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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN of Maryland).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 16, 2020.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANTHONY G. BROWN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, where spiritual darkness reigns, there is discord, intolerance, and hatred.

We invoke Your Holy Spirit and pray that this sacred light might cast out the darkness from this Chamber, from this country, and from our world. Let the days ahead, especially, be ones of charity and love for all, mindful of those who are in most need. We make this prayer in Your holy name.

Amen.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT SPENDING LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2020

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, October 16, 2020.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: To facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 2020. This status report is current through September 30, 2020, the end of the fiscal year. The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature.

Table 1 compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits filed in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted, for fiscal year 2020. These comparisons are needed to implement section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, which establishes a rule enforceable with a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels.

Table 2 compares the current status of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2020 with the section 302(b) suballocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would breach the applicable section 302(b) suballocation. The table also provides supplementary information on spending authorized in excess of the base discretionary spending limits under section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

Table 3 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for legislative action completed by each authorizing com-

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Table 4 displays the current level of advance appropriations in fiscal year 2020 appropriations bills. This table is needed to enforce a rule against appropriations bills containing advance appropriations that: (i) are not identified in the statement of the Chairman published in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019 or (ii) would cause the aggregate amount of such appropriations to exceed the level specified in section 2 of H. Res. 293.

In addition, a letter from the Congressional Budget Office is attached that summarizes and compares the budget impact of legislation enacted after May 3, 2019 against the budget aggregate in force.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Wheelock or Raquel Spencer.

Sincerely,

JOHN YARMUTH,
Chairman.

TABLE 1.—REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

	Fiscal Year 2020
Appropriate Level:	
Budget Authority	3,806,162
Outlays	3,722,823
Revenues	2,740,533
Current Level:	
Budget Authority	3,876,566
Outlays	3,779,712
Revenues	2,625,712
Current Level over (+)/ under (–) Appropriate Level:	
Budget Authority	70,404
Outlays	56,889
Revenues	–114,821

Note: Excludes all emergencies.

☐ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., ☐ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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TABLE 2.—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020, COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUBALLOCATIONS

[Unified budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

Appropriations Subcommittee	Allocations Constrained by Caps as of June 21, 2019 (H. Rpt. 116–124) ¹		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of September 30, 2020 ²		Current Level less Allocation		Allocations for Cap Adjustments as of June 21, 2019 (H. Rpt. 116–124) ¹		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of September 30, 2020 ²		Current Level less Allocation	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
	Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	24,310	22,900	23,493	22,803	–817	–97	–	–	–	–	–
Commerce, Justice, Science	66,395	72,000	70,675	74,133	4,280	2,133	7,500	5,400	2,500	1,800	–5,000	–3,600
Defense	622,082	624,175	622,665	622,591	583	–1,584	68,079	38,227	70,665	40,318	2,586	2,091
Energy and Water Development	46,413	44,800	48,343	45,605	1,930	805	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial Services and General Government ³	24,550	24,300	23,828	23,835	–722	–465	400	338	151	116	–249	–222
Homeland Security ⁴	49,736	60,023	50,468	58,829	732	–1,194	14,075	704	17,542	1,014	3,467	310
Interior, Environment	37,277	35,650	35,989	34,839	–1,288	–811	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	–	–
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	189,876	190,500	183,042	186,925	–6,834	–3,575	1,842	1,481	1,842	1,481	–	–
Legislative Branch	5,010	5,037	5,049	4,996	39	–41	–	–	–	–	–	–
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs	105,217	99,500	103,486	98,154	–1,731	–1,346	921	7	645	1	–276	–6
State, Foreign Operations	48,381	48,750	46,685	48,079	–1,696	–671	8,000	2,174	8,000	2,326	–	152
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	75,771	133,300	74,277	133,041	–1,494	–259	–	–	–	–	–	–
Subtotal, 302(b) Allocations	1,295,018	1,360,935	1,288,000	1,353,830	–7,018	–7,105	103,067	50,581	103,595	49,306	528	–1,275
Unallocated portion of Section 302(a) Allocation ⁵	–7,018	–2,935	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	528	–1,275	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total, 302(a) Allocations	1,288,000	1,358,000	1,288,000	1,353,830	–	–4,170	103,595	49,306	103,595	49,306	–	–

¹ The House Committee on Appropriations provided 302(b) suballocations consistent with committee-reported legislation.

² Current level excludes amounts designated as emergency requirements.

³ The Financial Services and General Government subcommittee received a cap adjustment for program integrity amounts pursuant to the deeming resolution (H. Res. 293). The amounts indicated in current level were provided for disaster relief requirements.

⁴ The Homeland Security subcommittee received a cap adjustment for disaster relief requirements. The amounts indicated in current level include amounts for disaster relief requirements and overseas contingency operations.

⁵ Amounts include 302(a) adjustments for the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (P.L. 116–37), as well as cap adjustments included in the final enacted appropriations, that have not been adjusted in the 302(b) suballocations.

Memorandum	302(a) Cap Adjustments as of December 17, 2019		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of September 30, 2020 ²		Current Level less 302(a)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
	Section 251(b) Designated Categories (Cap Adjustments)					
Overseas Contingency Operations	79,500	42,791	79,500	42,791	–	–
Program Integrity	1,842	1,481	1,842	1,481	–	–
Disaster Relief	17,503	984	17,503	984	–	–
Census	2,500	1,800	2,500	1,800	–	–
Wildlife Suppression	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	–	–
Total, Adjustments	103,595	49,306	103,595	49,306	–	–

TABLE 3.—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

[On-budget amounts, millions of dollars]

House Committee	2020	
	BA	Outlays
Agriculture:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	10,561	10,561
Difference	10,561	10,561
Armed Services:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	28	31
Difference	28	31
Education and Labor:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	967	690
Difference	967	690
Energy and Commerce:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	39,218	38,646
Difference	39,218	38,646
Financial Services:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	–2	8
Difference	–2	8
Foreign Affairs:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	2	37
Difference	2	37
Homeland Security:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	–	–
Difference	–	–
House Administration:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	–	–
Difference	–	–
Judiciary:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	1,015	960
Difference	1,015	960
Natural Resources:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	68	68
Difference	68	68
Oversight and Reform:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	–	–
Difference	–	–
Science, Space, and Technology:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	–	–
Difference	–	–
Small Business:		
Change in Allocation	–	–
Enacted Legislation	–	–

TABLE 3.—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020—Continued

[On-budget amounts, millions of dollars]

	House Committee	2020	
		BA	Outlays
Difference		---	---
Transportation and Infrastructure:			
Change in Allocation		---	---
Enacted Legislation		7,571	2
Difference		7,571	2
Veterans' Affairs:			
Change in Allocation		---	---
Enacted Legislation		-9	-9
Difference		-9	-9
Ways and Means:			
Change in Allocation		---	---
Enacted Legislation		11,135	10,190
Difference		11,135	10,190

TABLE 4.—ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2 OF H. RES. 293 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 [Budget authority in millions of dollars]

For 2021:	
Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations Appropriate Level	28,852
Enacted advances:	
Accounts identified for advances:	
Employment and Training Administration	1,772
Education for the Disadvantaged	10,841
School Improvement	1,681
Career, Technical, and Adult Education	791
Special Education	9,283
Tenant-based Rental Assistance	4,000
Project-based Rental Assistance	400
Other:	
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board	1
Subtotal, enacted advances	28,770
Enacted Advances vs. Section 2 limit	-82
Veterans Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations Appropriate Level	87,637
Enacted advances:	
Veterans accounts identified for advances:	
Veterans Medical Services	56,158
Veterans Medical Support and Compliance ..	7,914
Veterans Medical Facilities	6,433
Veterans Medical Community Care	17,131

TABLE 4.—ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2 OF H. RES. 293 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020—Continued [Budget authority in millions of dollars]

Subtotal, enacted advances	87,637
Enacted Advances vs. Section 2 limit	---
For 2022:	
Enacted advances:	
Accounts identified for advances:	
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	445
Other:	
Public Company Accounting Oversight Board	1
Subtotal, enacted advances	446

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, October 15, 2020.

Hon. JOHN YARMUTH,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget, House of Representatives
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2020 budget and is current

through September 30, 2020. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted, pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of House Resolution 293 of the 116th Congress.

Since our last letter dated June 11, 2020, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following legislation that has significant effects on budget authority, outlays, and revenues in fiscal year 2020:

Emergency Aid for Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act (Public Law 116-148); and

Ryan Kules and Paul Benne Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-154).

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL.

Enclosure.

