

DEMOCRACY DEMANDS JOURNALISM

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

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, it was Thomas Jefferson who said that, if he had to choose, he would prefer newspapers without government over government without newspapers.

Now, that is quite a dramatic statement, but I think it highlights how critical journalism is to holding government accountable. Indeed, as my lapel pin notes tonight, “Democracy demands journalism.”

Now, journalism is not a comfortable duty. I suspect every good reporter has faced the wrath of a wronged politician and has had disgruntled viewers or readers or listeners cancel their patronage.

It is tempting for us to be among the disgruntled, but if we want a free society, we have to support a free press, one whose loyalty is not to partisan endeavors or to stoking division and conflict but, rather, is to the truth.

Yes, Madam Speaker, democracy does demand journalism.

SUPPORT THE CR TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT ALIVE

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise enthusiastically to support H.R. 8337, because we did our job to keep the government open, but it is important for my constituents to know that we have supported the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program because of food insecurity.

We are keeping the Census Bureau funding. I just got through working with my constituents: Do your census. Do your census.

In addition, we got flexibility for SBA loans for our small businesses, and, of course, the SBA disaster loans because of flooding in my district right now.

This is what we are supposed to do. The flood insurance, we finally saved that. We know we need it.

Aid to children, we need that as well. And, of course, housing for the elderly; and our community health centers are desperate in the midst of COVID-19.

Just a few hours ago, I went to visit the 20,000 flags evidencing 200,000 dead. I stood there. It was overwhelming.

The power of our failures in this administration of not doing a job, not testing, not telling people to wear their masks, not socially distancing: 200,000 Americans are dead.

Pass the HEROES Act now. Pass it now. Wear your masks to make a difference in the lives of Americans.

We must do our job. I support the CR to keep the government alive.

HONORING CHATHAM COUNTY COMMISSIONER JAMES HOLMES

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor the life of Chatham County Commissioner James Holmes from Georgia’s First Congressional District, who passed away on August 17.

Commissioner Holmes was a devoted public servant who served as Chatham County Commissioner for 16 years, and he was well known for his work with the Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club.

Everyone who knew him remembered him as always smiling and living his life to serve others.

Commissioner Holmes was known as “Coach,” since he was a basketball coach at Savannah State University.

He spent 35 years as a program director at the Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club, and he was extremely devoted to improving the lives of youth in his community.

Commissioner Holmes was one of the kindest, most devoted people who served his community selflessly. Everyone who knew him was touched by his compassion, generosity, and joy he always exuded.

Commissioner Holmes’ impact on the Savannah community will remain for countless years to come. I am very grateful for the life that he lived.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all who knew him during the most difficult time.

LETTER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 4(b) OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 965, 116TH CONGRESS

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, September 22, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 965, we are writing to inform you that the Committee on Education and Labor has met the requirements for conducting a business meeting outlined in regulation E.1 of the remote committee proceedings regulations, inserted into the Congressional Record on May 15, 2020, and that the Committee is prepared to conduct a remote meeting and permit remote participation.

In meeting these requirements, the Committee held a non-public business meeting rehearsal on September 22, 2020; a public full Committee hearing with remote participation on June 22, 2020; and a public full committee hearing with remote participation on June 15, 2020.

Sincerely,

Robert C. “Bobby” Scott, Chairman;
Raul M. Grijalva; Marcia L. Fudge;
Frederica S. Wilson; Mark Takano;
Mark DeSaulnier; Susan A. Davis; Joe Courtney; Gregorio Kilili Camacho Sablan; Suzanne Bonamici.

Alma S. Adams, Ph.D.; Donald Norcross;
Pramila Jayapal; Susan Wild; Lucy McBath; Lauren Underwood; Donna E. Shalala; Ilhan Omar; Joseph D. Morelle; Josh Harder.

Kim Schrier, M.D.; Jahana Hayes; Andy Levin; David J. Trone; Haley M. Stevens; Lori Trahan; Susie Lee; Joaquin Castro.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 11 a.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 8 o’clock and 30 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 23, 2020, at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YARMUTH hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of H.R. 991, the Extension of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

ESTIMATE OF PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR H.R. 991

	By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—													
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2020–2025	2020–2030	
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact	0	15	15	16	17	18	35	43	45	47	—386	80	—136	
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Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YARMUTH hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of H.R. 1923, the Circulating Collectible Coin Redesign Act of 2020, as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.