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## House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 1, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

God of the ages, on this day we come before You, celebrating this month the history of our Black American ancestors, who have lived lives of faith, and on whose backs were built the foundations of this country, and who labor still for justice. Before Your throne we lift up for Your blessing countless unsung heroes who in faith gave You their own offerings of life and love, whose unwavering faith and fortitude have pleased You. And who, when called, even through unimaginable adversity, continued to journey in faith, certain of their inheritance of Your promise.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, may our lives be shaped by their testimony.

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles that we would not allow anything to deter us from serving You in faith.

And may we run with perseverance the race marked out for us, together, toward the goal that You have ordained, that as one people we would

serve both this Nation and Your purpose.

In our diversity, in our unity, we offer ourselves to You as we pray in the strength of Your holy name.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(A) of House Resolution 8, 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.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 27, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 27, 2021, at 10:56 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Res. 16.  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointments, pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:

Ms. MATSUI, California  
Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, California

### PERMITTING THE REMAINS OF THE LATE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER BRIAN D. SICKNICK TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair lays before the House the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 10) permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

The Clerk read the title of concurrent resolution.

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 10

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring).* That the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick shall be permitted to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol from February 2, 2021, through February 3, 2021, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Reso-

lution 8, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.  
Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2020, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2020

| Name of Member or employee  | Date    |           | Country | Per diem <sup>1</sup> |  | Transportation   |  | Other purposes   |  | Total            |  |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
|   | Arrival | Departure |         | Foreign currency      | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> |
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| HOUSE COMMITTEES  |         |           |         |                       |  |                  |  |                  |  |                  |  |
| Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. <input type="checkbox"/> |         |           |         |                       |  |                  |  |                  |  |                  |  |

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. COLLIN C. PETERSON, Jan. 1, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2020

| Name of Member or employee  | Date    |           | Country | Per diem <sup>1</sup> |  | Transportation   |  | Other purposes   |  | Total            |  |
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|   | Arrival | Departure |         | Foreign currency      | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> |
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HON. RAÚL M. GRUALVA, Jan. 5, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2020

| Name of Member or employee  | Date    |           | Country | Per diem <sup>1</sup> |  | Transportation   |  | Other purposes   |  | Total            |  |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|------------------|--|
|   | Arrival | Departure |         | Foreign currency      | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> | Foreign currency | U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup> |
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HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ, Jan. 14, 2021.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-10. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the withdrawal of 76 previously proposed rescissions previously transmitted to Congress, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 685(c); Public Law 93-344, Sec. 1014(c); (88 Stat. 335) (H. Doc. No. 117-12); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-11. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-528, "Closing a portion of Chesapeake Street, S.W., Magazine Road, S.W., and Keel Avenue, S.W., and the transfer of jurisdiction back to the Secretary of the Navy, S.O. 14-21786, Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-12. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-527, "Unemployment Compensation Employer Classification Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-13. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-526, "Students' Right to Home or Hospital Instruction Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat.

814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-14. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-525, "Dementia Training for Direct Care Workers Support Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-15. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-513, "Earl Wright, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-16. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-512, "Nurse Staffing Agency Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-17. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-510, "District of Champions Extension of Hours Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-18. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-509, "Cecelia's Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-19. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC

Act 23-508, "Gail Cobb Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-20. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-507, "Closing of Public Alley in Square 2892, S.O. 19-47478, Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-21. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-506, "Opioid Labeling Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-22. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-505, "Dr. Montague Cobb Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-23. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-504, "Certificate of Stillbirth Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-24. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-503, "Racial Equity Achieves Results (REACH) Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat.

814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-25. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-501, “Common Interest Community Virtual Meeting Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-26. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-534, “Capital Gains Deduction Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-27. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-535, “Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Additional Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-28. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-502, “Unemployment Benefits Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-29. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-500, “Clean Energy DC Omnibus Technical Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-30. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-611, “Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Participation in Planning and Development Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-31. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-593, “Public Space Maintenance and Arts Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-32. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-594, “Reverse Mortgage Insurance and Tax Payment Program Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-33. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-595, “FOIA Tolling Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-34. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-610, “Police Reform Commission Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-35. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-499, “Fairness in Renting Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-36. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-495, “Revised Streatery and Pop Up Locations Programs Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-37. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC

Act 23-496, “Revised Game of Skill Machines Consumer Protections Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-38. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-498, “Emergency Rental Assistance Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-39. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-494, “Medical Marijuana Plant Count Elimination Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-40. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-613, “Entheogenic Plant and Fungus Policy Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-41. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-484, “Restore the Vote Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-42. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-549, “Tax Revision Commission Reestablishment Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-43. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-548, “Addressing Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-44. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-547, “Power Line Undergrounding Program Certified Joint Venture Majority Interest Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-45. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-546, “Children’s Hospital Research and Innovation Campus Equitable Tax Relief Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-46. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-545, “1666 Articles of Peace and Amity Recognition Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-47. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-544, “Interstate Physical Therapy Compact Approval Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-48. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-543, “Elaine M. Carter Way Designation Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-49. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-542, “Zero Waste Omnibus Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-50. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC

Act 23-541, “Appraisal Management Company Regulation Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-51. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-539, “Energy Efficiency Standards Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-52. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-538, “Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-53. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-537, “Vulnerable User Collision Recovery Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-54. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-536, “Opioid Overdose Treatment and Prevention Omnibus Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-55. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-532, “Minor Consent for Vaccinations Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-56. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-531, “Closing of Public Streets and Alleys and Dedication of Land for Public Street and Alley Purposes Adjective to Squares 3039, 3040, and 3043, S.O. 17-21093 and S.O. 17-21094, Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-57. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-530, “Closing of a Public Alley in Square 740, S.O. 18-41567, Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-58. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-529, “Closing of Columbian Quarter Alley in Square 5860 Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-59. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-493, “Community Harassment Prevention Temporary Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-60. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-609, “Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-61. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-608, “Voluntary Agreement Moratorium Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-62. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-607, “Residential Housing Environmental Safety Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-63. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC

Act 23-606, “Commission on Poverty Establishment Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-64. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-588, “Insulin and Diabetes Device Affordability Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-65. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-586, “Harold ‘Ike’ Foster Way Designation Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-66. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-586, “Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police Accountability Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-67. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-585, “Bruce Monroe Extension of Disposition Authority Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-68. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-584, “Omnibus Kenilworth Courts Redevelopment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-69. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-583, “Closing of a Portion of Potomac Avenue, S.E., Adjacent to Reservation 248 and Square 744-S, S.O. 19-46967, Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-70. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-582, “Dedication of Lot 252 in Square 620 for the First Street, N.W., Right-of-Way, S.O. 19-48848, Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-71. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-540, “Medical Marijuana Program Patient Employment Protection Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-72. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-580, “Public Facilities Environmental Safety Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-73. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-581, “Specialty License Plate Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-74. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-579, “Surplus Green Space Retention Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-75. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-578, “Performance Parking and RPP Exclusion Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-76. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC

Act 23-577, “District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Omnibus Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-77. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-576, “Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Complex Designation Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-78. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-575, “Health Benefit Exchange Authority Independent Procurement Authority Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-79. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-572, “Electric Vehicle Readiness Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-80. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-574, “Rental Housing Source of Income Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-81. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-570, “Initiative and Referendum Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-82. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-569, “Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-83. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-567, “Cashless Retailers Prohibition Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-84. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-566, “Underground Facilities Protection Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-85. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-565, “Nonprofit Fair Compensation Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-86. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-564, “False Claims Amendments Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-87. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-563, “Ban on Non-Compete Agreements Amendments Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-88. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-561, “Removing Barriers to Occupational Licensing for Returning Citizens Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-89. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-559, “Antitrust Remedies Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198,

Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-90. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-558, “Commemoration Task Force of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-91. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-557, “Diverse Washingtonians Commemorative Works Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-92. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-591, “Displaced Workers Right to Reinstatement and Retention Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-93. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-590, “Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-94. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-589, “Helping Children Impacted by Parental Incarceration Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-95. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-573, “Sanctuary Values Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-96. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-571, “Intrafamily Offenses and Anti-Stalking Orders Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-97. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-568, “Omnibus Public Safety and Justice Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-98. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-491, “Black Lives Matter Plaza Designation Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-99. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-492, “UDC Board of Trustees Term Limit Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-100. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-490, “Warehousing and Storage Eminent Domain Authority Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-101. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-489, “District Government Continuity of Operations Plans Amendment Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-102. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-488, “Lucy Diggs Slowe Way Designation Act of 2020”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-103. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-487, "Abatement and Condemnation of Nuisance Properties Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-104. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-486, "Shared Fleet Devices Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-105. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-485, "Reunion Square Tax Increment Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-106. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-511, "Expanding Equitable Access to Schools Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-107. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-533, "Metropolitan Police Department Overtime Spending Accountability Temporary Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-108. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-562, "Service Animal in Training Clarification Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-109. A letter from the Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, transmitting the Office's Annual Report on Awards and Settlements for Calendar Year 2020 for Employing Offices of the House of Representatives and the Annual Report on Awards and Settlements for Calendar Year 2020 for Employing Offices of the Senate, and other Employing Offices, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1381(i)(1)(A); Public Law 104-1, title III, 301(i)(1)(A) (as added by 201(a)(1)(B)); (132 Stat. 5315); jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and Labor.

## 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. BERGMAN (for himself, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. MOOLENAAR, and Mr. MEIJER):

H.R. 634. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 West Washington Street, Suite 1, in Marquette, Michigan, as the "Senator Tom Casperson Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BEYER (for himself, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BLUNT ROCHETER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. PALLONE):

H.R. 635. A bill to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require each State to implement a process under which individuals who are 16 years of age may apply to register to vote in elections for Federal office in the State, to direct the Election Assistance Commission to make grants to States to increase the involvement

of minors in public election activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. FERGUSON, Ms. STEVENS, and Mr. GUTHRIE):

H.R. 636. A bill to promote registered apprenticeships and other work-based learning programs for small and medium-sized businesses within in-demand industry sectors, through the establishment and support of industry or sector partnerships; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 637. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide retraining assistance to certain veterans unemployed by reason of the COVID-19 public health emergency; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. BUDD, Mr. PALMER, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. WRIGHT, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. ROY, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas):

H.R. 638. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide that any estimate prepared by the Congressional Budget Office or the Joint Committee on Taxation shall include costs relating to servicing the public debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 639. A bill to require States to submit annual reports on voter registration to the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 640. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to allow individuals to vote in an election for Federal office during an early voting period which occurs prior to the date of the election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 641. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to meet notification requirements for voters affected by polling place changes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 642. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a voter information response system and hotline to respond to the questions and complaints of voters in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. BOST, and Mr. HERN):

H.R. 643. A bill to restrict certain Federal grants for States that grant driver licenses to illegal immigrants and fail to share information about criminal aliens with the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 644. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to authorize assignment to States of Federal agency environmental review responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 645. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARSON, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky):

H.R. 646. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to provide for an emergency temporary standard that requires operators to develop and implement a comprehensive infectious disease exposure control plan to protect miners from exposure to SARS-CoV-2, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 647. A bill to prohibit a Federal firearms licensee from transferring a long gun to a person who the licensee knows or has reasonable cause to believe does not reside in (or if the person is a corporation or other business entity, does not maintain a place of business in) the State in which the licensee's place of business is located; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DUNCAN (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. MANN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BABIN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BANKS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. ROSE, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KELLER, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 648. A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Ms. OMAR, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. STANTON, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 649. A bill to authorize the Office on Violence Against Women to improve the handling of crimes of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking by incorporating a trauma-informed approach into the initial response to and investigation of such crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 650. A bill to direct the Attorney General to award grants to eligible entities for

first responders who handle elder justice-related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. BEYER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. WELCH, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. LIEU, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 651. A bill to protect the privacy of health information during a national health emergency; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. HOULAHAN (for herself and Mr. BALDERSON):

H.R. 652. A bill to improve commercialization activities in the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHRAMMER, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. TAKANO):

H.R. 653. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself and Mr. KILMER):

H.R. 654. A bill to provide the Administrator of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program the authority to waive the Federal fund limitation for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 655. A bill to amend the Helium Act to ensure continued access to helium for holders of Federal research grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York):

H.R. 656. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to repeal the authority of the President to assume emergency control of the police of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. BROWN):

