. Yesterday morning, Ranking Member MARCHANT and I filed our committee's report, together with

the report of the investigative subcommittee, accompanying exhibits, Representative SCHWEIKERT's responsive views, and the materials provided to the committee by the Office of Congressional Ethics in its referrals. I urge all of my colleagues, if they have not done so already, to carefully read those materials.

As with every investigative report our committee issues, the report in this matter explains when and why certain conduct may implicate laws, House rules, or other ethical standards. Some of Representative SCHWEIKERT's gravest violations arose from direct misconduct by him. Because of Representative SCHWEIKERT's own delays and posture toward this investigation, many of the most serious campaign finance violations are also now beyond the statute of limitations for civil enforcement, leaving the House as the only body to bring accountability to bear on his conduct.

The bipartisan subcommittee unanimously recommended, and our full committee unanimously agreed, that such conduct with respect to our investigation should itself be sanctioned.

Other violations arose from Representative SCHWEIKERT's inattention to, or poor supervision of, staff under his supervision. For example, when asked by the investigative subcommittee about one particular loan to his campaign and whether he received any guidance on how to report it, Representative SCHWEIKERT said this: "And this may be my sin, I didn't ask. I just—I assumed. I didn't even assume. I didn't think about it."

If Members take just one lesson from this case, let it be this: It is unacceptable for us, as public officeholders, not to think about our ethical obligations. As Members of Congress, we all have an affirmative duty to ensure that we, and all who work under our supervision, comply with the laws, regulations, and ethical rules governing our official and campaign activities.

The investigative subcommittee's report included several advisory recommendations that the committee will seek to implement to provide the House with more specific and emphatic guidance on some of the issues in this matter. So I expect that this case will serve to better educate all Members on their ethical responsibilities.

Above all, the proposed sanction, which was unanimously approved by both the investigate subcommittee and the full Committee on Ethics, will affirm this body's unified commitment to maintaining the highest level of integrity.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time so that the distinguished ranking member of the Ethics Committee, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. MARCHANT), may make any comments that he may have.

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I thank my colleague, the gentleman from Florida

(Mr. DEUTCH), for yielding the time to our side. I want to thank the chairman for his service to the House. I have appreciated working with him in Congress and look forward to our continued service in the next few months.

The Ethics Committee is the only evenly divided committee in the House. We are a consensus-based committee. Through the hard work of many Members and professional staff of the Ethics Committee, we have brought forward this report today by unanimous vote in the committee regarding our fellow House Member, Representative DAVID SCHWEIKERT of Arizona.

The Ethics Committee has been entrusted to fulfill the constitutional obligation and responsibility for admonishing Members and staff when appropriate. This is not a duty that we take lightly—far from it—but it is essential in maintaining the public's trust of our Chamber.

I want to thank the four Members who served on the investigative subcommittee. This was no easy burden on the investigative subcommittee, led by Congressman DEAN PHILLIPS and Mr. BILL FLORES as the chairman and ranking member of the panel. They were joined by Congressman JAMIE RASKIN and Congressman JOHN KATKO.

Collectively, the investigative subcommittee met 22 times during this 116th Congress and four times in the previous Congress. They reviewed over 200,000 pages of evidence and materials and conducted 18 witness interviews.

The members took their charge with great care and diligence to ensure a thorough and fair process, and I thank them for that. They worked through some very complex material and have produced today's report. I join the chairman in thanking them for their service.

I encourage all Members and staff to read the report, as it contains significant guidance on proper use of the Members' Representational Allowance, also known as the MRA; the reporting of campaign funds; the proper use of official resources; and financial disclosure.

The gentleman from Arizona and his legal counsel have participated in this lengthy process with both the investigative subcommittee and the full Ethics Committee. It now rests with the House to accept this report and its recommendations, and I support its swift and favorable passage this morning.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. PHILLIPS) for any comments he may have. The gentleman ably served as the chairman of the investigative subcommittee, and I appreciate his leadership.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Speaker, I thank Ranking Member MARCHANT and Chairman DEUTCH for their principled leadership on the Ethics Committee

and for their reflections on our solemn duties of self-discipline, self-accountability, and self-governance.

There is no joy in reprimanding one of our colleagues, for a transgression by one of us is a stain on all of us. Whether one takes an oath of office as a politician, a police officer, or a public official, we are duty-bound to hold ourselves to the highest standards of conduct and serve as role models for our Nation.

During a remarkably difficult and divisive period of American history, I am proud to have chaired a bipartisan investigative subcommittee comprised of two Republicans—Representatives BILL FLORES and JOHN KATKO—and two Democrats—Representative JAMIE RASKIN and me.

On most days, an aisle separates us, but there was not a moment of distance between us during our work on this subcommittee. From day one, we were unified and unwavering in our pursuit of truth and commitment to objectivity, none of which would have been possible without the remarkable, nonpartisan Ethics Committee staff, who conducted this investigation with integrity, professionalism, and extraordinary patience.

For that, the entire House joins me in expressing gratitude to Tom Rust, Brittney Pescatore, Janet Foster, Zeke Ross, Danielle Appleman, and Caroline Taylor for their principled service and diligent work.

In closing, it is my hope that every one of our colleagues takes the time to read our report, reflect on the lessons of this case, and recommit to acting creditably on the people's House and the values on which it stands.

□ 0930

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. KATKO).

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today regarding the determination by the Committee on Ethics on the matter regarding DAVID SCHWEIKERT, our colleague.

As I was preparing my remarks today, I thought about my second or third day in Congress when I was standing at the back of the well looking out at this grand room. Speaker Boehner came up to me. And Speaker Boehner said to me, You are a prosecutor, right?

And I said, Yes.

And he said, You have done it for 20 years in the Federal system?

And I said, Yes.

He said, Well, you are going to be one of the designated prosecutors in case someone has an ethics issue. You are going to be one of the ones we are going to use. And he walked away.

And as he walked away, I thought about two things: I thought, I hope it never happens that they may need my services. And an honor it was, but regardless of the honor it was that he tapped me.

And the second thing was about what a privilege it is to be in the House.

Whether Republican or Democrat, we all have the great privilege of serving in the United States House of Representatives. And with that privilege comes great responsibility to abide by the rules of this institution, which are in place so that we may best serve our constituents and our country.

While there is no joy in bringing this action to the floor today, as my colleague and friend, Dean, stated, I appreciate the bipartisan work done by the members who served on this subcommittee. Moreover, I applaud the diligence of the nonpartisan staff members who Dean named, and who worked tirelessly throughout this process to ensure fairness and to uphold the standards imposed upon every Member of Congress.

The investigation was conducted thoroughly and without one hint of bias. Importantly, I believe the bipartisan manner in which it was conducted demonstrates that the processes in place to hold Members of Congress accountable do indeed work and are taken very seriously by both parties.

Madam Speaker, in closing, I commend everybody who was involved in this investigation, and I commend the House for having these rules.

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, the ranking member urges the House to vote “aye” on this matter, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

In closing, I again thank each of the members who served on the investigative subcommittees that were impaneled in this matter during the 115th and 116th Congresses.

The Committee on Ethics continually strives to enhance the reputation of this body and ensure that Members, as required by House rules and the Code of Official Conduct, always act in a manner that reflects creditably on the House.

Representatives PHILLIPS, FLORES, RASKIN, and KATKO, your work on this case has been instrumental to that broader effort, and we are most grateful for your service.

Madam Speaker, I am also appreciative and grateful for the ranking member, Mr. MARCHANT, and his dedication to upholding the integrity of this House and the principles that he brings to bear as he serves in a leadership position on the House Committee on Ethics. I am grateful to all of the other Ethics Committee members, my colleagues, for their work on this matter, and all of the others that we have handled in this Congress.

I thank my personal staff, Josh Rogin and David Arrojo; and Mr. MARCHANT’s staff, Scott Cunningham and Chris Donesa, for their commitment to ensuring that this work be done fairly. I also recognize the board and staff of the Office of Congressional

Ethics for their contributions to this investigation.

Lastly, as Mr. PHILLIPS referenced, enormous thanks are due to our nonpartisan professional committee staff for their tireless work on this investigation and their dedicated service every day to this House.

Finally, Madam Speaker, I note that while the committee’s investigative work may garner more public attention, the committee’s nonpartisan, advisory staff is always available to answer any ethics-related questions, to hold special training sessions for Members and employees, in addition to the mandated annual ethics trainings, and to issue advisory opinions upon request.

I encourage all Members of this House, all candidates and Congressional staff, to avail themselves of our committee’s resources to help them satisfy their ethical obligations and to avoid the mistakes like those by Representative SCHWEIKERT that bring us to the floor of the House today.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote “aye” as well, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered.

There was no objection.
The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DEUTCH. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous materials as well on the matter just under consideration.

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

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the bill (H.R. 7617) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes, will now resume.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 219 OFFERED BY MR. ALLEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 219, printed in House Report No. 116–461, on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. ALLEN).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 123, nays 292, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 176]

YEAS—123

Abraham	Garcia (CA)	Olson
Allen	Gooden	Palazzo
Amash	Gosar	Palmer
Amodei	Graves (LA)	Perry
Arrington	Graves (MO)	Posey
Babin	Green (TN)	Rice (SC)
Baird	Griffith	Riggleman
Banks	Grothman	Rodgers (WA)
Barr	Guest	Roe, David P.
Bergman	Guthrie	Rogers (AL)
Biggs	Hagedorn	Rose, John W.
Bishop (NC)	Harris	Rouzer
Bishop (UT)	Hartzler	Roy
Brady	Hern, Kevin	Scalise
Brooks (AL)	Hill (AR)	Shillert
Buck	Holding	Scott, Austin
Bucshon	Hudson	Sensenbrenner
Budd	Jordan	Shimkus
Burgess	Keller	Smith (MO)
Byrne	Kelly (MS)	Smith (NE)
Carter (GA)	Kelly (PA)	Snucker
Chabot	King (IA)	Spano
Cheney	Kustoff (TN)	Steube
Cline	LaHood	Stewart
Cloud	Lamborn	Taylor
Collins (GA)	Latta	Thornberry
Comer	Lesko	Tiffany
Conaway	Long	Tipton
Crawford	Loudermilk	Wagner
Curtis	Marchant	Walberg
Davidson (OH)	Marshall	Walker
DesJarlais	Massie	Watkins
Duncan	Mast	Weber (TX)
Dunn	McCarthy	Wenstrup
Emmer	McClintock	Westerman
Estes	Meuser	Williams
Ferguson	Miller	Wilson (SC)
Flores	Mooney (WV)	Wittman
Foxx (NC)	Murphy (NC)	Woodall
Fulcher	Norman	Wright
Gaetz	Nunes	Yoho

NAYS—292

Adams	Cook	Gianforte
Aderholt	Cooper	Gibbs
Aguilar	Correa	Golden
Allred	Costa	Gomez
Axne	Courtney	Gonzalez (OH)
Bacon	Cox (CA)	Gonzalez (TX)
Balderson	Craig	Gottheimer
Barragan	Crenshaw	Graves (GA)
Bass	Crist	Green, Al (TX)
Beatty	Crow	Grijalva
Bera	Cuellar	Haaland
Beyer	Cunningham	Harder (CA)
Bilirakis	Davids (KS)	Hastings
Bishop (GA)	Davis (CA)	Hayes
Blumenauer	Davis, Danny K.	Heck
Blunt Rochester	Davis, Rodney	Herrera Beutler
Bonamici	Dean	Higgins (LA)
Bost	DeFazio	Higgins (NY)
Boyle, Brendan	DeGette	Himes
F.	DeLauro	Hollingsworth
Brindisi	DelBene	Horn, Kendra S.
Brooks (IN)	Delgado	Horsford
Brown (MD)	Demings	Houlihan
Brownley (CA)	DeSaulnier	Hoyer
Buchanan	Deuch	Huffman
Burchett	Diaz-Balart	Huizenga
Bustos	Dingell	Hurd (TX)
Butterfield	Doggett	Jackson Lee
Calvert	Doyle, Michael	Jacobs
Carbajal	F.	Jayapal
Cárdenas	Engel	Jeffries
Carson (IN)	Escobar	Johnson (GA)
Carter (TX)	Eshoo	Johnson (OH)
Cartwright	Españillat	Johnson (SD)
Case	Evans	Johnson (TX)
Casten (IL)	Finkenauer	Joyce (OH)
Castor (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Joyce (PA)
Castro (TX)	Fleischmann	Kaptur
Chu, Judy	Fletcher	Katko
Cicilline	Fortenberry	Keating
Cisneros	Foster	Kelly (IL)
Clark (MA)	Frankel	Kennedy
Clarke (NY)	Fudge	Khanna
Clay	Gabbard	Kildee
Cleaver	Gallagher	Kilmer
Clyburn	Gallego	Kim
Cohen	Garamendi	Kind
Cole	Garcia (IL)	King (NY)
Connolly	Garcia (TX)	Kirkpatrick

Krishnamoorthi	O'Halleran	Slotkin
Kuster (NH)	Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (NJ)
LaMalfa	Omar	Smith (WA)
Lamb	Pallone	Soto
Langevin	Panetta	Spanberger
Larsen (WA)	Pappas	Speier
Lawrence	Pascarell	Stanton
Lawson (FL)	Payne	Stauber
Lee (CA)	Pence	Stefanik
Lee (NV)	Perlmutter	Steil
Levin (CA)	Peters	Stevens
Levin (MI)	Peterson	Stivers
Lieu, Ted	Phillips	Suozi
Lipinski	Pingree	Swalwell (CA)
Loeback	Pocan	Takano
Lofgren	Porter	Thompson (CA)
Lowenthal	Pressley	Thompson (MS)
Lowey	Price (NC)	Thompson (PA)
Lucas	Quigley	Titus
Luetkemeyer	Raskin	Tlaib
Lujan	Reed	Tonko
Luria	Rice (NY)	Torres (CA)
Lynch	Richmond	Torres Small
Malinowski	Roby	(NM)
Maloney,	Rogers (KY)	Trahan
Carolyn B.	Rose (NY)	Turner
Maloney, Sean	Rouda	Underwood
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Upton
McAdams	Ruiz	Van Drew
McBath	Ruppersberger	Vargas
McCaul	Rush	Veasey
McCollum	Rutherford	Vela
McEachin	Ryan	Velázquez
McGovern	Sánchez	Viscosky
McKinley	Sarbanes	Walden
McNerney	Scanlon	Walorski
Meng	Schakowsky	Waltz
Mfume	Schiff	Wasserman
Moolenaar	Schneider	Schultz
Moore	Schrader	Waters
Morelle	Schrier	Watson Coleman
Moulton	Scott (VA)	Webster (FL)
Mucarsel-Powell	Scott, David	Welch
Murphy (FL)	Serrano	Wexton
Nadler	Sewell (AL)	Wild
Napolitano	Shalala	Wilson (FL)
Neal	Sherman	Womack
Neguse	Sherrill	Yarmuth
Newhouse	Simpson	Young
Norcross	Sires	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—15

