The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, Father of all, we thank You for giving us another day. We are asking again that You look with kindness and compassion upon Your people. Americans throughout the Nation struggle with a life-threatening pandemic while seeking for a return to some normalcy. The economy struggles still for a balance that sustains, and even the education of our children is hampered by the chaos that COVID-19 has brought to the world. Lord, have mercy.

Continue to bless those who labor to attend to the sick among our citizens, and those also who strive to find effective treatments and vaccines. Keep us all safe in Your divine mercy.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance. The SPEAKER 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 REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable Kevin McCarthy, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Hon. Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. §3355, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to the Public Interest Declassification Board to fill the existing vacancy therein:

Mr. Harold W. “Trey” Gowdy, III, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin McCarthy,
Republican Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, August 28, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o’clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 28, 2020, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5076. A letter from the Chief, APHIS Regulatory Analysis and Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Animal Welfare; Amendments to Licensing Provisions and to Requirements for Dogs (Docket No.: APHIS-2017-0062) (RIN: 0579-AE35) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5078. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Control of Communicable Diseases; Importation of Human Remains (Docket No.: CDC-2019-0063) (RIN: 0920-AA72) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5079. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Substance Use Disorder Patient Records (SAMHSA-4162-20) (RIN: 0930-AA52) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5080. A letter from the ODRM Deputy Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records (SAMHSA-4162-20) (RIN: 0930-AA52) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5081. A letter from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department’s major final rule — Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees During Fiscal Year 2020 (Docket No., PTO-P-2019-0031) (RIN: 0651-AD31) received August 18, 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.
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 Ms. ADAMS:
H.R. 8096. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to direct marketing farmers affected by COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. AXNE (for herself and Mr. BUSTEY):
H.R. 8097. A bill to expand eligibility for certain housing programs for qualified volunteer first responders; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BANKS:
H.R. 8098. A bill to address hospital consolidation and promote hospital price transparency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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 Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. CINNERS, Ms. HOULIHAN, Mr. TÖRNER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. KIM):
H.R. 8099. A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to include certain diversity-related requirements for the Armed Forces, students through eligible scholarship-granting organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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 Mr. BYRNE (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Mr. WALKER):
H.R. 8100. A bill to provide for emergency education freedom grants, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish tax credits to encourage individual and corporate taxpayers to contribute to scholarships for students through eligible scholarship-granting organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mrs. DEMINGS:
H.R. 8101. A bill to prohibit States from denying or abridging the right to vote in elections for Federal office of individuals on the grounds of conviction of a criminal offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSTER:
H.R. 8102. A bill to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to require funds deposited by check from the Federal Government to be made available immediately; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Mr. KNOWNS, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. GALLAGHER):
H.R. 8103. A bill to amend section 3533 of title 44, United States Code, to strengthen agency coordination to support the Internet of Things; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. CARSON of Oregon):
H.R. 8104. A bill to provide for the issuance of the Voting By Mail Semipostal Stamp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. CARSON of Oregon):
H.R. 8105. A bill to improve the ability of veterans with medical training to assist the United States Armed Forces in response to national emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mrs. LESKO (for herself, Mr. SCHWAB, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. BIGGS):
H.R. 8106. A bill to authorize 4 additional judgeships and to convert a temporary judgeship for the District of Arizona, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):
H.R. 8107. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on efforts by Department of Veterans Affairs to implement safety planning in emergency departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself and Mr. DUNN):
H.R. 8108. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop clinical practice guidelines for the treatment of serious mental illnesses; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 8109. A bill to clarify and increase the restrictions on political activities that are applicable to the members of the Postal Service Board of Governors, including the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. BANKS):
H.R. 8110. A bill to require the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. QUIGLEY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY):
H.R. 8111. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the penalties for violating the Hatch Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. BERA, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CINNERS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DESAULNIERS, Mr. ESCHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KHAVANA, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LOFREN, Ms. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. ROUDA, and Ms. SPEIER):
H.R. 8112. A bill to increase the Federal share provided under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act for a certain time frame during fiscal year 2020, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. OCASIO-CORTÉZ):
H.R. 8113. A bill to recognize the right of the People of Puerto Rico to call a Status Convention through which the people would exercise their natural right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself and Mr. HILL of Arkansas):
H.R. 8114. A bill to provide nursing homes with resources for responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency to protect the health and safety of residents and workers, to reauthorize funding for programs under the Elder Justice Act since 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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. WELCH (for himself and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):
H.R. 8115. A bill to ensure appropriate prioritization, spectral, and coordination and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MALINOWSKI (for himself and Mr. RIGOLEMAN):
H. Res. 1094. A resolution condemning QAnon and rejecting the conspiracy theories it promotes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:
H. Res. 1096. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2020 as National Campus Sexual Assault Awareness Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