FISCAL YEAR 2020 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted: ^{a,b}			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	2,740,533
Permanents and other spending legislation	2,402,273	2,307,950	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	0	595,528	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	-954,573	-954,573	n.a.
Total, Previously Enacted	1,447,700	1,948,905	2,740,533
Enacted Legislation: ^{b,c}			
Authorizing Legislation:			
Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-23)	-10	-10	0
Taxpayer First Act (P.L. 116-25)	0	0	5
Never Forget the Heroes: James Zadroga, Ray Pfeifer, and Luis Alvarez Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act (P.L. 116-34)	950	950	0
Sustaining Excellence in Medicaid Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-39)	17	16	0
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Div. B, P.L. 116-59)	693	667	0
Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Further Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Div. B, P.L. 116-69)	8,058	415	0
Women's Suffrage Centennial Commemorative Coin Act (P.L. 116-71)	-2	-2	0
Fostering Undergraduate Talent by Unlocking Resources for Education Act (P.L. 116-91)	-720	-997	0
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (P.L. 116-92)	32	35	1
Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. I-K, M-Q, P.L. 116-94)	8,360	6,720	-34,449
United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 116-113)	-19	-9	10
Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-123)	110	110	0
Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116-127)	53,072	53,276	-80,388
An act to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act (P.L. 116-132)	12	12	0
Ryan Kules and Paul Benne Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-154)	1	1	0
Subtotal, Authorizing Legislation	70,554	61,184	-114,821
Appropriation Legislation: ^{a,b,c}			
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Div. A, P.L. 116-59) ^d	0	128	0
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116-93)	883,208	530,066	0
Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Div. A-H, P.L. 116-94)	1,578,581	1,238,034	0
Subtotal, Appropriation Legislation	2,461,789	1,768,228	0
Total, Enacted Legislation	2,532,343	1,829,412	-114,821
Adjustments to Entitlements and Mandatories	-103,477	1,395	0
Total Current Level ^{b,c}	3,876,566	3,779,712	2,625,712
Total House Resolution ^e	3,806,162	3,722,823	2,740,533
Current Level Over House Resolution	70,404	56,889	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	114,821

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = public law.

^a Sections 1001-1004 of the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114-255) require that certain funding provided for 2017 through 2026 to the Department of Health and Human Services—in particular the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health—be excluded from estimates for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Deficit Control Act) and the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Congressional Budget Act). Therefore, the amounts shown in this report do not include \$567 million in budget authority and \$798 million in estimated outlays.

^b For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, H. Res. 293, which established budget enforcement procedures in the House of Representatives for 2020, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, amounts in this current level report do not include those items.

^c In the House of Representatives, and pursuant to section 314(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, amounts designated as an emergency requirement shall not count for purposes of title III and title IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and are excluded from current level totals. In addition, emergency funding that was not designated pursuant to the Deficit Control Act does not count for certain budgetary enforcement purposes. Those amounts, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Discretionary and Mandatory Emergency Requirements:			
Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (P.L. 116–20)	8	4,951	0
Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Humanitarian Assistance and Security at the Southern Border Act, 2019 (P.L. 116–26)	0	1,300	0
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116–93)	1,771	914	0
Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116–94)	6,764	1,705	0
United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (P.L. 116–113)	843	334	0
Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2020 (P.L. 116–123)	7,767	1,041	0
Families First Coronavirus Response Act (P.L. 116–127)	2,471	843	0
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116–136)	1,771,612	1,026,556	–568,425
Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (P.L. 116–139)	483,435	434,467	0
Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020 (P.L. 116–140)	5	5	0
Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 (P.L. 116–142)	0	0	–9,498
Emergency Aid for Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act (P.L. 116–148)	1	1	0
Total, Discretionary and Mandatory Emergency Requirements	2,274,677	1,472,117	–577,923

^dSection 124 of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2020 (division A of P.L. 116–59), appropriated funding for the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative (within the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on Defense) and designated those amounts as funding for overseas contingency operations. That provision took effect upon enactment on September 27, 2019.

^eOn May 3, 2019 the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget published the aggregate spending and revenue levels for fiscal year 2020 pursuant to H. Res. 293. In accordance with section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and section 1 of H. Res. 293 the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget may revise the budgetary aggregates. Revisions to date are listed below.

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Original Aggregates Printed on May 3, 2019:	3,709,585	3,676,452	2,740,533
Revisions:			
Adjustment for H.R. 2740, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020	1,842	1,481	n.a.
Adjustment for H.R. 2745, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020	921	7	n.a.
Adjustment for H.R. 2839, Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020	8,000	2,174	0
Adjustment for H.R. 2968, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2020	68,079	38,227	0
Adjustment for H.R. 3052, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020	2,250	2,250	0
Adjustment for H.R. 3055, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020	7,500	5,400	0
Adjustment for H.R. 3351, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2020	400	338	0
Adjustment for H.R. 3931, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2020	14,075	704	0
Adjustment for P.L. 116–37, Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019	–9,918	–5,488	0
Adjustment for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020	3,428	1,278	0
Revised House Resolution	3,806,162	3,722,823	2,740,533

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

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Sincerely,

JOHN YARMUTH,
Chairman.

TABLE 1.—REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021, AND 2021–2030 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF OCTOBER 2, 2020
(On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

	Fiscal Year 2021	Fiscal Years 2021–2030
Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	3,876,749	n.a.
Outlays	3,840,592	n.a.
Revenues	2,800,378	35,724,078
Current Level:^{1,2}		
Budget Authority	3,991,805	n.a.
Outlays	3,933,343	n.a.
Revenues	2,800,645	35,726,855
Current Level over (+)/ under (–)		
Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	115,056	n.a.
Outlays	92,751	n.a.
Revenues	267	2,777

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations acts for fiscal years 2022 through 2030 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

¹Excludes all emergencies.
²The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act of 2019 (P.L. 116–159) included amounts for Overseas Contingency Operations and Disaster Relief that would exceed the current allocations for those cap adjustments if annualized over the entire fiscal year. Those allocations will be adjusted with final appropriations action.

TABLE 2.—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUBALLOCATIONS

(Unified budget amounts, in millions of dollars)

Appropriations Subcommittee	Allocations Constrained by Caps as of July 16, 2020 (H. Rpt. 116–454) ¹		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of October 2, 2020 ^{2,3}		Current Level less Allocation		Allocations for Cap Adjustments as of July 16, 2020 (H. Rpt. 116–454) ¹		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of October 2, 2020 ^{2,3}		Current Level less Allocation	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
	Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	23,980	24,150	23,457	23,958	–523	–192	–	–	–	–	–
Commerce, Justice, Science	71,473	74,000	70,310	72,363	–1,163	–1,637	–	–	–	–	–	–
Defense ⁴	626,190	646,172	624,788	639,479	–1,402	–6,693	68,435	40,764	71,658	41,150	3,223	386
Energy and Water Development	49,607	49,000	48,295	47,737	–1,312	–1,263	–	–	–	–	–	–
Financial Services and General Government ⁴	24,636	24,800	23,595	23,670	–1,041	–1,130	143	110	151	116	8	6
Homeland Security ⁴	50,718	61,000	50,743	60,176	25	–824	5,275	1,533	17,324	4,432	12,049	2,899
Interior, Environment	36,760	36,750	35,709	35,714	–1,051	–1,036	2,350	1,722	2,250	1,649	–100	–73
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	182,914	196,200	181,040	198,731	–1,874	2,531	1,881	1,512	1,835	1,475	–46	–37
Legislative Branch	5,300	5,300	5,061	5,020	–239	–280	–	–	–	–	–	–
Military Construction, Veterans Affairs ⁴	102,648	102,800	115,577	113,072	12,929	10,272	350	5	645	6	295	1
State, Foreign Operations ⁴	47,850	50,500	46,624	50,454	–1,226	–46	8,000	2,019	8,165	2,019	165	–

TABLE 2.—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, COMPARISON OF CURRENT LEVEL WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUBALLOCATIONS—Continued

[Unified budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

Appropriations Subcommittee	Allocations Constrained by Caps as of July 16, 2020 (H. Rpt. 116-454) ¹		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of October 2, 2020 ^{2,3}		Current Level less Allocation		Allocations for Cap Adjustments as of July 16, 2020 (H. Rpt. 116-454) ¹		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of October 2, 2020 ^{2,3}		Current Level less Allocation	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	75,924	139,500	71,047	130,946	99,405	-8,554	---	---	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, 302(b) Allocations	1,298,000	1,410,172	1,296,246	1,401,320	-1,754	-8,852	86,434	47,665	102,028	50,847	15,594	3,182
Unallocated portion of Section 302(a) Allocation	---	---	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	---	---	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total, 302(a) Allocations	1,298,000	1,410,172	1,296,246	1,401,320	-1,754	-8,852	86,434	47,665	102,028	50,847	15,594	3,182

¹ The House Committee on Appropriations provided 302(b) suballocations consistent with House Reported appropriations legislation.
² Amounts reflect annualized discretionary appropriations as scored to the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-159).
³ Current level excludes amounts designated as emergency requirements.
⁴ The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-159) included amounts for Overseas Contingency Operations and Disaster Relief that would exceed the current allocations for those cap adjustments if annualized over the entire fiscal year. Those allocations will be adjusted with final appropriations action.