Armstrong	Kinzinger	Mullin
Gohmert	Larson (CT)	Reschenthaler
Granger	McHenry	Rooney (FL)
Hice (GA)	Meeks	Timmons
Johnson (LA)	Mitchell	Trone

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Mr. TAKANO, Ms. SHALALA, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. RIGGLEMAN, GROTHMAN, OLSON, WEBER of Texas, HAGEDORN, MEUSER, GRAVES of Missouri, MAST, and BERGMAN changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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Clay (Davids (KS))	Khanna (Sherman)	McEachin (Wexton)
Cleaver (Davids (KS))	Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Moore (Beyer)
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Kuster (NH) (Brownley (CA))	Mucarsel-Powell (Wasserman Schultz)
Frankel (Clark (MA))	Langevin (Lynch)	Nadler (Jeffries)
Garamendi (Sherman)	Lawrence (Beatty)	Napolitano (Correa)
Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pascarell (Sires)
Hastings (Wasserman Schultz)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Payne (Wasserman Schultz)
Horsford (Kildee)	Lipinski (Cooper)	Peters (Rice (NY))
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Lofgren (Jeffries)	Pingree (Clark (MA))
	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Pocan (Raskin)
		Porter (Wexton)

Rush (Underwood)	Speier (Scanlon)	Welch (McGovern)
Serrano (Jeffries)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)

(By unanimous consent, Mr. HOYER was allowed to speak out of order.)

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, as the Members know and as the country knows, we have failed to reach an agreement on moving ahead on COVID-19 legislation. Therefore, Members are advised that no additional votes are expected in the House this week after we complete the next two votes.

Members are further advised, Madam Speaker, that as conversations surrounding additional coronavirus relief legislation continues, it is expected that the House will meet during the month of August.

I have told my Members, and I have told the minority leader and whip, that no one should schedule themselves for next week or until such time as we adopt COVID-19 legislation.

Members will be given at least 24 hours' notice before the House will be called back into session.

We will not start the August district work period until we pass appropriate COVID-19 relief to meet the current health and economic crisis confronting our people and our country.

Further information will be provided as soon as it becomes available.

And, Madam Speaker, at the end of the day, I will make further observations with reference to where we stand, but Members are advised that this is the schedule. It obviously is designed to ensure that we act as quickly as humanly and legislatively possible to give the relief the country needs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. KELLY of Illinois). The previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on engrossment and third reading of the bill, as amended.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the bill?

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, I am in its current form.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Aderholt moves to recommit the bill H.R. 7617 to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Page 223, line 18, after the dollar amount, insert "(increased by \$15,000,000)".

Page 235, line 8, after the dollar amount, insert "(reduced by \$15,000,000)".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Alabama is recognized for 5 minutes in support of his motion.

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, my motion this morning moves \$15 million from an unauthorized program that provides free legal assistance to illegal immigrants at the southern border to the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program.

The Byrne Justice Assistance Grant program—or Byrne JAG, as it is commonly known—is a leading source of law enforcement assistance funding to State, local, and Tribal jurisdictions across the United States.

Its namesake was Edward Byrne. He was a New York City police officer. He was known by Eddie to his family and his friends. He was outgoing. He was a friendly individual who wanted to make his city a safer place.

In 1987, Officer Byrne joined the New York City Police Department. He was well liked by his fellow officers, and he was passionate about his work.

However, in the early morning hours of February 26, 1988, Officer Byrne was on detail protecting a witness who had testified against local drug dealers. Officer Byrne was in his patrol car outside the witness' home when armed gunmen crept up to his car and shot him five times in the head. He died of his injuries.

The NYPD lost one of its finest that day, and Eddie's family lost a cherished son and a brother. He was only age 22.

In honor of Officer Byrne, Congress subsequently created the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program. In 2019 alone, Byrne JAG assisted nearly 1,000 State, local, and Tribal jurisdictions.

Many Members of this body know that Byrne JAG provides critical funding, but Byrne JAG does a lot more. The program that memorializes Eddie Byrne also supports indigent defense programs, drug treatment programs, and mental health programs.

In our Nation, the fair administration of justice demands that competent and effective public defenders are a part of our system. Our annual Byrne JAG appropriations help to uphold just that.

As I noted, the Byrne JAG grants also support drug treatment programs. Research shows that drug treatment is more effective than imprisonment at reducing drug use and related crime.

In addition, Byrne JAG supports crisis intervention initiatives.

Sadly, the lack of mental health services across the United States often results in police officers serving as the first responders in the case of a mental health crisis.

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However, crisis intervention teams that are supported by Byrne JAG reduce arrests of people with mental illness while improving the likelihood that individuals will receive that mental health treatment they need.

I think Officer Byrne would be pleased with this. These are just a few of the reasons to support this motion.

If you need more, please consider this: Current immigration law affirms an illegal immigrant's right to counsel at no expense to taxpayers.

Moreover, under this bill, even illegal immigrants who are ineligible for asylum, such as criminals and those who have had their asylum applications denied, could benefit from taxpayer-funded lawyers.

And despite what you may hear from the other side of the aisle, having a lawyer won't automatically improve someone's likelihood of being granted asylum. It doesn't change the facts.

Madam Speaker, our immigration laws are clear, and they prohibit taxpayer funds from being used to provide lawyers for those who are here illegally.

Furthermore, this annual appropriations bill is no place to debate or overturn immigration law.

Madam Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote on this motion. It rejects the calls of any defunding of any police programs, and it increases the support for the many vital and compassionate missions of State and local law enforcement officers who, like Eddie Byrne, are dedicating their lives to bettering their communities across the United States of America.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition to the motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from California is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. LEE of California. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, the Republican motion to recommit turns a deaf ear to the vast majority of Americans who believe the time is now for police reform.

This summer, we have found ourselves in a moment of national anguish over the lives that we have lost to police brutality and the injustice that we see each and every day because of systemic racism.

To meet the challenges of this moment and to live up to our highest ideals, we must have the strength and the vision to act boldly.

In the hot summers of the 1960s, this House acted on transformative legislation, which outlawed legal discrimination and expanded the right to vote. Today, we are called to take bold, transformative action to fundamentally change law enforcement in America by ending racial profiling, eliminating police brutality, and ensuring accountability and transparency and accuracy in our policing.

That is why I was so proud to join my colleagues in passing the bipartisan George Floyd Justice in Policing Act just over a month ago.

Unfortunately, that bill languishes in Senator MCCONNELL's legislative graveyard. But we cannot wait for Republicans to heed the voices of the left out and the left behind. If we did, we

might be stuck waiting until hell freezes over. That is why House Democrats are using the appropriations process to build safer and stronger communities for every American. That is every American.

This bill provides strong Federal support for State and local law enforcement, but it conditions those funds on commonsense reforms such as banning choke holds and curbing racial profiling.

Unfortunately, in this MTR, the Republicans who oppose those reforms, they are really turning to their favorite tactic, and that is scapegoating immigrants.

Let me be clear. Turning away asylum seekers turns our backs on our Nation's highest ideals. This MTR cuts \$15 million in the bill that would help ensure asylum seekers arriving at our borders receive legal assistance.

This funding will protect the rights and the dignity of these vulnerable people, and it will help speed up the backlog of claims that has led to squalid conditions that no human being—and I mean no human being—should be forced to endure.

This week, we buried our colleague and friend, the Honorable, the Honorable Congressman John Lewis. John often spoke of the vision he shared with Martin Luther King, Jr., of our human family living as a beloved community. And, yes, we have a long way to go to live up to that ideal, but the thoughtful use of Federal funds in this bill brings us closer to that goal.

This MTR, mind you, yes, it takes us back, attacking civil rights reforms, which our beloved Congressman John Lewis fought all of his life for. It deems those who are coming into our Nation in search of a better life.

It is outrageous. I urge my colleagues to vote "no" on the motion to recommit, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 965, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 197, nays 219, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 177]

YEAS—197

Abraham	Barr	Brooks (IN)
Aderholt	Bergman	Buchanan
Allen	Biggs	Buck
Amodei	Bilirakis	Bucshon
Arrington	Bishop (NC)	Budd
Babin	Bishop (UT)	Burchett
Bacon	Bost	Burgess
Baird	Brady	Byrne
Balderson	Brindisi	Calvert
Banks	Brooks (AL)	Carter (GA)

Carter (TX)	Holding	Roe, David P.
Chabot	Hollingsworth	Rogers (AL)
Cheney	Horn, Kendra S.	Rogers (KY)
Cline	Hudson	Rose (NY)
Cloud	Huizenga	Rose, John W.
Cole	Hurd (TX)	Rouzer
Collins (GA)	Jacobs	Roy
Comer	Johnson (OH)	Rutherford
Conaway	Johnson (SD)	Scalise
Cook	Jordan	Schweikert
Craig	Joyce (OH)	Scott, Austin
Crawford	Joyce (PA)	Sensenbrenner
Crenshaw	Katko	Shimkus
Cunningham	Keller	Simpson
Curtis	Kelly (MS)	Slotkin
Davidson (OH)	Kelly (PA)	Smith (MO)
Davis, Rodney	King (IA)	Smith (NE)
DesJarlais	King (NY)	Smith (NJ)
Diaz-Balart	Kustoff (TN)	Smucker
Duncan	LaHood	Spano
Dunn	LaMalfa	Stauber
Emmer	Lamb	Stefanik
Estes	Lamborn	Steil
Ferguson	Latta	Steube
Finkenauer	Lesko	Stewart
Fitzpatrick	Long	Stivers
Fleischmann	Loudermilk	Taylor
Flores	Lucas	Thompson (PA)
Fortenberry	Luetkemeyer	Thornberry
Foxx (NC)	Marshall	Tiffany
Fulcher	Massie	Tipton
Gaetz	Mast	Torres Small
Gallagher	McCarthy	(NM)
Garcia (CA)	McCaul	Turner
Gianforte	McClintock	Upton
Gibbs	McKinley	Van Drew
Golden	Meuser	Wagner
Gonzalez (OH)	Miller	Walberg
Gooden	Moolenaar	Walden
Gosar	Mooney (WV)	Walker
Gottheimer	Murphy (NC)	Walorski
Graves (GA)	Newhouse	Waltz
Graves (LA)	Norman	Watkins
Graves (MO)	Nunes	Weber (TX)
Green (TN)	Olson	Webster (FL)
Griffith	Palazzo	Wenstrup
Grothman	Palmer	Westerman
Guest	Pence	Williams
Guthrie	Perry	Wilson (SC)
Hagedorn	Peterson	Wittman
Harris	Posey	Womack
Hartzler	Reed	Woodall
Hern, Kevin	Rice (SC)	Wright
Herrera Beutler	Riggleman	Yoho
Higgins (LA)	Roby	Young
Hill (AR)	Rodgers (WA)	Zeldin

NAYS—219

Adams	Courtney	Hastings
Aguilar	Cox (CA)	Hayes
Allred	Crist	Heck
Amash	Crow	Higgins (NY)
Axne	Cuellar	Himes
Barragán	Davids (KS)	Horsford
Bass	Davis (CA)	Houlihan
Beatty	Davis, Danny K.	Hoyer
Bera	Dean	Huffman
Beyer	DeFazio	Jackson Lee
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Jayapal
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Jeffries
Blunt Rochester	DelBene	Johnson (GA)
Bonamici	Delgado	Johnson (TX)
Boyle, Brendan	Demings	Kaptur
F.	DeSaulnier	Keating
Brown (MD)	Deutch	Kelly (IL)
Brownley (CA)	Dingell	Kennedy
Bustos	Doggett	Khanna
Butterfield	Doyle, Michael	Kildee
Carbajal	F.	Kilmer
Cárdenas	Engel	Kim
Carson (IN)	Escobar	Kind
Cartwright	Eshoo	Kirkpatrick
Case	Españillat	Krishnamoorthi
Casten (IL)	Evans	Kuster (NH)
Castor (FL)	Fletcher	Langevin
Castro (TX)	Foster	Larsen (WA)
Chu, Judy	Frankel	Lawrence
Ciçilline	Fudge	Lawson (FL)
Cisneros	Gabbard	Lee (CA)
Clark (MA)	Gallego	Lee (NV)
Clarke (NY)	Garamendi	Levin (CA)
Clay	Garcia (IL)	Levin (MI)
Cleaver	Garcia (TX)	Lieu, Ted
Clyburn	Gomez	Lipinski
Cohen	Gonzalez (TX)	Loeb sack
Connolly	Green, Al (TX)	Lofgren
Cooper	Grijalva	Lowenthal
Correa	Haaland	Lowey
Costa	Harder (CA)	Lujan

