The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, August 18, 2020.
I hereby appoint the Honorable John P. SARBANES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 13, 2020, at 10:52 a.m.:
Appointment:
National Historical Publications and Records Commission
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,
Gloria J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s further extension, pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, effective August 19, 2020, of the “covered period” designated on May 20, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until noon on Friday, August 21, 2020.
Thereupon (at 11 o’clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 21, 2020, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4934. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the three officers whose names appear on the enclosed list to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 772(a)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 565(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4935. A letter from the Chairman, Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the Council’s 2019 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3332(a)(5); Public Law 101-73, Sec. 1103 (as amended by Public Law 111-203, Sec. 1473(b)); (124 Stat. 2190); to the Committee on Financial Services.
121. Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 686); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4961. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Cirrus Design Corporation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0656; Product Identifier 2020-CF-001-AD; Amendment 2020-03-50] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4962. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Inc. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0866; Product Identifier 2018-SW-083-AD; Amendment 39-21145; AD 2020-12-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4963. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-1060; Product Identifier 2018-CF-620-AD; Amendment 39-21141; AD 2020-12-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4964. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Embraer S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-08; Product Identifier 2019-MN-005-AD; Amendment 39-21143; AD 2020-12-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4965. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-08; Product Identifier 2019-MN-153-AD; Amendment 39-19918; AD 2020-11-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4966. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0985; Product Identifier 2019-21149; AD 2020-13-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4967. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Avialia, Canada, VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Navigation Aid [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0301; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASO-2] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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.

4968. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-1024; Product Identifier 2019-CF-002-AD; Amendment 39-21128; AD 2020-11-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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.

4969. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-18, V-54, V-583 in the Vicinity of Berlin, NH [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0473; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ANE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) 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.


4972. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-37 Due to the Planned Decommissioning of Aylither, Canada. VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Navigation Aid [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0308; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASO-0] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 866); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4973. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-39 Due to the Planned Decommissioning of Aylither, Canada. VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Navigation Aid [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0309; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASO-0] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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.

4974. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-37 Due to the Planned Decommissioning of Aylither, Canada. VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Navigation Aid [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0301; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASO-2] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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.

4975. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-39 Due to the Planned Decommissioning of Aylither, Canada. VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Navigation Aid [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0308; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASO-0] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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.

4976. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-37 Due to the Planned Decommissioning of Aylither, Canada. VHF Omnidirectional Range (VOR) Navigation Aid [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0308; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASO-0] (RIN: 2120-AA64) 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.
5006. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Proposed Amendment of Class E Airspace; KS (Docket No. FAA-2019-0034; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ASW-1) (RIN: 2120-AA68) 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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

5007. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Alpine, TX (Docket No.: FAA-2019-0034; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ASW-1) (RIN: 2120-AA68) 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.

5008. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule—Amendment of Class E Airspace; Rockford, IL (Docket No.: FAA-2019-0034; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ASW-1) (RIN: 2120-AA68) 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security, H.R. 5063. A bill to establish a program to make competitive grants to States to address cybersecurity risks and cyber- security threats to information systems of State, local, Tribal, or territorial governments and to certain non-governmental organizations; and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-478). Referred to the Committee on the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Ms. Sewell of Alabama, Ms. Royal-Allard, and Mrs. Dingell):
H.R. 8067. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, to conduct or support research related to the United States health care system in response to COVID-19; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California (for herself, Mr. Cole, and Ms. Torres Small of New Mexico):
H.R. 8068. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain improvements related to mental health and suicide prevention outreach to minority veterans and American Indian and Alaska Native veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. COOK (for himself and Mr. GORAK):
H.R. 8069. A bill to prohibit the Secretaries of Commerce and of the Interior from issuing grants for the conservation of a species that is listed as endangered under a State law that is not consistent with certain Federal standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHISHOLM of Dakota (for himself and Mr. PETerson):
H.R. 8070. A bill to include the cost of print production of local print media in the pay-as-you-go check pursuant to the other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. McNERNEY:
H.R. 8071. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish an emergency flood activity pilot program to assist flood response efforts in response to a levee failure or potential levee failure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:
H. Con. Res. 119. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should do everything in his power to achieve resolution and repayment of the defaulted sovereign debt of the People’s Republic of China held by 29,000 families in the United States represented by the American Bondholders Foundation, LLC; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. CLINE (for himself and Mr. PHILLIPS):
H. Res. 1085. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the House unless the text of the legislation has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatorily minimum review period; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. DEAN (for herself, Ms. Scanlon, Ms. Wild, and Ms. Houlahan):
H. Res. 1087. A resolution recognizing the importance and significance of the Justice Bell in the women’s suffrage movement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. Nortin, Ms. Shalala, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Thompson of Minnesota, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Foster, Mr. Raskin, Ms. Schrier, Mr. Castor, Mr. Garson of Indiana, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Johnson of Texas, Mr. Meeks, Mrs. Demings, Mr. Soto, Ms. Moore, Mr. Crist, Mr. Kildeer, Ms. Pingree, Mr. Denny K. Davis of Tennessee, Mr. Nadler, Mr. Vela, Mr. Payne, Ms. Bass, and Ms. Castor of Florida):
H. Res. 1088. A resolution congratulating the Secretary of the Interior to approve the designation of James Weldon Johnson Park in Jacksonville, Florida as part of the National Park Service’s African American Civil Rights Network; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GREGG of Pennsylvania:
H. Res. 1089. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Nation should honor and recognize military families who have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, the SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of West Virginia, relating to Senate Resolution 72, urging Congress to take steps to safeguard pharmaceutical supply chains in a global economy and revitalize pharmaceutical manufacturing in the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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 under the Constitution to enact the following bill and joint resolution.

By Mr. BEYER:
H.R. 8067. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:
H.R. 8068. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COOK:
H.R. 8069. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:
H.R. 8070. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:
H.R. 8072. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section IV

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 19: Mr. Brooks of Alabama.
H.R. 90: Mr. Morelle.
H.R. 463: Mr. Joyce of Ohio, Mr. Baird, and Mr. San Nicolas.
H.R. 649: Mr. Delgado.
H.R. 1138: Mr. Correa and Mr. Stanton.
H.R. 1176: Mr. Chip Roy.
H.R. 1432: Mr. Kim.
H.R. 1784: Mr. Kim.
H.R. 1857: Mr. Malinowski, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Ayala, Ms. Valazquez, Mr. Cisneros, Ms. Mucarsel-Powell, Ms. Tlaib, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Rose of New York, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Neguse, Mr. Kim, Mr. Stavrinakis, Mr. Cox of California, and Ms. Johnson of Texas.
The Senate met at 12 and 52 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Ted Cruz, a Senator from the State of Texas.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

To the Senate:
Under the provisions of rule 1, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Ted Cruz, a Senator from the State of Texas, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Chuck Grassley,
President pro tempore.