H.R. 657. A bill to extend to the Mayor of the District of Columbia the same authority over the National Guard of the District of Columbia as the Governors of the several States exercise over the National Guard of those States with respect to administration of the National Guard; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 658. A bill to transfer from the United States Parole Commission to the District of Columbia the authority to grant, deny, and

revoke parole and impose conditions on an order of parole, and the authority to modify, revoke, and terminate a term of supervised release and impose conditions on an order of supervised release, in the case of individuals who are imprisoned felons eligible for parole, reparole, or supervised release under the laws of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ:

H.R. 659. A bill to repeal the limitation on the construction of new public housing, known as the Faircloth Amendment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PLASKETT (for herself and Mr. YOUNG):

H.R. 660. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to benefit coastal habitats, resiliency, and the economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on 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. POSEY:

H.R. 661. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require Members of Congress to disclose business ties with foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 662. A bill to require that in a notice of proposed rulemaking for a new rule, the notice shall identify three rules which the agency intends to repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 663. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require inclusion of the taxpayer's social security number to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 664. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require public disclosure of individual tax returns of the President, the Vice President, and Members of Congress, and candidates for such offices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 665. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress or former senior Congressional employee who receives compensation as a lobbyist representing a foreign principal shall not be eligible for retirement benefits or certain other Federal benefits; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. COOPER, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SIRE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BUSH, Ms. MENG, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. OMAR, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CHU, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 666. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for public health research and investment into understanding and eliminating structural racism and police violence; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. CALVERT):

H.R. 667. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. RUSH:

H.R. 668. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to fund youth workforce investment activities for certain local areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. MENG, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. PAL-LONE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. WELCH, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 669. A bill to restrict the first-use strike of nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. RUSH:

H.R. 670. A bill to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 671. A bill to conduct a special resource study of Fort Pillow Historic State Park in Henning, Tennessee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 672. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to provide funds for the removal of Confederate symbols, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 673. A bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Hazel M. Johnson, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 674. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Hazel M. Johnson, in recognition of her achievements and contributions to the environmental justice movement; 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 Ms. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H.R. 675. A bill to prohibit price gouging in connection with the public health emergency

resulting from COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia (for himself, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. WILD, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. JONES, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 676. A bill to establish a learning recovery grant program and fund the Institute of Education Sciences for certain purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. STAUBER (for himself, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. STIVERS, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. KATKO, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HILL, Mr. BACON, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WRIGHT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. STEWART, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. FOXX, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ESTES, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. HERN, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. EMMER, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. REED, Mr. CARTER of Texas, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 677. A bill to improve and reform policing practices, accountability and transparency; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, 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. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. TITUS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 678. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a moratorium on number reassignment after a disaster declaration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 679. A bill to amend the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 to direct the Office of National Drug Control Policy to publish a list of drug control grant programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. LOFGREN:

H. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. YARMUTH:

H. Con. Res. 11. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JONES, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BROWN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. VELA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued in honor of the Buffalo Soldiers; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JONES, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BROWN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. VELA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Con. Res. 13. Concurrent resolution recognizing the difficult challenges Black veterans faced when returning home after serving in the Armed Forces, their heroic military sacrifices, and their patriotism in fighting for equal rights and for the dignity of a people and a Nation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Con. Res. 14. Concurrent resolution establishing the Commission on Addressing Racism and Ensuring Diversity in the United States Government to study and make recommendations on the elimination of systemic racism and the promotion of diversity in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ:

H. Res. 72. A resolution removing a certain Member from certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Ethics.

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H. Res. 73. A resolution providing the Sergeant-at-Arms with the authority to fine Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner for failure to complete security screening for entrance to the House Chamber, and for other purposes; to the Com-

mittee on House Administration, 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 Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. JONES, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BROWN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. VELA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LAMB, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 74. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Black History Month and honoring the outstanding contributions of African-American Congressional Medal of Honor recipients; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. VICENTE GONZÁLEZ of Texas):

H. Res. 75. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Dominican Heritage Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. VICENTE GONZÁLEZ of Texas):

H. Res. 76. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a Juan Pablo Duarte Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. VICENTE GONZÁLEZ of Texas):

H. Res. 77. A resolution recognizing the Dominican community's presence and contributions to Hamilton Heights, Washington Heights, and Inwood; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H. Res. 78. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress disapproves of government officials who violate the public health restrictions they impose on others; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. RUSH:

H. Res. 79. A resolution urging the people of the United States to observe the month of April of each year as Hazel M. Johnson Environmental Justice Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. SCHAKOWSKY:

H. Res. 80. A resolution recognizing the roles and the contributions of America's certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAs) and their role in providing quality health care for the public; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. STEFANIK (for herself, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. COMER, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BACON, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. ROY, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi,

Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. HERRELL, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CLINE, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. KELLER, Mr. MANN, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. STEIL, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER):

H. Res. 81. A resolution expressing the opposition of the House of Representatives of providing the vaccination for COVID-19 for detainees at the detention facility at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, before American citizens receive such vaccination; 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 Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ (for herself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. MENG, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. TITUS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. DEUTCH, and Mr. CONNOLLY):

H. Res. 82. A resolution raising a question of the privileges of the House; to the Committee on Ethics.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. COOPER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. ROSS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. WATERS, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. CHU, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. JONES, Mr. SRES, Ms. MENG, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H. Res. 83. A resolution condemning and censuring Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia; to the Committee on Ethics.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 680. A bill for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 681. A bill for the relief of Rebecca Trimble; 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 submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. BERGMAN

H.R. 634

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

Article I, Section 8

Congress shall have the 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. BEYER

H.R. 635

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. BONAMICI

H.R. 636

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BOST

H.R. 637

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CLOUD

H.R. 638

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, among other powers, gives Congress the authority to spend, borrow, and raise revenue. Therefore, the cost estimating agencies should provide Congress with the cost of servicing our debt and a list of activities currently performed by federal agencies that would be duplicated by a piece of legislation under consideration.

By Mr. BROWN

H.R. 639

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

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

By Mr. BROWN

H.R. 640

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

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

By Mr. BROWN

H.R. 641

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

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

By Mr. BROWN

H.R. 642

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

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

By Mr. BUCK

H.R. 643

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CALVERT

H.R. 644

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating

to power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. CARTER of Texas

H.R. 645

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT

H.R. 646

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

Article I, Section 8; Clause 1 of the Constitution states The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . .

By Mr. CROW

H.R. 647

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3, authorizing Congress "to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with Indian Tribes.

By Mr. DUNCAN

H.R. 648

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

Amendment V, Section 1—the "Due Process" clause protects any life from being taken without due process of law; this legislation provides unborn citizens a modicum of due process.

By Mr. EMMER

H.R. 649

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. EMMER

H.R. 650

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

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

By Ms. ESHOO

H.R. 651

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

Article 1, Section 8, clauses 1, 3, and 18

By Ms. HOULAHAN

H.R. 652

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

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

By Mr. HUFFMAN

H.R. 653

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

Article IV, Section III, Clause II

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio

H.R. 654

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 1.

By Mr. NEGUSE

H.R. 655

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON

H.R. 656

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON

H.R. 657

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON

H.R. 658

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By OCASIO-CORTEZ

H.R. 659

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. PLASKETT

H.R. 660

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POSEY

H.R. 661

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the "Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises." Authority to enact this legislation is also granted by Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which grants Congress the authority "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers."

By Mr. POSEY

H.R. 662

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the authority "To make all Laws, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Mr. POSEY

H.R. 663

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the "Power To lay and collect. Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises." Authority to enact this legislation is also granted by Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, which grants Congress the authority "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers."

By Mr. POSEY

H.R. 664

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

Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution which declares that "Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations" regarding the manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives. Article 1, Section 5, Paragraph 2 also enumerates the right of each House to determine "the Rules of its Proceedings", Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 declares Congress' right to "lay and collect Taxes." Finally, Article 1, Section 8 clarifies that Congress has the right to make "all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers." As part of Congress' authority to regulate elections, its own proceedings, and collect Taxes, it is in keeping with the power invested in Congress in the Necessary and Proper Clause to require the disclosure of tax returns for elected federal officials and candidates for those positions.

By Mr. POSEY

H.R. 665

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution, which grants Congress the authority "To make all Laws, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof"

By Ms. PRESSLEY

H.R. 666

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. RUIZ

H.R. 667

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

By Mr. RUSH

H.R. 668

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. LIEU

H.R. 669

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RUSH

H.R. 670

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RUSH

H.R. 671

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RUSH

H.R. 672

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RUSH

H.R. 673

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. RUSH

H.R. 674

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY

H.R. 675

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. SCOTT of Virginia:

H.R. 676

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

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

By Mr. STAUBER:

H.R. 677

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. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 678

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 679

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

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

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 680

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

Article I; Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, the Taxing and Spending Clause: "The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States . . ."

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 681

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

Article I, section 8, clause 4 of the Constitution provides that Congress shall have power to "establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization".

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 38: Mr. LUCAS and Mr. ISSA.

H.R. 40: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 55: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. UNDERWOOD, and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 82: Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 85: Mrs. GREENE of Georgia and Mr. JACKSON.

H.R. 97: Mr. JONES, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. PAL-LONE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 147: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 148: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 151: Mr. DESAULNIER, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. KATKO, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. ROSS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. BASS, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, and Mr. JONES.

H.R. 222: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 246: Mr. MCKINLEY and Mr. WITTMAN.

H.R. 252: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 259: Miss RICE of New York, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. OMAR.

H.R. 260: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 263: Mr. KIM of NEW JERSEY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Miss RICE of NEW YORK, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. SABLON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. STANTON, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. TORRES of CALIFORNIA, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. LEVIN of CALIFORNIA, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of NEW YORK, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of FLORIDA, Ms. ADAMS,

Mr. DELGADO, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. HIMES, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. LIEU, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 265: Ms. OMAR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TAKANO, and Mrs. DEMINGS.

H.R. 275: Mr. LATURNER and Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 301: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 305: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. TAKANO,

Mr. SARBANES, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. STANTON, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 310: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. BURGESS, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARSON, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 336: Mr. PHILLIPS, Mrs. DEMINGS, and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 347: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. COOPER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MATSUI, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 353: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 369: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 389: Mr. SAN NICOLAS and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 393: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 394: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. PETERS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 395: Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. KELLER, and Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 410: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 421: Mrs. BUSTOS and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 423: Mr. JONES, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 426: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. CLYDE.

H.R. 433: Mr. AMODEI and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 447: Ms. PORTER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. JONES, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MANNING, Mr. KIND, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KEATING, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. OMAR, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, and Ms. SPANBERGER.

H.R. 460: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 472: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. KELLER.

H.R. 483: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 488: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. BOST.

H.R. 497: Mr. LAMALFA and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 499: Mr. SMITH of Missouri and Mr. JORDAN.

H.R. 502: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 508: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.

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H.R. 512: Mr. SIREs and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 514: Ms. HERRELL and Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 521: Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 522: Mr. ROSENDALE and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H.R. 542: Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 546: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 549: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. SOTO, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. SIREs.

H.R. 556: Ms. PORTER, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CRIST, and Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 572: Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PANETTA, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 574: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. YOUNG.

H.R. 575: Mr. LUCAS, Mr. EMMER, and Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 576: Mr. CARSON, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 593: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. TRONE, and Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 594: Ms. WILD and Mr. KHANNA.

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H. Res. 42: Ms. MANNING.

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H. Res. 59: Mr. ARMSTRONG.

H. Res. 67: Mr. JONES, Ms. MENG, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, You are the light that keeps us safe. Your protections soothe doubts and calm fears. You hear our prayers, and Your answers are swift.

Lord, teach our lawmakers to follow Your guidance. Place their feet on the right paths. Guide them with Your precepts and encourage them with Your promises. May their faith in You keep them courageous and true.

Lord, we praise You for You are the rock of our salvation.

We pray in Your loving Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President 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.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. HIRONO). The Senator from Vermont.