Memorandum	302(a) Cap Adjustments as of July 22, 2020		Current Level Reflecting Action Completed as of October 2, 2020 ^{2,3}		Current Level less 302(a)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Section 251(b) Designated Categories (Cap Adjustment)						
Overseas Contingency Operations ⁴	77,000	42,956	80,658	43,323	3,658	367
Program integrity	1,881	1,512	1,835	1,475	-46	-37
Disaster Relief ⁴	5,203	1,475	17,285	4,400	12,082	2,925
Wildfire Suppression	2,350	1,722	2,250	1,649	-100	-73
Total, Adjustments	86,434	47,665	102,028	50,847	15,594	3,182

TABLE 3.—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF OCTOBER 2, 2020

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2021		2021-2030 Total	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Agriculture:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	8,058	8,058	8,121	8,121
Difference	8,058	8,058	8,121	8,121
Armed Services:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Education and Labor:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Energy and Commerce:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	39,449	39,359	-6	-9
Difference	39,449	39,359	-6	-9
Financial Services:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Foreign Affairs:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Homeland Security:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
House Administration:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Judiciary:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	360	203	3,989	3,362
Difference	360	203	3,989	3,362
Natural Resources:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	2,824	314	19,414	17,284
Difference	2,824	314	19,414	17,284
Oversight and Reform:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Science, Space, and Technology:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Small Business:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Transportation and Infrastructure:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	---	---	---	---
Difference	---	---	---	---
Veterans' Affairs:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	13	13	7	7
Difference	13	13	7	7
Ways and Means:				
Change in Allocation	---	---	---	---
Enacted Legislation	50,285	50,281	-430	-430
Difference	50,285	50,281	-430	-430

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, October 15, 2020.
Hon. JOHN YARMUTH,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2021 budget and is current through October 2, 2020. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on May 1, 2020, pursuant to section 202 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-37).

Since our last letter dated June 11, 2020, the Congress has cleared and the President has signed the following legislation that has significant effects on budget authority, outlays, and revenues in fiscal year 2021:

Emergency Aid for Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act (Public Law 116-148);

The Great American Outdoors Act (Public Law 116-152);

Ryan Kules and Paul Benne Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019 (Public Law 116-154);

Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (Public Law 116-159); and

Extension of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (Public Law 116-164).

Sincerely,
PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

FISCAL YEAR 2021 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 2, 2020

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted: ^{a,b,c}			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	2,800,378
Permanents and other spending legislation	2,430,505	2,337,008	n.a.
Authorizing and Appropriation legislation	40,128	673,779	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	-1,029,908	-1,030,145	n.a.
Total, Previously Enacted	1,440,725	1,980,642	2,800,378
Enacted Legislation: ^{b,c}			
The Great American Outdoors Act (P.L. 116-152)	2,820	310	0
Ryan Kules and Paul Benne Specially Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-154)	11	11	0
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 116-159)	98,171	97,939	282
Extension of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (P.L. 116-164)	0	0	-15
Total, Enacted Legislation	101,002	98,260	267
Continuing Resolution: ^{a,b}			
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 116-159, Division A)	1,279,551	713,351	0
Adjustments to Entitlements and Mandatories	1,170,527	1,141,090	0
Total Current Level^{a,b,c}	3,991,805	3,933,343	2,800,645
Total House Resolution^d	3,876,749	3,840,582	2,800,378
Current Level Over House Resolution	115,056	92,751	267
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Memorandum:			
Revenues, 2021-2030:			
House Current Level ^{b,c}	n.a.	n.a.	35,726,855
House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	35,724,078
Current Level Over House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	2,777
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = public law.

^a Sections 1001-1004 of the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114-255) require that certain funding provided for 2017 through 2026 to the Department of Health and Human Services—in particular the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health—be excluded from estimates for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Deficit Control Act) and the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Congressional Budget Act). Therefore, the amounts shown in this report do not include \$474 million in budget authority and \$732 million in estimated outlays.

^b For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the aggregate spending and revenue levels for 2021 published in the Congressional Record on May 1, 2020, by the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (P.L. 116-37), do not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, amounts in this current level report do not include those items.

^c In the House of Representatives, and pursuant to section 314(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, amounts designated as an emergency requirement shall not count for purposes of title III and title IV of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and are excluded from current level totals. In addition, emergency funding that was not designated pursuant to the Deficit Control Act does not count for certain budgetary enforcement purposes. Those amounts, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Emergency Requirements:			
Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-142)	0	0	-8,091
Emergency Aid for Returning Americans Affected by Coronavirus Act (P.L. 116-148)	1	1	0
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (P.L. 116-159)	-50	53	0
Total, Emergency, Requirements	-49	-54	-8,091

^d On May 1, 2020 the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget published the aggregate spending and revenue levels for fiscal year 2021 pursuant to Public Law 116-37. In accordance with section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, and section 202 of Public Law 116-37 the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget may revise the budgetary aggregates. Revisions to date are listed below.

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Revenues
Original Aggregates Printed on May 1, 2020:	3,867,565	3,834,593	2,800,378
Revisions:			
Adjustment for H.R. 7612, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2020	2,350	1,722	n.a.
Adjustment for H.R. 7614, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2021	1,631	1,302	n.a.
Adjustment for H.R. 7617, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2021	0	1,500	n.a.
Adjustment for H.R. 7668, Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2021	143	110	n.a.
Adjustment for H.R. 7669, Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2021	5,060	1,365	n.a.
Revised House Resolution	3,876,749	3,840,592	2,800,378

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2359. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the Department of Veterans Affairs advancing of whole health transformation.

H.R. 4183. An act to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disability and pension benefits provided to members of the National Guard and members of reserve components of the Armed Forces by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 2330.—An act to amend the Ted Stevens Olympic and Amateur Sports Act to provide for congressional oversight of the board of directors of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee and to protect amateur athletes from emotional, physical, and sexual abuse, and for other purposes.

S. 2638.—An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to require small hub airports to construct areas for nursing mothers, and for other purposes.

S. 3051.—An act to improve protections for wildlife, and for other purposes.

S. 3758.—An act to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to make certain technical corrections.

S. 4075.—An act to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the release of certain Federal Interests in connection with certain grants under that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 4762.—An act to designate the airport traffic control tower located at Piedmont Triad International Airport in Greensboro, North Carolina, as the “Senator Kay Hagan Airport Traffic Control Tower”.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on October 9, 2020, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 991. To extend certain provisions of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act until September 30, 2030, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6168. To increase, effective as of December 1, 2020, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4779. To extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2372. To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an assessment of all memoranda of understanding and memoranda of agreement between Under Secretary of Health and non-Department of Veterans Affairs entities relating to suicide prevention and mental health services.

H.R. 1812. To amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish Vet Center readjustment counseling and related mental health services to certain individuals.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 20, 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:

EC-5440. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's notification of its 2020 compensation program adjustments, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1833b(a); Public Law 101-73, Sec. 1206(a); (103 Stat. 523); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-5441. A letter from the Chief of Negotiations and Restructuring, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting notification that the Corporation has issued an order partitioning the Bricklayers and Allied

Craftsmen Local 7 Pension Fund, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1413(b)(4); Public Law 93-406, title IV, Sec. 4233(b)(4) (as amended by Public Law 113-235, div. O, title I, Sec. 122(a)(1)); (128 Stat. 2795); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5442. A letter from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Direct Grant Programs, State-Administered Formula Grant Programs, Non-Discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, Strengthening Institutions Program, Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program, and Strengthening Historically Black Graduate Institutions Program [Docket ID: ED-2019-OPE-0080] (RIN: 1840-AD45) received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5443. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's interim final regulations — Rule-making and Guidance Procedures [Docket ID: ED-2020-OGC-0150] (RIN: 1801-AA22) received October 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5444. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Pension Benefit Statements—Lifetime Income Illustrations (RIN: 1210-AB20) received October 31, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5445. A letter from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Procedural Regulations for Issuing Guidance (RIN: 3046-AB18) received October 13, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5446. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Lump Sum Payment Assumptions (RIN: 1212-AB41) received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5447. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5448. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Wyoming Underground Injection Control Program; Class VI Primacy [EPA-HQ-OW-2020-0123; FRL-10013-68-OW] received September 30, 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.

EC-5449. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Construction Prior to Permit Amendment Issuance [EPA-R06-OAR-2020-0159;

FRL-10014-57-Region 6] received September 30, 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.

EC-5450. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pseudomonas fluorescens Strain ACK55; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0335; FRL-10013-27] received September 30, 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.

EC-5451. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (19-5.B); Technical Correction for PMN P-19-24 [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0495; FRL-10013-95] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received September 30, 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.

EC-5452. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Trichoderma asperellum, Strain T34; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0324; FRL-10013-33] received September 30, 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.

EC-5453. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances (20-1.5e) [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2019-0596; FRL-10013-34] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received September 30, 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.

EC-5454. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Implementation of the Revoked 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Updates to 40 CFR Part 52 for Areas that Attained by the Attainment Date [EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0611; FRL-10013-72] (RIN: 2060-AU54) received September 30, 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.

EC-5455. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard Second Maintenance Plan for the West Virginia Portion of the Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH Area Comprising Wood County [EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0197; FRL-10014-80-Region 3] received September 30, 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.

EC-5456. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Environmental Protection Agency Acquisition Regulation (EPAAR); Scientific Integrity [EPA-HQ-OARM-2015-0657; FRL-10012-65-OMS] received September 30, 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.

EC-5457. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Maine; Midcoast Area and Portland Second

10-Year Limited Maintenance Plans for 1997 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R01-OAR-2020-0284; FRL-10014-81-Region 1] received September 30, 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.

EC-5458. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Participation of Distributed Energy Resource Aggregations in Markets Operated by Regional Transmission Organizations and Independent System Operators [Docket No.: RM18-9-000; Order No.: 2222] received September 30, 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.

EC-5459. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's regulatory guide — Intent and Scope of the Physical Protection Upgrade Rule Requirements for Fixed Sites [NRC-2020-0196] received September 30, 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.

EC-5460. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's interim staff guidance — Environmental Considerations Associated with Micro-reactors [COL-ISG-029] received September 30, 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.