Mr. Cruz thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020, AT 11:15 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:15 a.m. on Friday, August 21, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12:01 and 26 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 21, 2020, at 11:15 a.m.
IN HONOR OF SARA NOLAND

HON. ANDY BARR
OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Sara Noland. Mrs. Noland lives in Irvine, Kentucky and celebrates her 100th birthday on August 17th.

Mrs. Noland grew up in Woodford County, Kentucky. As a junior in high school she began working in her school’s library. She went on to the University of Kentucky, where she earned a degree in library science. Her first job in 1941 was at Estill County High School, where she earned $90 a month. She married during World War II and traveled across the country, working at several libraries along the way. In 1949, she was rehired as librarian of Estill County High School. While working there, she helped get the Estill County Public Library started and volunteered there for many years. Mrs. Noland retired in 1991 with 42 years of dedicated service.

Mrs. Noland has been an involved member of her community for many years in a variety of ways. She has taught Sunday School, led church youth groups, served as a 4-H leader, and was a Girl Scout leader. At the high school, she led a reading club, worked with the Academic Team, and helped with Project Graduation. She also volunteered with adult literacy. Mrs. Noland was commissioned as a Kentucky Colonel for her work in literacy. In 1996 she became the first recipient of the Governor’s Lifetime Achievement Award for Volunteer Service.

It is my honor to recognize Mrs. Sara Noland, celebrate her 100th birthday, and thank her for her many contributions to her community, particularly in the important area of literacy.

HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN GAINING THE RIGHT TO VOTE

HON. PETER WELCH
OF VERMONT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. WELCH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which states that “the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.” The right to vote is the foundation of our democracy and the fight for women’s suffrage was a generations long struggle.

The 19th Amendment did not guarantee the right to vote for all women. Although African American and other suffragists of color nationwide worked tirelessly for suffrage, they faced systematic racism in the movement and were frequently denied their right to vote through harassment, intimidation, and laws that imposed severe restrictions. Native Americans and Asian Americans were denied citizenship and, therefore, were not eligible to vote until after 1924 and 1952, respectively. It was only in 1965 with the passage of the Voting Rights Act that barriers to voting based on race were removed.

Vermont women engaged in the suffrage movement for decades; notable among them: Clarina Howard Nichols of Townsend, who petitioned the Vermont legislature for voting rights in school district elections; Laura Moore, the longtime Secretary of the Vermont Woman’s Suffrage Association; Lucy Daniels of Grafton, who protested disfranchisement by refusing to pay her taxes; Annette Parmelee of Enosburg Falls, who was a persistent legislative lobbyist; and Lilian Olzendam of Woodstock, who organized a massive campaign to convince legislators to ratify the 19th Amendment.

In 1919, the Vermont Legislature passed the Presidential suffrage bill but it was vetoed by Governor Percival Clement, an opponent of women’s suffrage. He refused to call for a special legislative session which would have allowed Vermont to become the 36th and final state to ratify the amendment. In response, 400 suffragists marched through mud and snow to the Vermont State House in protest, demanding the governor allow a vote, which he did not. Consequently, Tennessee became the final ratifying state on August 18, 1920—100 years ago, today.

Following the ratification of the 19th Amendment, 28,159 Vermont women registered to vote. Edna Beard of Orange became the first woman to win a seat in the Vermont House of Representatives and was one of the Vermont legislators who finally ratified the 19th Amendment on February 8, 1921.

While today is a celebration of how far we have come and the accomplishments of the suffragist movement, we must also acknowledge the history of the movement that marginalized and ostracized women of color, especially Black American women who fought tirelessly for the right to vote. Today, many obstacles to voting still exist and they disproportionately affect people of color. The fight for voting rights, racial justice, and our democracy continue. As the late Congressman John Lewis said, “Democracy is not a state. It is an act.”

HONORING PAFFORD MEDICAL SERVICES FOR THEIR EXEMPLARY SERVICE DURING COVID–19

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN
OF ARKANSAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedicated work of Pafford Medical Services during COVID–19. This family-owned and operated EMS service has long held the mission of serving both urban and rural communities, but during this unprecedented time, the Pafford Medical family has gone above and beyond expectation.

With more than 900 employees and 120 ambulances in a four-state region, Pafford Medical Services has served the people of rural areas like Arkansas’ Fourth District for more than 50 years, and during that time, they have created a reputation for efficient and effective disaster response. In this time of national crisis, that reputation has been proven true.

As emergency medical personnel, these essential workers are those that battle on the frontline of the COVID–19 pandemic. While taking no thought of their own personal safety, Pafford Medical has taught us all what it means to be a hero and a true servant of a community. I take this time to honor them for their personal sacrifice and to thank them for their commitment to higher service.

HONORING COACH JESSE WILLIAM JOSEPH AMOS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant Coach Jesse William Joseph Amos who was born February 21, 1941 in Jackson, Mississippi. He was the third born of nine children to the late Will Amos Sr. and Mary Walker Amos. Jesse William Amos transitioned unto the Lord on the afternoon of May 14, 2020, in Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Jesse William Joseph Amos attended Holy Ghost Catholic School the “Comforter,” Grades 1st through 12th. He graduated in May 1959 with honors. Jesse enjoyed basketball and was a member of the Holy Ghost “Tigers” basketball team. He was well liked by his team and his classmates. He was an alter boy and a member of the CYO, “Catholic Youth Organization” under Father Vance Thorne SVD. This group of young men would take care of the grounds at Holy Ghost Catholic School and Church weekly. Jesse was the strong leader of the group. He loved to make things beautiful and clean. The group would cut, clean and support what was needed of and expected from young Catholics working together as a team. This is where his drive for “Team Work” began.