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to speak in morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### RECOGNIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, as you know, as you walk around the Capitol these last couple of weeks, you have to notice the changes. Quiet views of the Capitol, the seat of our government, are obstructed by fences topped with barbed wire and servicemembers on patrol at every corner, every entrance, and every gateway. These servicemembers, men and women of our

National Guard, are our neighbors. They are our coworkers. They are members of our family. They are called away from home, many of which volunteered to come here to the Nation's Capitol to protect the very heart of democracy. They deserve our thanks. They deserve our gratitude. They deserve our unwavering support.

With over 25,000 members of the Guard from every State, territory, and District of Columbia present in Washington to protect our time-honored traditions, there is no greater representation of the best of America here as we carry out the people's business. I am grateful to them for their service.

Now, 2 weeks ago, I had the pleasure of visiting and thanking some members of Vermont's own National Guard—Lieutenant Colonel Day, along with Captain Lahr, and First Sergeant Stewart from Bravo Troop of Vermont's renowned Mountain Calvary Battalion. They welcomed me and introduced me to a contingent of the Vermonters present.

Now, through their deployment, they are asked to face challenges at a moment's notice. They use the training and the teamwork that has always helped them succeed in Vermont and overseas. They met those challenges, and they exceeded those challenges.

Like all National Guard units when they deploy, these Vermonters came to the District with deep ties back to our communities and the families and employers that make their service possible.

I am privileged to be the cochair of the Senate National Guard Caucus. I have heard, time and again, firsthand testimony from members of the Guard that that hometown connection is the glue that makes what they do possible. We are grateful to their families, their communities, and their employers too. But that can be said about every Senator here, including our distinguished Presiding Officer.

The Vermont Guard members I talked to carried with them the sup-

port of Vermont communities, especially from Southern Vermont, where Bravo Troop's armory is located. To give you an idea of how they are part of the community, the deployment was led by the vice principal of Brattleboro Union High School. It included the cousin of one of my staffers. It was filled with soldiers with connections and stories that make up the culture and community I proudly call home—Vermont. A similar story could be told about the communities represented in the units from every State and territory. I am especially grateful because most of the soldiers from Vermont are going to deploy overseas later this year. Everyone that came down this January volunteered to be here.

So much has been asked of the National Guard these last 3 months, from the COVID-19 response to several disturbances this summer, to safeguarding the Nation's Capitol—all of it on top of regular training and deployment schedules.

To the men and women of the National Guard from every State and territory and the District of Columbia, we appreciate the immense contributions you have made to our country today and every day. You are real patriots. You are real heroes, and democracy thanks you.

### PROTESTS

Mr. LEAHY. Madam President, on another matter to bring to our leaders, you know, I first came to this Capitol when I was a teenager with my parents. We came down from Vermont. I remember looking around and walking through it, thinking what a privilege it was just to walk here. And then, during my years at Georgetown Law School, I would come here often just to see it, just to watch it, and to walk up the Mall and look at the Capitol and say: That is democracy.

I never thought I would work here, but I have now for a number of years.

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I found the assault on and the defilement of the U.S. Capitol mere weeks ago was an attack on the bedrock of our democratic institutions right here in the citadel of our democracy.

The toll that this insurrection has taken and will take on our great Nation will be felt for so long. In addition to the physical damage done, there is a human toll that this attack has taken on the lives lost and the injuries suffered by so many brave officers of the Capitol Police.

I was both in this Chamber and in the House Chamber during the time this attack unfolded. The next morning, I recorded some of the lingering physical damage to this building in several photographs that I made.

But the attack also is about things you can't photograph, the unseen scars in the Capitol community—the staff members and the Capitol employees who work every day to help make our Capitol Building function as it needs to function. Most Members of Congress were also roiled by this attack. It has shaken all of us.

Chad Pergram of FOX News has written an essay that captures this heavy toll on the people who work in the Capitol. I was so moved when I read his essay.

Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD the essay by Chad Pergram written on January 31, 2021.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From Fox News, Jan. 31, 2021]

THE SPEAKER'S LOBBY: SCARS

(BY CHAD PERGRAM)

I know of U.S. Capitol Police officers who are hurting. Smarting. Reeling.

This, nearly a month after the insurrection at the Capitol they are paid to protect.

I know of Congressional aides who are hurting. Smarting. Reeling.

This, after a violent mob shattered windows and jimmied doors, storming through the Capitol in which they work.

And these are the aides who weren't at the Capitol on January 6.

These were staffers working from home during the pandemic. They're still upset after seeing an insurrection of the highest order in their workplace.

And then there are the aides who were working at the Capitol on 1/6.

I know these aides are hurting. Smarting. Reeling.

They huddled for hours under desks. In a coat closets. In restrooms. Barricaded, in rooms, just as they were taught in a post-Columbine world.

This, as the violent horde marauded through Congressional offices and deployed Trump flagpoles like battering rams to break into the Speaker's Lobby off the House chamber.

These are the scars which will take time to heal.

But they are scars.

And scars never disappear.

The United States Capitol bears ugly scars of that mortifying day. The lesions which remain are the hideous fencing encapsulating the Capitol, draped with spirals of concertina wire. There are the National Guard troops in fatigues, toting M5 carbines, guarding the American Capitol.

But the scars will remain in heads and hearts long after the troops depart.

An unsettling silence cloaks you once you enter the Capitol's secure perimeter these days. You pass through the fencing, showing your pass a few times as you walk. You pass stretches of grass which is the Russell Senate Park.

It is a park in name only.

The grass is there. Some frost in winter. Benches. The Robert A. Taft Memorial and Carillon, honoring the late Senate Majority Leader.

But you can't really get there. You cross Constitution Avenue. A car, like yours, already cleared for the "Green Zone," may trundle by.

There is no bustle.

Capitol Hill was always a hive of activity. AidesTouristsLobbyistsSightseersSenatorsJournalistsGawkersJoggersToddlersPoliceOfficers.

Before the pandemic, a jumble of humanity. Just coming and going. Doing the nation's business. Senators rushing to the Senate chamber to confirm the Assistant Interior Secretary. Or maybe a family just in from Spokane who've never set foot in DC, pushing a three-year-olds' stroller, ambling around the grounds. Lobbyists piling out of cabs on Independence Avenue in front of the Longworth House Office Building.

Now, a stillness.

The pandemic hushed the daily bedlam of Capitol Hill.

Lawmakers may only show up to vote. And on the House side, some don't even do that, voting from home. There are aides who haven't darkened the door in close to a year. There might be a smattering of tourists. Some joggers. Dog walkers.

A funereal silence.

That silence is incongruous with the quotidian scramble of Capitol Hill. The Capitol and its environs are a shell of what they once were.

The white marble is still there. The majesty of the Dome remains. But that silence is haunting. The silence is a signal.

It tells you something bad happened here.

I've been back at the Capitol most days since the riot. I stayed at a hotel close to the Capitol around the inauguration—so I could easily get in and out for work. My wife drove me in the other days and dropped me off. If the Capitol were locked down like this in any other circumstance, I would likely hire an Uber, Lyft or take Metro. But the pandemic presents a new level of difficulty just getting to work and parking my car.

But I drove myself to the Capitol one day last week. Officers inspected my badge and checked my trunk on multiple occasions—twice after I got inside the Green Zone. There was a lot of confusion about which way to go and where you were supposed to drive. But after a while, I finally parked where I usually do. There were no other cars there.

And then there was the silence. Just the rustle of shriveled leaves, clinging to the trees, bombed by tiny ice pellets from the sky.

No horns. No cars. No people.

The silence is one of those scars.

Some who work on Capitol Hill may never return, traumatized by 1/6.

That's a scar, too.

And, there's likely an emerging scar.

The Capitol won't be the same.

Multiple investigations are now underway as to what went wrong at the Capitol on 1/6. But one of the most consequential lines came from Acting U.S. Capitol Police Chief Yogananda Pittman. Pittman briefed House Appropriators about the attack last week.

"In my experience, I do not believe there (were) any preparations that would have al-

lowed for an open campus in which lawful protesters could exercise their First Amendment right to free speech, and, at the same time, prevent the attack on the (Capitol) grounds that day," said Pittman.

Yes. There will be discussions about personnel, better communications and barricades. Many reporters picked up on what Pittman said about no "preparations" failing to avert "the attack."

But there's another important line from Pittman. She use the phrase "open campus."

That is what the U.S. Capitol complex generally was. An open campus. And, it remains to be seen if it ever will be again.

Prior to 1/6, people could traipse about the campus at their leisure. Walk across the Capitol plaza. Pre-pandemic, people could clear security and spend all day wandering around the House and Senate office buildings, if they so chose. It didn't matter if they had an appointment to see someone or not.

The Capitol itself was closed unless you were there on official business. You could also come to the Capitol to watch the House and Senate in action from the galleries.

The difference between the Capitol, and say, the State Department, is that the public doesn't have the right to just show up at an executive branch building and waltz around. Even the perimeter. But access to the Capitol is quintessentially Congressional. It's a two-way exchange on Capitol Hill. The people demand to interact with the people who represent them in Washington. And, lawmakers insist that their constituents have access to them. It's one of the only ways American democracy functions.

Moreover, lawmakers want people to enjoy the grounds. The view from the Capitol Hill vista, looking westward toward the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial is one of the most dramatic in the world.

Openness made the Capitol unique. It also made it an incredibly soft target—nearly two decades after 9/11.

So how does Congress address this? Barricades? Appointments? No one on the grounds unless they've cleared security blocks away? Controlled access? The closures of Constitution and Independence Avenues?

They hardened the White House facility in the early 1980s after the West Berlin discotheque bombing. They shuttered Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House after the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. That also forced Congressional officials to shut off many streets which run between the House and Senate office buildings.

So what scars will the Capitol now bear now?

The Capitol will be different. More restricted. Less access.

And the quiet serves as a reminder to the bedlam on January 6.

Mr. LEAHY. With that, Madam President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. CORNYN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING  
BUSINESS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Morning business is closed.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

## EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will proceed to executive session to resume consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Texas.

## BIDEN ADMINISTRATION

Mr. CORNYN. Madam President, President Biden built his campaign for the Presidency around a theme of unity, the promise that he would work to heal the deep divisions that exist in our country and restore respect and bipartisan communication. He has consistently pointed to his decades in the U.S. Senate as proof of his understanding and his ability to achieve results—and for good reason. Senator Biden had a record of working across the aisle and brokering bipartisan deals, but so far, at least, the actions of President Biden have run counter to his image as a pragmatic dealmaker.

Let's look at the first big test, which is coronavirus relief. This, of course, has been the main focus of the Senate for nearly a year now. We passed several bipartisan bills, ranging from far-reaching, multitrillion-dollar packages to smaller, more targeted bills, and every single one received overwhelming bipartisan support. Make no mistake, the path to getting those bills signed into law was not easy. The Republican-controlled Senate and the Democratic-controlled House had very different ideas about the size and shape of those bills, but we managed to overcome those differences and provide trillions of dollars in relief to support our response on both the healthcare and economic fronts.

President Biden has made COVID relief a top priority and laid out a framework for a \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief package, which includes everything from bipartisan priorities, like funding for vaccines, to partisan ones, like slush funds for blue States.

I don't support the President's proposal in its current form, but I do believe that it is a good place to start to kick off bipartisan negotiations. I also believe that before we rush out and throw trillions of dollars—I should say more dollars—at this problem, we need to see how what we have done is already working. In fact, it was only a month ago when we passed our last COVID-19 relief bill with big bipartisan votes, and that money is not even out the door yet.

As we look to the future, I had high hopes that we could continue this trend of working together. After all, that is the idea the President ran on—bipartisanship, deal making, and reaching across the aisle to build consensus.

President Biden knows the rough and tumble of the legislative process very well. He helped broker many compromises during his career and promised to use that experience to restore bipartisanship in Washington. But that is not what the early days of this administration have looked like, not even close.

Our Democratic colleagues kicked off the year with threats to eliminate the filibuster. We know the filibuster is the single biggest safeguard of the minority in the Senate, whether it be Republican or Democrat, because it requires—indeed, it forces—bipartisan compromise in order to advance legislation.

For the past 6 years, as the minority party, our Democratic colleagues have proudly filibustered bill after bill. They have blocked the Senate from considering legislation on everything from coronavirus to justice reform, to border security.