EC-5461. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3538-EM in the State of Louisiana has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5462. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3540-EM in the State of Texas has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5463. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3529-EM in the State of Hawaii has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-5464. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Horry County, SC [USCG-2020-0498] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 30, 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.

EC-5465. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Victoria Barge Canal, Victoria, TX [Docket Number: USCG-2020-0525] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received September 30, 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.

EC-5466. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Director, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Ocean Disposal; Designation of an Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site for the Southern Maine, New Hampshire, and Northern Massachusetts Coastal Region [EPA-R01-OW-2019-0521; FRL-10014-99-Region 1] received September 30, 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.

EC-5467. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Elimination of On-the-Job Training and Apprenticeship Trainee Certification (RIN: 2900-AQ61) received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5468. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Acquisition Regulation: Contractor Qualifications; Acquisition of Utility Services; and Contract Administration and Audit Services (RIN: 2900-AQ38) received September 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE 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. KILMER: Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Improve Continuity of Government and Congressional Operations (Rept. 116-560). Referred to the Committee of 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 Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. COHEN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. WILD, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Mr. COOPER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 8595. A bill to nullify the effect of Executive Order 13950 relating to combating race and sex stereotyping; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, 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 Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. FLORES, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOODEN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, and Mr. WALTZ):

H.R. 8596. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide accountability for bad actors who abuse the Good Samaritan protections provided under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 8597. A bill to improve the collection and retention of disciplinary records of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TONKO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROSE of New York, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. COURTNEY, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. VELA, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. KILMER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. WILD, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COX of California, and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 8598. A bill to provide for a 3 percent cost-of-living adjustment for social security and supplemental security income beneficiaries in calendar year 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself, Mr. VELA, Mr. CORREA, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 8599. A bill to amend the United States-Mexico Border Health Commission Act, with respect to preparedness for COVID-19 and other infectious diseases in the border region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. VAN DREW):

H.R. 8600. A bill to provide an emergency cost-of-living increase for social security beneficiaries, 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 Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 8601. A bill to assess the State by State impact of Federal taxation and spending; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma (for himself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. COLE, Mr. LUCAS, and Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma):

H.R. 8602. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the "Staff Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH (for himself and Mr. MCADAMS):

H.R. 8603. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment to include

an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company, whether acquired directly from the company or in a secondary acquisition, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 8604. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain an internet clearinghouse of information on suppliers of personal protective equipment needed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 or any other pathogen triggering a public health emergency declaration, including information on the quality and availability of such equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIM (for himself and Mr. BILLRAKIS):

H.R. 8605. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants to certain entities to conduct research on, or to establish, wastewater surveillance and other early warning systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri):

H.R. 8606. A bill to defer the tax of certain sales of employer stock and reduce certain retirement-related excise taxes, 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 Mr. LARSON of Connecticut (for himself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H.R. 8607. A bill to protect and promote the ability of members of the Armed Forces and citizens to vote by mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, 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. LESKO (for herself and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 8608. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code to prohibit the enforcement of predispute arbitration agreements with respect to sexual assault claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 8609. A bill to limit the extent to which certain Federal law enforcement agencies may be permitted conduct law enforcement functions in a jurisdiction without the approval of such jurisdiction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 8610. A bill to withdraw normal trade relations treatment from, and apply certain provisions of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 to, products of the People's Republic of China, and to expand the eligibility requirements for products of the People's Republic of China to receive normal trade relations

treatment in the future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. MAST (for himself, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. YOHO, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DUNN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. BILLRAKIS, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. SHALALA, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SPANO, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. FRANKEL, Mr. CRIST, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. ROONEY of Florida, Mr. DEUTCH, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H.R. 8611. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4755 Southeast Dixie Highway in Port Salerno, Florida, as the "Joseph Bullock Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. LANGEVIN):

H.R. 8612. A bill to direct the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish a School Cybersecurity Clearinghouse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CROW, and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 8613. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States, in coordination with the National Academy of Sciences, to study alternatives for a nonpartisan congressional office or agency to project the net greenhouse gas emissions likely to be caused by Federal legislation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 8614. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include home-schooling supplies in the educator expense deduction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 8615. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of peripheral artery disease screening tests furnished to at-risk beneficiaries under the Medicare and Medicaid programs without the imposition of cost-sharing requirements, to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for such screening tests furnished to at-risk enrollees of group health plans and group or individual health insurance coverage without the imposition of cost sharing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 8616. A bill to eliminate any subsidies for flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program for new construction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. ROONEY of Florida):

H.R. 8617. A bill to establish a new non-immigrant category for alien family members of United States citizens and permanent residents seeking to enter the United States temporarily to visit their relatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 8618. A bill to enable local governments to treat the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as a private landowner for the purposes of property taxation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 8619. A bill to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 8620. A bill to permit payments for certain business software or cloud computing services as allowable uses of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program of the Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 8621. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a child tax credit for pregnant moms with respect to their unborn children; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

H.R. 8622. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish national hazard preparation and response exercises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H.R. 8623. A bill to amend the CARES Act to clarify the inclusion of certain COVID-19 vaccines covered under the Medicare program without any cost sharing; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia):

H.R. 8624. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the extension of pass-through status under the Medicare program for certain drugs and devices impacted by COVID-19; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of

such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. TRONE, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KILMER, Ms. MENG, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 1191. A resolution honoring the World Food Program on the occasion of being awarded the 2020 Nobel Peace Prize; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H. Res. 1192. A resolution expressing support for the goals of November National Lung Cancer Awareness Month and for the early detection of lung cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H. Res. 1193. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 2020 as "National Youth Justice Action Month"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. DUNCAN):

H. Res. 1194. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Nancy Pelosi should be removed from her position as Speaker of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Ethics.

By Ms. GABBARD:

H. Res. 1195. A resolution condemning Turkey's attacks on United States forces and allies and Turkey's continued support for terrorist organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KEATING:

H. Res. 1196. A resolution calling for an end to escalating violence in the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave, for each side to return to the peace process, and for external parties to cease their support for and interference in the conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PENCE (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. CISNEROS, and Mr. CARBAJAL):

H. Res. 1197. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 23, 2020, as a national day of remembrance of the tragic 1983 terrorist bombing of the United States Marine Corps barracks in Beirut, Lebanon; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' 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.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. CORREA introduced a bill (H.R. 8625) for the relief of Ivana Alexandra Sifuentes Arbirio and Luisa Mariana Sifuentes Arbirio; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 8595.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 8596.

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

Article I Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 8597.

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

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

General Welfare Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 1)

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 8598.

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

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

By Ms. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 8599.

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

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

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS, CLAUSE 18

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

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 8600.

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

Article I Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 8601.

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. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma:

H.R. 8602.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Constitution of the United States of America

By Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH:

H.R. 8603.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 8604.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KIM:

H.R. 8605.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. KIND:

H.R. 8606.

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

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 8607.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 8608.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 8609.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 9

Article 4, Section 3, Clause 2

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 8610.

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

Article I Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 8611.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. MATSUI:

H.R. 8612.

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

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

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 8613.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 8614.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 8615.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 8616.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 8617.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PETERSON:

H.R. 8618.

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

Article 4 Section 3 Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 8619.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia:

H.R. 8620.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:

H.R. 8621.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. SPANBERGER:

H.R. 8622.

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

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8

By Ms. SPANBERGER:

H.R. 8623.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 8624.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7

By Mr. CORREA

H.R. 8625.