Mr. Amos attended Jackson State College, his older sister Rosie Mae Amos Washington was his role model. She majored in Health and Physical Education with a minor in Health. This influenced Jesse to major in the same field of education. He loved his sister Rosie and emulated her in many aspects during his life. Jesse went on to further his education and earned a Masters in Health and Physical Education from Jackson College, later under
Bob embraced farming as his birthright, and his father shared a love for farming and produce to the needy well before federal assistance during the Coronavirus pandemic. He and his father helped shaped sustainable farming for many generations to follow.

Bob's dedication to his craft knew no bounds, and he wanted to share that with the students in 36 states. Veggie U ensures Bob's legacy was born out of persistence and the smiles children on the processes of planting, harvesting, and high school level. His teams at Velma Primos and the Country Club of Jackson. After graduation, Jesse's 42 years of service united as one. No show boating, no individualism, only team work. His coworkers, his teams and even his rivals respected him. To all of them he was a man, father, coach and a friend. Jesse William Joseph Amos was a winner. The legacy goes on.

He leaves to cherish his memory a beautiful wife, his right hand of 56 years, Sara A. Brown Amos; three daughters: Jacqueline R. Amos of Jackson, MS; Jacinta R. Amniss (Russell) of Chicago, IL; and Jocelyn R. Amos of Jackson, MS; six grand-children: Alessandro M. Norris of Atlanta, GA; Nicos J. Norris (Ceaira) of Tulsa, OK; Jasmina R. Norris ofRussellville, AR; Deja I. Evans of Houston, TX; Jacob Greyson Inniss of Chicago, IL; one great-granddaughter, Aura NeCo Norris of Tulsa OK; three sisters: Juanita Butler of Jackson, MS; Barbara Ann Caldwell of Holly Springs, MS; Mary Ann Studaway of Atlanta GA; one brother, Samuel M. Amos, Sr. of Oklahoma City, OK; God-sons: Isaiah Rouzer of Jacksonville, FL; and Bobby McMurtry of Madison, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Coach Jesse William Joseph Amos.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JIMMY E. MILLER

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. BABBIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Jimmy E. Miller, a lifelong native of Jasper, Texas and faithful servant to his community.

Jimmy was born on November 3, 1964, to Will and Dianne Miller in Jasper, Texas. Growing up, Jimmy worked at his family owned store, "Miller's Grocery Bait and Tackle." It was at his father's bait and tackle shop that he learned the value of community as well as his desire to help others and exhibit the compassionate love of God. Later in his adult life, Jimmy served the residents of Jasper’s precinct 2 for 20 years as a member of the Road and Bridge crew. He worked for three different commissioners during his tenure and went about his job with dignity and kindness, just as he lived his life. He worked on dump pick-up and loaded sand onto maintainer's trucks, front end loaders on maintainers fixing roads—always building relationships with those he encountered.

On April 3, 1993, Jimmy married the love of his life, Druscilla Rogers. For the last 27 years, they shared a wonderful life together, packed full of cherished memories and more love than one could imagine. The couple had raised one child, Will Miller of Jasper. Druscilla and Jimmy both possessed a compassionate love for helping others, and that was felt by all whom they encountered.

In 2018, Jimmy was elected Justice of the Peace (JP) for precinct 2 of Jasper County. While serving as JP, Jimmy found his greatest and final podium to do the Lord's work. From praying with bereaved family members at an inquest to having long talks with community members sitting across the desk from him, Jimmy was so proud to serve and assist his community. On many occasions he could be heard to say, “I have the best job ever. I get to help people and tell them about Jesus.”

Jimmy was also committed to serving the young people of his community. He and his wife, Druscilla, founded a county 4-H shooting sports program and used the roping pen behind their house as the county's own practice arena. The pair devoted countless hours to the growth and development of multiple Jasper County 4-H programs, where Jimmy served as the chairman of the goat show and on the buyers committee for the Jasper County Junior Livestock Association. He also faithfully organized and oversaw the muton bustin portion of the Jasper Lions Club Rodeo for the last 10 years.

As a compassionate follower of Christ, Jimmy served as one of the founding members of the Jasper County Cowboy Church and served as trustee, team leader, and arena director for the worship center. Jimmy felt that it
was his calling to serve God in whatever capacity he allowed, and spent innumerable hours witnessing to those he met at church, at his father’s bate and tackle shop, during rodeos and 4-H meetings, and most recently, to the nurses at the hospital where he spent his final days. Jimmy was considered by many to a gentle giant who never met a stranger and exuded a sense of compassion, understanding, and pure love to all.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his father, Will Miller. He is survived by his mother and step-father, Dianne and Bobby Glover of Jasper; wife, Dru Wyckoff; son, Will Miller and Kayla Tierney of Lufkin; two daughters, Delores Warner and husband Gary of Jasper and Amie Smith and husband Trey of Orangefield and mother-in-law, Ann Rogers of Jasper.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank Mr. Jimmy E. Miller, for his many years of faithful service to his community. My thoughts and prayers remain with his family and friends during this difficult time.

HONORING OLA KIRK
HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Lieutenant Ola Kirk (Calvit) who retired from the Mississippi State Highway Patrol after 32 1/2 years of service. She was among the first African American women to enter this service within the State of Mississippi. She has served the State with integrity, dignity, and of good principle. She worked primarily in the Mississippi Delta and Jackson areas. Her journey has not been an easy, however, “Nevertheless, She Persisted”. Currently, she also served in the United States Army Reserve for 21 years, retiring as a 1st Sargent. She is also a graduate of Mississippi Valley State. She has been a mentor for many of her peers, as well as a contributor to the communities in which she worked. She established a non-profit faith-based agency “Operation Outreach” which provides support to “at- risk” children and youth to equip them with the tools needed to navigate society.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Lieutenant Ola Kirk.

RETIEMENT OF MS. DRE WYCKOFF, U.S. ARMY
HON. KAY GRANGER
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Ms. Dre Wyckoff, of the United States Army Budget Office, for her extraordinary dedication to duty and distinguishing service to our nation.

On 31 May 2020, Ms. Dre Wyckoff retired from the Department of the Army after nearly 40 years of government service. Throughout her distinguished career, Ms. Wyckoff served successfully in a variety of operational and leadership roles within the Financial Management career field. Her career culminated with her selection as a member of the Senior Executive Service when she served for 5 years as the Director of Management and Control for the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Budget.