Luria	Perlmutter	Smith (WA)	Beatty	Gonzalez (TX)	Pallone	Hagedorn	McCarthy	Smith (NE)
Lynch	Peters	Soto	Bera	Gottheimer	Panetta	Harris	McCauley	Smith (NJ)
Malinowski	Phillips	Spanberger	Beyer	Green, Al (TX)	Pappas	Hartzler	McClintock	Smucker
Maloney,	Pingree	Speier	Bishop (GA)	Grijalva	Pascarell	Hern, Kevin	McKinley	Spano
Carolyn B.	Pocan	Stanton	Blumenauer	Haaland	Payne	Herrera Beutler	Meuser	Stauber
Maloney, Sean	Porter	Stevens	Blunt Rochester	Harder (CA)	Perlmutter	Higgins (LA)	Miller	Stefanik
Matsui	Pressley	Suozi	Bonamici	Hastings	Peters	Hill (AR)	Moolenaar	Steil
McAdams	Price (NC)	Swalwell (CA)	Boyle, Brendan	Hayes	Phillips	Holding	Mooney (WV)	Steube
McBath	Quigley	Takano	F.	Heck	Pingree	Hollingsworth	Murphy (NC)	Stewart
McCollum	Raskin	Thompson (CA)	Brown (MD)	Higgins (NY)	Pocan	Hudson	Newhouse	Stivers
McEachin	Rice (NY)	Thompson (MS)	Brownley (CA)	Himes	Porter	Huizenga	Norman	Taylor
McGovern	Richmond	Titus	Bustos	Horn, Kendra S.	Price (NC)	Hurd (TX)	Nunes	Thompson (PA)
McNerney	Rouda	Tlaib	Butterfield	Horsford	Quigley	Jacobs	Ocasio-Cortez	Thornberry
Meeks	Roybal-Allard	Tonko	Carbajal	Houlahan	Raskin	Jayapal	Olson	Tiffany
Meng	Ruiz	Torres (CA)	Cardenas	Rice (NY)	Rice (NY)	Johnson (OH)	Omar	Tipton
Mfume	Ruppersberger	Trahan	Carson (IN)	Richmond	Richardson	Johnson (SD)	Palazzo	Tlaib
Moore	Rush	Trone	Cartwright	Jordan	Rose (NY)	Jordan	Palmer	Torres Small
Morelle	Ryan	Underwood	Case	Jeffries	Rouda	Joyce (OH)	Pence	(NM)
Moulton	Sánchez	Vargas	Casten (IL)	Johnson (GA)	Roybal-Allard	Joyce (PA)	Perry	Turner
Mucarsel-Powell	Sarbanes	Castor (FL)	Castro (TX)	Johnson (TX)	Ruiz	Katko	Peterson	Upton
Murphy (FL)	Scanlon	Chu, Judy	Keating	Kaptur	Ruppersberger	Keller	Posey	Van Drew
Nadler	Schakowsky	Cicilline	Kelly (IL)	Keating	Rush	Kelly (MS)	Wagner	Walberg
Napolitano	Schiff	Cisneros	Kildee	Kelly (PA)	Ryan	Kelly (PA)	Reed	Walberg
Neal	Schneider	Visclosky	Kilmer	King (IA)	Sánchez	Khanna	Rice (SC)	Walden
Neguse	Schrader	Wasserman	Kim	King (NY)	Sarbanes	Khanna	Riggleman	Walker
Norcross	Schrier	Schultz	Kind	Kustoff (TN)	Scanlon	King (IA)	Roby	Walorski
O'Halleran	Scott (VA)	Waters	Kirkpatrick	LaHood	Schakowsky	King (NY)	Rodgers (WA)	Waltz
Ocasio-Cortez	Scott, David	Watson Coleman	Krishnamoorthi	LaMalfa	Schiff	Kustoff (TN)	Roe, David P.	Watkins
Omar	Serrano	Welch	Kuster (NH)	Lamborn	Schneider	LaHood	Rogers (AL)	Weber (TX)
Pallone	Sewell (AL)	Wexton	Lamb	Latta	Schrader	LaMalfa	Rogers (KY)	Webster (FL)
Panetta	Shalala	Wild	Langevin	Lesko	Schrier	Lamborn	Rose, John W.	Wenstrup
Pappas	Sherman	Wilson (FL)	Larsen (WA)	Long	Scott (VA)	Latta	Rouzer	Westerman
Pascarell	Sherrill	Yarmuth	Lawrence	Loudermilk	Scott, David	Lesko	Roy	Williams
Payne	Sires		Courtney	Lucas	Serrano	Long	Rutherford	Wilson (SC)
			Cox (CA)	Luetkemeyer	Sewell (AL)	Loudermilk	Scalise	Wittman
			Craig	Marshall	Shalala	Lucas	Schwartz	Womack
			Crist	Massie	Sherman	Luetkemeyer	Scott, Austin	Woodall
			Crow	Mast	Sherrill	Marshall	Sensenbrenner	Wright
			Cuellar	McAdams	Sherrill	Massie	Shimkus	Yoho
			Cunningham		Sires	Mast	Simpson	Young
			Davids (KS)		Slotkin	Smith (WA)	Smith (MO)	Zeldin
			Davis (CA)		Smith (WA)	Soto		
			Davis, Danny K.		Soto	Armstrong	Johnson (LA)	Mullin
			Dean		Spanberger	Engel	Kininger	Reschenthaler
			DeFazio		Speier	Foxx (NC)	Larson (CT)	Rooney (FL)
			DeGette		Stanton	Gohmert	Marchant	Timmons
			DeLauro		Stevens	Granger	McHenry	
			DelBene		Suozi	Hice (GA)	Mitchell	
			Delgado		Swalwell (CA)			
			Demings		Takano			
			DeSaulnier		Takano			
			Deutch		Thompson (CA)			
			Dingell		Thompson (MS)			
			Doggett		Titus			
			Doyle, Michael		Tonko			
			F.		Torres (CA)			
			Escobar		Trahan			
			Eshoo		Trone			
			Espallat		Underwood			
			Evans		Vargas			
			Finkenauer		Veasey			
			Fletcher		Vela			
			Foster		Velázquez			
			Frankel		Visclosky			
			Fudge		Wasserman			
			Gabbard		Schultz			
			Gallego		Waters			
			Garamendi		Watson Coleman			
			Garcia (TX)		Welch			
			Golden		Wexton			
			Gomez		Wild			
					Wilson (FL)			
					Yarmuth			

NOT VOTING—14

Armstrong	Kininger	Mullin
Gohmert	Larson (CT)	Reschenthaler
Granger	Marchant	Rooney (FL)
Hice (GA)	McHenry	Timmons
Johnson (LA)	Mitchell	

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Messrs. KIND, RUPPERSBERGER, McADAMS, Mrs. DINGELL, and Ms. BROWNLEY of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. BUCHANAN, THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and HARRIS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

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Clay (Davids (KS))	Kuster (NH) (Brownley)	Pascarell (Sires) Payne
Cleaver (Davids (KS))	Langevin (Lynch)	(Wasserman Schultz)
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Lawrence (Beatty)	Peters (Rice (NY))
Frankel (Clark (MA))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pingree (Clark (MA))
Garamendi (Sherman)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Pocan (Raskin)
Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Lipinski (Cooper)	Porter (Wexton)
Hastings	Loftgren (Jeffries)	Rush
(Wasserman Schultz)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	(Underwood) Serrano
Horsford (Kildee)	McEachin (Wexton)	(Jeffries) Speier (Scanlon)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Moore (Beyer)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Khanna (Sherman)	Mucarsel-Powell (Wasserman Schultz)	Welch (McGovern)
Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Nadler (Jeffries)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
	Napolitano (Correa)	

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD). The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 217, nays 197, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 178]

YEAS—217

Adams	Allred	Barragán
Aguilar	Axne	Bass

NAYS—197

Budd	Burchett	Burgess
Byrne	Calvert	Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)	Chabot	Cheney
Cline	Cloud	Cole
Collins (GA)	Comer	Conaway
Cook	Crawford	Crenshaw
Curtis	Davidson (OH)	Davis, Rodney
DesJarlais	Diaz-Balart	Duncan
Dunn		

Emmer	Estes	Ferguson
Fitzpatrick	Fleischmann	Flores
Fortenberry	Fulcher	Gaetz
Gallagher	Garcia (CA)	Garcia (IL)
Gianforte	Gibbs	Gonzalez (OH)
Gooden	Gosar	Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)	Graves (MO)	Green (TN)
Griffith	Grothman	Guest
Guthrie		

NOT VOTING—16

Johnson (LA)	Mullin
Kininger	Reschenthaler
Larson (CT)	Rooney (FL)
Marchant	Timmons
McHenry	
Mitchell	

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Mr. KENNEDY changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. BLUMENAUER changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the bill was passed. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RESCHENTHALER. Mr. Speaker, quarantining in accordance with the Attending Physician's guidance after extensive interactions with an individual who tested positive for COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 176, “yea” on rollcall No. 177, and “nay” on rollcall No. 178.

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Cleaver (Davids (KS))	Langevin (Lynch)	(Wasserman Schultz)
DeSaulnier (Matsui)	Lawrence (Beatty)	Peters (Rice (NY))
Frankel (Clark (MA))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pingree (Clark (MA))
Garamendi (Sherman)	Lieu, Ted (Beyer)	Pocan (Raskin)
Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Lipinski (Cooper)	Porter (Wexton)
Hastings	Loftgren (Jeffries)	Rush
(Wasserman Schultz)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	(Underwood) Serrano
Horsford (Kildee)	McEachin (Wexton)	(Jeffries) Speier (Scanlon)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Moore (Beyer)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Khanna (Sherman)	Mucarsel-Powell (Wasserman Schultz)	Welch (McGovern)
Kirkpatrick (Gallego)	Nadler (Jeffries)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
	Napolitano (Correa)	

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE OVER 150,000 AMERICANS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY FROM THE COVID-19 VIRUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks all Members in the Chamber, as well as Members and staff throughout the Capitol, to rise for a moment of silence in remembrance of the over 150,000 Americans who have passed away from the COVID-19 virus.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 7617, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 7617, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BUTTERFIELD). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from New York?

There was no objection.

ADDRESSING THE CRISIS OF SYSTEMIC RACISM

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, last week, I shared with the House that my office has launched a website where Americans could learn about the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, weigh in with their opinion on the bill, and list themselves as citizen cosponsors if they support it.

Thousands of Americans, Mr. Speaker, have become citizen cosponsors. Many have also shared their own stories and called for Senate action on this bill.

Sadly, Senate Republicans refuse to do anything to address the crisis of systemic racism in our country. More than a month has passed, and they have taken no action—nor on their own bills—on the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. That is an irresponsible abdication of its duty to address the challenges facing our country.

Today, Mr. Speaker, I will begin submitting the names of more than 7,000 George Floyd Justice in Policing Act citizen cosponsors in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. There are so many of those, it may take several days.

As more add their names at justiceinpolicing.us, we will continue to submit them into the RECORD, because the Senate needs to see how important this issue is to so many of our fellow Americans. They need to see how many of our people are urging them to act.

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD a list of citizen cosponsors to the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

Steve Dwyer, Washington, DC; Annaliese Davis, Washington, DC; Henry Snurr, West-

minster, MD; Shaun Brown, Laguna Beach, CA; Mariel Saez, Arlington, VA; Marco Konopacki, Syracuse, NY; Megan Capiak, Niles, MI; Michael O'Hallaron, Washington, DC; Emilie Winch, Washington, DC; Keiley O'Hallaron, Washington, DC; Bridget, Washington, DC; Katie Drew, Washington, DC; Antonia Hill, Washington, DC; Jim B. Grant, Norcross, GA; Denise J Grant, Norcross, GA; Justice Echols, Durham, NC; Lauren EJ Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY; Kali Stitt, New York, NY; Joseph Ryan, Washington, DC; Jordan Madison, Silver Spring, MD.

Jazz Lewis, Lanham, MD; Ryah Wooten, Riverview, FL; Lauren Grant, Spring, TX; Yancy Nesbitt, Laurel, MD; Sofia Leon, Washington, DC; Hannah Biggie, Columbia, MD; Maya, Washington, DC; Sonali Desai, Washington, DC; Anisah Assim, Washington, DC; Jacob Huls, Washington, DC; Sharon M Saez, Leonardtown, MD; Michael Kelly, South Burlington, VT; Nicolette Mehran, Braselton, GA; Naomi Tilman, Scotch Plains, NJ; Stephen Kotok, Little Silver, NJ; Caitlin Kovalkoski, Washington, DC; Colette Berg, Missoula, MT; Delisa Gaines, San Antonio, TX; Angel Martinez, Laredo, TX; Diana Shao, Strongsville, OH.

Jessie, Atlanta, GA; Daniella Martinez Norman, Houston, TX; Nils Went, Orlando, FL; Emily Shepherd, Washington, DC; Claudia Salinas, Washington, DC; Lauren Kawulicz, Brookfield, CT; Graham G, Washington, DC; Nancy Velasco, Waukegan, IL; Shaw, Boulder, CO; Emily Norris, Baltimore, MD; Brigid Mulroe, Montclair, NJ; Vicki Rega, San Francisco, CA; Angelica Yvonne Wagner, Lawrenceville, GA; Alex Flack, Marietta, GA; Ben Anderson, Omaha, NE; Yuri Beckelman, Washington, DC; Ellen, Arvada, CO; Toyin Awesu, Arlington, VA; Allison Griffin, Nashville, TN; Katie Lupo, Tucson, AZ.

Alex Scheuer, Washington, DC; Christy Hayek, Los Angeles, CA; Erin Weyen, Washington, DC; Neil Bomberg, Miami, FL; Rose Williams, Dacula, GA; Andrew Martin, Temecula, CA; Aditi Dinakar, Washington, DC; Patricia Barnard, Brookings, OR; Joann Mena, Leonia, NJ; Melissa M Mark, Sacramento, CA; Henry Doyle, Olympia, WA; Elizabeth Goggins, Frederiksted, VI; Ravenn Davis, Sacramento, CA; Song Vaj, Saint Paul, MN; Lynn Surum, Yulee, FL; Megan Burgess, Post Falls, ID; Michele A., Rowland Heights, CA; Julia Johnson, Arlington, VA; Sara Barber, Washington, DC; Safiya Braylor, Portland, OR.

