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

PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Willoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of us all, we give You thanks for each person working in these Halls and the sacrifices they make. Bless our Members, staffers, clerks, custodians, and all those weary on the campaign trail.

May we be humbled by this awesome task of lawgiving. Kindle in us the spirit of Moses—the first lawgiver pictured in this very Chamber. As a baby, Lord, You know he nearly lost his life because of an abuse of power. Save us when we fall into the folly of Pharaoh, worrying more about our own rights than those we are to protect and serve.

Then Moses, as a common laborer and murderer, was called by You. Help us see the gifts of each person we encounter in our work today, especially those with whom we disagree.

At that burning bush, You told Moses You heard the cries of Your people. Help us listen to Your children in need from communities overwhelmed by the coronavirus to counties facing fires and floods. Give us the compassion, courage, and wisdom to offer real help and hope.

Amen and amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 30, 2020, at 10 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-5507. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Postmarketing Safety Reports for Approved New Animal Drugs; Electronic Submission Requirements; Correction [Docket No.: FDA-2017-N-6381] (RIN: 0910-AH51) 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-5508. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Alabama: Air Quality Control, VOC Definition [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0170; FRL-10013-41-Region 4] 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-5509. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; Consumer Products Regulations [EPA-R09-OAR-2020-0213; FRL-10013-66-Region 9] 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-5510. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; Feather River Air Quality Management District [EPA-R09-OAR-2020-0180; FRL-10012-89-Region 9] 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-5511. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia: Permit Requirements [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0071; FRL-10013-22-Region 4] 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-5512. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; VOC RACT for the Wisconsin Portion of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0030; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0101; FRL-10011-74-Region 5] 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-5513. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Amendments Related to Marine Diesel Engine Emission Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0638; FRL-10013-36-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU30) 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-5514. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Limited Approval and Limited Disapproval of California Air Plan Revisions; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2019-0449; FRL-10013-14-Region 9] 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-5515. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Commonwealth of Kentucky: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program [EPA-R04-UST-2020-

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0248; FRL-10013-46-Region 4] 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-5516. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—2-propanoic acid, 2-methyl-, polymer with 2,5-furandione and 2,4,4-trimethyl-1-pentene, potassium salt; Pesticide Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0549; FRL-10003-65] 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-5517. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Inpyrfluxam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2018-0038; FRL-10011-32] 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-5518. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed and Modified Sources Reconsideration [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0483; FRL-10013-60-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT54) 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-5519. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0757; FRL-10013-44-OAR] (RIN: 2070-AJ00) 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-5520. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request; Imperial Valley Planning Area; California [EPA-R09-OAR-2019-0654; FRL-10014-02-Region 9] 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-5521. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, is to continue in effect beyond October 27, 2020, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 116—162); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5522. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification and Certification of Rescission of Sudan's designation as a state sponsor of terrorism (H. Doc. No. 116—161); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-5523. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Asylum Interview Interpreter Requirement Modification Due to COVID-19 [CIS No.: 2671-20; DHS Docket No.: USCIS-2020-0017] (RIN: 1615-AC59) 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 the Judiciary.

EC-5524. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland

Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule— Safety Zone; Atlantic Ocean, Cape Canaveral, FL [Docket Number: USCG-2020-0536] (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-5525. A letter from the YN1 Legal Assistant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Navigation and Navigable Waters, and Shipping; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments [Docket No.: USCG-2020-0304] 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-5526. 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; Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Corpus Christi, TX [Docket Number: USCG-2020-0543] (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-5527. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; Determination of tax liability (Rev. Proc. 2020-41) 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 Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. KILMER: Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. The Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress Final Report (Rept. 116-562). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. WATERS. Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3623. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain activities relating to climate change, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-563, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: Committee on Oversight and Reform. H.R. 8109. A bill to clarify and increase the restrictions on political activities that are applicable to the members of the Postal Service Board of Governors, including the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-564). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3623 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 Mr. ROGERS of Alabama (for himself and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 13. A bill to enact certain legislation relating to supporting law enforcement, protecting the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Foreign Affairs, Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, 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. BYRNE:

H.R. 8684. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

H.R. 8685. A bill to protect minors from premature waiver of their constitutional rights during a custodial interrogation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 8686. A bill to amend the CARES Act to require an extension of subsidies for certain loan payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. HOYER):

H.R. 8687. A bill to nullify the Executive Order entitled "Executive Order on Creating Schedule F In The Excepted Service", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself, Mr. DELGADO, and Mrs. LAWRENCE):

H.R. 8688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable tax credit to seniors who install modifications on their residences that would enable them to age in place, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. FUDGE (for herself and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 8689. A bill to award funds to States and local areas for public, subsidized employment programs for youth; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. HASTINGS:

H.R. 8690. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to compensate members of the Armed Forces for certain taxes deferred pursuant to Internal Revenue Service Notice 2020-65; to the Committee on Armed Services, 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 Mrs. HAYES (for herself, Mr. SABLON, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 8691. A bill to authorize the establishment of an Education Jobs Fund to retain and create education jobs in communities most impacted by COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. BALDERSON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. DAVIDSON of Ohio, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio,

Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LATTA, Mr. RYAN, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 8692. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Penn Avenue in Salem, Ohio, as the "Howard Arthur Tibbs Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. HIMES, Mr. RYAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SOTO, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. BARRAGAN):

H.R. 8693. A bill to establish an independent agency in the executive branch to be known as the Federal Institute of Technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Science, Space, and Technology, and 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. TED LIEU of California (for himself and Mr. HICE of Georgia):

H.R. 8694. A bill to authorize the establishment and maintenance of a website and provide adequate financial resources for a more transparent Inspector General community; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MCHENRY (for himself and Mr. HUIZENGA):

H.R. 8695. A bill to impose a limitation on taxation and fees on transactions by certain securities industry participants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself and Mr. BRADY):

H.R. 8696. A bill to increase retirement savings, simplify and clarify retirement plan rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 8697. A bill to direct the Director of National Intelligence to submit to State election officials and Congress annual reports on pre-election threats for general elections for Federal office; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. HAALAND):

H.R. 8698. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify that disparate impacts on certain populations constitute a sufficient basis for rights of action under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. TONKO (for himself, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KATKO, Mr. REED, Mr. BRINDISI, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. DELGADO, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 8699. A bill to extend the authorization for the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Commission; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. VELA:

H.R. 8700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce taxpayer burdens and enhance taxpayer protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MOORE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Res. 1204. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November, 2020 as "Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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. PAPPAS (for himself, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H. Res. 1205. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 28 as "Oxi Day" to commemorate the anniversary of Greek Prime Minister Ioannis Metaxas' answer of "Oxi!" or "No!" to surrender to the Axis forces, inflicting a fatal wound that helped save democracy for the world; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. HILL of Arkansas, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H. Res. 1206. A resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and supporting the designation of October 2020 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 13.

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

Article I, section 8, clause 1; and Article 1, section 8, clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. BYRNE:

H.R. 8684.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CARDENAS:

H.R. 8685.

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

Article 1, Section 1.

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 8686.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 8687.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 8688.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. FUDGE:

H.R. 8689.

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

To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 8690.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 8691.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 8692.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 8693.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. TED LIEU of California:

H.R. 8694.

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

Article I Section VIII

By Mr. MCHENRY:

H.R. 8695.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 8696.

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

Sections 7 & 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 8697.

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

Article I Section 8

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 8698.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 8699.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

Provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises" in order to "provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. VELA:

H.R. 8700.

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

Article 1, Section 8, 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.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 12: Mr. MEUSER.
 H.R. 20: Mr. REED.
 H.R. 435: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
 H.R. 675: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 679: Mr. CASE.
 H.R. 808: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
 H.R. 913: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 1224: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
 H.R. 1522: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 1692: Mr. CORREA.
 H.R. 1694: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 1717: Ms. HOULAHAN.
 H.R. 1873: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mrs. BUSTOS.
 H.R. 1968: Mr. HASTINGS.
 H.R. 2042: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 2073: Mrs. WAGNER.
 H.R. 2349: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 2350: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. PETERSON.
 H.R. 2442: Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
 H.R. 2456: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
 H.R. 2573: Ms. FINKENAUER.
 H.R. 2898: Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. OLSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. COHEN, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. BACON, Ms. HAALAND, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. PETERSON, and Ms. FUDGE.
 H.R. 2923: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.
 H.R. 3138: Mr. BYRNE.
 H.R. 3219: Mrs. DINGELL.
 H.R. 3522: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 3711: Mr. RUSH and Mr. KHANNA.
 H.R. 3975: Mr. LYNCH.
 H.R. 4129: Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 4290: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 4681: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. BYRNE.
 H.R. 4729: Ms. HAALAND.
 H.R. 4836: Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. DEUTCH.
 H.R. 5002: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. SOTO, and Ms. PINGREE.
 H.R. 5050: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
 H.R. 5088: Mr. CURTIS.