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

(1) The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 55: Mr. VELA.
 H.R. 846: Ms. SPANBERGER.
 H.R. 882: Mrs. BUSTOS.
 H.R. 913: Ms. PINGREE.
 H.R. 1042: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 1108: Mr. AGUILAR.
 H.R. 1294: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 1450: Mr. HARDER of California.
 H.R. 1801: Ms. SPANBERGER.
 H.R. 1872: Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 1878: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
 H.R. 1966: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MEUSER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. TRONE.
 H.R. 2349: Mr. MCNERNEY and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 H.R. 2350: Mr. NADLER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. CORREA, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. MITCHELL.
 H.R. 2442: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mrs. BUSTOS.
 H.R. 2616: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 2653: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 2777: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 3133: Mrs. TRAHAN.
 H.R. 3219: Mr. LEVIN of California.
 H.R. 3229: Mr. BEYER and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 3332: Mr. HARDER of California.
 H.R. 3524: Mr. VARGAS.
 H.R. 3742: Mr. PANETTA and Mr. BUCHANAN.
 H.R. 3846: Ms. PINGREE.
 H.R. 4092: Mr. TAKANO.
 H.R. 4154: Mr. VAN DREW.
 H.R. 4228: Mr. O'HALLERAN and Mr. VEASEY.
 H.R. 4290: Mr. ROSE of New York.
 H.R. 4301: Mr. RASKIN.
 H.R. 4545: Mr. KILDEE.
 H.R. 4723: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
 H.R. 5091: Ms. WATERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 H.R. 5109: Ms. WILSON of Florida.
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 H.R. 5141: Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 5269: Ms. BROWNLEY of California and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 5297: Mr. BERGMAN.
 H.R. 5343: Ms. LEE of California.
 H.R. 5485: Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mrs. MILLER, and Mr. SUOZZI.
 H.R. 5534: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 5569: Mr. HASTINGS and Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 5605: Mr. GOLDEN and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
 H.R. 5646: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 5648: Mr. TAYLOR.
 H.R. 5738: Mr. LEVIN of California.
 H.R. 5845: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.
 H.R. 5861: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 5883: Mr. LAMBORN.
 H.R. 5892: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 5957: Mr. GOODEN, Mr. HECK, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. HARDER of California.
 H.R. 5995: Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. YOHO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. GOLDEN, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
 H.R. 6076: Ms. BONAMICI.
 H.R. 6175: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.
 H.R. 6556: Mr. YOHO, Mr. RIGGLEMAN, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. TONKO.
 H.R. 6644: Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 6789: Ms. SLOTKIN.
 H.R. 6829: Mr. LYNCH and Mr. CRAWFORD.
 H.R. 6871: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 6968: Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Mr. BOST.
 H.R. 7011: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 7059: Mr. TIMMONS.
 H.R. 7071: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. DAVID P. ROE of Tennessee.
 H.R. 7078: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 7123: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 7178: Mr. CALVERT.
 H.R. 7187: Mrs. DEMINGS.
 H.R. 7197: Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. LAWRENCE, and Mrs. HAYES.
 H.R. 7200: Ms. HOULAHAN.
 H.R. 7414: Mr. MALINOWSKI.
 H.R. 7443: Mr. GOLDEN.
 H.R. 7481: Ms. UNDERWOOD and Ms. DEGETTE.
 H.R. 7483: Mr. EMMER.
 H.R. 7517: Mr. JEFFRIES.
 H.R. 7618: Mr. COHEN, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 7777: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. STEUBE.
 H.R. 7809: Mr. COLE and Ms. STEVENS.
 H.R. 7839: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
 H.R. 7854: Mr. CASE.
 H.R. 7876: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. KIND, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.
 H.R. 7950: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. HARDER of California.
 H.R. 8058: Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 8077: Mr. TIFFANY.
 H.R. 8081: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.
 H.R. 8094: Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. SUOZZI.
 H.R. 8144: Ms. FINKENAUER.
 H.R. 8200: Mr. VELA and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
 H.R. 8217: Mr. CURTIS and Mr. ARMSTRONG.
 H.R. 8254: Mr. COHEN, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. COLE, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LONG, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 8265: Mr. CARTER of Texas.
 H.R. 8267: Mr. JOHN W. ROSE of Tennessee.
 H.R. 8270: Mr. COSTA, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, and Mr. JEFFRIES.
 H.R. 8285: Mr. BURCHETT and Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.
 H.R. 8338: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
 H.R. 8345: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 8351: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 8360: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 8368: Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 8381: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 8394: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. NADLER, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.

H.R. 8412: Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 8428: Mr. COHEN and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 8449: Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 8453: Mr. OLSON, Mr. WRIGHT, and Mrs. FLETCHER.

H.R. 8462: Mrs. LURIA, Mr. CASE, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 8485: Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 8487: Mr. COLE.

H.R. 8492: Mr. RASKIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 8497: Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, and Mr. RIGGLEMAN.

H.R. 8498: Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 8515: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 8519: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 8558: Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico, and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 8573: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 8589: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. SUOZZI.

H. Con. Res. 27: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Mr. LOEBSACK.

H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. GOMEZ.

H. Res. 114: Ms. SPANBERGER.

H. Res. 721: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H. Res. 809: Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H. Res. 846: Ms. LEE of California.

H. Res. 861: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H. Res. 1043: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 1057: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H. Res. 1110: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. TORRES SMALL of New Mexico, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BEYER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. CRAWFORD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HOLDING, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. UPTON, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. FUDGE, and Mr. WELCH.

H. Res. 1121: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H. Res. 1150: Mr. MCCOUL.

H. Res. 1165: Mr. KATKO, Ms. BASS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. POCAN.

H. Res. 1171: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H. Res. 1173: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. FRANKEL, and Ms. CRAIG.

H. Res. 1177: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

PT-141. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Council of The City of New York, relative to Resolution No. 1371, calling upon Congress to pass, and the President to sign, the Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2019 (H.R. 4.), which would revise and modernize portions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 struck down in the Supreme Court decision *Shelby County v. Holder*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PT-142. Also, a petition of the Council of the City of New York, relative to Resolution

No. 1343, calling upon the United States Congress to pass and the President to sign, the Eric Garner Excessive Use of Force Prevention Act of 2019 (H.R. 4408), which would prohibit police chokeholds and other tactics that result in asphyxiation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



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The Senate met at 4:30 and 25 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PAT ROBERTS, a Senator from the State of Kansas.

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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 16, 2020.

To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 2020, AT 4:30 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 19, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 4:31 p.m., adjourned until Monday, October 19, 2020, at 4:30 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JIMMY DALE WILLIAMS
FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH GENERAL DYNAMICS

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jimmy Dale Williams' life of work with General Dynamics. Since the beginning of his career, Williams has been a leader for some of the most influential of defense projects.

For nearly 54 years, Williams has been the lead worker on the Hydra 70 Rocket Motor line, starting his career in 1966 with Baldwin Electronics. He started by hand stenciling the lot numbers on each rocket motor, and by the mid-1970s, he was running the project developing the 267 and 261 warheads. After a transfer to Hitech in 1996, Williams began supervising and training workers for the production of the Hydra 70 rocket motor.

In addition to his years of service in the defense industry, Williams also serves as a justice of the peace for Calhoun County Quorum Court. A respected member of his community and a dedicated servant, he states that his determination comes from watching his own family. With brothers that served in the Air Force, Army and Marines during the Vietnam era, Williams says their service is what played the greatest part in his decision to dedicate his life to the work of supplying military ammunition.

It is in Mr. Williams' life that we find the shining example of service and patriotism. I take this time to thank him for his exemplary life and his love of country.

HONORING RANDY SCHEIDT

HON. GREG PENCE

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Randy Scheidt for being named the 2020 Indiana Realtor of the Year from the Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors.

Randy is a chair on the MIBOR Realtor Association Economic Development Council and its foundation.

Forty years ago, Randy founded Don R. Scheidt & Co. and started the Scheidt Commercial Realty LLC in 2019.

Randy is from my hometown of Columbus, IN and is a member of the Rotary Club and serves as the Riley Children's South-Central Philanthropy Council senior advisor. He is a true pillar in our community.

It is an honor to call Randy a friend and I congratulate him and his family for this tremendous accomplishment.

THANKING THOMAS LEW FOR HIS
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY DUR-
ING WORLD WAR II

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize Thomas Lew for his courageous service to our country during World War II.

Thomas Lew is a Chinese-American veteran who bravely accepted the call to serve and protect our nation. Lew served valiantly as an expert sharpshooter in the U.S. Army's amphibious tank unit from 1943 to 1946. He achieved the rank of sergeant and completed his foreign service in Luzon, Philippines.

For far too long, our veterans of color, including Chinese-American veterans, did not receive the proper recognition they deserved. Although we will never be able to thank him enough for his service to our nation, we remain grateful to Thomas and the many veterans who have so selflessly answered the call to service.

Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I honor Thomas Lew and all Chinese-American veterans for their distinguished service to our country during World War II.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF
NATHAN E. RIBELIN

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of MAJ Nathan E. Ribelin, who passed away on September 12, 2020.

Nathan was born on January 20, 1979 to parents Kenneth and Beth Ribelin in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Nathan attended Petal High School in Petal, MS, and Belhaven College where he earned a baccalaureate degree in computer information systems. Nathan's patriotism began on November 23, 1996, when Nathan enlisted in the Mississippi Army National Guard. His commitment and dedication to our country never faltered, as he deployed overseas on three separate occasions. Nathan first deployed to Iraq as an enlisted Soldier. Following his return home, Nathan displayed his continued patriotism by attending Officer Candidate School and commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 185th Theater Aviation Brigade. Nathan's continued pride and patriotism for his country was evidenced by his second and third deployments to Afghanistan, as a Medical Evacuation Pilot, and to Kuwait, as an Aviation Brigade Intelligence Officer.

Throughout his military career, Nathan provided mentorship and leadership to soldiers at multiple levels of command while serving as a

platoon leader, section leader, and company commander. Nathan would later receive many awards, including the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terror Service Medal, and Afghanistan Campaign Medal.

Left to cherish Nathan's memory is his wife, Kerry Beth; his four children, Calvin, Felicity, Horatio, and Jubilee; his father, Ken; his brother Timothy and his wife Lauren; his brother Scott and his wife Kimberly; and a host of cousins, family and friends. Nathan will be laid to rest amongst his brothers and sisters in arms at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

RECOGNIZING JAMES JOHNSON'S
RETIREMENT FROM FOREST
HEIGHTS POST OFFICE

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. I rise today to recognize Mr. James Johnson's retirement from the Forest Heights U.S. Postal Service office in Little Rock.

Mr. Johnson served our community for 23 years at this location and was always ready and willing to help customers with their various needs.

This past April, Mr. Johnson came up with an innovative solution to combat the spread of COVID-19 at the Forest Heights Post Office.

By erecting shower curtain barriers, Mr. Johnson limited the direct contact between workers and customers, decreasing the chances of disease transmission.

His dedication to the job was only matched by the warmth and grace with which he performed his duties. He welcomed all visitors to the office with a cheerful smile and wave.