Debra Chapman, Junction City, CA; Brandon Stettenbenz, Louisville, KY; Alec Goldstone, Washington, DC; Sharon Capps, Mayfield, KY; Karen Klink, Hermosa Beach, CA; Maritza Nocella, Hightstown, NJ; Anand Loharikar, Annandale, VA; Gregory Hentzel, Palo Alto, CA; Julia Hornaday, Kansas City, MO; Sean Worley, Washington, DC; Olivia Desilva, New York, NY; Maureen Soricelli, Norfolk, VA; Rick Snow, Sacramento, CA; Tracy Bush, Oklahoma City, OK; Sarah Williams, Torrance, CA; Valerie Gorsuch, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA; Joann Lee, San Pedro, CA; Tygh, Vineland, NJ; Marcia Rojewski, Windsor, CT.

Victoria Massaro, Atlanta, GA; Ricardo C. Lacey, Phoenix, AZ; Clara Roberts, Poway, CA; Alan Archer, Torrance, CA; Patricia Wilson, Bellflower, CA; Bridget Mahoney, Redondo Beach, CA; JaMelle Hill, Warner Robins, GA; Karen Falk, Tucson, AZ; Cristina Flores, Laredo, TX; LaDarion K. Jones (D), Plano, TX; J Block, Harrisburg, PA; Amanda Baity, Washington, DC; Sarah Martin, Chicago, IL; Deborah Giroux, Austin, TX; SAM, Ashland, WI; Aaron Jackson, Van Nuys, CA; Kara Kanter, Roswell, GA; David Lindsey, Brandywine, MD; Susan Norton, Salem, OH; Diane Namm, Malibu, CA.

Emily Burns, Washington, DC; Rebecca Kahn, Cincinnati, OH; Elisabeth Pfaff, Aus-

tin, TX; Gary Scott, San Diego, CA; Kristi Gunster, Bethesda, MD; Dawn F Bracknell, Crossville, TN; David Bury, Chesapeake Beach, MD; Daniel B. Schwartz, Washington, DC; Beth S. Marx, Brookline, MA; Ben Berger, Washington, DC; Susan Mason, Kent, WA; Susan Renee Laskowska Mason, Kent, WA; Brad Howard, Washington, DC; Amos Hochstein, Washington, DC; Betty Day, Hemet, CA; Vanessa Frank, Ventura, CA; Justin Drew, Washington, DC; Spencer Woods, Seattle, WA; Leesa Morgan, Addison, TX; Charles N. Slusher, Annandale, VA.

J.M. Hardin, Jamaica Plain, MA; Brenda Kuciemba, New York, NY; Nancy Clifton, Austin, TX; James Loeffler, Washington, DC; Darlene Williams, Gray, LA; Kristine Fagler, Tualatin, OR; Connie Pugh, Sunnyvale, CA; Jed Kittell, Seattle, WA; Elizabeth Helen Joyce, Seattle, WA; Peter Dodge, Silver Spring, MD; Orlando, Monrovia, CA; Patricia Sadowski, Milwaukee, WI; Jane Segal, San Francisco, CA; Pemberley, Seattle, WA; Matthew Dahl, Renton, WA; David Berman, Los Angeles, CA; Katheryn Anderson, Baltimore, MD; Rebecca, Palmer, AK; Jared Neil, San Francisco, CA; Carol Tessena, Pamplin, VA.

Kim Lynch, Saint Johns, FL; Neeki Memarzadeh, Atlanta, GA; Elena Kochnowicz, Washington, DC; Maggie Curran, Haverhill, MA; Charliitta Bragg, La Plata, MD; Jessica Routzahn, Washington, DC; Dana Cowley, Golden, CO; Krystal Ka'ai, Washington, DC; Rober Family, Crownsville, MD; Daniel Lifshitz, Passaic, NJ; Sandy Washington, La Plata, MD; Hugh Douglas Slusher, Columbus, OH; Judie Guerriero, San Francisco, CA; Katrina L Lang, Nashport, OH; Bud Riddle, Livonia, MI; Frank M. Aiello, New York, NY; Cassandra Ersoz, Chicago, IL; Alie Fordyce, Boulder, CO; Brenden Pearson, Minneapolis, MN; Kenan McEwan, Eagle Mountain, UT.

Brooke Hammarskjold, Atherton, CA; Laura Aronson, San Francisco, CA; Sheri Rosenfeld, Washington, DC; Ella Rosenfeld, Los Angeles, CA; Susan Zavaglia, Hawthorne, NJ; Lisa, Bothell, WA; Allison Cunningham, Washington, DC; Sammi Rosenfeld, Washington, DC; Addie Alexander, Austin, TX; Prince Taylor, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Michele MacDonald, Hollywood, FL; Ronald Brags, La Plata, MD; Sen. Connie Johnson, Oklahoma City, OK; Clarissa Rojas, Canoga Park, CA; Patrice Rhoades, Novato, CA; Marisa Barnes, Jersey City, NJ; Jack Crawford, Valdosta, GA; Wanda Stephanie Sullivan, Charlotte, NC; Sarah Lewis Yow, Greensboro, NC; Juernine M Wright, Upper Marlboro, MD.

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H Lowell, New York, NY; Lisa Michelle Forsyth, Huntersville, NC; Michael Jones, Clinton, MD.

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erine Harvey-Lee, Culver City, CA; Rebecca Clark, Salem, OR; Alisha Oldham, Rogers, AR; Terry Lee White, Beltsville, MD; Cathy Nolan, Livermore, CA; Jacquelyn Michaud, Sheboygan, WI; Andrew Schmidt, Grayslake, IL; James C Miller, Takoma Park, MD; Laura Schilling, Atlanta, GA; Carrie Doran, Missoula, MT; Aaron Brynen, San Leandro, CA; Phyllis Marion, Saint Louis, MO; Jo Appleby, San Francisco, CA.

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Upper Marlboro, MD; Alicia Fox, Los Angeles, CA; Haley Regan, Scotch Plains, NJ; Giovanni Sce, Summit, NJ; Tracy Whitford, Stroudsburg, PA; Tricia Le Vito, Harleysville, PA; Carol Rogers, Grosse Pointe, MI; Erin Isbell, Stevenson Ranch, CA; Robin Deal, Davidsonville, MD; Constance Ingram, Littleton, CO; Victoria, Forsyth, GA; Diane Weeks, Alpharetta, GA; Katie Yezzi, Delmar, NY; Geri Modell, Plainfield, NJ; Lindsay Hamburg, San Diego, CA; Rachel Eisenberger, Lancaster, PA; Dulce Lara, El Paso, TX; Heather Smith, Corona, NY.

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Sayed Elgamal, Clinton, MD; Jayne Bray, Fayetteville, NC; Stacey Weiss, Chicago, IL; Shannon L Lewis, Brunswick, GA; Vivienne Rose, Bowie, MD; Caitlin Mitchell, Saint Petersburg, FL; Scott Wasserman, Morganville, NJ; Hallal Kiflom, Clinton, MD; Linda Portoghese D'Alo, East Rockaway, NY; Beth Swoap, Saint Leonard, MD; Lyn Johnson, New Port Richey, FL; Lisa, Brooklyn, NY; Brian Johnson, New Port Richey, FL; Kathy Fang, Saratoga, CA; Kim Jones, Tracys Landing, MD; Daneshea Crews, Marietta, GA; Michael Craney, Milwaukee, WI; Heather Turner, Lawrenceburg, IN; Kathryn Treit, Seattle, WA; Madaline Jones, Los Angeles, CA.

Sarah Harmon, San Jose, CA; Robert Marley, Bear, DE; Vyshnavi Karra, Cambridge, MA; Adaku Nwadigo, Lanham, MD; Jennifer Whited, Henderson, NV; Julia Brandt, Floral Park, NY; Kathryn Herbolzheimer, Thornton, CO; Jocelyn Vargas, Bell Gardens, CA; Shana Levin, Sedona, AZ; Charlie Donnor, Palm Harbor, FL; Michael Soller, Davis, CA; Jennifer Frazier, Fort Wayne, IN; Noah Cohen, Scarborough, ME; L Hawkins, White Plains, MD; Danielle Hazelgreen, Louisville, KY; Biviana Solis, Clute, TX; Lisa Hendricks, Las Vegas,

NV; Thomas Lynch, Floral Park, NY; Jose Herrera, Lawrence, MA; Tamika L'Ecluse, Sacramento, CA.

Cherie Bulluck, Oxon Hill, MD; Andrea Hall, Catharpin, VA; Neil Borrn-Gilman, Catharpin, VA; Diamond, Washington, DC; Betty Thornton-Dunn, Wilmington, DE; Nickeisha Frazer, Hempstead, NY; Kimberly Wheeler, Albion, NY; B. Edwards, Upper Marlboro, MD; Martha Chang, Austin, TX; Vin Miloscio, Fairfield, NJ; Cynthia Thomas, Menomone, WI; James Weeks, Princeton, NJ; Jenna, Las Vegas, NV; Kathleen Morgan, Boulder, CO; Andrianna Stuart, Clinton, MD; Robin Sherin, New York, NY; Julio Cervantes, Los Angeles, CA; Robbie Wichterman, Chaska, MN; Amy Labb, Forest Park, IL; Norma Vela, Steuben, ME.

Matthew Gustowski, Muskego, WI; Teri Levin, Sherman Oaks, CA; Geraldine Connor, Shingleton, MI; Julie Beckner, Carmel, IN; Andrew Davis, Sudbury, MA; Nicole Kelleher, Arlington, TX; Alyssa Tornel, Hayward, CA; Justin B Taylor, San Francisco, CA; Lily W Fillmore, San Francisco, CA; Jose Estevez, New York, NY; Colin Komar, Bowie, MD; Judith Jordan, Sarasota, FL; Carbone Michele, Santa Barbara, CA; Barry Derfel, Ithaca, NY; Francisco Rodriguez, California City, CA; Ernestine Grant, New York, NY; Domenica Santoro, Boca Raton, FL; Kelsey Wheeler, New York, NY; Judith Learned, Wonder Lake, IL; Cassandra Pfister, Beaverton, OR.

Dale Ude, Lusby, MD; David Grenier, Hughesville, MD; Courtney Wicker, Bronx, NY; Tiger Wiese Jones, Wilsonville, OR; Talia, Washington, DC; Janice Davis, Washington, DC; Alycia Quick, Sutton, MA; Pier Boudreau, Alvin, TX; Rohit Agrawal, Oak Brook, IL; Leslie Sinclair, Freeland, WA; Barbara A. Ratliff, Charlotte, NC; Danette Lipten, New York, NY; Diane Fortney, Saint Augustine, FL; Suzana Han, Elmwood Park, IL; Beth Couter, Forsyth, IL; Yesenia Cuarenta, Paramount, CA; Christine Grenat, Temecula, CA; Maureen G, Fort Washington, MD; Bernard P. Lake, Great Mills, MD; Aracely Lopez, Bronx, NY; Kelly Martin, Minneapolis, MN.

Jeremy Kohler, San Antonio, TX; Johanna Kopp, New York, NY; Sinakhone Keodara, Los Angeles, CA; Rachel Ward, Long Island City, NY; Staci Hyman, New York, NY; Jan Emerson, New York, NY; Judith E Strohmaier, Upper Marlboro, MD; Nithyasri Sharma, Brooklyn, NY; Aya Hayashi, Brooklyn, NY; Nancy Russell, Toledo, OH; Nick Millington, Arlington, VA; Christian Irons, Waterloo, AL; Jamie McQueen, South Burlington, VT; Latonya Veasley, Mansfield, TX; Mark Cecil, Macomb, MI; Teri Whitehair, San Mateo, CA; Dana Trevas, Brandywine, MD; Gregory Kitchens, Fort Washington, MD; Janet Schwartz, Philadelphia, PA; Lisa Villagran, Portland, OR; Yogi Patel, Niles, IL.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I also want to urge the Senate to stop ignoring this issue and listen to the voices of thousands who have taken the time to add their names here and share their stories. We must take action to make it clear that Black lives matter.

Mr. Speaker, we passed a bill just a few days ago to remove the statues of Roger Brooke Taney and other people. In the opinion, the Dred Scott decision, what Roger Brooke Taney of the State of Maryland said was Black lives do not matter. They are not citizens. They are not worthy, he pointed out, to be with those of us who are White.

We need to make sure that those citizens of our country understand that, yes, Black lives matter.

Mr. Speaker, I also have the sad obligation to say that yesterday, Mr. Donald Anderson passed away. He was a page at the age of 13 on this floor. We don't have pages anymore, but it was a wonderful experience for those young people.

He stayed. He stayed in the Cloakroom. He became the director of the Cloakroom, and then he became the Clerk of the House.

He had a distinguished career serving in this institution, which he loved. It began as a teenager, as I said.

When I came to the House, he was the assistant manager of the Democratic Cloakroom. He served as Clerk of the House for the 100th through the 103rd Congresses.

Donn was also a U.S. Army Reservist. His life was filled with service to his country.

Mr. Speaker, I hope all of the Members of this House will join me in expressing gratitude for his life and service and condolences to Donn's family. I will be taking time when we return.

Mr. Speaker, I want to announce our schedule. I did it before when not everybody was on the floor, but hopefully most. We are sending it out.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take a moment to thank the House for their hard work and perseverance as we engaged in one of the most productive periods in the modern history of the House.

In 20 days, 4 weeks—1½ weeks in June, 2½ weeks in July—the number of major bills we passed in June and July is literally staggering.

We passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act. We passed the Defense authorization bill. We passed D.C. statehood. We passed legislation to strengthen and expand the Affordable Care Act; a bill to protect renters and mortgage holders; a No Ban to reverse the Muslim ban, which was inconsistent with America's Constitution and principles; and we provided for access to counsel.

We passed the Great American Outdoors Act in a bipartisan fashion; a major, major infrastructure bill; Water Resources Development Act; a bill to remove Confederate statues, which I have already talked about; childcare bills, two major childcare bills; 10—listen to me—10 appropriations bills.

The Senate has not passed a single appropriations bill, not one.

When we came here to the last Congress, to this Congress, the government was shut down. Why? Because the majority party had not passed the funding of government.

None of you, in my view, nor I, have served in a 20-day period where so much consequential legislation was passed. Sadly, Mr. Speaker, much of that legislation is now and may well be sitting in the Senate for some period of time.