H.R. 5413: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 5535: Mr. PERRY.
 H.R. 5543: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
 H.R. 5605: Mr. GOSAR.
 H.R. 5648: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 6027: Mrs. BEATTY.
 H.R. 6034: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 6142: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 6240: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 6272: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 6389: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 6482: Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 6556: Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. WAGNER, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
 H.R. 6644: Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 6700: Ms. HAALAND.
 H.R. 6703: Mrs. HAYES.
 H.R. 6720: Mr. PAYNE.
 H.R. 6761: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
 H.R. 6933: Ms. FINKENAUER and Mr. MEUSER.
 H.R. 7214: Mr. BABIN.
 H.R. 7334: Ms. FOXX of North Carolina.
 H.R. 7336: Ms. FOXX of North Carolina.
 H.R. 7349: Ms. FOXX of North Carolina.
 H.R. 7352: Ms. FOXX of North Carolina.
 H.R. 7355: Ms. FOXX of North Carolina.
 H.R. 7400: Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ROY, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, Mr. LATTA, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. OLSON.
 H.R. 7430: Mr. KENNEDY.
 H.R. 7481: Miss RICE of New York.
 H.R. 7483: Mr. WITTMAN and Mr. NEGUSE.
 H.R. 7618: Mr. TRONE.
 H.R. 7674: Ms. FINKENAUER.
 H.R. 7734: Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee.
 H.R. 7806: Mr. HORSFORD and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 7808: Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 7841: Mr. EVANS and Ms. JAYAPAL.
 H.R. 7853: Mr. MORELLE.
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The Senate met at 11:30 and 19 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable LAMAR ALEXANDER, a Senator from the State of Tennessee.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 27, 2020.

To the Senate:

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

CHUCK GRASSLEY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 30, 2020, AT 12 NOON

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 12 noon on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:30 and 59 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, October 30, 2020, at 12 noon.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF MR. WILLIE LEE LAWSON III

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend and pillar of the South Florida community, Mr. Willie Lee Lawson III. Willie sadly passed away on September 29, 2020. He will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved him. He was born in Americus, Georgia, to parents who instilled in him the importance of serving his community at an early age. Eventually, Willie and his family moved to Pompano Beach, Florida, where he would start to put those lessons to use as a community advocate.

Willie was a selfless leader who served multiple terms as the President of the Miami-Dade and North Broward County NAACP, respectively, and as the Chair of the Minority Business Council, New Alliance of Interactive Leaders & Supporters (NAILS) Founder & President, Advanced Certified Toastmaster, and committee leader for First-Time Homebuyers Program.

His dedication and passion for his community and colleagues was perhaps only outdone by the love he felt for his family. However, even here, Willie took the knowledge and love that came from being a parent and husband and used it to support the people around him. Whether it was a parent in need of help with a child who was in legal trouble, an employee who was wrongfully terminated from their job, or Black children in need of support in school, Willie always made time for anyone who needed his help.

Madam Speaker, I extend my heartfelt condolences to Willie's wife, Marie; and his children, Kimberly, Keisha, Miraj, and Willie. I pray they find comfort during this extremely difficult time. Willie will be dearly missed.

NATIONAL SPINA BIFIDA MONTH

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate October as National Spina Bifida Awareness Month; and to pay tribute to the numerous individuals and their families across our country living with this condition.

Spina Bifida is the nation's most common permanently disabling birth defect compatible with life. According to the March of Dimes, about 1,645 babies are born with this condition in the United States each year, with the prevalence being highest in the Hispanic population. Known as a neural tube defect, Spina Bifida stems from a hole in the spinal cord that

occurs because the spinal column fails to close properly during development in the womb; and, therefore, this condition impacts virtually every major organ system in the body. Children born with Spina Bifida typically undergo dozens of surgeries before they become adults. Adults living with Spina Bifida face a myriad of physical and mental health complications, as well as other challenges, such as unemployment and limited access to quality primary and specialty care.

Over the last three decades, we have made some strides in preventing the birth defect and managing the care of those born with this condition. In response to research that showed the incidence of Spina Bifida could be reduced by up to 70 percent with the addition of folic acid in a woman's diet, the United States Public Health Service recommended that all women of childbearing years should take 400 micrograms of folic acid daily to prevent having a pregnancy affected by a neural tube defect. Based on this recommendation, I introduced the Folic Acid Promotion and Birth Defects Prevention Act, which was passed into law as part of the Children's Health Act of 2000. This Act authorized a program within CDC to provide professional and public education for folic acid awareness. In 1998, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration required that folic acid be added to enriched grain products such as bread, pasta, rice, and cereal to increase the likelihood that women would have sufficient folic acid in their diet before becoming pregnant. And, in 2016, after years of advocacy with the FDA and the corn masa industry, folic acid fortification of corn masa flour was finally begun to target Hispanic communities that consume more corn masa products than grains. But there is still much work to be done to ensure adequate consumption of this critical nutrient that can prevent neural tube defects.