Martha and I were fortunate to get to know Mr. Johnson over the years and will certainly miss his kind and helpful nature. He is as true an example of a public servant as I have met.

I would like to thank Mr. Johnson on behalf of the entire Little Rock community and wish him the best of luck with his retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE
PATRICIA DE STACY HARRISON
ON BEING KNIGHTED WITH
HONOR OF "CAVALIERE" OF THE
ORDER OF MERIT OF THE
ITALIAN REPUBLIC

HON. BILL PASCHELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. PASCHELL. I rise to recognize The Honorable Patricia de Stacy Harrison, the

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Chair of the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB), on receiving the Italian honor of "Cavaliere" of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, the highest-ranking honor of the Italian Republic. On October 7, Ambassador Armando Varricchio of Italy presented this high honor to Ms. Harrison, a testament to her lifetime of extraordinary accomplishment in service of the humanities, culture, philanthropy, and diplomacy.

The granddaughter of an Italian immigrant, Ms. Harrison is a native of Brooklyn, New York and a graduate of the American University School of International Service in Washington, D.C. Thereafter, she began an enormously successful career, starting a public relations firm focused on serving the public interest in the fields of environmental, labor, and agricultural policy. In 1990, President George H.W. Bush appointed Ms. Harrison to the President's Export Council in the United States Department of Commerce.

In recognition of her prowess and expertise in the humanities and the arts, in 2001 she was appointed Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs by then-Secretary of State Colin Powell. While serving in this critical role, Ms. Harrison also assumed the position of Acting Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs. Ms. Harrison then continued her public service, being appointed the Chief Executive Officer of CBP in 2005, where she continues to serve today.

Under Ms. Harrison's leadership, the CPB launched "American Graduate: Let's Make It Happen", a nationwide public media initiative to help combat the nationwide high school dropout crisis. To date, over 100 stations in 48 states are working with over 1,700 local partners and schools to help students graduate. For her work and commitment to helping young people stay on the path to a high school diploma, Ms. Harrison was honored in 2016 with a Promise of America Award from the America's Promise Alliance. Ms. Harrison's deep commitment to public media producing nonpartisan, commercial-free, educational content for the public good has ensured CPB's continued success and critical place in our society.

Ms. Harrison has drawn from her life of experience to help foster a new generation of woman leaders, authoring two books, "A Seat At The Table: An Insider's Guide for America's New Women Leaders and America's New Women Entrepreneurs." In 2019, Ms. Harrison was appointed to the voting council for the inaugural, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg Woman of Leadership Award, which recognizes the achievements of exceptional American women. Ms. Harrison is the recipient of many additional awards and honors, including the Ellis Island Medal of Honor Award and the U.S. Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award.

Ms. Harrison is a role model for Italian Americans, for women, and for anyone aspiring to make a positive difference in the world. I am proud to rise today in recognition of her receiving the more than well-deserved honor of "Cavaliere" of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

THANKING LIP MAR FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize Lip Mar for his courageous service to our country during World War II.

Lip Mar is a Chinese-American veteran who bravely accepted the call to protect and serve his nation. Soon after his eighteenth birthday, Mar joined the military and served as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, where he treated American soldiers fighting in the Pacific theater.

For far too long, our veterans of color, including Chinese-American veterans, did not receive the proper recognition they deserved for their service. Although we will never be able to thank him enough for his service to our nation, we remain grateful to Lip and the many veterans who have so selflessly answered the call to service.

Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I honor Lip Mar and all Chinese-American veterans for their distinguished service to our country during World War II.

CONGRATULATING MR. ERIC HALE FOR BEING THE 2021 TEXAS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Eric Hale for becoming the first African American man bestowed with the honor of Texas Teacher of the Year in the 51 years of this award's existence.

Last month, the Texas Association of School Administrators announced that Mr. Hale had been named the 2021 Texas Teacher of the Year for his outstanding leadership and excellence in teaching kindergarten and first-grade students at David G. Burnet Elementary School.

Mr. Hale understands the challenges some of his students' face daily, from hunger, poverty, or domestic violence. He has experienced some of this in his own life growing up. He has successfully countered this negative energy thanks to his unique teaching style that is like no other. He uses music in an innovative way to engage with his students while flooding them with positivity and encouragement so that the students are able to step away from their worries for a moment and learn in a fun environment. This positivity and energy in the classroom is exactly what is needed for our students as they, just like the rest of us, navigate through this challenging time.

Mr. Hale has been recognized for his work previously as the winner of the 2019 Urban Teacher of the Year award among others. He has also had the opportunity to appear on multiple television shows including the Kelly Clarkson show and TODAY.

Madam Speaker, I am so thankful that the Dallas Independent School District is home to

one of the very best teachers in the country. I wish Mr. Hale the best of luck as he competes with other teachers around the country to receive the prestigious National Teacher of the Year award.

HONORING CITY OF LOUISVILLE
MAYOR LARRY MORGAN

HON. JODY B. HICE

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. HICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Mayor Larry Morgan, a man who faithfully serves the City of Louisville located in the Tenth Congressional District of Georgia, which I have the honor of representing.

In 2007, he was duly elected as a member of the Louisville City Council, and two years later, the residents of this small, unique town chose him to serve as their mayor. Throughout the years, Mayor Morgan has demonstrated his commitment to the community by serving in various roles with his church, the county board of health, the downtown development association, the Georgia Municipal Association, the Georgia Airport Association, and the local Rotary club.

In his own words, he values the "gentle way of life that still allows time to visit and listen to each other's stories, to enjoy a leisurely meal together," and "to help out neighbors who are struggling. It's a small-town life, but not just any small town." And he's a small-town mayor, but not just any mayor.

Madam Speaker, he is a diehard Georgia Tech fan, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, a devoted Christian who is an advocate for his community, and a dear friend to our office. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Mayor Larry Morgan for his devoted public service and to extend to him wishes for good health, encouragement for the future, and gratitude for his continual leadership.

RECOGNIZING THE NORTHWEST INDIANA BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2020

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I commend several remarkable leaders who have been honored as the Northwest Indiana Business and Industry Hall of Fame Class of 2020. This year's inductees include Edward Garza, Nick Popovich, Dr. Edward Williams, and Janice Wilson. Additionally, Cimcor was presented with the Enterprise of the Year Award.

Edward Garza is the president and owner of El Popular, Inc., which holds the distinction of being the oldest Mexican-owned business in the state of Indiana. Edward is the third generation of the Garza family to carry on the Mexican food corporation, which was started by his grandfather, Vincente Garza, in 1925, in East Chicago, Indiana. In 2001, Edward purchased the company and downsized the product line to four items: chorizo, mole paste,

mole powder, and chocolate. While the business remains in East Chicago, Edward opened a second facility in Valparaiso. Under his leadership, El Popular has thrived and is looking forward to many years of continued success. Edward also gives much of his time to various charitable organizations including the Valparaiso YMCA, the League of United Latin American Citizens, and the Northwest Indiana Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Nick Popovich is the founder and president of Sage-Popovich, a global aviation and asset management firm located in Valparaiso and includes a hangar at the Gary/Chicago International Airport. The company, founded in 1979, has repossessed over 1,800 planes and helicopters throughout the years. Danger and risk are a part of the job, and Nick has seen his fair share. In 1986, he was seized by Haitian troops and spent seven days in prison after trying to repossess a plane for a bank in Port-au-Prince. Over many years, Nick continued to grow his business and adding services including consulting, asset management, expert witnessing, and part sales. In addition, the company is a licensed appraisal firm that does valuation for over 200 organizations. Sage-Popovich is currently expanding into Michigan, managing private planes for corporations and individual owners. The company gives back to the community in many ways including the transport of wounded combat veterans to medical facilities or to reunite them with their units. Sage-Popovich also sponsors scholarships for aviation and criminal justice students.

Dr. Edward Williams has been a pillar of the community of Northwest Indiana for many years. He is the president of OptiFormance Consulting Services, LLC. Working with people on personal development and customer service, Dr. Williams enjoys helping people reach their potential. Unofficially, he started his consulting business in 1988, providing services within churches, schools, and non-profits, before establishing the business as a formal entity in 1999. Dr. Williams is passionate about mentoring young people, and through his business and charitable endeavors, he has served as an inspiration to the youth of our community. He gives his time and support to the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Northwest Indiana, serving as a board member for over thirty years and two terms as board president. In addition, he is involved with the Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana and the Laini Fluellen Charities for breast cancer initiatives, among others.

Janice Wilson is the founder and retired CEO of NorthShore Health Centers. NorthShore was founded in 1995 in a high school as a clinic for teenagers, providing medical services while the students continued their studies. It has grown over the years to eight health centers and includes a dental clinic and behavioral health services, as well as three teen clinics throughout Northwest Indiana. The flagship clinic in Portage is now named in honor of Janice Wilson, and today, NorthShore serves more than 50,000 patients each year in Porter, Lake, and LaPorte counties. The organization continues its fundamental mission of serving the uninsured and underinsured. David Hall is the current CEO of North Shore, while Jan remains a consultant for the business. For her outstanding contributions to healthcare in Northwest Indiana, Janice has been named Citizen of the Year by the Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce, and

she is truly deserving of each and every honor bestowed upon her.