This came, Mr. Speaker, after we passed the HEROES Act 80-some days ago.

We now, Mr. Speaker, face a crisis, our people face a crisis, our country

faces a crisis, because for 80 days that legislation sat untended in the United States Senate, and the relief that the American people needed then and now—and now has become a crisis—were not tended to by the United States Senate.

The leader of the United States Senate said: Let the States go bankrupt. Thankfully, the leader of this party said: Let's wait and see what happens.

Well, we have seen what happened. I hope everybody, lamentably, saw the front page of The Washington Post: the deepest decline in the GDP, even beyond the Great Depression—think of that—because we twiddled our thumbs.

On May 15, we passed an act to react robustly and effectively in meeting the crisis caused by this pandemic. How sad that the Senate, if it didn't agree with our bill, didn't send us another bill. But they did nothing, and now we see an economy at extraordinary risk and individuals and families and children and those who are hungry.

We included food assistance in the bill that we passed in the HEROES Act. We included legislation to make sure that we could go back to school safely and the schools would have the resources to make that happen. We included additional medical assistance for this onslaught that our hospitals are confronted with. That is in the HEROES Act.

But what do our Republican friends offer us?

By the way, I don't know that our Republican friends offered us anything, Mr. MCCONNELL, because they can't agree in the Senate. As Senator GRAM said, they are deeply divided.

Indeed, Mr. Speaker, they are a deeply divided and dysfunctional party, because they cannot come up with an alternative.

Meanwhile, other than the defense authorization bill—that is the only bill they passed—the Senate did not pass a single piece of major legislation during that same period, 80 days.

We have passed major legislation over and over and over again, and we did it in 20 days.

So, Mr. Speaker, we are not announcing the August work period. We will be ready to act as soon as we can on a COVID-19 relief act. We believe the HEROES Act does that.

The only thing that they propose, or come back with, is extending unemployment and cutting it 66 percent so that an American family relying on that money is going to go cold turkey under their plan.

Now, I have said we can discuss the level, but we cannot discuss it so that we say, 24 hours from now, they are on their own, Mr. and Mrs. America.

□ 1230

So I have put everybody on notice on both sides of the aisle that I will call this House back into session. The Speaker will technically call it out, but I will recommend that the Speaker call this House back into session at the

very minute that we have an agreement, that we know we can pass something through the United States Senate. We can pass it here. We have passed it.

The people need the assistance we give them. The economy needs the assistance. And I would think my Republican friends who see the economy in absolute free fall would be demanding that we get to an agreement, not just demanding you do this and only this.

We are a democracy. The American people have elected us to be the leadership in this House. And they have elected a lot of Democrats in the Senate and the Republicans to be in charge of the Senate. They expect us to come to an agreement.

Do you know who said that, Mr. Speaker? Newt Gingrich, Newt Gingrich when he made a deal with Bill Clinton on the budget. The conservatives in his party said: No, we are not going to make any deal. And Newt Gingrich's reply was: Look, we are in a democracy, and we have to heed the views of both sides of the aisle.

Newt Gingrich said that, and he was savaged by his conservatives who simply wanted to say no.

The American people need a yes. The American people need help. Families need help. People who are not able to buy food need help, and hospitals that are stretched, and States and local governments.

I urge all of my Republican colleagues and Democratic colleagues to talk to your local mayor, your local county commissioner, your local city council person. They will tell you they are hemorrhaging revenues. Why? Because the economy has fallen so swiftly.

They are on the front lines. They hire teachers. They hire sanitation workers. They hire police. They hire fire protection. They hire emergency medical response teams. They are on the front lines, all of those levels of government.

We must come together, Mr. Speaker, and get to an agreement. If we do not, we will fail the American people.

On May 15, we passed a bill, and for 80 days, the Republican leadership did nothing. And now, they say: Take this or nothing.

We are going to be on the side of the people, and we are going to get a bill that is for the people. At that point in time, I will immediately give 24 hours' notice minimum so that people can get back here and do their duty.

Mr. Speaker, last week, I shared with the House that my office had launched a website where Americans could learn about the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act, weigh in with their opinion on the bill, and list themselves as a "citizen cosponsor" if they support it. Thousands of Americans have become "citizen cosponsors."

Many have also shared their own stories and called for Senate action on this bill.

Sadly, Senate Republicans refuse to do anything to address the crisis of systemic racism and police brutality.

More than a month has passed, and they have taken no action on the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act.

That's an irresponsible abdication of its duty to address the challenges facing our country.

Today, I will begin submitting the names of the more than 7,000 "citizen cosponsors" of the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

There are so many, that it may take several days to do so. And as more add their names at justiceinpolicing.us, we will continue to submit them into the RECORD.

Because the Senate needs to see how important this issue is to so many of our fellow Americans.

They need to see how many of our people are urging them to act.

So, Madam Speaker, include in the RECORD this list of "citizen cosponsors." And I ask that the Senate stop ignoring this issue and listen to the voices of thousands who have taken the time to add their names here and share their stories.

We must take action to make it clear that Black Lives Matter.

In addition, I want to share the sad news that former Clerk of the House Donald Anderson passed away yesterday.

He had a distinguished career serving this institution, which he loved.

It began as a teenager, when Donn served as a House page.

When I came to the House, he was the assistant manager of the Democratic cloakroom.

He then served as the Clerk for the 100th through 103rd Congresses.

Donn was also a U.S. Army reservist. His life was filled with service to his country.

I hope all of the members of this House will join me in expressing gratitude for his life and service and condolences to Donn's family.

I would like to take a moment to thank the members of this House for their hard work and perseverance as we engaged in one of the most productive periods in the modern history of the House.

The number of major bills we passed in June and July is staggering:

- George Floyd Justice in Policing Act;
- Defense authorization;
- D.C. statehood;
- Legislation to strengthen & expand the Affordable Care Act;

- A bill to protect renters & homeowners from eviction;

- No ban & access to counsel;
- Great American Outdoors Act;
- A major infrastructure package;
- Water Resources Development Act;
- A bill to remove Confederate statues and other reminders of slavery from the Capitol;
- Child care bills; and

Ten appropriations bills, funding the vast majority of the government ahead of the fiscal year.

These came on the heels of May's HEROES Act, major relief to the American people during this present crisis.

Meanwhile, other than the Defense authorization bill that the House sent over, the Senate did not pass a single piece of major legislation during that same period.

So, I want to thank you all for bearing with the very busy schedule so that we could make sure the people's house continues to govern for the people.

EL PASO COMMUNITY HEALING GARDEN

(Ms. ESCOBAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, Monday, August 3, will mark 1 year since El Paso, Texas, became the target of a killer who confessed to driving over 600 miles in order to stop what he called the "Hispanic invasion" with his AK-47.

In a horrific act of domestic terrorism, he killed 23 people, injured 22, and devastated all of us. This wasn't only another tragic outcome of America's gun violence epidemic, but also a result of America's hate epidemic fueled by racism and xenophobia as well as rhetoric coming from the most powerful leaders in the land.

One year later, we still don't have laws that make us safer from gun violence, and we still face a reckoning on hate.

My community continues to confront hate with love and to honor the victims and survivors. In that spirit, it is my privilege today to introduce legislation that honors the victims of the August 3, 2019, attack and designates the El Paso Community Healing Garden as a national memorial.

MARKING ANNIVERSARY OF STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY ACT

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, 2 years ago, I had the pleasure of standing in the Oval Office with President Trump as he signed my bill, the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act into law.

I was proud to see this bill become law, but I was even more proud to see it pass with such overwhelming bipartisan support. Not a single Member of Congress in either Chamber voted against it.

The Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act is the first major overhaul to the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act since 2006.

COVID-19 has underscored just how much the Nation depends on a skilled and trained workforce. That is why I am pleased to cosponsor the Skills Renewal Act. This legislation will support individuals who have become unemployed as a result of the pandemic with a \$4,000 skills training credit and will support career and technical education opportunities such as apprenticeships and certificate programs.

Career and technical education invests in America's most valuable resource, our people, and provides the tools necessary to pursue high-skill, high-wage, family-sustaining careers.

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
AGGRESSION

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

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to condemn action taken by the People's Republic of China, or PRC, in the Ladakh region of India that led to deadly clashes between the two countries on June 15.

Since the truce in 1962, the PRC and India have been divided by a 2,100-mile-long Line of Actual Control. In the months leading up to this clash, the PRC military reportedly amassed about 5,000 soldiers along this boundary, and that clearly meant to redraw longstanding settled borders by force and aggression.

A skirmish, unsurprisingly, broke out on June 15 as a direct result of these troop movements, leaving at least 20 Indian soldiers and an unconfirmed number of Chinese soldiers dead.

This intentional encroachment and escalatory tactics used by the PRC are consistent with other provocative actions its forces have taken throughout South and Southeast Asia. To counter this aggression, I am glad that the House of Representatives passed an amendment that I cosponsored with Congressman KRISHNAMOORTHY that calls on China to cease its military aggression and urges immediate diplomatic action to prevent any further escalation of conflict.

I will continue to work with my colleagues here in Congress to find ways to help bolster our vital relationship with India.

THANKING 141ST AIR REFUELING
WING

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

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Washington State's 141st Air Refueling Wing at Fairchild Air Force Base. In countless ways, the 141st Air Refueling Wing has answered the call of service.

Because of the COVID-19 crisis, they have also taken action to help families in need. For example, they have helped food banks distribute more than 4.5 million pounds of food. They have partnered with the Washington State Department of Health Incident Management Team on testing sites. At this very moment, airmen and -women are operating five mobile testing facilities in my State.

On top of all this, the 141st Air Refueling Wing is also fighting fires. As the summer wildfire season ends, Team Fairchild's RC-26 Metroliner has flown hundreds of hours, detecting 110 new fires and mapping more than 325 fires.

With this critical data, the 141st Air Refueling Wing has saved lives, property, and businesses.

Mr. Speaker, the 141st Air Refueling Wing and Washington State National Guard serve both at home and around the world. I thank them for their life-saving efforts and sacrifices.

SOLVING THE NEXT GENERATION'S PROBLEMS WITH CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

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

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the appropriations package we just passed today.

Central Florida is space and technology country. We just launched the Perseverance rover yesterday, which we could see from my backyard. We are the busiest spaceport in the world at Cape Canaveral.

I was honored to help boost funds and recognize the important global competition and for America to be a leader in low-Earth orbit and commercial spaceflight operations.

We advanced Outer Planet and Ocean Worlds, including the Europa Clipper mission to advance humankind. We also fought for more funding for emerging technology like solar energy, artificial intelligence, to improve blockchain, and for quantum computing investments.

Why is this important? We use quantum computing to identify 12 separate antiviral drugs, one of which ended up being remdesivir, through quantum computing and artificial intelligence here in the Federal Government.

We can solve the next generation's problems with cutting-edge technology. We will continue to do that going forward.

CONGRATULATING DR. JOSE ARCE

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

Mr. YOHO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Jose Arce. He is poised to make history for being the first person from Puerto Rico to be elected to the post of the American Veterinary Medical Association as president.

Dr. Arce was born and raised in Puerto Rico. He is a 1997 graduate of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Arce returned to Puerto Rico and now is president and co-owner of Miramar Animal Hospital in San Juan, where he practices with his wife, Dr. Anik Puig, who also is a veterinarian.

Jose has been an active member in the field of veterinary medicine, holding many positions in its leadership, from adviser to the board of directors of the American Veterinary Medical Foundation.

The AVMA is fortunate to have such a passionate advocate representative of the profession. His election to the president of the AVMA will inspire peo-

ple from all backgrounds and heritage and show that if you are willing to dream and dream big, and you are willing to work, those dreams come true. That, and he, are the essence of the American Dream.

KLAMATH BASIN

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, lying in northern California and southern Oregon is the Klamath Lake as well as the Klamath Project, which has provided water for agriculture for almost 100 years.

The science involved that informs how much water the Klamath Project receives each year has been flawed for quite some time. For years, farmers and ranchers in the Klamath Basin have competed with salmon and suckerfish for the full water allocation that they need. This year's battle was the final straw.

Earlier this month, in July, Secretary Bernhardt and Commissioner Burman came to visit the Klamath Basin to meet with farmers, ranchers, locals, and other stakeholders at the invitation of myself and my colleague, GREG WALDEN. They got to see just how harmful the bad science has been to the irrigators in the basin.

This week, the Secretary and Commissioner announced that the Trump administration is making a commitment to update the science on the Klamath Project, and it will inevitably provide relief to the irrigators and the dwindling fish populations that have suffered nonsensical allocations.

In a time where it seems that our government can't seem to get much right or much production done, this administration has provided a potentially lifesaving solution to the Klamath Basin in just under a month.

Updating the science is critical and will help us make more informed decisions for decades to come.

MOVE QUICKLY TO VOTE ON
STIMULUS PACKAGE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, for 14 years, the Texas Department of Transportation has been attempting to build I-45, which would literally destroy large aspects of my community.

In this past appropriation, I am delighted to have had amendments that have indicated that you cannot use 106 funds without looking closely at the historic preservation impact.

I provided \$1 million extra to help impoverished communities fight against such construction that removes buildings like homes, businesses, and culturally significant structures. That is what is happening in Independence Heights, where

churches, buildings, homes, and condominiums are all being lost.

We have to realize that people control this Nation and not governmental institutions that would do harm when people can lose their homes, their churches, and their businesses.

Finally, I am glad that as we move into the negotiation of the HEROES Act, we will not have the liability issue. We cannot have the liability issue; block the \$600 that people are supposed to have; the testing that people are supposed to have; hospital compensation.

We need to move quickly to vote on this HEROES Act because our people in Houston, Texas, and across the Nation are suffering from COVID-19, and I will continue to fight so they can continue to survive and live.

Tomorrow, we open another testing site in Houston, Texas.

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HONORING HOLLY BARSTOW AND PATRICIA LONGACRE

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

Mr. BACON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor two dedicated residents from our district of Omaha who stepped up to the challenge COVID-19 has placed on our communities.

Holly Barstow and Patricia Longacre started a mask-making movement that accomplished an incredible feat. Since March, they and over 2,400 volunteers stayed busy as they worked to make over 140,000 masks.