There are currently an estimated 166,000 individuals in the United States living with Spina Bifida, approximately 65 percent of whom are adults. This disease is now witnessing its first generation of adults, an incredible milestone, considering that the original designation of Spina Bifida as a childhood condition meant that the vast majority of children born with this condition did not experience life beyond youth. And while a generation of adults is an achievement worth celebrating, unfortunately there remain many unmet needs and additional health challenges affecting this medically fragile population.

As individuals develop, their clinical needs change, as should the type of care, and often the type of medical professional they see for that care. One of challenges faced by adults with this condition is that while we have a coordinated system of care designed to treat children with Spina Bifida in the United States, there is no equivalent for adults. Thus the "graduating child" enters into a very fractured medical system where individuals struggle to find physicians willing to provide treatment. Unfortunately, many of these physicians lack basic knowledge of this complex condition,

and hence thousands of young to middle-aged adults are left with few options other than to seek care in the emergency room, while some continue to see their pediatric care team at Spina Bifida Centers, which are designed for children.

In recent years, the Spina Bifida community has seen a growing incidence of sudden death in its over 25 population. There is speculation that this sudden loss of life has something to do with the central nervous system, but the cause or causes remain unknown. There has been much energy and resources devoted to ensuring that people with Spina Bifida can experience full lives that are not cut short by this condition. As such, we must explore and understand this sudden death phenomenon so we can reverse this troubling trend. Moreover, we must support—and expand investment in—research to address other issues related to Spina Bifida and associated secondary and co-morbid conditions, such as hydrocephalus, latex allergy, neurogenic bladder, developmental delay, and impaired executive functioning.

The CDC's National Spina Bifida Program is the sole federal program tasked with improving the care and outcomes for people with Spina Bifida. In 2008, the Spina Bifida Program created a National Spina Bifida Patient Registry (NSBPR) to collect the scientific data needed to evaluate existing medical services for spina bifida patients, and to provide clinicians, researchers, patients, and families a "window" into what care models are effective and what treatments are not making a measurable difference. Building on this in 2014, the Spina Bifida Program funded the development of a Spina Bifida Collaborative Care Network (SBCCN) to identify and to disseminate "best practices" for the care of people with Spina Bifida at all ages. These programs are continuing to improve quality-of-life and outcomes for people with this birth defect, but their full potential has been constrained due to flat federal funding over the last six years. Additional funding could expand the number of clinics participating in the registry, and increase the amount of information reported, which in turn, will provide further insights into how to continue to improve care and outcomes for people with Spina Bifida.

People with Spina Bifida deserve no less than the rest of us as we age. During a lifetime, someone with Spina Bifida will face at least a \$1,000,000 in medical expenses, including multiple surgeries, and most can expect to spend much of their lives in a wheelchair or walking with braces. We must ensure that adults with Spina Bifida can receive evidence-based medical care tailored for their condition and receive that care in age-appropriate, non-emergency settings. I call upon my Congressional colleagues to prioritize increased funding for the CDC Spina Bifida Program to ensure that it will be poised to best guide the health care community in optimal treatment options for people living with Spina Bifida.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE SMALL
BUSINESS COVID-19 DEBT RE-
LIEF EXTENSION ACT

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, the small business loan debt relief provision, as passed in the CARES Act, has expired with money still left in the fund. As we all know, small businesses have greatly suffered due to the COVID-19 pandemic. According to a recent Washington Post article, one in five small businesses have closed this year, with many more expected. For the small businesses that remain open, the SBA loan debt forgiveness has proven to be a lifeline. The SBA has paid 6 months of principal, interest, and any associated fees that borrowers owe for all current 7(a), 504, and Microloans, as well as new 7(a), 504, and Microloans.

The COVID-19 pandemic is putting extraordinary strain on our smallest businesses—the very businesses who are the backbone of our economy. Small businesses have taken the biggest hits and need continued direct relief during this unprecedented time. That's why I have been fighting to provide relief through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), and the SBA debt relief program. These programs have proven to be effective to mitigate the consequences of the pandemic, however, small businesses continue to need our support and we must not turn our backs on them.

Local economies are re-opening, but an expected second COVID-19 wave means small business owners will face additional uncertainties and burdens in the coming months. That is why I am introducing the Small Business Debt Relief Extension Act to offer small business owners up to a 6-month extension on the debt relief they are receiving on their 7(a), 504, and Microloans. Additionally, my bill ensures that the entirety of the \$17,000,000,000 appropriated to this program in the CARES Act be used for its intended purpose. The bill accomplishes this in two ways:

Businesses who are currently receiving or have (over the past 6 months) received the subsidy be granted a 6-month extension for a total of 12 months of debt relief; and Businesses who do not currently have a SBA loan and that apply up to March 30, 2021, receive a 6 month subsidy.