Ms. Wyckoff, the daughter of Don and Irene Coffelt, was raised in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She graduated from Northern Oklahoma College and Oklahoma State University. She began her government career as a Department of the Army Civilian in December 1980. She served in several positions as a Budget Analyst and Management Analyst, with the US Army in Berlin, Germany, until November 1986.

Transferring to the National Capital Region in 1987, Ms. Wyckoff served as a Management Analyst, Program Analyst, and Supervisory Budget Analyst in the US Army Personnel Command, and later as a Budget Analyst for the Army Budget Office beginning in February 1998.

In her role as the Army Budget Office’s primary integrator and representative during the development of the Army Budget, Ms. Wyckoff brought unparalleled leadership and unquestioned commitment to the Army’s Soldiers, family members, and civilians, and while she never sought recognition or acclaim, she quietly and diligently earned the trust, confidence, and respect of Army senior leaders, the Army Secretariat, and the entire Department of Defense financial management community.

Madam Speaker, it is a pleasure to recognize Ms. Wyckoff’s highly successful career and nearly 40 years of distinguished public service to the Army and the Nation. We are grateful for the faithful dedication and character and commitment like Ms. Wyckoff who faithfully and zealously subordinate self to improve the lives of others. Ms. Wyckoff has dedicated her life to selflessly promote and advance freedom and democracy, and I wish her and her family all the very best.

HONORING OLA KIRK
HON. STEY H. HOYER
OF MARYLAND
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, on June 25, the House passed the George Floyd Justice in Policing Act to address systemic racism and police misconduct, increase accountability and transparency, and change the culture of law enforcement. Since passage, thousands of Americans have visited the JusticeInPolicing.us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizen cosponsor in support. I include in the RECORD the following names of citizen cosponsors:

Vanessa Paul, Brooklyn, NY; Myra L. Clement, Fort Lauderdale, FL; Otis Allen, Riegelwood, NC; Lora C. Dotson, San Diego, CA; Shyla Cooper, Charlotteville, VA; Alana S. West Palm Beach, FL; Julie Rodriguez, Santa Fe, NM; Sarah Okuyama, Ann Arbor, MI; Mary Louise Rossetto, Davis, CA; Cindy M Bowen, Broken Valley, OK; John Fort Lauderdale, FL; Wayne Hoffman, Boca Raton, FL; Briana Rosario, New York, NY; Christine Moten, Boynton Beach, FL; Byron Bishop, Atlanta, GA; Gia Marzonna, Columbus, OH; Stephanie Trueaud, West Palm Beach, FL; Jennifer Kilroy, Deerfield Beach, FL; Peg Harrington, Nashville, TN; Mike Kressley, Glen Dale, AZ; Gregory Nielsen, Boca Raton, FL; Rachel Wachstein, Highland Park, IL; Carrie Harnish, Canton, MI; Angela Richerson, Prescott, AZ; Senait Mareligne, Louisville, KY; Monique L. Edwards, Lansing, MI; Matt Jansen, West Islip, NY; Tara Thompson, White Plains, MD; Adele Guadalupe, Delray Beach, FL; Marsha Cooper, Overland Park, Ann Arbor, MI; Kelsey Reese, Lincoln, GA; Rebecca Coutrell, Scottsdale, AZ; Leonard Moscou, Bothell, WA; Yanell Gutierrez, beersfield, CA; Sherynhus, PA; Pat Stone, Skokie, IL; Ronald Geiser, Lake Worth, FL; Sara Rebecca Toye, Indianapolis, IN; Debbie Mitchell, Mess, AZ; Somalia Coutsfeld, CO; Lynn Keller, WA; Irene Norparastak, Vernon Hills, IL; Sandra Eser, Boynton Beach, FL; Adeline De Young, Corrales, NM; Diane, Island Lake, IL; Alvina Butler, Houston, TX; Garrison Curtis, San Antonio, TX; Nigel Berridge, Hermitage, TN; Howard Kaplan, Delray Beach, FL; Lisa Holte, Los Angeles, CA; Angela, Salinas, CA; Veevar Sivatewakatu, Newark, DE; Kortney, Cumming, GA; Kara Leonardo, Seafood, DE; Irwin Seltzer, Delray Beach, FL; Mary Scheib, Katy, TX; Dian Marshall, Fairburn, GA; Edward Hill, Cleveland, MS; Samuel Higgins, Guntown, MS; Kota, Vacaville, CA; Addison Olson, Tackerton, NJ; Isabella Wool, Plano, TX; Christina Smul, Boise, ID; bette, TN; Jane Simpson, Chevy Chase, MD; Mattrina Irofo Aisea, Fullerton, CA; Angela Arneson, Vancouver, WA;.eps, San Diego, CA; Lindsey Crego, Minos, NY; Gino Felice, Hollister, CA; Iris, Inverness, FL; Michelle Seeber, Lawerenceville, GA; Leroy Salazar, Lawerenceville, GA; Sara, Surabaya, FL; Joanne, Sparks, CA; Shoa Stubblefield, South San Francisco, CA; Casandra Wilson, Las Vegas, NV; Justina M, Duluth, MN; Cynthia, San Antonio, TX; M. Independent, Lake Oswego, OR; Waterbury, CT; Katharine Pihl, North Salt Lake, UT; Hayley Corona, Spencerport, NY;
Meghan Bjalme-Evings, Bangton, NY; Mara, Casa Grande, AZ; Alexis Grayson, South Plainfield, NJ; Anna Lucier, Casa Grande, AZ; Jay, Littleton, MA; Lauralee Castellanos, OH; Kathy L. Ingram, Jacksonville, NC; Lillian Byrd, Rockwall, TX; Payton Wood, Cape Coral, FL; Brianna, Waliuku, HI; Captain Robert L., Beck, UNS (Ret.), Beach Park, Selbyville, DE; Gabriellopes, Florence, KY; Jayson Leidenfrost, Miami, FL; Victoria Cooper, Duvall, CA; Angelica, Wallace, Rochester, NY; Gena Boomfords, Norco, CA; Ava Morales, Houston, TX; John Harris, Cordele, GA; Colleen Manis, Walled Lake, MI; Ashley, Amado, AZ; Kendal, Ken, Duluth, MN; Mae Wartell, Houston, TX; Jayne Ruotolo, Washington, DC; Kyle Nguyen, Herriman, UT; Caleb Hoffman, Bar- negat, NJ; Calista, King George, VA; Evan, Bronx, NY; Helen, Longmont, CO; Lynda Gottlieb, Lake Worth, FL; Wendell Valliant, Highland Park, IL; Peyton Wade, Overland Park, KS; Mary Ellen Sikes, Weston, MA; liv, New York, NY; Edward Chalfant, Bothell, WA; Jessica L., Fanwood, NJ; Char- lie Quick, Baltimore, MD; Summer Mason, Roseville, CA; Nancy Patterson, Detroit, MI; Cynthia Saxton-Russ, Atlanta, GA; Kiersten, Roseland, NJ; Charley, Morgan, CA; Molly Binstead, Inverness, FL; Alex Blanco, Naples, FL; Yasmeen Serhal, Mission Viejo, CA; Reagan Arnold, Forest Lake, MN; Cordele, GA; Cameron, Palos Verdes, CA; Erica, Santa Barbara, CA; Jessica, Dayton, IA; XO2nd Lee, Chicago, IL; Grace Hammerstrom, Davis, CA; Noelle, Deerfield, IL; Kaitlinn Dorr, Verona, PA; Natalia Ovuna, Donna, TX; Tiffany, Brookville, FL; Grace, Issaquah, WA; Marissa, Vienna, VA; Rachel, Katonah, NY;和Royalton, ME; Moira, Desert Hot Springs, CA; Maria, Blackburn, VA; Grace Hanlon, Si- son, CA; Li Lu, Pasadena, CA; William Volberg, Delray Beach, FL; Jeniece McCur- Davis, WA; Lake Stevens, WA; Christina C Guarnera, Las Vegas, NV; Zachary Carter, Bright- ton, CO; Sandra Brandenburg, San Diego, CA; Jann, Northridge, CA; Elyse Wallnutt, Silver Spring, MD; Tauriana Lyles, Saint Louis, MO; Isabella, San Juan, PR; Zoe Chow, Mandeville, LA; Lennie, Winchester, CA; Cooper, Fond Du Lac, WI; Alyssa Solider, Milton, VT; Chris Brewster, Olympia, WA; Jo, Chicago, IL; Hannah Patterson, Wentzville, MO; Phoebe Leftrich, Chicago, IL; Ethan, Altadena, CA; Tyler Moore, Indianapolis, IN; Alex, Fishers, IN; elly Wallnutt, Silver Spring, MD; Tauriana Lyles, Saint Louis, MO; Isabella, San Juan, PR; Zoe Chow, Mandeville, LA; Lennie, Winchester, CA; Cooper, Fond Du Lac, WI; Alyssa Solider, Milton, VT; Chris Brewster, Olympia, WA; Jo, Chicago, IL; Hannah Patterson, Wentzville, MO; Phoebe Leftrich, Chicago, IL; Ethan, Altadena, CA; Tyler Moore, Indianapolis, IN; Alex, Fishers, IN; elly Wallnutt, Silver Spring, MD; Tauriana Lyles, Saint Louis, MO; Isabella, San Juan, PR; Zoe Chow, Mandeville, LA; Lennie, Winchester, CA; Cooper, Fond Du Lac, WI; Alyssa Solider, Milton, VT; Chris Brewster, Olympia, WA; Jo, Chicago, IL; Hannah Patterson, Wentzville, MO; Phoebe Leftrich, Chicago, IL; Ethan, Altadena, CA; Tyler Moore, Indianapolis, IN; Alex, Fishers, IN; elly Wallnutt, Silver Spring, MD; Tauriana Lyles, Saint Louis, MO; Isabella, San Juan, PR; Zoe Chow, Mandeville, LA; Lennie, Winchester, CA; Coop Minneapolis, MN; Sunny K., Medina, OH; Steven Jessen-Howard, Arlington, VA; Eden Kwende, Laurel, MD; Andreea Sabau, Northbrook, IL; Miriam, Lynnwood, WA; Rose- ann, Logan, UT; Jessica, Covina, CA; Laura, Kearu, HI; Margaret Riccardi, Lake Worth, FL; Clarence, Keau, HI; Rene, Keau, HI; Lynn, Honolulu, HI; Ally, Los Angeles, CA; Sung Liu, Elk Grove, CA; Enoch Dyer, Brighton, CO; Sylvia Cohen, Lake Stevens, WA; Christina C Guarnera, Las Vegas, NV; Zachary Carter, Brighton, CO; Sandra Brandenburg, San Diego, CA; Jann, Northridge, CA; Elyse Wallnutt, Silver Spring, MD; Tauriana Lyles, Saint Louis, MO; Isabella, San Juan, PR; Zoe Chow, Mandeville, LA; Lennie, Winchester, CA; Coop Minneapolis, MN; Sunny K., Medina, OH; Steven Jessen-Howard, Arlington, VA; Eden Kwende, Laurel, MD; Andreea Sabau, Northbrook, IL; Miriam, Lynnwood, WA; Rose- ann, Logan, UT; Jessica, Covina, CA; Laura, Kearu, HI; Margaret Riccardi, Lake Worth, FL; Clarence, Keau, HI; Rene, Keau, HI; Lynn, Honolulu, HI; Ally, Los Angeles, CA; Sung Liu, Elk Grove, CA; Enoch Dyer, Brighton, CO; Sylvia Cohen, Lake Stevens, WA; Christina C Guarnera, Las Vegas, NV; Zachary Carter, Brighton, CO; Sandra Brandenburg, San Diego, CA; Jann, Northridge, CA; Elyse Wallnutt, Silver Spring, MD; Tauriana Lyles, Saint Louis, MO; Isabella, San Juan, PR; Zoe Chow, Mandeville, LA; Lennie, Winchester, CA; Coop Minneapolis, MN; Sunny K., Medina, OH; Steven Jessen-Howard, Arlington, VA; Eden Kwende, Laurel, MD; Andreea Sabau, Northbrook, IL; Miriam, Lynnwood, WA; Rose- Minneapolis, MN; Sunny K., Medina, OH; Steven Jessen-Howard, Arlington, VA; Eden Kwende, Laurel, MD; Andreea Sabau, Northbrook, IL; Miriam, Lynnwood, WA; Rose- Minneapolis, MN; Sunny K., Medina, OH; Steven Jessen-Howard, Arlington, VA; Eden Kwende, Laurel, MD; Andreea Sabau, Northbrook, IL; Miriam, Lynnwood, WA; Rose-
Rivkin, Chicago, IL; Walter Roach, Park Ridge, IL; David White, Chicago, IL; Rose Walker, Cobleskill, NY; Ms. Sandra L.D. Silva, Chicago, IL; Margaret Snowden, Voorheesville, NY; Carol Monroe, New York, NY; John Mullen, Indianapolis, IN; Morris Mills, Los Angeles, CA.