Holly and Patricia's efforts started as a project to make 10,000 masks for local hospital personnel and first responders but quickly grew. In addition to the 140,000 masks, they also produced over 36,000 surgical caps, 200 surgical gowns, 500 face shields, and thousands of ear savers.

They are now retiring, as commercial masks are readily available.

I admire and thank Holly and Patricia for serving others. They have inspired many to be servant leaders. They have also demonstrated the innovative and can-do spirit that makes America great. We admire them.

STAUNTON KIWANIS CLUB

(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 to commend the Staunton Kiwanis Club for their efforts to donate food and supplies to local families in need.

Originally, the club had donated supplies for the Little League Baseball opener, but when the season was abruptly canceled, club member Michael Roman urged his group to live their motto "to serve the kids" in a new way.

Kiwanis members and Martin's Food then arranged for the repurposing of

donated items from the local store. Kiwanis members now pick up items and drive to the concession stand in Gypsy Hill Park, where supplies are sorted and redistributed to social service agencies to be used by their clients. Since April, 15 loads of food, averaging 450 pounds each, have been donated, providing about 334 meals per load.

Quick thinking and dedicated action by Staunton Kiwanis turned the disappointment of a lost baseball season into positive assistance for local families to truly serve the kids.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF LIDIA TUBIELLO

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the recent 100th birthday of longtime Bucks County, Pennsylvania, resident, Lidia Tubiello.

A resident of Nockamixon, Lidia has consistently been a role model, showing all of us that hard work and serving others is the calling that we all have.

A bona fide Rosie the Riveter, Lidia answered the call during World War II and began work as a welder in western Pennsylvania, where she helped assemble transport vessels. The ships that Lidia worked on played a critical role in the invasion of Normandy.

Lidia's husband, Frank, was drafted to the United States Army. Once the war was over, Lidia and Frank set up their permanent residence in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The couple welcomed seven loving children: Frank, Ralph, Sam, Paul, Laurie, Lisette, and Loretta.

As their children grew and they had their own families, the large Italian-American family came together for traditional Italian meals during frequent Sunday dinners.

Mr. Speaker, we are all extremely fortunate to have Lidia in our community. Her hard work and service are something that we should honor.

RECOGNIZING DUSTIN NIST OF NEW FRANKLIN, OHIO

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

Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize the heroic efforts of Dustin Nist from New Franklin, Ohio.

On June 11, 2020, Dustin witnessed a car run a stop sign, drive off the road, and descend into the Tuscarawas River. Without hesitating, Dustin ran to help.

Seeing the car had been partially submerged, Dustin ran to the nearby fire station to alert the rescue crew and then ran back to the scene of the accident. Dustin made his way down a hill into the water, swimming to the passenger side of the vehicle in order to break out the window. Unsure about

the passenger's injuries, Dustin was hesitant about removing the woman from the car but stayed with her until the rescue crews arrived.

Unfortunately, the driver of the vehicle, Franklin D. Roffe, succumbed to his injuries; but due to Dustin's heroic efforts and the work of the New Franklin Police and Fire Departments, Clinton Fire Department, Ohio State Highway Patrol, and the staff of Summa Akron City Hospital, the woman's life was saved.

Today, we honor Kent State University student and New Franklin resident Dustin Nist for his heroic actions and keep everyone involved in this tragic accident in our prayers.

PAY FOR SLAY MUST END

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

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, in March 2016, Taylor Force, a U.S. Army veteran, was brutally murdered by a Palestinian terrorist while visiting Israel. The terrorist's family now receives monthly rewards from the so-called Palestinian Authority Martyrs Fund. Palestinian leadership has spent over \$350 million rewarding tens of thousands of terrorists with pay-for-slay payments.

My bill, the Taylor Force Act, signed into law by President Trump in 2018, targeted these payments, but we have documented evidence that they continue today.

The U.S. must sanction Palestinian officials, like Qadri Abu Bakr, who are incentivizing terror and officially designate them as sponsors of terror. We must let the enemies of peace know that the United States will not stand by and allow the Palestinian Authority to promote and reward the murder of innocents through pay for slay.

Mr. Speaker, in March 2016, Taylor Force, an American citizen and U.S. Army veteran who served his country in both Iraq and Afghanistan, was brutally and senselessly murdered by a Palestinian terrorist while visiting Israel. The murderer was later shot dead by police after his stabbing spree wounded another 10 innocent victims.

For carrying out this evil act, the terrorist's family receives monthly stipends from the so-called "Palestinian Authority Martyrs Fund."

In fact, tens of thousands of terrorists and their families have received millions of dollars from Palestinian leadership as a reward for murdering innocent men, women, and children.

The grotesque incentive is structured so that the more people they kill, the greater their monetary reward. The most prolific killers can receive more than \$3,500 a month. This includes those who were and remain members of designated terrorist organizations as described in President Trump's Terrorist Designation Executive Order #13224.

Palestinian leadership has since spent over \$350 million rewarding these heinous acts of terror in what has now been universally dubbed "pay-for-slay."

My bill, the Taylor Force Act, was signed into law by President Trump on March 23, 2018. This law was meant to disincentivize these awful payments, end the senseless war of terror against Israel, and advance the cause of peace by ending the cycle of violence perpetuated by the Palestinian political leadership.

Unfortunately, Palestinian Authority leaders have publicly rejected the terms of the Taylor Force Act. We have seen documented evidence that the “pay for slay” payments are now continuing in 2020, something which Palestinian leadership has brazenly praised without fear of consequences from the United States.

The appropriate next step is to personally sanction the Palestinian officials involved in this incentivizing of terror.

The Palestinian Commission of Prisoners’ Affairs and its Director, Qadri Abu Bakr, must be designated as sponsors of terror, as the administration committed itself to in Executive Order 13224.

President Trump’s Peace to Prosperity plan for ending the Israel-Palestinian conflict specifically addresses the ‘Prisoner and Martyr Payments’ and calls for their immediate termination. This position has received long-standing bipartisan support at home and abroad.

It is time we let the enemies of peace know in no uncertain terms that the United States will not stand idly by and allow the Palestinian Authority to promote and pay for the murder of innocents through pay-for-slay.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LEVIN of Michigan). The Chair announces that the Speaker’s announced policy of April 7, 2020, will remain in effect during the pendency of a covered period pursuant to House Resolution 965.

AND STILL I RISE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker’s announced policy of January 3, 2019, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. And still I rise, Mr. Speaker.

It is my honor to stand here in the House of Representatives. It is my honor to be a Member of this Congress, and I am grateful to the many persons who made great sacrifices so that I would have this opportunity.

Today I would like to use this opportunity to make an appeal to my colleagues, to my friends, and to people who are within the sound of my voice. I want to make an appeal to persons to please take the coronavirus seriously. I ask that you take it seriously because it is not a joke. It is not a laughing matter. People are dying. We have had over 150,000 deaths in this country. It is not a laughing matter. We have had over 4 million cases in this country. It is not a hoax. It is real.

I am asking my friends, my colleagues, and those who are within the

sound of my voice, please, let’s do what we can to protect ourselves and others. I beg that we would please wear the face mask. Let us wash our hands. Let us maintain the distancing.

I know that it won’t happen all of the time. We can have a memory lapse. We might just rush out of the house and not have our mask on. But let’s not, with intentionality, leave home without it. Let’s not, with intentionality, mix and mingle with the persons around us without a mask on. Let us, with intentionality, do all that we can to protect ourselves and others.

This virus is not relenting at this time. It is relentless. Hospital ICU beds in many places in hot spots around the country are at capacity.

We see evidence that this virus is going to continue for a while longer. I don’t know how long. I am not sure anybody does. But I do know that we ought not take it lightly, that we ought not allow persons who are within our space, our personal space, if you will, to catch it from us. I don’t want to give it to someone, and I would trust that no one would want to give it to me.

So let’s be sensible. Let’s be responsible. Let’s honor the protocols that we have set here in the House of Representatives. Let’s honor the protocols to social distance.

I know it is difficult. I won’t pretend that I keep the social distancing as properly as I should. I understand. I make mistakes. But I don’t do it intentionally. I am not going to intentionally take off my mask and communicate with persons.

I am not going to try in any way to demonstrate that somehow I am invulnerable, I am invincible, this is a joke, this is a hoax, and that we need not try to protect ourselves from this virus. I am not going to do it, and I am going to ask that others would not do it.

Let’s love each other and protect each other. This is a matter of life and death.

Finally, on this topic of the virus, we have had some persons who contract the virus who are associated with the House. I want you to know, Mr. Speaker, that I care about them. I pray for them. And I want you to know that I am asking that we all make sure that this doesn’t become a means by which we distance ourselves from other people simply because they have had the virus.

My hope is that persons who contract it will heal and they will be back at work and we will treat them with the same love and respect that we have always treated them, show them that they are welcome back to the House of Representatives. This is something that we can do to show each other how much we appreciate the persons who have survived this virus.

I hope that every person who contracts it will survive it. I don’t want to see anybody lose life or become chronically injured in some way because of this virus. It ought not be that way,

and my hope is that we won’t allow it to happen in the sense that people will contract it and we will find ourselves distancing ourselves from them.

As I am about to leave now, I want to mention one additional item that is important. I am still concerned about invidious discrimination, and I am concerned that we are reaching a plateau now as it relates to the movement that had as a part of its genesis the death of George Floyd.

I am concerned that I don’t see the movement continuing with the amount of momentum that it richly and justly deserves. I am concerned that we are slowly getting back to bigotry as usual, we are slowly getting back to a point where we will do more talking about bigotry and discrimination than acting on the elimination of bigotry and discrimination.

It really is a major issue in the country, and we should not allow ourselves to slip back into making it more about what we think ought to happen than doing what we can do to prevent this sort of discrimination from continuing to happen.

So I am concerned, and because I am concerned, when we return, I hope to take some measures, some steps, if you will, to help us to remember that it doesn’t just go away because we don’t have a front-page issue. The front-page issues heighten our awareness, but it is still there after it is no longer on the front page, this invidious discrimination, this homophobia, Islamophobia, and xenophobia, all of the various phobias that harm people—that other people produce to harm people, I might add. So I am concerned, and I refuse to allow this issue to simply become another incident and we get back to bigotry as usual.

At some point, we do need a department of reconciliation in this country so that people can depend on our government doing all that it can to eliminate discrimination and hate in the country.

At some point, we need to have this department functioning at the highest level, with a secretary who reports to the President of the United States and that is funded properly so that we don’t find ourselves siloing each circumstance that involves invidious discrimination and dealing with each one individually as opposed to dealing with all of this collectively.

We have come a long way in this country, no question about it, but we dearly and truly have a long way that we have to go. What better way to get there than to say to the world that we are drawing this line, a bright line, and that we are going to have a department that is dedicated to the elimination of segregation to the extent that it exists—and it does exist in some places in our country—but also to eliminate this invidious discrimination wherever it exists in our country and against whomever it is perpetrated.

Is it systemic? Yes, it is systemic.

Just recently, a very prominent person in our country, the Attorney General, had some problem acknowledging that systemic racism exists. It does. I have no problems acknowledging it, nor should anyone else, because the empirical evidence is there to support the fact that it exists.

So my hope is that we won't get back to bigotry as usual, and when we come back from this opportunity to work in our districts that we will take up issues associated with racism and invidious discrimination here in the Congress of the United States of America.

This is where people expect us to act. And if we act, we can lead the Nation as opposed to reacting to what the Nation is doing. It is time for us to take a lead and get rid of this scourge on our society.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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HONORING BUSINESSES AMID COVID-19

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2019, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the many individuals, businesses, and manufacturers in the First Congressional District of Kentucky who have dedicated their time and efforts to helping our country fight COVID-19.

Just months ago, there was a concern that America would face a drastic shortage of the medical supplies needed to fight the coronavirus. And while we may not be completely out of the woods, the efforts of so many caring citizens have been instrumental in providing needed supplies.

I am proud to say that many of the citizens and companies who have assisted in this fight call south central and western Kentucky home. Garment factories, like Stitches Apparel from my home county in Gamaliel, Kentucky, WPT Nonwovens in Ohio County, Jomel Seams Reasonable in Cumberland and Russell Counties, and American Shield Apparel in Metcalfe County stepped up to manufacture face masks and gowns for frontline healthcare workers all across America. This is in addition to the countless citizens who have turned their kitchen tables into manufacturing centers for the face masks we have all become very familiar with.

I am even more proud to say that some of our Nation's heroes from Fort Campbell military base have gone into Boston and New York to provide medical support when those areas were in desperate need of help. Like others, their contributions to our Nation will not be forgotten.

Corn from Kentucky farmers has even been used to fight the spread with

facilities like Commonwealth Agri-Energy in Christian County providing base ethanol for distilleries to provide hand sanitizer.

I also honor a young lady from my hometown who went above and beyond. Carrie Beth Cropper, a native Monroe Countian and a registered nurse, volunteered to go to New York City at the height of the outbreak to care for those in need. Her willingness to put her fellow Americans first to help fight back against the virus speaks volumes about her character.

All of our nurses, hospitals, and other frontline workers have been heroic in working under extremely challenging conditions. Their country has never needed them more, and they have certainly met the moment.

Unfortunately, our country continues to suffer from the outbreak of this virus. But in many ways, the pandemic has brought out the best of America: Neighbor helping neighbor and communities coming together to support one another.

ORESTUS FLOWERS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Orestus Flowers of the First Congressional District of Kentucky, who is turning 100 years old on September 7th.

Mr. Flowers was born in Bow, Kentucky, which is in Cumberland County, and continues to reside in the First Congressional District. Mr. Flowers served in the Army for 3½ years and was stationed in the Philippines from 1942 to 1945. I stand with all Americans to congratulate him on years of bravery and sacrifice to preserve our safety and freedoms.

On February 1, 1946, Mr. Flowers married Geraldine, and together they have three daughters. A true entrepreneur, he was responsible for bringing Houchens Markets to Burkesville in 1952 and served as manager for 32 years. Upon retiring from Houchens, he worked at Norris and New Funeral Home for the next 25 years.