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 Ms. ADAMS:
H.R. 8096. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. AXNE:
H.R. 8097. 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 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BANKS:
H.R. 8099. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. POSTER:
H.R. 8102. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland:
H.R. 8099.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
By Mr. BYRNE:
H.R. 8100.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 & 18
By Mrs. DEMINGS:
H.R. 8101.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mr. FOSTER:
H.R. 8102.
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, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.
By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:
H.R. 8103.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—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. HAALAND:
H.R. 8104.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.
By Mr. LAMB:
H.R. 8105.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.
By Mrs. LESKO:
H.R. 8106.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:
H.R. 8107.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution.
By Mr. MALINOWSKI:
H.R. 8108.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States
By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 8109.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 1, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause)
By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:
H.R. 8110.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution
By Mr. QUIGLEY:
H.R. 8111.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution
By Mr. THOMPSON of California:
H.R. 8112.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:
H.R. 8113.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
The Congress shall have Power to . . .
By Mrs. WAGNER:
H.R. 8114.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3, 10, and 18
By Mr. WELCH:
H.R. 8115.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have Power to . . .
By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Ms. L OFGREN, and Mr. LAMB:
H.R. 8107.
By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. D A-STEUBE, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. S PANBERGER.
H.R. 2442: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. D ESAULNIER.
H.R. 7366: Mr. GUTTENBERGER and Mr. STEIL.
H.R. 7360: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. SHERES.
H.R. 7362: Mr. BINCH, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. MCKINLEY.
H.R. 7640: Mrs. FLETCHER and Mr. GOHMET.
H.R. 7642: Mr. DELGAUDO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HAGEDORN, and Mr. EMMER.
H.R. 7673: Ms. DLAURO, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Connecticut, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. MATSU, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MPUME, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. WILD, Ms. BLUNT ROGERS, Mr. CARRAJAL, Ms. STREVS, and Mr. CINZEROS.
H.R. 7679: Mr. KELLER, Mr. STIVERS, and Mr. BOST.
H.R. 7808: Mr. GURST, Mr. GHIS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. PALAZZO.
H.R. 7997: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 7919: Ms. SCALAN, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 7777: Mr. HUDD of Texas, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. ALLEN.
H.R. 7778: Mr. WRIGHT.
H.R. 7788: Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. PINOZERO, Mr. DSAULNIER, Mr. HASTING, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 7806: Mr. FOSTER, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. BACON, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. DOUGHERT, Mr. McCaull, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 7809: Mr. BACON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BHHAM.
H.R. 7815: Ms. FLETCHER, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Mr. MURGEE.
H.R. 7867: Mr. POCAH.
H.R. 7883: Mr. COX of California and Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 7905: Mr. CARVER of Georgia and Mr. AUSScott of Georgia.
H.R. 7947: Mr. Kildee.
H.R. 7998: Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. Marshall, and Mr. Gonzalez of Ohio.
H.R. 8094: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.J. Res. 6: Mr. Banks.

H. Con. Res. 59: Ms. Omar, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Connolly, Ms. Dean, Mr. Espaillat, Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Vela, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Lowenthal, and Mr. Soto.
H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. Delgado.
H. Res. 114: Mr. Rose of New York, Mr. Katko, and Ms. Finkenauer.
H. Res. 648: Mr. Lynch.
H. Res. 972: Mr. Brindisi, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Young, Mrs. Hartzler, Ms. Sherrill, Mr. Bishop of North Carolina, and Ms. Shalala.
H. Res. 1056: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. King of Iowa, Ms. Titus, and Mr. Sarbanes.
H. Res. 1078: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
The Senate met at 2:30 and 1 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Mike Lee, a Senator from the State of Utah.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Mike Lee, a Senator from the State of Utah, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Chuck Grassley,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020, AT 2 P.M.

The Acting President pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, August 28, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:30 and 36 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 28, 2020, at 2 p.m.
HON. STENY H. HOYER  
OF MARYLAND  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

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 website JusticeinPolicing.us to learn about the bill, weigh in with their support, and sign on as citizens cosponsors.

This ''bullet'' symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.