Make no mistake, Republicans were frustrated. It is frustrating to have the majority and not be able to get what you want. But the integrity of the filibuster and its ultimate purpose was never called into question, even though Leader MCCONNELL faced calls from many—including President Trump—to toss it out the window.

But in this new reality of a 50-50 Senate, the Democratic leader has so far not been interested in playing by the existing rules. He wants an easy, compromised-free path for the Democratic radical agenda, and he is prepared to go full-scorched earth to make it happen.

Senator SCHUMER has threatened to eliminate the legislative filibuster and subject the country to the chaos that a majority-ruled Senate would create. The difference here, of course, is that Leader MCCONNELL stood up to those in his own party who called for this. Senator SCHUMER so far has led us to believe that he will not do the same.

Fortunately, the Senators from West Virginia and Arizona, Senators MANCHIN and SINEMA, have vowed not to participate in this dangerous exercise. And it is clear—or it should be clear, but I will emphasize—that this is not for the benefit of the minority party. This is for the benefit of the Senate as an institution and the country as a whole.

With the elimination of the filibuster off the table, because at least two Democratic Senators will not vote to eliminate it, Senate Democrats have found a new opportunity to break the rules, ignore precedent, and pave a path for partisan legislation. If the reports can be believed, our Democratic colleagues are preparing to abuse the budget reconciliation process to ram President Biden's coronavirus relief proposal through the Senate. This is a

process designed as a way to enact certain fiscal policies in a budget resolution—things like spending reductions, tax relief, or tax increases.

Unlike the traditional legislative process, which is used for the majority of the bills that move through the Senate, there is no 60-vote threshold when you use budget reconciliation. But that doesn't mean you can or you should fast-track partisan legislation. In fact, our predecessors have warned us against that.

One of the most influential Senators in protecting this budget reconciliation process was Robert C. Byrd, the longtime Senator from West Virginia. He was the architect of the now so-called Byrd rule, which is used to keep the reconciliation process from being used to circumvent the normal legislative process. In short, he wanted to prevent the process from being abused in the way Democrats appear to be preparing for now.

The referee in all of this is the Senate Parliamentarian, a nonpartisan expert adviser on Senate rules and procedure. Folks on both sides of the aisle know and respect our Parliamentarian and the people who work with her. We respect their guidance to understand the rules of the Senate and ensure that both sides are treated fairly.

The most senior Member of this Chamber, the President pro tempore, once said:

I've been here with many, many parliamentarians. All were good. But she's the best.

Throughout modern history, Senate Parliamentarians have advised the Senate on which provisions can and cannot be included in a budget reconciliation bill based on the application of the Byrd rule. In fact, the Parliamentarian gives it a process known as "a Byrd bath."

While the majority party technically has the power to determine whether or not to accept the Parliamentarian's advice, there has never been much of a question about whether to do so or not.

Think about this. It would be like allowing a batter in the World Series to ignore the umpire's balls-and-strikes call and treat every pitch as if it were a ball. I am sure it is no surprise, then, that the last time either party ignored the Parliamentarian's ruling was 1975—nearly 50 years ago. Since then, both Republicans and Democrats have understood the dangers of such reckless action and have respected the advice of the Parliamentarian, even when it punches a hole in their own legislation.

But if reports are to be believed, it looks like our Democratic colleagues may be preparing to break precedent once again. With the filibuster—legislative filibuster—still intact, our Democratic colleagues are no doubt considering a plan to shove President Biden's massive coronavirus relief bill through the Senate using reconciliation, and that plan involves ignoring

any adverse rulings from the Parliamentarian. Over the last several decades, Senators on both sides have refrained from such a dangerous move because of the precedent it would set.

Here is another instance where, despite pressure from some in my party, Leader McConnell refrained from eliminating the legislative filibuster. He knew how detrimental it would be to the U.S. Senate as an institution.

Basically, what we are hearing now about budget reconciliation and considering eliminating the Byrd rule is essentially a backdoor method to eliminate the filibuster and push the most partisan, controversial measures through with only a simple majority.

In 2001, Senator Byrd said: "Reconciliation was never, never, never intended to be used as a shield for controversial legislation by depriving Senators of their rights and their duty to debate and amend." But that is precisely what our Democratic colleagues are reported to be considering now—to overrule the advice of a nonpartisan adviser to the Senate so they can deprive Senators of their duty and ability to debate and amend legislation.

I urge our colleagues not to go down this road. After all, you would have thought they learned a lesson now that the shoe is on the other foot when it comes to nominations and the filibuster.

In 2013, then-Majority Leader Harry Reid went nuclear and eliminated the 60-vote cloture requirement on judicial nominees—something distinct and different from a legislative filibuster but applied to nominees. Leader McConnell told our colleague from Nevada at the time: "You'll regret this, and you may regret this a lot sooner than you think." And as it turned out, he was right.

As our colleagues now know very well, the Republican-led Senate confirmed more than 230 judges who were nominated by President Trump, all thanks to Harry Reid's rule change. This action cleared the way to eliminate the 60-vote cloture threshold on Supreme Court nominees, which led to the confirmation of three Supreme Court Justices during the Trump Presidency.

There are inherent and perhaps unintended consequences of changing the rules in a place where your power is never permanently guaranteed. Chipping away at the rights of the minority may help you now, but you are sure to regret that someday, just as Democrats now regret the day Harry Reid cleared an easy path for hundreds of conservative Federal judges.

There are a few ways to stop this madness before Democrats head down this dangerous path. The first is for President Biden to intervene and warn Senate Democrats not to break the rules by ignoring decades of precedent.

We are less than 2 weeks in a Biden Presidency, which was won on the promise of working together. President Biden consistently pointed to his experience as a U.S. Senator as evidence of

his ability to reach across the aisle to get things done. This will be his first test. Will he urge Senate Democrats to pursue a bipartisan approach to legislating, or will he give up on his single largest campaign promise less than 2 weeks into his administration?

The second option is for our Democratic colleagues to speak up. Senators Manchin and Sinema stood up to the Democratic leader when he threatened to eliminate the filibuster. As I see it, this is no less dangerous.

Whatever precedent you set or break when you are on one side will affect you when you are on the other side, which you, inevitably, will ultimately be.

If Democrats destroy the budget reconciliation process now, it will clear the way for them to pass a progressive agenda with absolutely zero need for Republican votes. That could include everything from Federal funding for abortions to heavyhanded climate policies. And when Republicans ultimately find themselves in the majority, all of these policies could be eliminated with a party-line vote and replaced with new laws.

This is a dangerous and unnecessary road to go down, and our Democratic colleagues have a duty, I believe, as Members of this body, to respect its rules and respect the Senate as an institution. The Senate should not replace the Byrd rule with Harry's rule.

I would like to once again share some wise words from our late colleague Senator Byrd, who was known as a master of the Senate rules and process and procedure. Not long before his death, he spoke in a Senate Rules Committee hearing about the importance of protecting minority rights—something the Senate has been known for. Oddly enough, the current Democratic leader was presiding at the time. Senator Byrd said:

As I have said before, the Senate has been the last fortress of minority rights and freedom of speech in this Republic for more than two centuries. I pray that Senators will pause and reflect before ignoring that history and tradition in favor of the political priority of the moment.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The majority leader is recognized.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, first, I ask unanimous consent that the 5:30 p.m. confirmation vote on the nomination of Alejandro Mayorkas to be Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security occur on Tuesday,

February 2, at 2:30, with all other provisions of the agreement remaining in effect.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MYANMAR

Madam President, at the beginning here, I want to briefly address the deeply disturbing reports of a coup in Myanmar. We are monitoring the situation with great concern, and the Biden administration is already providing briefings to the Hill on the state of affairs. Congress stands ready to work collaboratively with the new administration to resolve the situation.

I know this is a region of long-standing concern and interest to the Republican leader, so I hope that we can productively work together in a bipartisan fashion to determine the best course of action for America's interest and for the people of Myanmar.

NOMINATIONS

Madam President, next, this week the Senate will continue to confirm President Biden's outstanding Cabinet nominees. We had intended to finish the confirmation of Alejandro Mayorkas to serve as Secretary of Homeland Security today, but unfortunately, with winter storms hitting much of the east coast, Mr. Mayorkas's confirmation will be delayed until tomorrow to accommodate Members who are having difficulty getting here.

We will also vote tomorrow on the confirmation of former South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg to serve as our Nation's next Secretary of Transportation. Mr. Buttigieg is an impressive public servant who has already earned the respect and confidence of both sides. He was reported out of the committee last week on an overwhelming bipartisan vote, and I look forward to confirming his nomination tomorrow.

Now, as we process these nominations on the floor, our Senate committees are hard at work preparing the next slate of nominees, including Secretaries of Agriculture, Energy, Veterans Affairs, Commerce, Education, Labor, EPA, and more. We have a lot of work to do here, but the Senate is going to press forward on these nominations as quickly as possible.

CORONAVIRUS

Madam President, at the same time, the Senate this week will begin the important work of crafting legislation to rescue the American people and the American economy from the continued effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We continue to face a crisis unlike any other in our lifetimes. Over the course of a year, more than 26 million Americans contracted the virus and nearly 450,000 have died—more than the number of Americans who died during World War II. Tens of millions of Americans have lost their jobs, thousands of businesses closed their doors for good, and the economy has suffered the worst year of growth, again, since World War II.

Our efforts here in Congress over the past year have saved scores of small

businesses and kept millions of Americans in their home and out of poverty, but our work is far from completed.

As we speak, nearly a million Americans are filing for unemployment per week. More than 16 million Americans have reported being thousands of dollars behind on the rent, on mortgage, on utilities. Elderly Americans are having their heat shut off in the depths of winter. Families are having the power and internet shut off during their children's first year of virtual kindergarten. Small businesses we have done so much to help through the PPP and other bipartisan programs will struggle until we can vaccinate enough Americans to get the country back to normal.

Facing these multifaceted challenges of a scale and scope larger than any event in the past hundred years, Congress must pursue a bold and robust course of action. It makes no sense to pinch pennies when so many Americans are struggling. The risk of doing too little is far greater than the risk of doing too much.

Our history is full of warnings about the costs of small thinking during times of great challenge. President Hoover failed to react quickly enough to forestall a Great Depression. In the wake of our most recent financial crisis in 2009, Congress was too timid and constrained, and the ensuing recovery was long, slow, and painful.

Treasury Secretary Yellen, who watched the most recent recovery up close, just told us that "the smartest thing we can do is act big." Let me repeat that. "The smartest thing we can do is act big," according to Treasury Secretary Yellen. So that is what the Senate is going to do—act big.

Today, Speaker PELOSI and I will file a joint budget resolution for fiscal year 2021 totaling \$1.9 trillion, which is the first step in giving Congress an additional legislative tool to quickly pass the COVID relief legislation. The resolution, if passed by both Chambers of Congress, will provide instructions for the House and Senate committees to begin work on a potential budget reconciliation bill, which will be the vehicle for urgent and necessary COVID relief.

Now, I want to be very clear. There is nothing in this process that will preclude it from being bipartisan. We welcome—welcome—Republican input. Let me say that again. There is nothing in this process—the budget resolution or reconciliation—that precludes our work from being bipartisan. In fact, the Senate has used this process no fewer than 17 times to pass bipartisan legislation since 1980, including to create or expand landmark programs like children's health insurance, the child tax credit, and the earned income tax credit, which together have lifted millions of Americans out of poverty.

COVID relief, too, should be the work of both Democrats and Republicans. Teachers and firefighters are being laid off in red States and blue States.

American families are struggling with the rent and utilities in Kentucky as well as in New York.

We should all be eager to provide our country the resources it needs to finally beat this disease and return our country to normal. To that end, Democrats welcome the ideas and input of our Senate Republican colleagues. The only thing we cannot accept is a package that is too small or too narrow to pull our country out of this emergency. We cannot repeat the mistake of 2009, and we must act very soon to get this assistance to those so desperately in need.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. TESTER. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Ms. DUCKWORTH). Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### NOMINATION OF ALEJANDRO NICHOLAS MAYORKAS

Mr. TESTER. Madam President, I rise to speak about a friend of mine, Ali Mayorkas. He is President Biden's choice to head up the Department of Homeland Security. Now, I don't need to tell the folks in this Chamber how big of a job this is, but let me be clear: It is our duty to put somebody in this role who is up to the task of getting things done, and I am here to assure you that Ali Mayorkas is that man.