I join with everyone in Burkesville and throughout the Commonwealth who has had the privilege of knowing him and to celebrate his fearless spirit. I am honored to represent Mr. Flowers and wish him a very happy 100th birthday.

WANDA BLACKWELL RETIREMENT

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Wanda Blackwell on her retirement from the Webster County Senior Center, where she has served as director for the last 4 years. She is beloved by the seniors she cares for and their families because her devotion to serving others is evident in every effort she undertakes.

Just a year ago, Webster County opened a new senior center that has already enriched the lives of so many and is evidence of the devotion Wanda and her team have for their fellow citizens. Whether she was serving or delivering meals, decorating and improving the center, or raising funds to expand their offerings and programming, she did it

all with a smile on her face. Wanda lives by the saying, "grow where God planted you," and has been a shining example of giving back to the local community.

I join with Wanda's family, friends, and all those she has served throughout her time at the center to thank her for her outstanding efforts to better the lives of others, and I wish her many happy years of retirement.

LAW AND ORDER IN AMERICA

Mr. COMER. In recent weeks, American cities have been plagued by irresponsible, reckless violence and rioting. The violence in cities from Portland to Chicago has been out of control, requiring a Federal response to quell what has turned into full-on mob violence.

This behavior has severe consequences for American life. Businesses destroyed, chaos and disruption, and unacceptable levels of violence.

And what has the Democratic response been to violent outbreaks? Turning a blind eye to vandalism and destruction, along with a fresh round of calls to defund the police.

At a time of rising violence, businesses being vandalized, and the lives of everyday citizens being disrupted, prominent Democratic politicians have sought to reduce the presence of American law enforcement.

In calling efforts to defund the police a local decision, Speaker PELOSI has given a green light to mayors who have eagerly implemented that reckless movement. Thankfully, Federal law enforcement has stepped in to help out in cities where weak-kneed, incompetent mayors have failed to protect their citizens.

Even though Federal agents have been shamelessly treated as enemies by far-left mayors, Federal reinforcements were necessary in the face of local failures.

I am 100 percent in favor of peaceful assembly and protest. It is an American tradition for our citizens to speak out and to use our sacred First Amendment rights for good. And when there is legitimate police misconduct, like what we saw in Minneapolis, non-violent protest is absolutely justified.

However, the violence in our streets has been anything but peaceful. And when protestors start vandalizing and destroying property, including Federal courthouses, a line is crossed. We must have law and order and respect for the rule of law.

Mr. Speaker, I hope my Democratic colleagues will join me in calling for just that. Stop pushing to defund the police. Stop condoning mob violence. Support peaceful protest, not out-of-control rioting. We can and we must have free expression in this country, but we also must have law and order when protest turns into rioting and threatens the safety of our communities.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS).

RECOGNITION OF FORMER LEGISLATIVE
DIRECTORS

Mr. SHIMKUS. Mr. Speaker, I thank my colleague and next-door neighbor from Kentucky for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, the legislative director, together with the legislative staff, advises congressmen on legislative issues. This position assists in the development of policy positions and legislative initiatives and assists in managing the office's legislative staff.

Restated in my language, the nuts and bolts of everything legislative goes through the legislative director.

Mr. Speaker, I have been blessed with seven legislative directors. All of them are truly professional. All of them I would like to thank today. Many of them spent many years with me. A couple held the job long enough for a cup of coffee. All have moved on to bigger and better things.

Cheryl Crate, originally from Oklahoma, was my first legislative director. She helped set up my office and got it running smoothly.

Dan Blankenburg is from Downers Grove, Illinois. He has a starring role in "Mr. SHIMKUS Goes to Washington," as we were talking about U.S. military involvement in the Balkans.

Morna Willens is from St. Charles, Illinois. She moved up to legislative director from her telecom legislative assistant position. With that move, she was enticed to work downtown, and is still a D.C. operative.

Ray Fitzgerald moved to my office from the Science Committee. Ray was from Chicago and a rabid White Sox fan. Ray was with me for many years, which we both considered successful, but Ray got married and wanted to go back home. Unfortunately, Ray was struck with cancer and died at the young age of 37. He left behind his wife, Kristin, and daughters, Nora, Maggie, and Lucy. They will always be part of Team Shimkus.

What could be another one for the record books is two legislative directors who served in the same office getting married. No one would ever guess me to be a cupid, but the proof is in the pudding. Their friendship and courting were never really news to me, but over the years, their strong marriage has become a sense of pride.

Mo Zilly-Tracy is from Aurora, Illinois—and how do you say this tactfully—was the boss to Ryan, my then legislative assistant for Agriculture and Energy. Once she left the legislative director position, Ryan accepted it. Then they got married, and moved to Ryan's hometown in Monticello, Illinois, and are raising their two daughters, Vivian and Alice.

Greta Joynes is from Sugar Grove, Illinois. A tough, no-nonsense legislative director. I once called her my kraken that I would unleash. How did I ever come up with that? Now a D.C. operative, she is still a tough public policy operative.

All but one of my LDs were from Illinois. What a great credit to the State,

but I am from southern Illinois, so it has been with great pride to have a local boy from my neck of the woods as my legislative director the last couple of years.

Brian Looser is from an area between Staunton and Mount Olive. He came from the office of Senator Kirk and specializes in healthcare. He has also recently taken over the telecom portfolio. He has decided to go down with the ship and stay with me until the end. That loyalty should be applauded and is emblematic of all my staff in D.C.

Mr. Speaker, in the hustle and bustle of D.C. activity, people come and go all the time. The individuals who work with and for us should be thanked. We are only as good as the people around us, and I have been blessed with great staff.

Again, I thank my colleague from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, my neighbor from Paducah, for allowing me a chance to speak.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. SHIMKUS). I thank him for his service to this body, and I thank him for his friendship. He has been an institution here in Congress. He has been a good neighbor.

He has made a difference not just in southern Illinois, but in the United States of America, and I want him to know how much I appreciate his mentoring, his friendship, the work we have done together to help benefit the Ohio River-Mississippi River region of America.

Mr. Speaker, I will say that he has left big shoes to fill. I congratulate him on his upcoming retirement, and I appreciate everything that he has done for me, for our colleagues, and for the United States of America.

MYSTERIOUS SEEDS IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I have been concerned as a farmer and former commissioner of agriculture to learn in recent days that mysterious seeds have been sent from China to people in all 50 States encouraging them to plant these mysterious seeds.

I say publicly what we are hearing from leaders in the U.S. Department of Agriculture and from my former colleagues in the State ranks, the commissioners, and directors of agriculture in all 50 States: If you get these seeds, do not—and I repeat—do not, plant these seeds. We have no idea what these seeds are. And these seeds could be potentially deadly to our ecosystem.

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We have seen so many shenanigans coming out of the China region. We don't know exactly who it is, who they are. But we have seen concerns in cybersecurity, and we have seen concerns in trade with currency manipulation, with stealing our patents, with stealing our intellectual property. This is one more concern.

So, I have written a letter and asked the Secretary of Agriculture, who is investigating this, Sonny Perdue, to give

me a briefing and give the Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on Agriculture a briefing as to what is going on with this.

We do know that there are some people, unknowing of the damages, who have planted these seeds.

Again, I encourage people—and it is not just people in the agriculture community. It is just common citizens, random people, in all 50 States who have gotten these seeds.

This is something that I am concerned with as a leader in agriculture, someone who has spent my whole life involved in the agriculture industry, and I hope that I can utilize my position in the agriculture community and as the ranking Republican on the Committee on Oversight and Reform to be able to determine the genesis of these seeds, who sent these seeds, what their purpose was. If we need to hold those people accountable for trying to create mischief and disruption in our agriculture industry, then I hope that we can work hard to hold them accountable.

I want to conclude my time today, Mr. Speaker, thanking my colleagues in Congress for their confidence to name me as ranking Republican of the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. I take this position with a great amount of honor and humility.

I understand the role of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. The Committee on Oversight and Reform was created to provide oversight. It was created to ensure the Federal Government is transparent and accountable to the taxpayers.

We have seen an unprecedented amount of deficit spending in this body, too much spending. It is immoral what Congress has done over the last decade, with respect to the deficit and the national debt, to our children and grandchildren.

Somebody in Congress needs to get the back of the taxpayers, and I pledge today that that somebody is going to be the House Oversight and Reform Committee, at least from the minority standpoint. My colleagues, my Republican colleagues on the committee, we are committed to defending the taxpayer, committed to rooting out waste, fraud, and abuse.

Unfortunately, for the past year-and-a-half, the Committee on Oversight and Reform has been focused on one thing, not oversight, not having the backs of the taxpayer. They have been focused on one thing, and that has been trying to embarrass the President of the United States, trying to use that committee as a political tool, as a subsidiary of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, to try to find something, anything, on Donald Trump. And I can say with confidence, after a year-and-a-half, they have failed.

What we need to do, what I challenge my colleague, Chairwoman MALONEY, to do is focus on the real purpose of the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

There is no shortage of waste, fraud, and abuse in the Federal Government. There is no shortage of opportunities to find a lack of transparency and accountability in the massive bureaucracies that have been created by this body in the Federal Government.

I am looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead. I couldn't ask for a better committee than what we have, a committee roster. We have people on our side and the Democrat side who are committed to the real purpose of oversight and reform. I am looking forward to that.

I, again, thank this body for the honor to serve in that capacity. I look forward to making a difference and getting the back of the forgotten Americans, the Americans who work hard, who go to work.

They never stopped going to work because of the coronavirus. They go to work. They pay their taxes. They abide by the law. They don't destroy property. They go to church on Sundays.

They do everything right, yet they are always forgotten in this body. Whether it is a government program, whether it is tax policy, whether it is the use of their hard-earned tax dollars, they are always forgotten. We are going to put them on the forefront, and we are going to get the backs of the taxpayers.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2019, the Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Michigan (Ms. STEVENS) for 30 minutes.

Ms. STEVENS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the Speaker's staff for allocating some time at the conclusion of our legislative session.

Mr. Speaker, this has been a remarkable 2 weeks in Washington. The session began on a remorseful note with the departure of our beloved John Lewis. We have been able to come together to recognize his life's work, his messages, his passion, his dedication to this country.

Many of us, as his colleagues, can look back and feel so grateful for the time that we had with Mr. Lewis. I am looking over at where he used to sit. He would make time for every single one of us.

Mr. Speaker, I also asked for this time because, as I was walking down the steps after our last vote, I felt a sense of profound reflection, reflection that is coming across our news feeds, the headlines.

Obviously, Washington is always making news. They are looking at us, and they are wondering if we are going to get a deal done. The American people are looking at us in the sense of: Are we going to get a deal done for them?

My colleague on the other side of the aisle, Mr. COMER, I happened to catch

some of his remarks. I really appreciate what he had to say about our work and contribution for the American taxpayer.

See, I share that belief that we must have a return on the taxpayer dollar. I have so many constituents, so many Michiganders who pay their taxes, and they look for that realized return on that taxpayer dollar that comes into this government.

They saw us act in a moment of profound need when it was realized that this pandemic was going to rage war here in America.

Now, those heavy headlines before us, Mr. Speaker, are headlines that 150,000 Americans have lost their lives to the coronavirus scourge. Countless families, countless friends, countless workplaces, countless places of worship—our communities are changed.

150,000, Mr. Speaker, is more than the largest town in my district. I want to absorb that number for a minute because I know people are counting on us. I know they are looking to us.

I know they saw us act in a moment of triage when we had to get that CARES Act done to secure the livelihoods for the hardworking people of this country, to allow us to successfully hibernate, to secure our industrial base, to support our municipalities, and to do so fairly, with a return.

I don't seek to act in this body other than to deliver for the people who sent me here. I certainly don't look to wage felicitous dialogue that doesn't contribute to an outcome. I take so seriously every time I have the opportunity to stand on this floor, to sit in these chairs—oftentimes now we are up in the gallery—and to listen.

See, I came to Washington with this commitment to the people who sent me here, that I will listen, I will learn, and I will lead, in that order.

You make a mistake when you start off thinking you have all the answers right away. We are here because we want to get something done. We haven't finished the deal.

The House passed the HEROES Act. I know my educators back home are listening, looking, and waiting. \$750 per pupil cut. How are we going to reopen our schools safely, Mr. Speaker, if we don't close the budget gap?

How are we going to tell our small businesses and our municipalities that they are able to continue in their function if we don't show them we have their back? That is what our Committee on Small Business is doing. That was that first amendment I got done on this House floor last year. It was called the Stevens amendment. It was part of the Consumers First Act, and it was for the voice of small business.

I went right over there when we were in different times of nonsocial distancing, and I asked my colleagues, I said: "Hey, I am over here asking for your vote, and I am asking for it because it is here to bring the voice of small business and the industry advi-

sory board of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the voice of small business."

One man looks up at me, and he says: "You know what? Because you are asking so nicely, I am going to vote for it." And another guy said: "You know what? I will change my vote."

That amendment passed 400-8. I remember all eight of my colleagues who didn't vote for the amendment, of course. I continue to work on them.

We find these opportunities where we can come together and deliver. It is only a small handful of us.

Our manufacturers are watching as they are working. See, they go in every single day, producing the goods that fuel this country, that put this country on wheels, this incredible interconnected supply chain that we have, proudly, in my district, Mr. Speaker. We love that supply chain.

They don't ask: Are you a Democrat or a Republican? They just get to work. And at some point, we must explore and ask something better of ourselves beyond party.

When we reflect on the scourge of this coronavirus and the magnitude of the loss, I am not here to play the blame game. Yes, I am frustrated that we seem so possessed by the elections coming that we are not even focused on running the government. When my district team back home, as we try and help constituents—\$1.4 million back into the taxpayer pocketbook, that is what we have been able to do with our case management work.

But today, when we call, it is like trying to open the lid of a can that can't open. These agencies need to be unleashed. They need to be better connected to those who they are intending to serve.

You go to run for an executive office, to run the executive office in the branches of the government of which the taxpayers are paying for when they have a problem.