CITIZEN COSPONSORS OF THE GEORGE FLOYD JUSTICE IN POLICING ACT  

Tatum, Harper Woods, MI; Roberta Waddell, New York, NY; Audrey Baine, Granite Bay, CA; Richard Lewis, Dayton, MD; Kay Jones, Chicago, IL; Kevin Johnson, Omaha, NE; Danielle Spiegel, Levittown, NY; Carol Petersen, Tacoma, WA; Cayden Monteiro, Detroit, MI; Paul L. Cooper, Spartanburg, SC; Keegan Wester, Santa Monica, CA; Christopher Volk, New York, NY; Jill Furillo, New York, NY; Sheila C. Detvin, New York, NY; Jenny, New York, NY; Nicole, New York, NY; Sean Lawrence, Ann Arbor, MI; Na, New York, NY; Nathalie V. Averill, Clermont, FL; Keena C Washington, Southfield, MI; Wendell T. Woods, Pontiac, MI; Margaret Perrin, Sunnyside, NY; James R Britton, New York, NY; Lisa Riegel, New York, NY; Cheryl Owsen, Groove Pointe, MI; Mikayla Starr, Westland, MI; Matthew Phillips, Dallas, GA; Olivia Byrd, Brooklyn, NY; Austin Pearce, Wheeler, WA; Paul Stein, New York, NY; Michael Murphy, Federal Way, WA; Jared D. Fritts, New York, NY; Sandra May, New York, NY; Brendan McCullough, North Hollywood, CA; Larry D Wright, Southfield, MI; Susan Ross, Evanston, IL; Diana B. Rosenboom, Brooklyn, NY; Larry Johnson, Anacortes, WA; Jessica Clark, Tracy, CA; Kathleen Blank Riether, Alexandria, VA; Alison Gerson, Woodstock, NY; Baerbel Hoenisch, New York, NY; Faber Donoughe, New York, NY; Gabriela Abreu, Orangecity, CA; Kenneth J. Krynicki, New York, NY; Marcel Aguiros, New York, NY; Matthew Camp, New York, NY; Kristen Lau, New York, NY; Valerie Young, West Bloomfield, MI; Diana, New York, NY; Houch-te Lee, Watertown, MA; Lauren Perrin, North Hollywood, CA; B.K. Robinson, Eugene, OR; Pauline Feltner, Detroit, MI; Caroline Zeigler, Indianapolis, IN; Jeane M. 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Ms. SPEIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rachel Meyer, Executive Director Emeritus of CuriOdyssey, a science playground and zoo for children ages 1 to 100. Rachel was executive director for 13 years, 2007 to 2020. She recently departed to find new challenges, but she leaves a legacy of love and educational achievement.

CuriOdyssey is nestled under the eucalyptus trees at Coyote Point in San Mateo. It’s a spectacular setting for a science facility because the natural splendor of Coyote Point is itself something to behold.

During her tenure, Rachel really put CuriOdyssey on the map. It went from being the Coyote Point Science Museum to being the place on the Peninsula to bring small children and those a bit older, to learn about physics, math, animals and much, much more. CuriOdyssey is all about experience.

Rachel Meyer brought exhibits to CuriOdyssey that challenged children to immerse themselves in science. Under Rachel, exhibits reflected how children learn—through touching, listening, drawing, reading, jumping, grabbing. Many museums are static with thick glass separating patrons and the exhibits. At CuriOdyssey, it was sometimes necessary to put a warning sign discretely on the exhibit so that smaller children wouldn’t overwhelm the display by trying to physically engage with whatever was moving, popping, clanging, flashing, howling or flying.

Rachel was a great fundraiser and under her leadership both attendance and donations soared. She invited the community to donate to an expanded CuriOdyssey and they responded with gusto. Her team of co-workers were talented and dedicated. They raised enough money that a new facility will open this decade, further to the belief that you can’t shut down curiosity even during a pandemic.

Science education is embedded in the DNA of the San Francisco Peninsula, home to some of Silicon Valley’s greatest companies and to the faculty of many great universities, such as Stanford, the University of California, Berkeley or the University of California, San Francisco. These parents know quality science when they see it, and they came by the tens of thousands to witness the displays, and to teach their children, because of Rachel Meyer’s energy and imagination.

Rachel did not come from a vacuum. She was the Executive Director of the Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo for 11 years before her 13 years at CuriOdyssey. She learned about science education through studying under a master, Dr. Frank Oppenheimer of the Exploratorium in San Francisco.