I urge all of my colleagues to join me in supporting the Small Business Debt Relief Extension Act.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL
OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF
BRYAN, TEXAS

HON. BILL FLORES

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. FLORES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100 year anniversary of The Rotary Club of Bryan, Texas.

Originally chartered in 1921, with only twenty-five founders; today, the club has grown to include a membership of approximately 150

people from all areas of Brazos County. The Bryan Rotary Club is passionately dedicated to its mission to “provide service to others; promote integrity; and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.”

From the beginning, the Bryan Rotary Club has had a broad membership from the twin cities of Bryan and College Station, bringing together a service-oriented mix of business and local professionals, as well as faculty and administrators from Texas A&M University.

Some notable events hosted by the club include its annual golf tournament, an annual beans and rice dinner, and the annual Newman 10 awards, which recognize the significant community contributions of Brazos Valley businesses.

In addition to celebrating local businesses, the Club is committed to supporting cultural activities, such as the Opera and Performing Arts Society Series, funding of the Bryan Heritage Society and Stage Center, as well as the club's very own “Singing Club.”

Madam Speaker, the Rotary Club of Bryan has had a significant and positive impact on the Brazos Valley during its 100-year history. Throughout this time, the club has grown considerably, and it has never forgotten its strong commitment to community service.

I have requested the United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize this significant milestone and their contributions to our community.

As I close today, I urge all Americans to continue praying for our country, for our veterans, for our military men and women who protect our security and liberties, and for our first responders who keep us safe at home.

HONORING C.T. WRIGHT

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Dr. C.T. Wright, who passed away in October 2020. A longtime resident of Arizona, Dr. Wright was a community leader, pastor, and criminal justice advocate. He was the embodiment of the American Dream and devoted his life to preaching unity and making Arizona a better place for all. From his work as chairman of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency to his civic and religious pursuits, Dr. Wright was a force for good and his enduring legacy is his love for Arizona.

Born in Social Circle, Georgia, Dr. Wright lived many lives as a day laborer in the Georgia cotton fields, scholar, elementary school teacher, college professor, university president, and leader in criminal justice reform. Through all of this, he learned firsthand the value of persistence, open-mindedness and hard work—and how crucial they are in building better communities. These lessons refined his character and took him around the world.

After working in Africa, Dr. Wright decided to bring his message of unity and civility to Arizona, a place he called “the greatest state on the planet.” His voice would often echo through the chamber and halls of the Arizona State Senate, in rooms of state GOP meetings

and into the stands at campaign rallies when he delivered passionate prayers to members of a nation he saw as greatly divided—but not beyond repair. Throughout his years here, Dr. Wright quickly became a landmark member and advocate for Arizona's African-American community and earned his place as a delegate in political conventions, a member of the Arizona Electoral College, the Fountain Hills Unified School District Governing Board, chairman of the Arizona Board of Executive Clemency and many other honors.

After being appointed to the Board of Executive Clemency in May 2014, Dr. Wright helped give a second chance to inmates and their families through compassionate early releases. It was one of many positions Dr. Wright used to bridge the gap between faith and politics and help everyday Arizonans and political leaders make environments that encourage inclusivity, understanding and progress. Dr. Wright wasn't afraid to be outspoken but was reluctant of recognition. He wanted his work to speak for itself, and it has. His impact on his community was commemorated with the Congressional Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019.

As he leaves us, we should remember that he leaves us with lessons to act on and words to live by, “Behold how good and how pleasant it is together, together in unity.” I thank Dr. Wright for his life's work, and Godspeed.

HONORING COMMANDER THOMAS
KOEPE

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Commander Thomas Koepe for his exemplary dedication to his community, and to mark his retirement from the Hercules Police Department after more than 27 years of committed service.

Originally from El Cerrito, California, Commander Koepe began his service as a police officer for the city of Hercules in 1993. Since joining the force, Commander Koepe has risen through the ranks of the Hercules Police Department, serving as a Training Officer, Special Response Officer, and Police Sergeant before becoming a Police Commander in 2012. In 2018, he also briefly served as Acting Police Chief, leading the department during a time of transition.

Commander Koepe has consistently earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the public, and has been recognized countless times for his service to his community. In 1995, he was awarded the Medal of Valor for arresting a dangerous individual after a long and dangerous car chase. He also led his department in driving under the influence (DUI) arrests and was honored by both the department and Mothers Against Drunk Driving for his efforts to curtail the dangers of drunk driving. His dedication to the city is non-stop, as evident by the fact that he has received the Iron 96 award, given to those who do not use any sick leave, for 20 consecutive years.