I worked closely with Ali when he was Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security in the Obama administration. It is obvious that he has the understanding of the challenges that this country is facing—from the coronavirus pandemic to immigration, to cybersecurity, to threats from our foreign adversaries and now, more than ever, from our domestic ones. Perhaps, most importantly, he has demonstrated that he is going to listen and learn about the unique problems facing each State in this Union.

He proved that to me when I brought him to Montana back in 2015. We flew along the Montana-Canada border and visited the Ports of Piegan and Sweetgrass before hosting a roundtable on human trafficking in Havre, just a little more than 50 miles from where I live. We also held listening sessions on law enforcement and first responders in Helena. We met with local businesses to discuss cross-border trade and even met with union representatives from Customs and Border Protection. He traveled thousands of miles to hear firsthand what Montanans had to say, and because of it, he understood what our State needed from him in order to be successful with our homeland security. That, folks, is what leadership looks like.

Over the past 4 years, we have seen the Department of Homeland Security in turmoil with six different Secre-

taries. We need a steady hand, a steady hand like Ali Mayorkas's, to get us back on track. After all, he spent 7 years in leadership roles in the Department of Homeland Security. He understands the challenges. He understands it is going to take a lot of work. He understands that we are going to have to bring people together, and he understands that this job is a 24/7 job. He understands because he has lived it. He has the knowledge and the experience to lead our Nation's Homeland Security today and prepare for the challenges of tomorrow.

Now, it is my understanding that tomorrow, at 2:30, we will vote on Ali Mayorkas as Secretary of Homeland Security. I would hope that we would get a strong vote for him out of this body because, quite frankly, after the events of January 6, we have no time to waste.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### RECOGNIZING THE UTAH NATIONAL GUARD

Mr. LEE. Madam President, I rise today to honor and thank the men and women of the Utah National Guard for their dedication and selfless service in protecting the U.S. Capitol. Each and every one of these guardsmen played an important role in our Nation's Capital these last weeks. I truly respect and admire their commitment to serve not just the people of Utah but wherever they are stationed.

2LT Hyrum Ahlman, CPL Halley Anderson, CPL Joseph Arvig, SGT Ismael Baires, SPC Andrew Bass, PFC Marc Brandt, SSG Trevor Brasfield, SFC Joshua Brewer, SSG David Brizzi, SFC Michael Broadhead, SPC Jose Cabero, SFC Cole Carpenter, SGT Sebastian Castillo, SPC Gregory Caton, MSG Steven Cave, SPC Anthony Cox, SPC Casey Cox, SGT Milo Cox, SPC Joshua Curtis, SGT Douglas Davis, SPC Palesala Faleseu, SGT Marc Flores, SPC Nathaniel Forbush, SGT Jose Garita, SSG Jason Gerfen, SPC Austin Hafen, SGT Jesse Hall, 1LT Jordan Hatch, PFC Jaxson Hess, SGT Kasey Hope, SGT James Huntsman, SPC Lance Irons, SPC Matthew Jackson, SSG Jose Jimenez, SGT

Tyler Julander, SGT Jacob Kauffman, MAJ Taylor Knight, SPC Ruben Loya, PFC Bryton Lunceford, 1LT Austin Maddox, SPC James Mangrum, PFC Tyler Marshall, CPT Markus Martin, SPC Chance McPhie, SPC Logan Mecham, SPC Craig Meservy, PFC Omar Morales, SPC Caleb Mulder, SGT Tyson Nelson, SPC Kipp Nielson, SSG Brett Nigbur, 2LT Matthew Ouderkirk, SPC Joseph Overson, 1LT Stewart Oviedo, 1LT Henry Palma, SPC Kevin Pareja, SPC Angel Penagamez, SPC Jaden Peterson, 2LT Misty Peterson, 1SG Shawn Peterson, SPC Levi Phippen, SPC Andres Pintor, SPC Moses Purcell, SFC Jim Rasmussen, CPT Kyle Rawlinson, SGT Kolby Rohwer, SGT Eric Saunders, SGT Shane Scrivner, SPC Tyler Smith, CPT Leah Son, SGT Miguel Sosa, SPC Skyler Staheli, SSG Dustin Steed, SPC Toriano Taulogo, SPC Toren Terry, SPC Christian Trevino, SPC Brady Tullis, SPC Ethan Walker, SGT Bo Welcker, SPC Thomas Wells, SPC Ashton Wenkel, SPC Brandon Willden, WO1 Scott Wilson, LTC Cody Workman, SGT Jorge Zavala, SSG Stephen Zitting, PFC Chaz Alba, SGT Ben Alder, PFC Taylor Alger, PFC Skyler Allred, SSG R Amidan, SFC Clinton Andersen, SGT Ethan Andersen.

SPC Anthony Anderson, LTC Clayton Anderson, SPC McClain Anderson, SGM Rawlin Anderson, PFC Joey Angell, SPC Tyler Ashman, CPT Cory Ashworth, SPC Maxwell Ayeliya, SGT Andrew Baird, SGT Wesley Baker, SSG Matthew Barnes, SGT Trevor Barney, SSG Michael Barrett, SFC Jay Bartholomew, SPC Justin Barton, SPC Jayden Batt, PFC Zakary Baumgartner, CPT Jeffrey Belnap, 2LT Dalan Bennett, SPC Alexander Beraja, SPC Justin Best, SPC Megyn Bettridge, SGT Braxton Bird, SGT Andrew Bissell, SGT Byron Bizardi, SPC Matthew Blair, CPT Benjamin Bowler, SGT Brady Bradford, SSG Michael Bradford, SPC David Bravo, SPC Benjamin Brinkerhoff, SPC Nathaniel Broadhead, SGT Chasen Brown, SPC Jarren Brown, MAJ Michael Burgin, SSG Brandon Burton, SPC Wendell Campbell, 1SG Kevin Chamberlain, PFC Mario Chavez, SSG Brett Cheney, SSG Brett Christensen, SPC Cody Christensen, SSG Jacob Christensen, SFC Jason Christensen, SPC Konnor Christensen, SSG Jeffery Clement, SFC Joshua Cluff, SGT Charles Coleman, SSG Ron Condie, SPC Nicholas Contrys, SPC Clint Coombs, SSG David Covington, SSG Jeffrey Cox, SPC Chad Crosby, 1LT Bryant Curtis, SPC Austin Dalley, PFC Luke Dalling, SGT Jacen Daly, CW2 Jason Davis, PFC Joshua Davis, SSG Randy Davis, SPC Tanner Davis, SGT Esteban Dean, CPT David DeFriez, CPL Michael Deihl, SSG Orlas DeMasters, SPC Ivan Draskovich, SSG Derek Drechsler, SPC Kyle Dudley, SSG Stan Dutton, SGT Jordan Dye, SPC Joseph Eckersley, SGT William Emmett, SSG Steven Esplin, SPC Boe Evans, PV1 Savanna Evans, SPC Tamati Faoasau, SGT Brandon Farr, SPC Kyle Fenn, SSG Jessica Ferre, PFC Manuel Figueroa Ornelas, SPC Robert Fillmore, 2LT Samuel Findley, 1SG David Foisy, SSG Jeremy Foisy, CPL Joshua Folston, PFC Joshua Ford, SPC Cory Freeman.

PFC Shaiden Fullerton, SGT Thomas Fullmer, SGT Stetson Gates, SPC Peter George, SPC Alice Giatras, SPC Preston Godfrey, SPC Bret Goodwin, SPC Kimberly Gowans, SGT Elly Granados, 2LT Samuel Grow, PFC Addison Grundy, MSG Charles Gubler, SPC Gabriela Gustafson, SGT Jordan Hack, SPC Tyler Haley, SPC Christopher Hall, PFC Reed Halliday, PFC Ammon Halpin, SGT Dustin Hansen, SPC Jefferey Hanson, SGT Cody Hare, SGT Nathan Harris, SGT Vincent Harris, SGT Derick Hatch, 1LT Eric Heaps, SPC Jaden Heaton, SPC Jeremy Heino, SGT Harvene Hernandez, SGT Justin

Hickman, SGT Katie Hinds, SFC David Hinton, SPC Joseph Hollinger, PFC Bronco Hollowell, SPC Alexander Hooper, PFC Kareem Hopkins, SPC Garrett Hough, SFC Whitney Houston, SPC Isaac Howard, SGT Zachary Hunt, SPC Zachary Hutchings, SGT Austin Hutchins, SFC Michael Irons, SSG Matthew Isom, SPC Alan Iverson, SPC Jared Iverson, SPC Garrett Jackson, PFC Sean Jacobsen, 1LT Ethan Janson, SPC Zachary Jarnagin, SGT Samuel Jefferson, 2LT Cabe Jensen, CW3 Lance Jensen, SGT Zachary Joens, SPC Dakota Johnson, SPC Pauline Johnson, SPC Stephen Johnson, SPC Trevor Johnson, SGM Garrad Johnston, SFC Bevin Jones, SSG Jeremy Jones, PFC Jared Jorgensen, SFC Richard Jorgensen, SSG Matthew Kaldor, SGT Ryan Kern, SGT Franklin Kimball, SSG Tyler Kinross, SGT Tyler Knuckles, SPC Landon Koch, SPC Michael Krasnowetz, SPC Christian Kunz, SPC Devin Laird, SPC Jeremy Lambson, PFC Colten Lang, SGT Jared Lanier, 1SG David Larsen, SPC Austin Lauritzen, SPC Garrett Leo, SGT Kelby Lihme, SGT Alexander Lilley, PFC Hayden Lloyd, 2LT Alfredo Lopezquin, SPC Dalton Lowry, SPC Hunter Lunt, SPC Miracle Maae, SPC Vincent MacGuire, SSG Lance Mackelprang, SSG Scott Mackelprang, SPC Ethen Malcolm, PFC Kevin Malles, MAJ William Mangum, SGT Chandler Martineau, SGT Cory Maxfield, SPC Kelly Maynes, SPC Rosten McArthur, 1LT Sky McMahon, 1SG Jason Mellor, SGT Adriana Mendoza, SPC Wesley Mercier, SGT Carter Mitchell, SSG Kaden Mitchell, PFC Tanner Morley, CPT Jedediah Morris, SSG Addison Mull, PFC Migueal Munford, SPC Scott Munford, MAJ Rylee Munns, CPT Kami Muramoto.