We are in a static time, Mr. Speaker. We are in a challenging time. The lid has ripped off of so many issues: the plight toward equality, the plight toward freedom, the plight toward true justice, to make sure that every vote counts fairly. That is why we did all these amazing election security bills, one of which I had the privilege of chairing a hearing on, on the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, which, by the way, is such a special committee.

Right before this pandemic hit, our incredible chair, a mentor, someone I deeply admire, Chairwoman EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON from Texas, with Mr. LUCAS from Oklahoma, passed, in full committee, a bipartisan energy and R&D package.

How are we going to solve our climate change problems? We must do so together. We must realize that our biggest challenges are our greatest opportunities.

I am here for the policy, Mr. Speaker. I am here for the deliberation, the dialogue, and the discourse of this country

that will move us forward and solve our problems. I don't look at the coronavirus as a Democrat or a Republican issue. It is something that we face together as Americans.

I walked into the Treasury Department in the very early days of 2009 during a financial crisis, the teetering of the American economy before us, different than what we are facing today.

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We are stalemated today. We are stagnant today. We have unbelievable unemployment, which is totally unacceptable.

Last time I checked, I am in the party of jobs. I am in the party of getting people back to work. I am in the party that believes that people make things for a living, and we value and honor that work through a 21st century organized labor movement that keeps people safe, that allows them to retire with dignity. We say that to every hardworking American.

I have the privilege of being able to get things done here. When I walked into the Treasury Department with my colleagues in the Obama administration, the Bush administration was there waiting for us. They hunkered down, and they said: We want to work alongside you.

We had a bipartisan team on the U.S. Auto Rescue. We said we are going to stand up for the industrial economy, the Main Street effort of what we needed to do to stabilize our Nation's economy, and we did so together. And I feel that here, despite the friction, despite the frustration.

I realized earlier this session, as I was reflecting on the most benevolent man I ever had the privilege to know, a walking saint, Mr. John Lewis, he said, in my reflection and remarks about him, Mr. Speaker, that he was the richest man I had ever known, because richness is defined by how much you love. And, boy, did he give out that love.

In reflecting on that, Mr. Speaker, I realized the opposite of that is that arrogance and insecurity are the cousins of one another, are a poison to our discourse. They prevent us from having the discussions and committing to the work that we need to do, and we need to put that down. The perception of everything. It is the outcome, it is the product, it is the result, that is what gleans out of all the manufacturers in my district. It is not a chimera. It is a produced, manufactured result.

And so I reflect, Mr. Speaker, with the energy, the hope, and the optimism.

If you recall, with our freshman class, when we began session and Mr. COLIN ALLRED and I became the ceremonial presidents of the freshman class, we said during one of our orientation sessions, we hearkened to the words—I found these words of President Truman, who said that America is not built on fear. America is built on courage, America is built on deter-

mination, and America is built on the willingness to do the job at hand.

My friends, we have a job to do; we have legislation to pass; and we shall get this done for our schools, for our healthcare workers, for every American who is wondering how they are going to pay their rent, where their next job is going to be, how their kid is going to go to school safely. That is the job that we are determined to do here.

And if you actually listen to what my colleague was saying on the other side of the aisle before I got to this podium, it is not that different from one another. We are restored, we are renewed, and we are committed to the tenets of this beautiful, incredible democracy in this sacred space, this House floor.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2020.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4874. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — CARES Act Programs; Equitable Services to Students and Teachers in Non-Public Schools [Docket ID ED-2020-OESE-0091] (RIN: 1810-AB59) received July 6, 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.

4875. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 2-propenoic acid, homopolymer, ester with a-methyl-*u*-hydroxypoly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and a-[2,4,6-tris(1-phenylethyl)phenyl]-*w*-hydroxypolyoxy-1,2-ethanediyl), graft, sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0610; FRL-10006-65] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4876. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Revision to the Minnesota State Implementation Plan [EPA-R05-OAR-2018-0839; FRL-10007-92-Region 5] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4877. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri and Kansas; Determination of Attainment for the Jackson County, Missouri 1-hour Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area and Redesignation of the Wyandotte County, Kansas Unclassifiable Area to Attainment/

Unclassifiable [EPA-R07-OAR-2020-0155; FRL-10010-76-Region 7] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4878. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wyoming; Regional Haze 5-Year Progress Report State Implementation Plan [EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0623; FRL-10010-53-Region 8] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4879. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Cyflumetofen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0046; FRL-10009-25] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4880. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Formic Acid and Sodium Formate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0048; and EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0327; FRL-10009-36] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4881. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Coating Manufacturing Residual Risk and Technology Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0747; FRL-10010-12] (RIN: 2060-AU16) received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4882. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Taconite Iron Ore Processing Residual Risk and Technology Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0664; FRL-10010-15] (RIN: 2060-AT05) received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4883. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; Redesignation and Maintenance Plan for the West Virginia Portion of the Steubenville Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2019-0577; FRL-10010-63-Region 3] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4884. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Tetraethyl Orthosilicate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0098; FRL-10007-73] received July 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 Energy and Commerce.

4885. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction Scheduled for October 29, 2020; Notice and Filing Requirements and Other Procedures for Auction 904; [AU Docket No. 20-34] [WC Docket

Nos. 19-126, 10-90; FCC 20-77] 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 Energy and Commerce.

4886. A letter from the Acting Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prevailing Rate Systems: Definition of Pitt County, North Carolina, to a Non-appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area (RIN: 3206-AN94) received July 6, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

4887. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Safety Zone; San Juan Harbor, San Juan, PR [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0460] (RIN: 1625-AA00) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4888. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Pier 45 Fire Cleanup and Potential Marine Debris, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2020-0283] (RIN: 1625-AA00) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4889. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Upper Potomac River, National Harbor, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2020-0143] (RIN: 1625-AA08) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4890. A letter from the Legal Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Highway 99 Partial Bridge Replacement, Stanislaus River, Ripon, CA [Docket No.: USCG-2019-0890] (RIN: 1625-AA00) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4891. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Upper Potomac River, National Harbor, MD [Docket No.: USCG-2020-0143] (RIN: 1625-AA08) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4892. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Liquefied Natural Gas by Rail [Docket No.: PHMSA-2018-0025] (HM-264)] (RIN: 2137-AF40) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4893. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Policy, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program [Docket No.: FMCSA-2017-0370] (RIN: 2126-AC02) 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 Com-

mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4894. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Anchorage Grounds; Lower Chesapeake Bay, Cape Charles, VA [USCG-2015-1118] (RIN 1625-AA01) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4895. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Great Lakes Pilotage Rates — 2020 Annual Review and Revisions to Methodology [USCG-2019-0736] (RIN 1625-AC56) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4896. A letter from the Acting Chief, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Person in Charge of Fuel Transfers [USCG-2018-0493] (RIN1625-AC50) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4897. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Anchorage Grounds; Lower Chesapeake Bay, Cape Charles, VA [USCG-2015-1118] (RIN 1625-AA01) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

4898. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting Department's final rule — Security Zone; Potomac River, Montgomery County, MD [USCG-2017-0448] (RIN 1625-AA87) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2328. Referral to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure extended for a period ending not later than September 21, 2020.

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:

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 7893. A bill to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a COVID-19 Mental Health and Substance Abuse Response Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. ROY, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MEUSER, and Ms. WILD):

H.R. 7894. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to provide certain borrowers with a second loan under the paycheck protection program, to modify the eligibility and forgiveness requirement of the program, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. ARMSTRONG (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. CLINE, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. RESCENTIALER, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PALMER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WALKER, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. YOHO, and Mr. BUCK):

H.R. 7895. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BERGMAN (for himself and Mrs. FLETCHER):

H.R. 7896. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the carbon capture credit to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the carbon oxide sequestration tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):

H.R. 7897. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to provide a grant for research and training in the operation or establishment of an implicit bias training program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 7898. A bill to amend title XXX of the Public Health Services Act to provide for a technical correction to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Service certain authorities with respect to investigations of information blocking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms. MOORE, Mr. RYAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GRUJALVA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CASE, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. PINGREE):

H.R. 7899. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to provide an incentive for households participating in the supplemental nutrition assistance program to purchase certain nutritious fruits and vegetables that are beneficial to good health; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7900. A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify the definition of valuable consideration, to clarify that pilot programs that honor and promote organ donation do not violate that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7901. A bill to require the Administrator for General Services to obtain an antivirus product to make available to Federal agencies in order to provide the product to individuals whose personally identifiable information may have been compromised; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PETERS, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. LOEBACK, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 7902. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the authority of the

Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire psychiatrists; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself and Mr. SPANO):

H.R. 7903. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish the Community Advantage Loan Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CRAWFORD (for himself and Mr. COHEN):

H.R. 7904. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to support the efforts of State and local governments to provide for priority testing of essential critical infrastructure workers with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. STEFANK, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. NUNES, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. GUTHRIE, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 7905. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make payments to States to assist in administering elections during the COVID-19 Pandemic, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to adopt voluntary guidelines for use of nonvoting election technology, to prohibit payments under such Act to States which do not prohibit ballot harvesting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 7906. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to include certain requirements for officers protecting Federal property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEUTCH (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 7907. A bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VELA, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. WILD, Mr. STANTON, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HIMES, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 7908. A bill to designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial located at 6900 Delta Drive, El Paso, Texas and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. FINKENAUER (for herself and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 7909. A bill to facilitate access to child care services safely and securely during

the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HECK (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7910. A bill to prohibit the use of the intelligence community to investigate or conduct surveillance on individuals in the United States who are involved in protest activities protected under the First Amendment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 7911. A bill to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on learning and global basic education programs; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

H.R. 7912. A bill to provide for a demonstration program and pilot project to expand choice for inpatient psychiatric services under Medicaid and Medicare; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 7913. A bill to amend the CARES Act to improve the temporary relief from troubled debt restructurings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 7914. A bill to specify that no person shall be required to comply with the CECL Rule under any Federal statute or regulation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 7915. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to design and establish a pilot program to facilitate voluntary information sharing between State, Local, and Regional Fusion Centers and certain technology companies related to threats of imminent violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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 Ms. MOORE (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BASS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. NADLER, Ms. OMAR, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia):

H.R. 7916. A bill to temporarily waive section 115 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 as applied to the TANF and SNAP programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. PHILLIPS (for himself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 7917. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for advance refunds of certain net operating losses and research expenditures relating to covid-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 7918. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to replacement of lead service lines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself and Mr. CLINE):

H.R. 7919. A bill to direct the Attorney General to convene a national working group to study proactive strategies and needed resources for the rescue of children from sexual exploitation and abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 7920. A bill to provide grants and direct funding for promotion of tourism and healthy and safe travel practices in areas recovering from the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Oversight and Reform, 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 Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 7921. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to community-based nonprofit organizations to operate navigator programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H. Res. 1074. A resolution in the matter of Representative David Schweikert; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VELA, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MCEACHIN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. WILD, Mr. STANTON, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HIMES, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H. Res. 1075. A resolution commemorating one year since the domestic terror attack motivated by white supremacy occurred in El Paso, Texas, on August 3, 2019; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. JUDY CHU of

California, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. CRIST, Ms. BASS, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. SIREN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. MENG, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CISNEROS, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. WILD, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. PRESSLEY):

H. Res. 1076. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the date of the 2020 United States Presidential election shall be held on November 3, 2020; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LAHOOD (for himself, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):

H. Res. 1077. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives on the continued importance of the United States-Lebanon relationship; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. MAST):

H. Res. 1078. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of September 19 through September 26, 2020, as "National Estuaries Week"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. STEIL:

H.R. 7893.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution: "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. 7894.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 7895.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article III, Section 1, Sentence 1, and Section 2, Clauses 1 and 4 of the Constitution, in that the legislation defines or affects judicial powers and cases that are subject to legislation by Congress; Article 1, Section 1, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation concerns the exercise of legislative powers generally granted to Congress by that section, including the exercise of those powers when delegated by Congress to the Executive; and, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, in that the legislation exercises legislative power granted to Congress by that clause "to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other pow-

ers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BERGMAN:

H.R. 7896.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section Eight of the United States Constitution

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:

H.R. 7897.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 7898.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7899.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7900.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7901.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states 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. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 7902.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I; Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states 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 Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H.R. 7903.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Art. 1, Sec. 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. CRAWFORD:

H.R. 7904.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the Constitution

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 7905.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I section IV of U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 7906.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H.R. 7907.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution and Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 7908.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS, CLAUSE 18

The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Ms. FINKENAUER:

H.R. 7909.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HECK:

H.R. 7910.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), Amendment 10.

By Ms. HOULAHAN:

H.R. 7911.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HUIZENGA:

H.R. 7912.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 7913.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 7914.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. MCCAUL:

H.R. 7915.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. MOORE:

H.R. 7916.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. PHILLIPS:

H.R. 7917.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises."

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 7918.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Ms. SPANBERGER:

H.R. 7919.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. TITUS:

H.R. 7920.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.”

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 7921.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 196: Mr. TRONE.
 H.R. 592: Mr. PANETTA.
 H.R. 645: Mr. TRONE, Mr. KIND, and Mr. CLAY.
 H.R. 906: Mr. BUCK.
 H.R. 955: Ms. SLOTKIN.
 H.R. 961: Ms. SHERRILL.
 H.R. 1008: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.
 H.R. 1375: Mr. SCHNEIDER and Mr. ESTES.
 H.R. 1779: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 2191: Mr. PHILLIPS.
 H.R. 2235: Mr. KIM, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. COOK.
 H.R. 2504: Mr. OLSON.
 H.R. 2610: Ms. OMAR, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2693: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. BACON.
 H.R. 2746: Mr. HARDER of California.
 H.R. 2803: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
 H.R. 2977: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 2986: Mr. CURTIS, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. TRONE.
 H.R. 3668: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 3827: Mr. HORSFORD.
 H.R. 3846: Mrs. LEE of Nevada.
 H.R. 3884: Mr. PHILLIPS.
 H.R. 4549: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Mr. WENSTRUP.
 H.R. 4694: Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio.
 H.R. 4906: Mr. SERRANO.
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 H.R. 7302: Mrs. LURIA.
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