Lonnie Arlington Heights, IL; Wayne Steenburger, Mount Prospect, IL; Phil Basho, Evanston, IL; Caitlin O’Haire, Albany, NY; Kirkland Ellens, Livonia, MI; Jennifer Thiel, Brooklyn, NY; Cameron Shurer, Winchester, MA; Donna Del Principe, Chicago, IL; Dianne Sawyer Lipkin, Evanston, IL; Ted Yudsen, Skokie, IL; Jack Feigin, Bethesda, MD; Diamond Shum, Chicago, IL; Rev. Richard S. Vokey, Clifton Park, NY; Claudia Sanders, Miami, FL; Virginia Cavalier, Evanston, IL; Nick Gehlbach, Indianapolis, IN; Rebecca Mueller, Evanston, IL; Patricia Seifer, Evanston, IL; Jade Albin, Chicago, IL; Bob Fiebke, North Port, FL; Tom Korb, Arlington Heights, IL; Teresa Haft, Smithtown, NY; Monica Robinson, Ardmore, PA; Crystal Paradis, Somersworth, NH; Destiny Simpson, Flower Mound, TX; Salma Elmasry, Saint Louis, MO; Lindsey Gehlhausen, Livonia, MI; Benjamin Moffat, Sunnyside, NY; Carmel Callobre, Skokie, IL; Angela Feurich, Adel, IA; Pamela Bogus, Boynton Beach, FL; Roseann Quinn, Rensselaer, NY; Elizabeth Smith, Chicago, IL; Brent Huffman, Chicago, IL; Birgitta Bauer, Waukesha, WI; Charles E. Malott, Evanston, IL; Rachel Wright-Munn, Atlanta, GA.

Theodore D Marsala, Chicago, IL; Mark Levey, Wilmette, IL; Jamie Janarda, Fort Myers, FL; Cynthia Uhlemann, Greer, SC; Nancy Culhane, Fairfax, CA; Alfred C Childhoods, Chicago, IL; Phoebe Han, Cleveland, OH; Jeff Willmar, Willmar, MN; Tammy Avila, Glassboro, NJ; Margery Swain, Chicago, IL; Joe Harnsen, Kenosha, WI; Ishmael, Chicago, IL; Olivia D, Dallas, TX; Karen Arcillas, Arlington Heights, IL; Jill Wasserman, Washington, D.C.; Kyle Whalen, Chicago, IL; Shavonia Dione Jackson, Atlanta, GA; Laurin, Georgetown, TX; Nsenga Diamond Steuerman, Chicago, IL; Joe Harmsen, Kenosha, WI; Brent Huffman, Chicago, IL; Birgitta Bauer, Waukesha, WI; Charles E. Malott, Evanston, IL; Rachel Wright-Munn, Atlanta, GA.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the exceptional work of Tyson Food, Inc. that our store shelves will stay stocked and many Americans will not go hungry.

I take this time to honor their work and to thank the exceptional men and women who have ignored fear or concern for personal safety in the battle to feed our communities. It is from them that we should find the ultimate example of what it means to be a front line hero in a time of national crisis.

The GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT and the CHUGACH ALASKA CORPORATION

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the exceptional work of Tyson Foods Company in keeping Americans well fed and supplied during unprecedented times. The Grannis, Arkansas, location, along with several others in the Fourth District, have kept their doors open, making heroes of the men and women who work in their facilities.

During COVID-19, our country has endured not just a pandemic, but the economic struggles that result. It is because of the efforts of essential workers like these and the dedication of Tyson Food, Inc. that our store shelves will stay stocked and many Americans will not go hungry.

I rise to highlight and speak to an issue of critical importance to Chugach Alaska Corporation (CAC), the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Regional Corporation for the Alaska Natives of the Chugach Region. The Corps of the Army Engineer, the United States Army, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, have been putting people first through physical fitness and proper nutrition.

Honorable TERRY MONTGOMERY

Hon. Bennie G. Thompson

Mr. Thompson on behalf of Mississippian, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and determined man, Mr. Terry Montgomery. Terry has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication and a desire to serve his country.

1LT Terry Montgomery is a native of Anguilla, Mississippi and graduate of South Delta High School in Rolling Fork, MS. Terry received a 4-year Scholarship from the Army ROTC program to attend the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

During his years on the university’s campus, Mr. Montgomery spent most of his time with the ROTC program, which directly affected his development as an impactful leader and his ability to work well with others while building a cohesive environment. Terry was a member of the Golden Lion Football Team, Pronounced Leader for the ROTC Program and became a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., during his tenure at UABP.

1LT Terry Montgomery is currently serving as Commercial Vendor Services Chief in the United States Army. He is also an up coming Power lifter and holds the title of Fort Riley’s Powerlifting Champion. He is taking necessary steps become a Certified Personal Trainer with the goal to build a program that will help individuals live a healthier life through physical exercise and proper nutrition.

Honorable TERRY MONTGOMERY

Hon. Don Young

Mr. Young. Madam Speaker, I rise concerning the recent passage by the Senate, and the House, and enactment by the President, of the Great American Outdoors Act, H.R. 1957 as passed in the House, and now P.L. 116-152.

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years ago which passed the House as the Conservation and Reinvestment Act (CARA). I worked hand in hand with Members on both sides of the aisle to permanently authorize the LWCF when we passed the bipartisan John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation Management and Recreation Act (P.L. 116–69) in early 2019. I want to emphasize to my colleagues that LWCF funding, provided for in the enacted GAOA, is the consolidation of ownership and management of split estate federal and public lands, in appropriate circumstances such as that referred to in Section 1113, the “Chugach Region Land Study,” contained in P.L. 116–90, the “Dingell Act,” between willing private sector land owners and the United States, especially when such willing private sector land owners are Native American Tribes or Alaska Native Regional Corporations established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

It is important to clearly declare that the LWCF can, among and between willing parties, be used for this purpose of facilitating and executing recommended land exchanges per the Chugach Region Land Study provison, Section 1113 of the Dingell Act. This understanding and direction is completely consistent with that Act and the GAOA.