SPC Andrew Nelson, SPC Cobe Nelson, SPC Samuel Nettleton, SSG Taylor Newman, SPC Nash Nicholson, SPC Dustin Nielson, SPC Joseph Nordin, SGT Nevada Ocul, SPC Riley Ogden, CPL Brandon Orr, PFC Cameron Orr, SGT Quentin Owen, SPC Riley Owens, PFC Oscar Padilla Gonzalez, SPC Mailealulii Pai, PFC Gino Perez, SPC Noah Peterson, SPC Travis Peterson, SPC Thomas Phillips, SPC John Pitcher, 1LT Nicholas Pope, PFC Braden Poulsen, SGT Hayden Prisbrey, SFC Jimbob Quarnberg, SGT Austin Reber, SGT John Reeder, SPC Antonio Reynolds, MAJ Michael Rhinehart, SPC Chance Richwine, SFC Jan Rigby, SPC Tanner Roberts, SPC Pierce Robertson, SPC Blake Robinson, SGT Christopher Robinson, SPC Jayden Roden, SSG Dustin Rosenberg, PFC Tyson Roundy, SGT Nicholas Rowley, SGT James Ruelle, SFC Zackarie Sampson, PFC Dylan Sawyer, SGT Anna Sewell, PFC Isaiah Sheeran, CSM Michael Sherratt, SSG Curtis Shumway, SFC Dennis Shumway, SGT Drakkar Shumway, SPC Marshall Shumway, SGT Logan Shurtz, SSG Charles Sims, SPC William Smedley, CPT Brian Sorensen, SPC Jorge Soto, SPC Kyle Stewart, SGT Joshua Stocks, SPC Payton Stott, SPC Parke Swapp, SPC Wesley Syrett, SPC Brandon Taylor, SGT Tyler Terry, SPC Bryce Thamert, SSG Anton Thomas, SPC Jeffrey Thomas, CPT Patrick Thompson, SGT Sean Till, SPC Dalton Tippetts, CPL Dylan Tisdale, SPC Ethan Torok, PFC Miguel Toscano, SPC Alexandria Trevino, 1LT Kimberlee Trower, PFC Joshua Turner, SPC Daniel Tuttle, SGT David Underwood, SPC Jesus Valdiviezobalderrama, 1LT James Vanotti, PV2 Thomas Veltkamp, SPC Caden Vermillion, SSG Benjamin Virostko, PFC Anthony Visser, SSG Mitchell Vreeland, PFC Briston Walker, SPC Eric Walker, SSG Stephen Wallingford, SGT Jacob Warren, SPC Joseph Washington Florez, SPC Taylor Watts, SPC Curtis Weatherwalk, SPC Nicholas Webster, CSM Garrett Whatcott, CPT Bryan Whitaker, SGT Matthew Whitby, SGT Taylor Whiting, SPC Benjamin Wilcox, SPC

Jace Wilcox, SPC Christian Williams, SPC Wyatt Williams, SPC Tyler Wilson, SPC Jaxson Womack, SPC Andrew Wood, 1LT Andrew Wood, SGT Haden Wright, SGT Jacob Wright, SSG Zachary Wright, SPC Jared Yamashita, SPC Ty Yardley, PCF Aspen Young-Labela.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and was referred as indicated:

EC-159. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the withdrawals of 73 proposed rescissions of budget authority previously transmitted to Congress; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Foreign Relations; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Energy and Natural Resources; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Environment and Public Works; and Rules and Administration.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 144. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 145. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to repeal the requirement that the United States Postal Service prepay future retirement benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 32

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) were added

as cosponsors of S. 32, a bill to provide for the establishment of a standing Health Force and a Resilience Force to respond to public health emergencies and meet public health needs.

S. 34

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 34, a bill to provide funding for cities, counties, and other units of general local government to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

S. 49

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 49, a bill to prohibit the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from overseeing lending institutions participation in the Paycheck Protection Program.

S. 117

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 117, a bill to establish an Inter-country Adoption Advisory Committee, and for other purposes.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 144. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to reintroduce a bill to facilitate improved access to the Indian Health Service's Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California. My colleague Senator ALEX PADILLA (D-CA) is joining me as an original cosponsor of the bill.

The Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center is the only currently operating center in the State of California that provides culturally-sensitive substance use disorder treatment to indigenous youth.

The Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center, located in Hemet, is run by the Indian Health Service. The facility not only provides healthcare, but also aca-

demic support, family therapy, and treatment plans to support the healing and long-term recovery of youth enrolled at the Center.

Currently, the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center is only accessible by a dirt road. This limits access to the Center during California's extreme wet and dry seasons. The dirt road frequently cracks or floods during these times and creates significant challenges to those depending on the Center's important work.

The Indian Health Service does not currently have the authority to buy land from willing private landowners who are supportive of selling their land to provide for a paved access road. It is necessary that we provide for safe and dignified access to the center, and I am pleased to reintroduce this legislation to do so.

This commonsense bill would authorize the Director of the Indian Health Service to purchase land from willing sellers and construct a paved road to improve access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center. After the road's construction, Riverside County would maintain it.

This bill has the support of local stakeholders, including Riverside County. An identical, bipartisan bill is being introduced by Representatives RAUL RUIZ (D-CA), KEN CALVERT (R-CA), NANETTE BARRAGÁN (D-CA), TONY CÁRDENAS (D-CA), and PETE AGUILAR (D-CA) in the House of Representatives.

This bill passed the Senate unanimously last year, and I look forward to working with my colleagues this Congress to enact this bill into law.

Thank you, Mr. President. I yield the floor.

#### PERMITTING THE REMAINS OF THE LATE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE OFFICER BRIAN D. SICKNICK TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of H. Con. Res. 10, which was received from the House of Representatives earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 10) permitting the remains of the late United

States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 10) was agreed to.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 2; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the Buttigieg nomination, as provided under the previous order; further, that upon disposition of the Buttigieg nomination, the Senate resume consideration of the Mayorkas nomination, as provided under the previous order, and then recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HEINRICH. For the information of all the Senators, the Senate will vote on the confirmation of the Buttigieg nomination at 12 noon tomorrow and on confirmation of the Mayorkas nomination at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. HEINRICH. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:20 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING COACH SEAN DESAI

**HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Coach Sean Desai, the first person of South Asian and Indian heritage to attain the elite position of Defensive Coordinator in the National Football League (NFL). Sean's trailblazing ascent with the Chicago Bears football team serves as a shining example of what South Asian and Indian-Americans can achieve in our nation and in professional sports.

Coach Desai was born in Shelton, Connecticut and attended Boston University, where he majored in Philosophy and Political Science and graduated Cum Laude in 2004. He then earned a master's degree in higher and postsecondary education from Columbia University, and a doctorate in educational administration from Temple University. Postdoctorate, Coach Desai served as an adjunct professor at Temple and Defensive and Special Teams' Coordinator for the Temple Owls football team. He joined the University of Miami as Assistant Director of Football Operations in 2011 and spent the 2012 season as the Running Backs' Coach and Special Teams' Coordinator at Boston College.

In 2013, Coach Desai was hired by the Chicago Bears as a Quality Control Assistant, working with defensive backs and linebackers while assisting the special teams' coaches. Coach Desai held this position until 2018, when he was promoted to Safeties Coach. His colleagues attribute Coach Desai's meteoric rise to his experience as an educator and his ability to connect with his players. In his own words:

The ability to develop and have a chance to lead young men and bring them past what they can do . . . opened my eyes to a whole new world of education. To me, that's what an educator has to do—whatever you are teaching . . . I mean, if you're not out there to develop and help bring kids to a place that they can't be on their own, then I don't know what the purpose of education is.

Racial biases have thwarted upward mobility for men and women of color since the NFL's inception in 1920. As the first South-Asian and Indian-American Defensive Coordinator in the NFL, Coach Desai will inspire young men and women of all ethnicities and races to believe that they can and should aspire to positions of leadership in professional sports.

As a die-hard Chicago Bears fan, I am thrilled to congratulate Coach Sean Desai on his remarkable achievement with the Bears and the trail he is blazing for future generations. I wish him great success in his new role and in his future endeavors. Let's Go Bears!

CONGRATULATING DEREK BERGSTEN OF ROCKFORD FOR RECEIVING THE "FIRE CHIEF OF THE YEAR" AWARD FROM THE ILLINOIS FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Derek Bergsten for winning the Fire Chief of the Year Award from the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. This honor recognizes an exemplary fire chief who makes "significant ongoing contributions" to the profession and who was a full-time chief serving a city of more than 25,000 people.

After joining the Rockford Fire Department in 1994, Derek worked his way through the ranks to become a Captain. In 2007, he was named chief, becoming just the 10th chief in department history since 1880. During his time he created a mobile integrated health program that has worked to reduce visits to area emergency rooms, hospital admissions, and ambulance calls. Derek is responsible for the success of departmental accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence, Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services, and Accreditation for Government Fleet Management Services. He expanded the certified fire vehicle repair shop operated by the department to reduce down time for fire equipment across the region while creating revenue. He also created a program that allows Rockford fire personnel to transport patients experiencing a mental health issue to the Rosecrance Mulberry Center for evaluation rather than a potentially stressful emergency room. In order to prevent overdose deaths, he created a program that provides Naloxone kits and training to the families of those who have overdosed, driving down the number of opioid overdose deaths. Derek is the first Fire Chief from our region chosen for this honor in over forty years. I commend him on his work to better the Rockford community through his job as a fire chief.

It is because of leaders such as Derek Bergsten that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally recognize Derek Bergsten for winning the Fire Chief of the Year Award.

LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER  
50TH ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, Lexington Medical Center celebrated its 50th anniversary in January 2021.

From starting as a small community hospital in 1971 to becoming the anchor of a modern medical complex today, the hospital's mission is to provide quality health services that meet the needs of the community.

In 1966, voters approved a referendum for the hospital, creating the biggest development project ever in Lexington County. A gracious donation of more than 22 acres of land from the Hulon family provided the site in West Columbia.

On January 6, 1971, Lexington County Hospital, as it was first called, a four-story building a fraction of the size of the hospital today, opened. There were 125 beds and 250 employees.

Over the years, Lexington Medical Center has emerged as a leader in health care. It grew steadily into a large health care organization with a wide variety of services.

Throughout the 1980s and 1990s, Lexington Medical Center pioneered community medical centers throughout Lexington County, created the Lexington Medical Center Foundation, began operating a skilled nursing facility and Alzheimer's care center, and established a physician network with a variety of medical specialties.

In the early 2000s, Lexington Medical Center added a new tower to its campus along with medical office buildings.

In 2012, Lexington Medical Center began providing a full range of heart services including open heart surgery and therapeutic cardiac catheterizations. Since then, Lexington Medical Center's heart program has established itself as a national leader in cardiac care, earning a three-star rating—the highest rating possible—from The Society of Thoracic Surgeons, and becoming one of only 30 hospitals in the United States to receive a HeartCARE™ Center National Distinction of Excellence from the American College of Cardiology.

In 2019, Lexington Medical Center completed the largest hospital expansion in South Carolina history when it opened its new patient care tower.

Today, Lexington Medical Center has 557 beds, four community medical centers, 70 physician practices and more than 7,000 employees. The network also has an occupational health center and the largest skilled nursing facility in the Carolinas. Lexington Medical Center operates one of the busiest Emergency departments in South Carolina, treating nearly 90,000 patients each year. The hospital delivers approximately 4,000 babies each year, performs more than 27,000 surgeries and has more than 1,000,000 physician office visits.

Lexington Medical Center has received local and national awards for its outstanding patient care.

As the only locally owned, independent hospital in the Midlands, Lexington Medical Center strives to offer the most outstanding care to our families, friends and neighbors now and in the future.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF DR. CHARLES EUGENE  
COWLES, JR.

**HON. BRIAN BABIN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of my dear friend Dr. Charles Eugene Cowles, Jr. of Houston, Texas. Dr. Cowles went to be with the Lord on December 26, 2020 following a motor vehicle accident.

Charles was born on April 19, 1968, to Charles Eugene Cowles, Sr. and Carol Janice Wood Cowles in Houston, Texas, at Hermann Hospital. He grew up in the Houston area with varied interests and developed lifelong friendships in the process. Charles suffered a personal tragedy as a young adult when his father died unexpectedly.

In 1986, Charles completed an associate's degree and became a paramedic and firefighter with the Beaumont Fire Department. He pursued degrees in sports medicine and nursing and completed studies to become a registered nurse (RN) in 1998 and also worked in area trauma centers in the ER as a nurse. He continued as a paramedic supervisor until 1995, when he began teaching EMS courses at San Jacinto College. Charles also had the opportunity to assist in the creation of curricula for medical training of NASA astronauts serving aboard the International Space Station and personally instructed several classes of Astronauts and Cosmonauts in emergency medical response at the Johnson Space Center in Houston from 1995 to 2006. Charles obtained his bachelor's degree in Sports Medicine from the University of Houston in 1998. He later earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 2013.

Charles took the next step in his professional career when he began medical school at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center—Houston. He graduated in 2004 and accepted an anesthesiology residency at UT Houston, training in the same hospital where he was born. Upon completing his residency, he joined the faculty in the Anesthesia division at the world-renowned MD Anderson Cancer Center, working as a neuro-anesthesiologist, and rose to the rank of Professor before his untimely death.