The recipient of the Enterprise of the Year Award is Cimcor, a global cybersecurity company located in Merrillville, Indiana. The company was founded by CEO Robert E. Johnson III and provides CimTrak software, offering intrusion detection and real-time remediation for their client's information technology systems and files. Some of Cimcor's reputable clients include NASA, the Chicago Stock Exchange, the United States Air Force, Cornell University, Nikon, and Zoom, among many others. Throughout the Coronavirus pandemic, Zoom has been imperative for families, businesses, schools, and government entities. Cimcor has provided security and compliance software to these organizations, proving to be a tremendous asset during these trying times. In addition to the United States, Cimcor serves twenty-seven countries in Europe, Africa, and Southeast Asia. Due to the outstanding leadership and employees at Cimcor who continue to innovate and develop new technologies, the organization continues to grow and expand worldwide.

Madam Speaker, I ask you and my other colleagues to join me in commending these dedicated leaders and organizations upon their induction into the Northwest Indiana Business and Industry Hall of Fame. They are truly deserving of this honor, and for their exceptional leadership and dedication to the region and beyond, each of them are worthy of the highest praise.

CONGRATULATING LEMBARD G.
"LEM" HOWELL ON RECEIVING
THE CHARLES A. GOLDMARK
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lem Howell on receiving the Charles A. Goldmark Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented to an individual or organization that has advanced the cause of equal justice.

Lem graduated from Lafayette College, with honors, in 1958 and then received his law degree from New York University in 1964. He went on to practice law in the state of Washington. Lem is a true champion of justice and never stopped fighting for what was right. He won landmark cases that significantly advanced civil rights in the state of Washington, including ensuring equality of opportunity for people of color in education and employment.

Throughout his truly legendary career he became one of the country's most prestigious civil rights lawyers and made a name as one of the best trial lawyers of his generation. He is also a co-founder of the Loren Miller Bar Association, a civil rights organization dedicated to fighting against discrimination and racism. Lem was a giant among men in the courtroom; his courage and devotion were unparalleled; and I am grateful for his work in advancing civil rights in Washington.

Madam Speaker, it is my privilege and honor to congratulate Lem Howell on this well-deserved award and recognize his remarkable career.

HONORING ESHAWN PETERSON

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the invaluable contributions of Eshawn Peterson to the state of Arizona. As a champion for children and young adults, Ms. Peterson's storied career has bolstered the ladders of opportunity and equality for countless Arizonans across the state, and her lifetime achievement deserves to be forever etched in our historical record for all to remember.

For her tireless dedication to Arizona families, Ms. Peterson was one of the few who were recognized as a 2020 Angels in Adoption by the Congressional Coalition on Adoption Institute (CCAI). Founded in 2001, CCAI aims to ensure that every child experiences the support of a caring family. Each year, CCAI selects a handful of exceptional individuals, families, or organizations across the nation to receive the honor of Angels in Adoption. These honorees have gone above and beyond to demonstrate their unwavering commitment to improving the lives of children in need of permanent, loving homes. Ms. Peterson has made a personal pledge to spend her life giving more Arizona children a chance at finding a family who can give them the loving childhood she almost never had.

Growing up, Ms. Peterson spent eight years in our state's foster care system, separated from her six siblings. Her experiences fortified her strength, courage and faith. It also pushed her and her sister Jackie Phillips to create Onward Hope, Inc., a foster care and adoption agency that's rooted in her belief that every child should have a safe home and a loving family. For five years and counting, Ms. Peterson's organization has empowered children with a sense of strength and resiliency and help them successfully transition into the fulfilling life they deserve through mentoring, workshops and coaching. Her work so far has left an immeasurable mark on our state and its children.

Madam Speaker, I am privileged to recognize Eshawn Peterson for all the work she has done in communities across Arizona. My state is truly fortunate to have her working to improve the life of every child. I wish her the best as she continues her work to make the dream of a forever family a reality for so many children in need.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JACK
CLIFFORD "SOAP" FRANCIS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Jack Clifford "Soap" Francis, who passed away peacefully on September 9, 2020.

Soap was born on February 20, 1925 in Verona, Mississippi to parents Wiley and Ruby Francis. He was raised in Amory, Mississippi, where he graduated from high school in 1942. Upon his graduation, Soap attended Mississippi State University where he earned a

bachelor's degree and master's degree. His love for the Bulldog family persisted even after graduation, as he went on to endow a scholarship for a Monroe county student each year.

Soap's patriotism became evident when he volunteered for World War II as a freshman in college. He bravely served as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps as a Navigator on 35 missions from England over Germany. His crew's plane was crippled by blasts on Christmas Day of 1944 during Battle of the Bulge, but he safely returned home while still maintaining lasting friendships with his crew members.

After his time in the Army, Soap opened Francis Insurance in 1954 and later, Francis Realty after marrying his wife, Mary Lib. Soap served on the boards of the Mississippi Mutual Insurance Association and the National Bank of Commerce, and continued to run his businesses until the 1990's.

In his community, Soap was known as an active member of First Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon, Sunday School teacher, department superintendent, and usher with a pocketful of peppermints and a smile for everyone. Soap was also a dedicated Rotarian, touting an impressive 60 years of perfect attendance at club meetings across the globe. In his years of membership, he served as President of the Amory Club, endowed numerous fellowships dedicated toward eradicating polio, hosted an exchange student from Australia, and was affectionately named the "Ultimate Rotarian."

In his free time, Soap loved to play tennis or take a long bike ride down the Natchez Trace. He loved to travel both internationally and domestically, meeting new friends along his journeys. He was an avid musical theatre fan and original "foodie."

Soap was preceded in death by his son, Jack Francis, and is survived by his wife, Mary Lib Francis; daughters Beth and Patti Francis; and his grandchildren Mary Paige Hyland, Madison Francis, Ruby Ross, Violet Ross, Lulu Ross, Barrett Griffin, and Amory Griffin.

Jack Clifford "Soap" Francis' life was one of service, grace, and love for his family, community, and country. He will be greatly missed by all whom he encountered.

RECOGNIZING ANITA BEVACQUA
MCBRIDE ON BEING KNIGHTED
WITH HONOR OF "CAVALIERE"
OF THE ORDER OF MERIT OF
THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. PASCRELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor Anita Bevacqua McBride, the Vice Chair of Cultural Affairs of the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF), on receiving the Italian honor of "Cavaliere" of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, the highest-ranking honor of the Italian Republic. On October 7, Ambassador Armando Varricchio of Italy presented this high honor to Ms. McBride, a testament to her lifetime of extraordinary accomplishment in service of the humanities, culture, philanthropy, and diplomacy.

The daughter of Italian immigrants, Ms. McBride was born and raised in Bridgeport,

Connecticut. She received a degree in International Studies from the University of Connecticut and studied international relations and three languages at American University in Washington, D.C. and the University of Florence in Italy.

Ms. McBride currently serves as executive-in-residence at the Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies in the School of Public Affairs at American University, where she directs the First Ladies Initiative, a project highlighting the legacies of America's first ladies and their historical influence on politics and policy.

Ms. McBride's White House service spans two decades and three administrations. From 1987 through 1992, Ms. McBride was Director of White House Personnel under Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. She later served as Senior Advisor to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of State and White House Liaison from 2001 through 2003 under President George W. Bush.

From 2005 through 2009, Ms. McBride served as Assistant to President George W. Bush and Chief of Staff to First Lady Laura Bush, directing the staff's work on the wide variety of domestic and global initiatives including the First Lady's efforts to support U.S. foreign policy objectives in human rights, women's empowerment, global health and human freedom.

Ms. McBride has added to her distinguished career with several accomplishments in service of philanthropy and global leadership. Ms. McBride is a member of the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council, a historic public-private partnership to help Afghanistan's women rebuild their country and reclaim their place at the center of post-Taliban society. Ms. McBride served as a member of the U.S. delegations to the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women in 2002, the U.N. Commission on Human Rights in 2003, and the U.N. Special Session on HIV/AIDS in 2006.

Additionally, Ms. McBride is the recipient of several honors and awards including the U.S. Department of State's Meritorious Service Award, the United States National Guard and Reserve's Patriot Award, the University of Connecticut's President's Award of Distinction, American University's Alice Paul Award, and The Ellis Island Foundation Medal of Honor.

Ms. McBride is a role model for Italian Americans, for women, and for anyone aspiring to make a positive difference in the world. I am proud to rise today in recognition of her receiving the more than well-deserved honor of "Cavaliere" of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic.

THANKING CAL FUNG FOR HIS
SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY DUR-
ING WORLD WAR II

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize Cal Fung for his courageous service to our country during World War II.

Cal Fung is a Chinese-American veteran who bravely accepted the call to protect and serve his nation. During World War II, Fung

was a staff sergeant and general clerk. He served in five European battles and campaigns. Fung is a recipient of the World War II Victory Medal and European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal. He was also awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

For far too long, our veterans of color, including Chinese-American veterans, did not receive the proper recognition they deserved for their service. Although we will never be able to thank him enough for his service to our nation, we remain grateful to Cal and the many veterans who have so selflessly answered the call to service.

Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I honor Cal Fung and all Chinese-American veterans for their distinguished service to our country during World War II.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE
HONORABLE JOHN A. KELLEY

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Honorable John A. Kelley for his service as a veteran of the U.S. Army, distinguished Federal Service Career of about 31 years, and to the Commonwealth of Virginia. He was a Director of the Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District (NNSWCD) representing the County of Northumberland Virginia for 2 terms of 4 years each helping provide oversight through leadership, education, and technical assistance for all resource users. Additionally, he served as the Chair of the Operations Committee for the NNSWCD during these 8 years that brought many improvements to the operation of the District.