Commander Koepe is not only an esteemed member of the police department, but he also plays an active role in his community.

On top of his professional role, he is a member of Rotary Club International, the City Liaison for Special Olympics Northern California, and co-founder of the Hercules Swim Club. Commander Koeppe is a prime example of a community-focused officer who is committed to building vital ties with the community members whom he is protecting.

Madam Speaker, Commander Thomas Koeppe is an outstanding law enforcement officer and model citizen who has served with honor throughout his nearly three decades of duty. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him today.

REMEMBERING MYRA STILES

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember my friend and a local and national Democratic Party stalwart, Myra Stiles, who passed on Friday at the age of 84. Mrs. Stiles was active in Democratic Party politics, joining the Volunteer Women's Roundtable shortly after arriving in Memphis with her husband, Robert, months after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1968. She went on to become an officer, president, and treasurer of the Democratic Women of Shelby County, and served in positions with the Shelby County Democratic Executive Committee, as well as President of the Tennessee Federation of Democratic Women. She always had the Democratic women's annual Christmas Party at her home—a wonderful gathering of friends in the holiday season. Mrs. Stiles was also a longtime member and chair of the Shelby County Election Commission, first elected in 1987. No one in the last 30 years has done more guaranteeing access to the ballot and free and fair elections in Shelby County than Myra Stiles. She was also special assistant to William Farris when he served as chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Party (1978–1981). Mrs. Stiles was active in the political campaigns of Harold Ford, Sr.; Harold Ford, Jr.; Beverly Marrero; Mary Wilder; and many others on the national, state, and local levels. She was instrumental in my campaigns going back to 1976, when I was a candidate for the state Constitutional Convention from the Midtown district. She was an enthusiastic supporter in all my subsequent races for the state Senate and later for Congress with her prominent and well-recognized yard signs on McLean. Mrs. Stiles attended four Democratic National Conventions and two presidential inaugurations. Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland proclaimed February 20, 2016 “Myra Stiles Day” for her dedicated service to the city and its citizens. Since 2003, Mrs. Stiles had been an active member of Mothers of the NILE, an organization which works to reduce the number of children entering the juvenile justice system. Mrs. Stiles loved politics, the democratic process and Democratic principles and her community will long remember her dedicated service. I extend my profound condolences to her children Allison, Sarah and Robert, and their families, and to her many friends and colleagues. She did important work and will be missed.

CELEBRATING CAIRO GEORGIA'S
150TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the City of Cairo, Georgia, located in Grady County, in my Congressional district, as they celebrate and commemorate their 150th Anniversary. The city was founded in 1835 and incorporated as a town in 1870 and a city in 1905. In 1906, it was designated as the county seat for the newly formed Grady County. It is an honor and a privilege to have represented the City of Cairo since my election to Congress in 1992.

There was a commemoration event held on Monday, October 26, 2020, at 6 PM during the Cairo City Council Meeting. The city has served as the catalyst to improve the quality of life for thousands of citizens.

The City of Cairo is a city that is steeped in a rich history and accomplishments that reflect the absolute best that our nation has to offer. Cairo, Georgia, was first settled in the early 1800s by William Hawthorne, a Baptist Preacher. Hawthorne cut a forty-mile trail through the area. Another early settler was Henry Miller, who moved to what was then Thomas County. He had a stagecoach stop. By 1860, The Atlantic and Gulf Railroad had bought land from residents Nancy and Malachi Collins, as well as from Phoebe and Washington Baggett. In 1866, H.H. Tooke and James H. Hayes sold land so that the town could be founded.

In 1862, Seaborn Anderson Roddenberry bought land from Mr. Miller and began his medical practice in a horse-drawn buggy by selling his open-kettle sugar cane syrup. By 1867, Roddenberry had a medical office and opened a general store and people from near and far bought syrup from large barrels and filled their own jars with his molasses. The nickname of the local Cairo High School is the Syrupmakers and Syrupmaids because of the importance of this industry in the formation and vitalization of this community. The Cairo plant of the Roddenberry Company was closed in 1993, and now serves as a regional community center.

The town council began meeting in 1871, and its first mayor was Wiley Pearce. Many dedicated men and women have served in elective office since the beginning of this historic town. The city is now led by Mayor Howard Thrower, III, and a five-member city council.

The city has not strayed from the foundation that was set by its early leaders with an attentiveness to the needs of the people above all else. Dr. George Washington Carver once said that “How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and strong because someday in your life, you will have been all of these.”