Dr. Cowles used the knowledge and wisdom he gained as a first responder throughout his medical and professional career. He served on multiple institutional safety committees and was ultimately named the chief safety officer for the Anesthesiology Division in 2016. Charles was an international expert in operating room fire safety and traveled worldwide teaching from his unique experience as both a firefighter and anesthesiologist. He served on multiple committees for local, state, and national medical societies. Not wanting to limit his contributions solely to anesthesia, Dr. Cowles also served as the Tactical Medical Director of the Pasadena Police Department and as the Local Health Authority for the City of Pasadena, Texas. Additionally, Dr. Cowles advised my staff, and I, on health care policy matters.

Inside and outside of work, his family, and faith were essential to Charles. Dr. Cowles

was highly involved at First Baptist Church of Pasadena, where he served as a deacon and director of the church's medical committee. Charles was also a Board Member of First Baptist Christian Academy where his three sons attended elementary and middle school. He also served on the board of Youth Reach Houston, a home for troubled boys.

Dr. Cowles was a man of many personal and professional achievements, but more than all he was a family man. He and his loving wife Jennifer Kendrick Cowles met when she attended one of Charles' paramedic courses in 1995. Charles and Jennifer married on May 19, 2000 and celebrated twenty years of marriage earlier in 2020. Together they have three sons Christopher, Caleb and Jacob.

Dr. Charles Eugene Cowles, Jr. lived a full life focused on being a husband, father, man of faith, physician, first responder, teacher, medical leader, a connoisseur of barbeque, and grand storyteller. For all these things, he will be missed by many—myself included. I will continue to keep his family, medical family, and his friends in my prayers.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NATIONAL  
GUARD HOME RULE ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia National Guard Home Rule Act, which would give the mayor of the District of Columbia control over the D.C. National Guard. I am very pleased that Congresswoman CAROLYN MALONEY, Chair of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, which has primary jurisdiction over this bill, is an original cosponsor, as is Congressman ANTHONY BROWN, a member of the Committee on Armed Services, which also has jurisdiction over this bill. The mayor of the District should have the same authority over the D.C. National Guard that governors of the states and territories have over their National Guards. Each governor—including the governors of the three U.S. territories with National Guards—has the authority to deploy their National Guard to protect his or her state or territory, just as local militia did historically. The events at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, and the events at Lafayette Square on June 1, 2020, are prime examples of why this bill is so important.

The National Guards in the states and territories operate under dual federal and local jurisdiction. Yet the D.C. National Guard operates under the sole jurisdiction of the president. Today, by far the most likely need for the D.C. National Guard here would be for natural disasters, such as hurricanes and floods, and to restore order in the wake of civil disturbances. The mayor, who knows the city better than any federal official and who works closely with federal security officials, should be able to call out the D.C. National Guard for local natural disasters and civil disturbances. The president should be focused on national matters, including homeland security, not local D.C. matters. If it makes sense that governors have control over their National Guards, it makes equal sense for the mayor of the District, with a population the size of a small state, to have the same authority.

My bill is another important step toward completing the transfer of full self-government powers to the District that Congress began with the passage of the Home Rule Act of 1973, when it delegated most of its authority over District matters to an elected mayor and Council. The bill follows that model.

I urge my colleagues to support the bill.

HONORING THE MOLINE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY FOR ITS WORK WITH  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Moline Public Library for its work with people with disabilities. The library received an award from the American Library Association for their efforts—becoming the only library in North America to win in this category.

The Moline Public Library has made a special effort in recent years to make their library more accessible for everyone in their community—beginning with a reading and education book club for people with disabilities. Additionally, the Moline Public Library works with ARC of the Quad Cities and Quad City Arts to provide programming and activities for engagement. I commend the Moline Public Library for its work with people with disabilities, and I thank them for their continued service to the Moline community.

It is because of community leaders such as the Moline Public Library that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally honor the Moline Public Library for winning an award from the American Library Association for its work with people with disabilities.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL SCHOOL  
COUNSELING WEEK

**HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the tireless work of school counselors across the country and in the 38th district of California that I am honored to represent. These public servants help develop well-rounded students by guiding them through their academic, social-emotional, and career development.

Marla Diaz, a counselor at El Rancho High School in Pico Rivera, California, is exactly the type of champion students need. Marla has been a counselor since 2001 and has been instrumental in the lives of the students she works with in the school.

Not only does Marla know all the students in her caseload of 400 but she also has created workshops and presentations for students and parents on the programs available at the school. Her leadership within the Project Lead the Way Biomedical Sciences and Engineering programs has helped students learn and apply a hands-on approach to solving and designing

solutions to health and engineering challenges, respectively. With her support, she has helped many students learn and find opportunities after high school. Her office is not only filled with her warmth but with pictures of former students, each one a life she has impacted and inspired. She is even known to have former students and families reach out for her guidance.

Counselors like Marla, provide so much for our students. Not only do they help with career and college choices, but they are often the ones who help students cope with serious and common challenges of growing up, including peer pressure, bullying, mental health issues, trauma, disciplinary problems, and more. Unfortunately, the average student-counselor-ratio is 430-to-1 nationally which is almost double the American School Counselor Association recommended ratio of 250-to-1. Our students deserve to have the support of school counselors, and school counselors deserve our support.

That is why I am proud to introduce a resolution to designate the week of February 1, 2021, through February 5, 2021, as National School Counseling Week. I ask that all Members join me in recognizing the extraordinary work and dedication our school counselors have done to better the lives of young students.

#### TRIBUTE TO THE LIFE OF JOHN E. MOORE, SR.

**HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. TURNER. Madam Speaker, I would like to pay tribute to the life and memory of John E. Moore, Sr., a distinguished community leader from my hometown of Dayton, Ohio, who passed away on January 7, 2021, four days before his 98th birthday.

John E. Moore, Sr. was a native of Birmingham, Alabama, whose family moved to Dayton, Ohio shortly after he was born. He graduated from Wilbur Wright High School in 1941. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the 2261st Quartermaster Trucking Company in Bangladesh, during World War II. After the war, John earned a degree in business administration from the University of Dayton and went on to pursue graduate studies at Ohio State University.

He served for 35 years as a civilian employee at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. He was the first Equal Employment Opportunity officer at Wright-Patterson in 1960, and became the first African-American chief of civilian personnel in 1972.

In addition to serving our nation, John was involved with his church and his community his entire life. He gained a reputation as someone to go to when you needed something done. He had an active role in numerous civic organizations, including the Dayton Foundation, the Out-of-School Youth Task Force, Sinclair Community College's board of trustees, the Montgomery County Job Center, and was co-founder of Parity, Inc., which provides a mentoring program for urban middle school students that has helped many underserved young people gain the skills and self-confidence to become successful, productive adults.

John E. Moore's name can be found etched along the sidewalks on the Dayton Walk of Fame, among a small circle of distinguished citizens who have impacted our city for the better. In 2014, the Dayton International Peace Museum named John a Peace Hero, in recognition of his leadership in youth, education, health, and civil rights. His lifetime of public service set an example for all of us who work to serve our communities and our nation. I am honored to have known him as a friend.

On behalf of all those whose lives were touched by John's friendship and community service, I offer his family my heartfelt condolences.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I missed votes due to having been diagnosed with COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 245; YEA on Roll Call No. 246; NAY on Roll Call No. 247; NAY on Roll Call No. 248; NAY on Roll Call No. 249; NAY on Roll Call No. 250; and NAY on Roll Call No. 251.

CONGRATULATING KAI SWANSON FOR WINNING THE "I HAVE A DREAM" AWARD FROM THE ROCK ISLAND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kai Swanson for winning the "I Have a Dream" Award from the Rock Island Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center.

Kai is a Rock Island native who works as the Special Assistant to Augustana College's President. Kai gives so much of himself to help others, and it is truly inspiring. He has also received several awards for his service to the Rock Island community, such as a Rock Island Rotary community service award, the Habitat Hero award from Quad Cities Habitat for Humanity, the Professional Citizen of the Year (1998) from the City of Rock Island, and the Outstanding Community Service Award from the Metropolitan Community Church. Kai is currently serving on the Quad Cities Holocaust Remembrance Committee, is a member of the Rock Island NAACP and is a board member for the Doris and Victor Day Foundation. Apart from his duties on those boards, he is also a Visit Quad Cities board member and a Rock Island County board member. Additionally, Kai is president of the county Forest Preserve Commission. His commitment to his community is palpable and I commend him on his work to better the Rock Island community through lifting others and addressing problems head-on to affect change.

It is because of leaders such as Kai Swanson that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally recognize Kai

Swanson for receiving the "I Have a Dream" Award from the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center in Rock Island, Illinois.

#### CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF JOHN T. "MIKE" WOLF

**HON. DEREK KILMER**

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. KILMER. Madam Speaker, I would like to take a moment to commemorate the 100th birthday of one of my constituents, John T. "Mike" Wolf. In 2015, Mr. Wolf was awarded Congress' highest civilian award, the Congressional Gold Medal. He and three dozen American Fighter Aces were honored for their war contributions in World War II and subsequent wars.

The ceremony that took place in May 2015 was convened by Seattle's Museum of Flight and recognized the accomplishments of the 1,447 American Aces who achieved the elite designation. Six years ago, only 77 Aces were alive, and approximately 36 of them gathered in Washington, D.C. to receive the recognition in person.

As Mr. Wolf celebrates his 100th birthday on February 4th, I wanted to take a moment to bring distinction once again to his service and dedication to our country. The stories of the Fighter Aces cover some of the most formative periods in aviation history. Some gained their victories in open-cockpit biplanes, others in the powerful propeller-driven fighters of World War II, and still others in the jets that fought over Korea and Southeast Asia. Aces come from each major combat branch of the U.S. military and nearly every state in the union.

Wolf trained in a Boeing N-25-3 Shearman, then fought in a Grumman F6F-3 Hellcat and the Grumman F4F-3 Wildcat. He was a member of Fighter Squadron Two during World War II, whose roster included Lt. Cmdr. Butch O'Hare, namesake of Chicago's O'Hare International Airport; and Cmdr. Roy "Butch" Voris, who is the founder of the Blue Angels.

Recounting his experience Mr. Wolf recalled, "I was more scared of not being able to do the right thing. We had received six months of training. My fear was, can I analyze [the situation] and do the right thing?" He didn't get a lot of time to analyze the situation. An engagement might last the few seconds it took to get some shots off, or it could be longer. All told, Wolf downed seven Japanese fighter planes—three in one day, and five between June 11 and 19, 1944. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross and four Air Medals.

After the war, Wolf embarked on a career in life insurance to support his young family. The discipline of a Navy pilot came in handy because he didn't exactly enjoy selling life insurance. He would tell you, "I got good at it and stuck with it."

Today, we honor and celebrate John "Mike" Wolf—whose love for the Navy has never wavered and whose service to his country and community is greatly appreciated and will be long remembered.

IN RECOGNITION OF GABRIELLA  
MAYREND FOR ACHIEVING THE  
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gabriella Mayrend of Ypsilanti for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. A freshman at Huron High School in Ann Arbor, Miss Mayrend of Troop 439G, is the first female Eagle Scout from the Huron Trails District based in Washtenaw County and is a member of the inaugural female Eagle Scout class.

Miss Mayrend was inspired to join Scouts BSA because of her love of adventure and the outdoors. Since then she has earned an impressive forty-one merit badges while serving as a leader in her all-female troop. Since 1910, Scouts BSA has taught members the fundamentals of becoming a responsible citizen who makes moral and ethical choices in their lives. Eagle Scouts are leaders in every sense of the word, and Gabriella is no different. Miss Mayrend is the newest Eagle Scout in her family and is upholding the legacy that began with her great-grandfather.

Her project, entitled Faholo Fire was completed at Camp Faholo in Grass Lake, a local camp that requested her assistance in rebuilding their four firepits. She repaired the decaying firepits and constructed twenty new benches and handcrafted four new firewood storage boxes. Additionally, she cleaned and repainted the camp's existing benches and upgraded them to a new set of swinging benches.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in congratulating Gabriella Mayrend for becoming the first female in the Huron Trails District to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. We are grateful for her service and dedication to the Washtenaw County community.

THANKING THE SHERRARD HIGH  
SCHOOL FFA FOR DONATING  
PRODUCE TO LOCAL FOOD PAN-  
TRIES

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank the Sherrard High School FFA for donating over 2,766 pounds of homegrown produce to local food pantries in Sherrard and Milan, Illinois.