He also served on the Potomac Watershed Roundtable, a Regional government-citizen forum that promotes collaboration and cooperation among local governments and stakeholder interest groups promoting conservation.

He was Chair of the Potomac Council for several years. It serves as a collaborative body promoting and facilitating water quality management practices necessary to achieve nonpoint source pollution reductions in the Potomac River Watershed.

He served almost 7.5 years on the Commonwealth Board for Waste Management Facility Operators, the last 3 as Chair. His outstanding leadership brought significant improvements and efficiencies to the functioning of the Board and operations.

Mr. Kelley served on the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra for many years. He was the Operations Committee head during this time, and helped improve operations of the organization.

At the Federal level, he served as the Director of Administration for the United States Commission of the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. His efforts helped make the 200th anniversary of our constitution a magnificent success.

He was also the Executive Director of the U.S. Office of Special Council, improving the management processes and case tracking systems.

While working for the U.S. Army Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment,

he worked on the housing privatization programs to provide soldiers globally with better base housing. He also worked on the reorganization of the Headquarters of the U.S. Army.

His management capabilities are evident throughout his career. Mr. Kelley is a patriot of the First Congressional District, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States. Without the full support of his loving wife, H el ene, it would be impossible for him to achieve his accomplishments. For his service to the nation, Madam Speaker, today it is my honor to recognize the Honorable John A. Kelley.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, due to a matter outside of my control, I was unable to participate in roll call number 218. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 218.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CONGRESS COMMISSION ACT

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to discuss the importance of establishing a Congressional Commission to Strengthen Representative Democracy. My legislation, the Congress Commission Act, would establish such a commission to analyze the current size of the House of Representatives, examine alternatives to the current method by which Members are elected, and study the harmful effects gerrymandering continues to have on our democracy.

Today, a Member of Congress represents an average of over 740,000 constituents, well over 10 times the number of constituents envisioned by the First Congress. The United States presents itself as the world's leading representative democracy. And yet, the House's weighty representative ratio makes the United States an outlier among the 35 nations in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, most of them highly developed, democratic states.

It has been nearly 110 years since the House of Representatives has increased its ranks even though the United States' population has more than tripled in size. It is time we examine how this institution is constructed, so we can make the necessary changes for a more equitable tomorrow. It is not only within the power of Congress to improve itself, but it has a responsibility to do so. Such an effort as embodied in my proposed Congressional Commission to Strengthen Representative Democracy will result in a Congress that better reflects the constituencies, states, and nation we serve.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this critically important legislation, so that we can better serve the American people.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CHRISTEL DEHAAN

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Hoosier philanthropist, businesswoman and education advocate Christel DeHaan. After building the successful Resort Condominium International business, DeHaan spent the remainder of her years dedicated to philanthropy and education of children around the world. The City of Indianapolis, the State of Indiana and the philanthropy world recently lost a brilliant and generous woman on June 6, 2020.

Christel was born in Nordlingen Germany in 1942 to Anna and Adolf Stark. Her father, a German soldier, was killed during World War II. She left home at age 16 to become a governess in the United Kingdom. Four years later, she immigrated to the United States and eventually settled in Indiana. In 1974, she co-founded Resort Condominium International (RCI), a pioneering timeshare company, which became a leading company in the multi-billion-dollar industry. She co-led the business until 1987 when she bought 100 percent of RCI for \$67.5 million. She then expanded the business to over 4,000 employees until it was sold in 1996 for \$625 million.

DeHaan then began devoting her life to philanthropy and education by founding Christel House International in 1998. As founder and board chair, her mission was to better the lives of impoverished children through education, healthcare and other initiatives. Today, Christel House serves nearly 6,000 students and graduates worldwide through schools in India, Jamaica, Mexico, South Africa and the United States.

Her vision and dedication to improving the lives of children is a testament to the kind heart that she had. The philosophy that drives Christel House International is "giving kids a hand-up, not a hand-out." Throughout her lifetime, she generously donated more than \$220 million of her own money to various charities. She was a generous advocate for the fine arts in Central Indiana, leading to the fine arts center at the University of Indianapolis being named "The Christel DeHaan Fine Arts Center."

DeHaan was featured on Forbes' list of America's Self-Made Women for the past five years, most recently with a net worth estimated at \$950 million. She was a shining example for girls all over the world of a "self-made woman." For this and many reasons, she was honored with three honorary doctorate degrees from Marian University, the University of Indianapolis and the University of Nottingham in England.

Christel DeHaan was a leader, a philanthropist and an inspiration for so many, including me. Her generosity, commitment and focus was rare and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. I extend my deepest sympathy to those who survive including her older sister, three children, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Though Christel is gone, I know that her legacy will live on for generations through Christel House International and will continue to change lives around the world.

THANKING WILLIAM "BILL" CHIN FOR HIS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY DURING WORLD WAR II

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize William Chin for his courageous service to our country during World War II.

William Chin is a Chinese-American veteran who bravely accepted the call to protect and serve his country. He joined the U.S. Army in December of 1943 and served in the 93rd Cavalry Reconnaissance squadron in the European theater. In recognition of Chin's service, he received the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

For far too long, our veterans of color, including Chinese-American veterans, did not receive the proper recognition they deserved for their service. Although we will never be able to thank him enough for his service to our nation, we remain grateful to Bill and the many veterans who have so selflessly answered the call to service.

Madam Speaker, it is with great admiration that I honor William Chin and all Chinese-American veterans for their distinguished service to our country during World War II.

IN HONOR OF DR. RANDALL SPINDLE'S RETIREMENT FROM SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY

HON. KENNY MARCHANT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 16, 2020

Mr. MARCHANT. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a dear friend and classmate, Dr. Randall Spindle, in honor of his upcoming retirement from Southern Nazarene University (SNU) in Bethany, Oklahoma.

Long before he became a professor of history and business, I met Dr. Spindle as a fellow freshman classmate in the fall of 1969 at SNU. Little did I know at that time what a remarkable friend I had just made. His love and dedication for our alma mater has spanned decades and generations of students. He will be greatly missed when he leaves campus for the last time as a member of the faculty, but I imagine he will still be actively involved in SNU in his retirement.

Dr. Spindle's career touched on so many different facets of life on campus, much more than an ordinary professor. He viewed the school through many different perspectives, with each one allowing him to be a better leader on campus and for the thousands of students he helped educate.

His association with the school started long before I knew him. As a young teenager he earned his first paycheck digging trenches for the construction of Snowbarger Hall. Years later after his graduation from SNU, he returned to campus in 1976 and served as the Resident Director of Snowbarger Hall for three years, literally serving at a building he helped construct. During his time as Resident Director, he earned his master's degree, the first of

his advanced degrees. Randall would later complete a doctorate from Oklahoma State in 1981 and a law degree from the University of Oklahoma in 1991.

I can think of nobody else who has helped build as a teenager, went to as a college stu-

dent, and then taught for decades all at the same institution. This is the triple crown of loyalty, for which we honor him today. His dedication to the school is unmatched in both service and impact.

I ask all of my colleagues to join me in honoring Dr. Randall Spindle's long career at Southern Nazarene University and wish him all the very best for a well-earned retirement.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 4:30:25 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 4:31:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., on Monday, October 19, 2020.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, Committee continued in open and closed hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings recessed subject to the call and will meet again on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, October 15, 2020, Committee concluded hearings to examine the nomination of Amy Coney Barrett, of Indiana, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, after receiving testimony from Thomas B. Griffith, Judge (Ret.), United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Kristen Clarke, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and Laura E. Wolk, all of Washington, D.C.; Randall D. Noel, American Bar Association, Memphis, Tennessee; Pamela J. Roberts, Bowman and Brooke LLP, Columbia, South Carolina; Farhan Bhatti, Care Free Medical, Lansing, Michigan; Saikrishna Bangalore Prakash, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville; Amanda Rauh-Bieri, Miller Canfield, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Stacy Staggs, Little Lobbyists, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Crystal Good, Charleston, West Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 8595–8624; 1 private bill, H.R. 2625; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1191–1197, were introduced. **Pages H5692–94**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5695–96**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows: Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. Recommendations to Improve Continuity of Government and Congressional Operations (H. Rept. 116–560). **Page H5692**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5685**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

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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 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Committee Meetings

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR COASTAL COMMUNITIES: EXAMINING INEQUITIES IN FEDERAL GRANTMAKING

Committee on Natural Resources: On October 15, 2020, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “Environmental Justice for Coastal

Communities: Examining Inequities in Federal Grantmaking”. Testimony was heard from Ernesto L. Diaz Velazquez, Director, Puerto Rico Coastal Zone Management Program, Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, San Juan, Puerto Rico; and public witnesses.

MISINFORMATION, CONSPIRACY THEORIES, AND ‘INFODEMICS’: STOPPING THE SPREAD ONLINE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On October 15, 2020, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Misinformation, Conspiracy Theories, and ‘Infodemics’: Stopping the Spread Online”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
OCTOBER 19, 2020**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

4:30 p.m., Monday, October 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, October 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Jay Newman, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

House Chamber

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

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