HONORING LELA HENDERSON-JONES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lela Henderson-Jones.

Lela Henderson-Jones was born March 11, 1970 to the late Robert and Lee Ethel Henderson in Tunica, MS. She is the eleventh of fourteen children (9 sisters and 5 brothers). Two siblings have preceded her in death but the remaining twelve continue to have a close relationship. She was a teenage mother, living in a poverty-stricken community with limited resources available. Today, whenever she gains recognition to the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Warsaw, I want to emphasize that a priority use of the LWCF when we passed the bipartisan John D. Dingell Act. This understanding and direction is completely consistent with that Act and the GAOA.

Lela Henderson-Jones attended Northwest Community College to study sociology. She was employed by Tunica County School District as a Child Care Provider while attending Northwest. Her goal was to get back to Tunica. After her first year of college and help from her supervisor, she decided to change her major to Social Work. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Social Work from the University of Mississippi. Mrs. Henderson-Jones obtained employment with Region One Mental Health Center as a Case Manager. This was the career path that she believed was her true calling in Tunica County.

Lela Henderson-Jones credits all her achievements to God, her children (Camille, Darcemos, Colundria, and Dijuan) and her family for supporting her and never giving up on her. She’s dedicated to her community and the people in the community. Mrs. Jones is recognized for her services to her community and passion for her community and the people in the community is displayed daily.

Currently, she holds the position as Client Operations Assistant for Tunica County Healthcare Authority. She assists with the daily operation of the only two rural health clinics in Tunica County. She is a Board Member for Mid-State Opportunity (Community Action Agency), and a Board Member for Tunica County Community Development Coalition (TCCDC). She’s on the ministerial staff at Holy Ghost Temple Church in Dundee, MS.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MICHAEL “MIKE” M. PADDIE

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania. I rise today to honor the life and service of Michael “Mike” M. Paddie, a long-time resident of Warren, Texas, faithful educator, and servant of his community.

Mike was born on December 24, 1957 to Maurice and Lilian Paddie in Washington, D.C. Mr. Paddie was a long-time resident of Warren, Texas and spent over 40 years working for Warren Independent School District. Throughout the years he served the district in many capacities, as a teacher, coach, and counselor and most recently, as Assistant to the Superintendent. Mike oversaw at least a thousand students each year but was known for making each and every student feel valued and respected. He was loved by his former students, and many thought of him not only as a teacher and coach, but as a mentor, father figure, and dear friend.

Mike was also known as the “voice of the Warren Warriors”, where he served as the announcer at the Warrior football games. In 2012, Warren ISD named their softball fields’ press boxes after him in honor of his many years of service. The school district also has a scholarship named in Mr.
Mr. Paddie’s honor and hosts the annual Mike Paddie Scholarship Rag Ball tournament to raise money for the scholarship.

Mr. Paddie also served his community in various capacities. He was a volunteer for numerous local causes and was the elected the Republican Chairman of Tyler County and held that position for four years. He also served as a Rotarian in the Woodville Rotary Club, where he was the Director-at-Large. Several friends and colleagues of his often noted his kindness, generosity, and good humor in his work for the good of others. Mike embodied the Rotary motto, “Service above Self” in everything he did.

Mr. Paddie is preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Lillian Paddie. He is survived by his sister, Kimberly “Kim” Work of Nome; niece, Sarah Thompson and husband, Johnathan of Nome; nephew, J. Tyler Work of Nome; friends, Nick Foret, Natalee Fore, Garrett Amadore, Andrew Gordon, Ginger Dixon, Colton Sonnier, Kacy Debney, Chuck Debney, and many more.

Madam Speaker, I would like to thank Michael “Mike” Paddie, for his faithful service to his community and school district. My thoughts and prayers remain with his family, and friends, during this difficult time.

HONORING EERRICK D. SIMMONS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mr. Errick D. Simmons.

After a historic landslide win for mayor in 2015, Mr. Errick D. Simmons, the first black male mayor of the City of Greenville, Mississippi, won re-election to his second term as mayor in 2019 without facing an opposing candidate. Mayor Errick D. Simmons began his career in municipal government as a city councilman in 2007, as the youngest to serve in the position at that time.

Before returning home to Greenville to start his legal and municipal government career, Simmons graduated salutatorian in his class at T.L. Weston High School in 1995, second to his twin brother and law partner, Mississippi State Senator Derrick T. Simmons, who is the Senate Minority Leader for Democratic Party. Simmons later studied at Jackson State University, where he received a Bachelor in Business Administration in Economics in 2000. In 2002, he received a Master’s in Arts in Economics from Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and received his Juris Doctorate from Howard University School of Law in 2005.

While at Howard University School of Law, Simmons was team captain of the Howard University HBCU law school to win the American Bar Association Competition, defeating two-time reigning champion Harvard University. This historic win was placed in the Congressional Record, and featured across national media outlets including but not limited to Chicago Defender, Dallas Examiner, Ebony, and Jet Magazine.

Currently, Simmons serves as a member of several local, state, and national boards and organizations, to name a few: President, Mississippi Delta Mayors Association, 1st Vice President of Mississippi Municipal League (MML) (to be sworn in as President in June 2021), Vice President of Delta Council, Mississippi Economic Council Board of Governors, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National League of Cities, life member of NAACP, life member of Magnolia Bar Association, life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., board member of Mississippi Association of Justice, Mississippi Bar Association, and Chairman of Washington County Democratic Executive Committee.

In the Christian spirit of unity, Mayor Simmons pushed a message of “One People, One Goal, and One Greenville: We Are One” to promote unity and foster togetherness when he became mayor in 2016. The community has taken on the call to unify and work more collectively for a better Greenville. Keeping God as the center of his administration, Simmons first initiative was a faith-based one entitled, “Worship on the Water” where faith-based leaders across the Mississippi Delta joined him in such an announcement. Worship on the Water is a nationally recognized, interfaith, inter racial initiative that fosters community and promote unity on the fifth Sunday, of every month purposed on bringing people together regardless of racial identity or religious affiliation. Simmons states, “Psalm 100 demands us to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. On the fifth Sunday of every month, residents and citizens come and worship at the water on our levee front to make a joyful noise together in corporate worship. Folks are not restricted by the color of their skin nor confined by their churches’ addresses. We come to exalt God as one community.” Worship on the Water received the U.S. Conference of Mayors’ 2017 City Livability Outstanding Achievement Award presented by President Bill Clinton.