The City of Cairo, Georgia, has overcome storms and difficult situations, but has stood the test of time. Through dedicated community servants, they have sought to meet the needs of their community and to move it forward for the betterment of all of its citizens. This city holds dear to the values that make this com-

munity and our country great—God, country, and family.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to represent this community in Congress and I look forward to seeing their growth and progression in the years to come. I urge my colleagues to join me in commending and congratulating the City of Cairo for 150 years of dedicated service to God, the citizens of Cairo, and humankind.

INTRODUCTION OF THE ARMED
FORCES DEFERRED TAX RELIEF
ACT

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Armed Forces Deferred Tax Relief Act, legislation that will require the Department of Defense (DoD) to cover any additional taxes incurred by our brave servicemembers as a result of President Trump's reckless Presidential Memorandum issued on August 8, 2020.

President Trump's Memorandum instructed the Secretary of the Treasury to use his authority to defer Social Security payroll taxes between September 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020. The resulting Internal Revenue Service Notice postpones the collection of these taxes until the period beginning on January 1, 2021, and ends on April 30, 2021. This will result in our servicemembers paying double the tax, or 12.4 percent, each month of the first quarter of 2021.

Many private businesses have opted out of the deferral, but the DoD has forced our servicemembers to participate, sticking them with a large tax bill coming due in the new year. My legislation will require the DoD to reimburse our servicemembers for any additional taxes withheld as a result of this Administration's willful ignorance.

REVEREND SH'KUR FRANCIS

HON. JOE CUNNINGHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Reverend Sh'Kur Francis of the New Hope United Methodist Church. This church was founded 136 years ago, and Rev. Francis represents a new optimism for the New Hope Church.

With an upbringing from Charleston and Gullah-Geechee roots, Reverend Francis represents the Lowcountry well in upstate South Carolina. He will celebrate his sixth year of ministry there on November 15, 2020. Reverend Francis has been able to help the congregation grow and challenge previously held thoughts, to great success. Since his tenure as minister, the church attendance rate has nearly tripled.

Reverend Francis has been an activist his whole life and uses his ministry to talk about important social justice issues. His devotion calls to mind Isaiah 1:17, where we are told, “Learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, and please the widow's cause.”

Reverend Francis has done impeccable and meaningful service to our state, and I wish him many more years of ministry. At only 26, he has made quite the impact on his community, and I look forward to seeing his growth in the years to come.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2020 AS "PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH"

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. CARSON of Indiana. Madam Speaker, I am pleased to introduce a resolution today with my colleague from California and Chairwoman of the Health Subcommittee of the Energy and Commerce Committee, Congresswoman ANNA ESHOO. Our resolution raises awareness about pancreatic cancer and the importance of increased Congressional funding for research by expressing support for the designation of the month of November 2020 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month. I am also pleased that our colleague in the Senate, Senator SHELDON WHITEHOUSE of Rhode Island, has introduced a Senate companion to this resolution. I am grateful for Congresswoman ESHOO and Senator WHITEHOUSE's leadership in helping to combat pancreatic cancer.

This year alone, pancreatic cancer has killed two American icons: our colleague Congressman John Lewis and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Pancreatic cancer recently killed baseball legend Bob Gibson, and it continues to sicken thousands of Americans fighting every day to survive this disease. This includes our colleague, Congressman ALCEE HASTINGS, who is currently fighting a courageous battle against this horrible cancer. Accurately described as a silent killer, this disease does not have an early detection test, so unfortunately, by year's end, pancreatic cancer will have killed an estimated 47,050 Americans and is the third largest cause of cancer-related death in our county. As COVID-19 continues to rob us of more than 222,000 of our fellow Americans, pancreatic cancer continues to devastate thousands of American families and communities. In my home state of Indiana, nearly 1,000 Hoosiers will be killed by pancreatic cancer by year's end, and almost 2,000 Hoosiers will be newly diagnosed with this terrible disease. Nationwide, an additional 57,600 Americans will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year.

These horrific statistics highlight how few tools exist to detect this disease and, as a result, the immense pain and suffering it causes. Alarming, pancreatic cancer still has no early detection test to quickly and accurately determine the presence of this cancer. As a result, it is very difficult to detect this cancer before it has advanced to later—and more deadly—stages. Tragically, sixty-six percent of pancreatic cancer patients live less than one year following their diagnosis. This was the case for our colleague Congressman John Lewis, who was killed by pancreatic cancer less than a year following his diagnosis.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also highlighted how longstanding health disparities and lack of access to care results in disproportionate numbers of infections and deaths from this virus in communities of color. Sadly, the same is true with pancreatic cancer. The incidence rate for pancreatic cancer among Black Americans is twenty percent higher than that of any other racial demographic and the death rate is seventeen percent higher for Black men than for white men. In this way, the lack of pancreatic cancer early detection research accelerates the racial inequities in our health care system, with devastating consequences for minorities.

