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REQUEST TO CONSIDER S. 886, INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLE-MENT EXTENSION ACT

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's desk S. 886 entitled the Indian Water Rights Settlement Extension Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, since the minority leader is supportive, or I wouldn't be here, and I am the ranking member and I am supportive of it, and the Navajo Nation has been told. The chairman of the committee is in support of it, does that not constitute the clearance guidelines that would allow the Speaker to entertain the motion?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A unanimous consent request for consideration of that measure would have to receive clearance by the majority and minority floor and committee leaderships. The Chair is unaware of such clearance; therefore, the Chair cannot entertain that request at this time.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, further parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, does that clearance have to be in the form of a written statement to the Chair?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. As the Chair previously advised, that request cannot be entertained absent the appropriate clearance, which has not been received by the Chair.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, one final parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, is the Speaker telling me that if the Republicans have cleared this bill and are in favor of it, it has to have a written clearance from the Democrat side more than simply verbal commitment to the Tribes?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has previously stated the clearance is required and has not been received by the Chair.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, did you tell me the form the clearance has to have? In what form must it be?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has advised only that appropriate clearance must be provided. It has not been so provided, and so the Chair cannot entertain the gentleman's request.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Mr. Speaker, thank you for your enlightenment.

REPLACING JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

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

Ms. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, Ruth Bader Ginsburg was the conscience of the Court and one of the greatest fighters American women have ever had. Justice Ginsburg's dissents spoke for all of us—with a righteous anger, a moral clarity, and an eye to equality.

Her lifetime of advocacy for women extended far beyond her service on the bench.

Though she is irreplaceable, Justice Ginsburg will have a successor. But Americans deserve better than an impeached President's last-minute nomination just weeks before the election.

We must honor Justice Ginsburg's dying wish that she not be replaced until the next President is installed. This nominee will shape the future of our country, and the American people deserve a say.

SUPPORT NOMINATION OF JUDGE AMY CONEY BARRETT

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

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today along with members of the Indiana delegation in support of the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the U.S. Supreme Court. We can think of no one better qualified to serve on the Nation's highest court than our fellow Hoosier, Judge Barrett.

Her record as a law professor and appellate judge demonstrates her first-rate legal mind and her unwavering commitment to constitutional principles. She graduated summa cum laude and first in her class at Notre Dame Law School, clerked for Judge Antonin Scalia, and returned to her alma mater as a highly respected professor.

In 2017, she was confirmed by the Senate on a bipartisan vote as judge on the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, where she currently serves.

Finally, Judge Barrett is a woman of faith and a dedicated mother of seven. Given her impeccable credentials, she should be qualified and confirmed without delay.

Mr. Speaker, we applaud President Trump for fulfilling his promise to appoint judges who will faithfully uphold the rule of law, defend the Constitution, and protect the life and liberty of every American.

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IN PRAISE OF THE HEROIC ACTIONS OF HEIDI DREES

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

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to praise the heroic actions of Heidi Drees, a Jefferson Award winner.

On July 1, 2020, Heidi saved the life of a wounded Charleston County deputy, Mike Costanzo, after deciding to stop when she saw a crumbled human on the ground. Not only did she pull over to report and update details of the accident to 911, Heidi did what any courageous and kindhearted person would do; she comforted Deputy Costanzo in his dire time of need. Heidi held his hand, kept him alert, and she did not leave his side until medical professionals arrived on the scene.

Heidi and Mike have mutually agreed that they are connected for the rest of their lives, and Heidi knows that it was a higher power that put her there on that day.

I rise today to honor Heidi with the hope that she may be an inspiration to us all if we find ourselves in similar situations.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF BLAKE LOVETTE

(Ms. FOXX of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, Blake Lovette, a true giant not only in the North Carolina agriculture community, but in the civic community, passed away unexpectedly.

Blake was a good friend, and to say he made a profound impact on the Wilkes County community would be an understatement.

From his time on the Wilkes Board of Education to his role as the president of ConAgra Poultry, Blake was never satisfied with the status quo and believed that complacency was never an option. As chairman of the Wilkes County Republican Party, Blake exercised a level of diligence and grace that was second to none.

To Blake's family, I pray that God will continue to bless you and give you comfort during this difficult time.

HONORING JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

(Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a fearless visionary woman who has transcended