In the name of social justice, racial equity, and inclusion for all, the very first order of business for Mayor Simmons as Mayor of Greenville was the removal of the Mississippi State flag containing the confederate emblem from all municipal buildings in January of 2016. Simmons later announced the City’s first ever re-entry program entitled, Greenville ReEntry and Training Program (GREAT), a program aimed to hire and train returning citizens throughout the City. The City of Greenville hired its very first returning citizen on March 1, 2018. Under his administration as mayor, Greenville has announced more than $200 million in local, state, federal, and corporate investments including the announcement of a $6.1 million hotel investment of $10 million in local, state, federal, and corporate investments.


Some other accomplishments in his administration are worth noting: “Announced the Reserves at Ed Gray, a $6.1 million housing development project for low to moderate income families where the City donated a city park to create safe and affordable housing.”

First in Mississippi Emerging Small Business Conference in collaboration with U.S. Small Business Administration, Congressman BENNIE G. THOMPSON, and other county and state partners.

Held City’s first ever Small Business and Brunch (BAB) in partnership with CompuRecycling Center, Inc., and other local, county, and state partners.

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under the protection of the Constitution. Mayor and Attorney Errick D. Simmons is the cofounder of a personal injury and criminal defense law firm that has gained notable successes and a stellar reputation of achieving results in and outside the courtroom.

Simmons, his twin brother, and their law firm cheerfully give to the community. Among several other things, the Simmons family sponsors an annual Christmas Toy Giveaway, providing toys to nearly 600 needy children and families annually. To date, Simmons family has held their toy giveaway for ten consecutive years serving more than 5,000 children. Additionally, Mayor Simmons financially contributes to both Jackson State University, Howard University, and faith-based, charitable, civic, and social organizations. He is a mason and member of the Greater Springfield Baptist Church in Greenville, Mississippi where Mark S. Buckner is pastor. He is the son of the late J.C. Simmons, Jr. and Alzena Bruce Simmons. He and his wife, Dr. Temika M. Simmons, have three children, Errick, Eriel, and Elin.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Errick D. Simmons for his dedication to serving others and giving back to his community.

RECOGNIZING THE EAST PARKER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HON. KAY GRANGER
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the East Parker County Chamber of Commerce on earning a 5-Star Accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce. The East Parker County Chamber of Commerce became the smallest ever chamber to receive the award for their sound policies, effective organizational procedures, and positive impact on the community.

The organization, which serves part of Parker County, including Willow Park, Hudson Oaks and Aledo, is also one of just four such accredited chambers in Texas and one of only 128 across the United States.

The East Parker County Chamber came from small and humble beginnings. In 1996, it held its first meeting at the function room of an RV park located near Aledo, Texas. The chamber had only 50 members at the time and held potluck lunch-time meetings. Because the meetings were informal, friendly, and comfortable, they attracted more business owners.

From day one, the chamber grew at a steady pace. Now it is 520 plus members- strong, a dynamic force for promoting commerce in the eastern portion of Parker county. It enriches, promotes, and advocates for business growth that enhances its members and our community. As Parker county continues to grow, I know the chamber will remain true to its purpose and maintain the personal touch that it has had since the beginning.

I am proud of the work the chamber does for my constituents in Parker County, and this accreditation validates all they do for our local economy and our community.

On behalf of Texas’ 12th Congressional District, I offer my congratulations to the East Parker County Chamber of Commerce on this tremendous achievement.

HONORING COMMUNITY STATE BANK IN BRADLEY FOR THEIR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE DURING COVID–19

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN
OF ARKANSAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication and hard work of the Bradley, Arkansas branch of Community State Bank. During unprecedented times, these individuals have risen to the challenge of serving the economic needs of Fourth District citizens.

Individuals and businesses across the nation have faced the financial consequences of a weakened economy during COVID–19. The Community State Bank team has worked tirelessly throughout this year to ensure the success of Arkansas small businesses with Paycheck Protection Program loans and assistance. Without their hard work, many Arkansans would be facing a much more difficult future.

Essential workers, like those in Community State Bank, exemplify what it means to be a frontline hero. It is a joy to hear of their efforts to secure a brighter future for Arkansas families.

I take this time to thank them for their commitment to excellent service and to honor them as true heroes in Arkansas’ Fourth District.

HONORING DR. BAHATI S. HARDEN

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable individual, Dr. Bahati S. Harden, Bahati S. Harden, MD, MSPH, MS is a native of Natchez, MS, and she serves as a Staff Physician with the Greenwood Leflore Hospital in Greenwood, MS. Dr. Harden has an unyielding passion for health equity and has spent over 15 years building expertise in community medicine and public health.

After graduating from Natchez High School, Dr. Harden pursued and completed a Bachelor of Science in biology from Spelman College in Atlanta, GA. In furthering her passion, Dr. Harden obtained a Master of Science in Public Health in Environmental Toxicology from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine prior to completing a distinguished fellowship with the CDC’s Public Health Practice Program Office’s Laboratory Training Branch. With years of applied research experience and a sustained commitment to eliminating health disparities, Dr. Harden pursued a Medical Doctorate at UMMC. After completion, Dr. Harden accepted a Rural Family Medicine Fellowship at LSUHSC-Shreveport.

Since 2013, Dr. Harden continues to serve patients and communities of the Mississippi Delta, in addition she volunteers as a health advocate and educator across her home state of Mississippi.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Dr. Bahati S. Harden for her dedication to medicine and commitment to serving the underserved.
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Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 12:00:52 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:01:26 p.m. until 11:15 a.m., on Friday, August 21, 2020.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 8067–8072; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 110; and H. Res. 1086–1089, were introduced.

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:
H.R. 5823, to establish a program to make grants to States to address cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to information systems of State, local, Tribal, or territorial governments, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–478).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: The House received a communication from Paul D. Irving, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Irving notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS–CoV–2 remains in effect.

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announces that the Speaker’s further extension, pursuant to section 1(b)(2) of House Resolution 965, effective August 19, 2020, of the covered period designated on May 20, 2020.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the finances and operations of the United States Postal Service during COVID–19 and the upcoming elections, 9 a.m., VTC.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
11:15 a.m., Friday, August 21

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Friday, August 21

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

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