CuriOdyssey is a zoo as well as museum. The facility is home to animals injured and unable to return safely to the wild as well as those born in captivity. Rachel was an outstanding mother to them all even though, if asked, the porcupine might not concede the point.

It takes a special kind of educator to lead an all-hands-on-deck institution like a children’s experiential museum. Rachel was an outstanding choice. She never let a good deed by staff or board go unmentioned, never left a fundraising dime hidden beneath the cushions on the couch, and always used her love of learning through fun to guide CuriOdyssey.

She is now on a new path in life but it’s really the same path: Education and science. She will consult and stay close to CuriOdyssey. Indeed, the burrowing owls might otherwise wonder where their mentor has gone. So good was she at burrowing into the fabric of our lives that we can scarcely believe she left her station at Coyote Point. Good news for us all: The bald eagle will keep us apprised of the sightings, and comings and goings of Rachel. Undoubtedly this noble bird will report that Rachel is up to great good in the years ahead.

IN HONOR OF ROSA MITCHELL
HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a resident of Detroit, Michigan, Ms. Rosa Mitchell, as she celebrates ninety years of life.

A long-time resident of Detroit, Ms. Mitchell raised her family in a loving home in the city’s southwest 48217 neighborhood. I first met Ms. Mitchell when I served in Michigan’s State House of Representatives. She is engaged on the issues that affect her community and will readily share her keen insights. Not only is Ms. Mitchell thoughtful and well-spoken, she is big-hearted and caring. My staff and I always welcome a call or visit from Ms. Mitchell.

Her strength of character and kind nature make her a natural matriarch in her community. Rosa Mitchell became a well-known fixture of the community as the former First Lady of New Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church and Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, where she often provided counsel to flock members in need of spiritual guidance. She is an integral part of her neighborhood and can be counted on for a warm smile and a friendly word. Her daughter, Yuwia, best describes her affable personality in a quote: “Mama Rosa meets no strangers.” Rosa Mitchell is simply a joy to everyone who knows her.

Please join me in recognizing this milestone and wishing Ms. Rosa Mitchell the happiest of birthdays.
PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I was not present for the following roll call votes. Had I been present for them, I would have voted as follows: Roll Call 179: Ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1092—NAY; Roll Call 180: H. Res. 1092—NAY; Roll Call 181: REPUBLICAN MOTION TO RECOMMIT H.R. 8015 WITH INSTRUCTIONS—YEA; and Roll Call 182: H.R. 8015 “DELIVERING FOR AMERICA ACT”—NAY.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. WILLIAM R. TIMMONS, IV
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Mr. TIMMONS. Madam Speaker, I missed votes during the weeks of July 20th and 27th and on August 22nd due to full-time military duties with South Carolina Air National Guard. Had I been present, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 139; NAY on Roll Call No. 140; NAY on Roll Call No. 141; NAY on Roll Call No. 142; YEA on Roll Call No. 143; NAY on Roll Call No. 144; NAY on Roll Call No. 145; NAY on Roll Call No. 146; NAY on Roll Call No. 147; NAY on Roll Call No. 148; NAY on Roll Call No. 149; NAY on Roll Call No. 150; YEA on Roll Call No. 151; YEA on Roll Call No. 152; NAY on Roll Call No. 153; NAY on Roll Call No. 154; YEA on Roll Call No. 155; NAY on Roll Call No. 156; NAY on Roll Call No. 157; NAY on Roll Call No. 158; NAY on Roll Call No. 159; NAY on Roll Call No. 160; YEA on Roll Call No. 161; YEA on Roll Call No. 162; NAY on Roll Call No. 163; YEA on Roll Call No. 164; YEA on Roll Call No. 165; NAY on Roll Call No. 166; YEA on Roll Call No. 167; NAY on Roll Call No. 168; NAY on Roll Call No. 169; YEA on Roll Call No. 170; NAY on Roll Call No. 171; NAY on Roll Call No. 172; NAY on Roll Call No. 173; NAY on Roll Call No. 174; NAY on Roll Call No. 175; YEA on Roll Call No. 176; YEA on Roll Call No. 177; NAY on Roll Call No. 178; NAY on Roll Call No. 179; NAY on Roll Call No. 180; YEA on Roll Call No. 181; and NAY on Roll Call No. 182.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE KELLY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Mr. KELLY. Madam Speaker, on Saturday, August 22, 2020, I was unavoidably detained away from the House Chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted: ‘Yay’ on Roll Call Number 179 for bill number H.R. 8015; ‘Nay’ on Roll Call Number 180; YEA on Roll Call Number 181; and NAY on Roll Call Number 182.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Linda Lanier, a mother to children, bobcats, eagles and many other wild
creatures. After 39 years as the premiere volunteer at San Mateo County’s science playground and zoo, CuriOdyssey, Linda is passing the reigns to a new generation of leaders. If you listen carefully, you may hear the Barn Owls screech as they learn that their most ardent friend and promoter will be leaving.