To help detect pancreatic cancer earlier and to help address racial inequities, the 116th Congress has a unique opportunity to make historic investments in pancreatic cancer research at the Department of Defense (DoD). Congress can do this by enacting the \$15 million in pancreatic cancer research funding—first introduced through my amendment with Congresswoman ESHOO—and then passed by the full House. Within this research funding, DoD will include early detection research as a major funding priority to help more patients detect this deadly disease early. In fact, if diagnosed early, the five-year survival rate for pancreatic cancer patients is above 80%. However, our provisions have not yet passed the Senate, and current pancreatic cancer research funding remains at a fraction of the level that our fellow Americans struggling with this disease deserve. That's why it is so critical that we raise awareness about how deadly and destructive this cancer is to our American family, and why increasing pancreatic cancer research is critical to lowering this disease's deadliness.

Moreover, at a time when our country is having a national conversation about the deep disparities in access to health care for Black and Brown people during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress must do everything within our power to improve health outcomes through research and treatment, and that includes pancreatic cancer. And in order to ensure that we improve outcomes, we need to raise awareness with the American public and our colleagues in Congress about just how deadly this cancer is and why we need to find early detection tools, effective treatments and reduce this disease's disproportionate impact on communities of color.

I urge my colleagues in the House to support this resolution, and I urge my colleagues in the Senate to support our companion resolution introduced by Senator WHITEHOUSE.

HONORING RONNIE LOPEZ

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Ronnie Lopez, who passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2020, at the age of 73. Ronnie was an Arizona trailblazer; a champion for the Latino community; and a consequential leader who broke economic, social, and political barriers to forge a stronger path forward for our state.

Born in the spring of 1947, in Miami, Arizona, Ronnie was quick to seize new opportu-

nities and moved to Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 20, where he investigated discrimination cases for the Arizona State Civil Rights Commission. Ronnie's passion for public service took many forms—from helping launch influential organizations, such as Chicanos Por La Causa and Valle del Sol, to serving as a Justice of the Peace and eventually becoming the chief of staff to then-Governor Bruce Babbitt. He was always at the forefront of change, breathing life into ideas conceived from the purpose of placing people above all else.

Ronnie cherished his role as a father, grandfather, and husband—and to him, family extended beyond relatives to include friends and neighbors, and he wove those values deeply within his work to strengthen the bonds within our community. He committed himself to the causes and people he believed in, meeting every opportunity "all in," as he would say. It's what made him unique—a leader who stood with us regardless of the challenge, the friend we could count on, and the mentor we all looked up to. Ronnie's relentless advocacy was inimitable, and it led to his lifelong friend, the late Representative Ed Pastor, being elected as the first Hispanic American to represent Arizona in Congress. While Ronnie credited others for his successes, insisting he stood on the shoulders of giants, he was always the first hand to reach out and lift others up with him.

His legacy will forever be a part of Arizona, reminding us of how much stronger we all stand when we are "all in." I thank Ronnie, and Godspeed.

ANGELS IN ADOPTION: MARGARITA AND EUGENE DAWSON III

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Today, I rise to celebrate and honor the exceptional contributions of Margarita "Maggie" and Eugene Dawson III. This year, I was honored to nominate Maggie and Eugene for the 2020 Angels in Adoption award, which recognizes the efforts of Americans who advocate for children in need of a family.

Maggie and Eugene experienced an unimaginable family tragedy. They welcomed their eight nieces and nephews to live in their home just two days after the children's mother lost her life at the hands of their father. The couple knew their nieces and nephews would need a home surrounded by family to heal from this trauma.

Together with their two biological children, Maggie and Eugene have created a safe place and secure family unit, ensuring the children have a chance to grow up with their siblings and cousins. In 2017, Maggie and Eugene were given permanent custody of the seven minors.

Now, as a family of 12, the Dawsons serve as an inspirational example of how families can thrive, even in the darkest of times. They represent the very best of Central Washington. I am proud to represent them in Congress, and I encourage all Americans to look to the Dawsons as an example of what makes our community strong.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:30:19 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:30:59 a.m. until 12 noon, on Friday, October 30, 2020.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 13, 8684–8700; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1204–1206, were introduced. **Pages H5710–11**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress. The Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress Final Report (H. Rept. 116–562);

H.R. 3623, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose certain activities relating to climate change, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–563, Part 1); and

H.R. 8109, to clarify and increase the restrictions on political activities that are applicable to the members of the Postal Service Board of Governors, including the Postmaster General and the Deputy Postmaster General, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–564). **Page H5710**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine Section 230 immunity; focusing on big tech, 10 a.m., SR–253.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, October 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, October 30

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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