The homes of these creatures and dozens more were constructed in the 1980’s because Linda, working with other members of the Board of Directors, led an exceptionally successful fundraising effort. This began the pattern: Linda would set a fundraising objective and relentlessly pursue it. Simply put, it wasn’t easy to tell Linda “no.”

Having raised funds, she then supervised construction of the animal habitats. Today, in a peaceful setting amidst the eucalyptus trees, children from throughout the region view falcons, hawks, frogs, snakes, guinea pigs, otters, tarantulas, and dozens of other creatures which are at home at CuriOdyssey typically because they were saved after being injured or abandoned. All are attended to by a loving staff who communicate that love to the legions of young people wide-eyed at the chance to see Mother Nature up close.

CuriOdyssey exists in a community dedicated to science and the environment. Linda’s credibility is so highly respected that she was able to rescue CuriOdyssey from a near-death experience. In 2006 the museum fell on hard times and was in danger of closing. Linda and a small team secured $600,000 in six weeks and a matching contribution that rescued the museum.

In more recent years, Linda and her co-chair raised $27 million for an inspiring building that will be a landmark on the San Francisco Peninsula. All of this passion arises from her 20+ hours of volunteer work performed at CuriOdyssey since 1981. Linda has more roles than simply that of fundraiser, because CuriOdyssey also provides science education to hundreds of students, annually, and offers summer camps and special events to educate the public. Linda is an important influence on the offerings of this amazing facility.

Linda Lanier didn’t start at CuriOdyssey. She was President of the Junior League of San Francisco in 1984/5 and did community volunteer work from 1974 to 1985. She is President of the Atkinson Foundation which invests $1 million a year into thriving nonprofits in San Mateo County. As you can see, she has an eagle eye for philanthropic opportunities.

Linda has done all of this and also been a remarkable wife, mother and grandmother. Her husband is Sterling Sidney Lanier IV, and they have two married children, both of whom live in Menlo Park. They are Leslie Lanier Trigg, [Mike] and sons Cole and Chase, as well as Sterling Sidney Lanier V, [Jessica] and their son Dylan and daughter Bailey. I suspect that all have donated a fair number of hours to CuriOdyssey as volunteers.

Madam Speaker and members, I regularly took my small children to CuriOdyssey and remember the wonder they experienced when they saw the beehive, ran along the hallways towards an exhibit or just listened to the sound of airplanes landing at the nearby airport. Sparking wonder in the mind of a child is sparking our nation’s future. CuriOdyssey has had many staff, board members and other volunteers over the decades, but I think it’s fair to say that it is also a house that Linda built. She would say otherwise, and you can’t blame her for her modesty. After all, some may wonder, what about the role of the gray fox or the raccoon or the blue-tongued skink? Doesn’t their charm also count in the success of this science center? Particularly that skink. After all, how much cuter does it get than a reptile with a blue tongue?

Indeed, it all counts, but the key point is that Linda Lanier counts as a visionary, a fundraiser, and a mother to all bright minds within her gaze. Linda’s house is a house of joyful squeals, gasps of amazement, and the occasional squeak of a creature no doubt responding, “Thanks for coming little human. Be well, my friend.”

So now from all of us in the House of Representatives, let us rise and say, farewell Linda. I thank Linda for her leadership and vision. Be well, our friend.
Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 2:30:01 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:30:36 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Friday, August 28, 2020.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8096–8115; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1094–1095, were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4306–07

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Public Interest Declassification Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following individual to the Public Interest Declassification Board: Mr. Harold W. “Trey” Gowdy, III of Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PROTECTING THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF MAIL, MEDICINE, AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: On August 24, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Protecting the Timely Delivery of Mail, Medicine, and Mail-in Ballots”. Testimony was heard from Louis DeJoy, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; and Robert Duncan, Chairman, U.S. Postal Service Board of Governors.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House


Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Voting Safely in a Pandemic”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Coordinating Transition Resources”, 1 p.m., Webex.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
2 p.m., Friday, August 28

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Friday, August 28

House Chamber
Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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