The Sherrard FFA manages a garden used to grow produce for local food pantries to help those with food insecurity. Students drive the produce to local food banks to donate to those in need. The COVID-19 pandemic has created heightened food insecurity in our communities and around the country. The Sherrard FFA provides a much-needed service to the local community. I commend the efforts of the Sherrard FFA, and I am proud of the selfless work they are doing to feed the hungry.

It is because of community leaders such as the Sherrard FFA that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District.

Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally thank the Sherrard FFA for donating freshly grown produce to local food pantries, helping to alleviate the insecurities families in our district face today.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVER-  
SARY OF ST. JAMES WINERY

**HON. JASON SMITH**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Hofherr family on the 50th anniversary of St. James Winery. Since James and Patricia Hofherr first opened their business in 1970, St. James Winery has rejuvenated the local Italian wine culture in the St. James area. The Hofherr's chose this area because of its deep heritage of grape growing and winemaking. This tradition dates to 1898 when local Italian immigrants established the first vineyards in the region. With such productive Missouri soil and favorable weather patterns for grape growing, this Mid-Missouri location was nothing shy of an excellent choice to begin St. James Winery.

In the first year, the winery produced 3,000 cases of wine, and 50 years later, it produces nearly 250,000 cases each year. St. James Winery now has five vineyards, totaling 185 acres, and the winery sees almost 125,000 visitors annually. Located along Old Route 66, St. James Winery brings tourists from all over the world to Mid-Missouri. The winery is also one of the most awarded wineries in the entire United States.

Today, St. James Winery is being operated by the second generation of the Hofherr family and will see the third generation joining in the summer of 2021. For 50 years of excellent service to people across this nation, as well as across the world, it is my honor to congratulate St. James Winery.

RECOGNIZING AND THANKING THE  
VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

**HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. McEACHIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and thank the Virginia National Guard for their outstanding work during and after the insurrection at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. These men and women honored the call of our country, forsaking precious time with their families, to serve and maintain our democracy.

Virginia's National Guard provided a sorely needed response on January 6, with the Quick Reaction Force out of Manassas arriving within 12 hours of receiving D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser's request for assistance. In the following days, thousands of citizen-soldiers from across our great Commonwealth deployed to defend our nation's capital. These individuals made tremendous sacrifices to uproot their lives in the defense of democracy; within a matter of days, and in some cases even hours, members of the Virginia National Guard took leave from their regular jobs and de-

ployed to Washington, D.C. without knowing when they would return home. I am especially proud of the men and women from across the Fourth Congressional District of Virginia who served, including BTroop, 2nd Squadron—183 Calvary Regiment from Suffolk, VA, 1710th Transportation Company from Emporia, VA, and 276th Engineer Battalion from Petersburg, VA.

These brave individuals remained dedicated to the mission for weeks at a time, despite the U.S. Capitol not offering the level of hospitality our heroes deserve. While in the city, they persevered while sleeping on cold floors, being shunted disrespectfully into parking garages, and lacking access to quality food. When I had the opportunity to meet with our Virginia National Guard while attending the inauguration, I was struck by how they maintained their cheerful spirit despite these challenging and weighty responsibilities. This is a testament to their true character as Virginians, who are called to service regardless of the conditions and the mission given to them. The Virginia National Guard provided crucial support for the preservation of our democracy. Due to the sacrifices of thousands of our Commonwealth's brave soldiers and airmen, in coordination with other State National Guard units from across our nation, we were able to inaugurate President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Vice President Kamala D. Harris on the same hallowed grounds where a violent mob sought to overturn the certification of our national election just two weeks prior.

Time and again, "The Commonwealths Guardians" have served Virginia and the United States of America and will continue to do so when called upon. The actions of our Commonwealth's brave citizen-soldiers demonstrate the indomitable fortitude of the Virginia National Guard.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and honoring the brave members of the Virginia National Guard who answered the call to service in defense of our nation's capital to ensure the preservation of our cherished democracy.

INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT  
OF COLUMBIA PAROLE AND SU-  
PERVISED RELEASE ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the District of Columbia Parole and Supervised Release Act. This bill would give the District of Columbia the authority to make parole and supervised release determinations for D.C. Code offenders beginning on November 1, 2022.

Currently, the U.S. Parole Commission (Commission) makes these determinations for D.C. Code offenders. This bill would give D.C. the same authority over parole and supervised release determinations for D.C. Code offenders that the Commission has today. The District has asked to have this authority for its own local offenders. D.C. would have the same authority the states possess over their own local offenders on these matters, including the authority to devise an adjudication system as it sees fit.

The National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 transferred the functions of the D.C. Parole Board to the Commission. By transferring the Commission's work on D.C. Code offenders back to the District, the federal government would save money with enactment of this bill.

I ask my colleagues to support this bill.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF JOE TERRONEZ

#### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Joe Terronez the first Mexican-American Mayor in the State of Illinois and long-time Silvis City Council Member.

Joe was born February 15, 1929 in a boxcar in the Silvis yards, the son of Benito and Felisa Anguiano Terronez. He married Rebecca Herrera on November 6, 1948, and together they had 8 children. As a devout Catholic and lifelong member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Joe was always a strong member of the community. Joe attended Silvis public schools and proudly graduated from United Township High School in 1947. He was employed by International Harvester Company in East Moline as a repairman and retired in 1984 after 33 years. Throughout his lifetime he was a member of several religious, labor, political, and civic organizations and was most proud to work with veterans. He was an Honorary member of the Mexican American Veterans Association (MAVA) and Hero Street Memorial Committee. He was also a proud union member and loyal to the Democratic Party. His love of family, faith, and community were most important through his life. He served the City of Silvis and his community for 30 years—26 years as First Ward Alderman and four years as Mayor. Joe was honored to be the first elected Hispanic Mayor in the State of Illinois. He worked tirelessly in the re-naming of 2nd Street in Silvis, Illinois to "Hero Street, USA" and establishing "Hero Street Memorial Park", a living memorial to the eight Mexican Americans from Hero Street and all the heroes from Silvis. I thank him for his life of service to his community and honor his legacy.

It is because of leaders such as Joe Terronez that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally recognize and honor the life of former Silvis Mayor, Joe Terronez.

#### IN MEMORY OF JOYCE C. HEARN

#### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, South Carolina cherishes the service of Joyce C. Hearn who was devoted to the citizens of South Carolina. She served as the Campaign Manager for the late Chairman Congressman Floyd Spence and was crucial in building the new Republican Party with no

elected Republicans, which in 2020 established the largest Republican majorities at all levels of government in 140 years.

JOYCE C. HEARN

[Jan. 20, 2021]

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA.—A family only graveside service for Joyce C. Hearn will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 31, 2021, at Elmwood Cemetery. There will also be a livestream of the service on Dunbar Funeral Home—Devine's Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/DunbarDevine](https://www.facebook.com/DunbarDevine).

The Honorable Joyce C. Hearn died Wednesday, January 20, 2021. Born in Cedartown, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late J.C. Camp and Carolyn Carter Camp. At age 16, she enrolled at West Georgia College, where she met her future husband, Thomas H. Hearn. She transferred to the University of Georgia and graduated with a Bachelors in Education from Ohio State University. After graduation, they moved to Columbia, South Carolina, where she taught at Eau Claire High School.

She was most proud of her service to the people of South Carolina. She entered public life working with the 1970 Census, rising through the ranks to become both North and South Carolina's Director of the U.S. Census. She was active in the S. C. Republican Party until her retirement in 2015, working tirelessly to elect Republicans. She championed every Republican presidential candidate from Barry Goldwater to George W. Bush.

She was involved in every aspect of elective life. She began as a party volunteer in Richland County; by 1972, she was Chair of the Richland County Republican Party. From there she went into elective office, representing District 76 in the South Carolina Legislature from 1975 to 1990. In her first race, she was described by The State newspaper as a "housewife" who was just running as a placeholder until a real candidate could be found. But she was never a placeholder. In subsequent elections, The State described her victories as "landslides" or once, when she had a 40% lead over a local attorney, an "earthquake."

For years, Representative Hearn was the only woman in the S. C. Legislature, but she was always a force that could not be overlooked. Well respected by her peers, she was named assistant minority leader from 1976 to 1978 and 1987–1989. From that position she worked tirelessly to protect the rights of crime victims. Her work to expand the prosecution of rape to include degrees of criminal sexual assault has changed the way the South Carolina public views rape, giving hope to all victims of domestic violence.

In 1990, Gov. Carroll Campbell appointed Representative Hearn to be Chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission. Afterwards, at a time when many of her colleagues were retiring, she began a second career in public relations with her own company Hearn & Associates, until her final retirement in 2014.

She was a woman of many interests. She was a founder of the National Order of Women Legislators, which to this day provides a national forum for women's networking across all state legislatures. In 1979, Gov. Edwards awarded her the Order of the Palmetto for her many contributions to South Carolina. She was active in many diverse organizations, such as the Boards of the Columbia Urban League, the Federation of the Blind, Columbia College, and many others.

She also served on the board of the Columbia Museum. Many associations named her Legislator of the Year; the Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, the S.C. Association of Disabled Citizens, and the S.C. Committee on Sexual Assault, to name a few. She re-

ceived the 1985 Mothers Against Drunk Driving Distinguished Service Award for her work regarding Open Containers and raising the drinking age to 21. Representative Hearn served as chairman of the National Advisory Commission on Occupational Safety and Health.

First and foremost, she loved her family; she was a devoted mother and grandmother, always there in time of need. She also loved golfing at Frapp Island (she was an avid fan of Tiger Woods) and playing Bridge with her friends. She was a jokester and highly competitive, making every game fun for all. She was a winner at everything she did.

Representative Hearn was a member of Kathwood Baptist Church and a Sunday school regular.

Surviving are her daughters, Terri Hearn Bailey (Joseph Stan), Kimberly H. Johnson of Columbia, and C. Lee Hearn Becker (Karl) of Manassas, VA. She has six grandchildren, Carter Reston Potts, Joyce Carolyn "Josie" Bailey (Sudesh Kalyanswamy), Ruth Elisabeth "Lisa" Bailey, and Sarah Hearn Bailey, as well as Jason Thomas Becker and Daniel Gustav Becker. She was so looking forward to Sarah's upcoming marriage to Christopher Michael Siercks on February 13. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Thomas Harry Hearn.

Memorials may be made to Kathwood Baptist Church, 4900 Trenholm Rd., Columbia, SC 29206. Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is assisting the family. Memorials may be shared at [www.dunbarfunerals.com](http://www.dunbarfunerals.com).

#### VETERAN OF THE MONTH—TERRY HILL

#### HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the First District of Oklahoma's January Veteran of the Month, Terry Hill.

A Medical Evacuation Pilot in the United States Army, Terry Hill honorably served our nation for thirteen years. Upon returning home from service, Terry started Rapid Application Group, an Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing Company centered around Additive Manufacturing Technology.

During his service in the United States Army, Hill was involved with several life saving missions and led his fellow soldiers diligently. He is the recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, Order of Saint Michael, and he is a recipient of the General McArthur Award for Leadership Representative. In addition, his company is a two-time recipient of the AAAA Aviation Maintenance Company of the Year award. Through his service, he demonstrated the highest levels of integrity, moral character, and servant leadership.

In addition to starting Rapid Application Group, Hill founded the RAG Friday Foundation, a non-profit organization that offers veterans support and job training to help the transition into civilian life. He answered the call to defend freedom across the globe and sacrificed whatever was necessary in the name of that noble cause. It is my honor to recognize Terry Hill as the 1st Congressional District of Oklahoma's January Veteran of the Month.

COMMENDING AND THANKING THE  
VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD FOR  
THEIR SERVICE

**HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Ms. SPANBERGER. Madam Speaker, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the Virginia National Guard—especially those from Virginia's Seventh Congressional District. Members of the Virginia National Guard serve their country and their communities on a daily basis. Over the past months, the Virginia National Guard has deployed with little notice and often for longer than originally expected. I want to thank and honor the Virginia National Guard for its expeditious deployment after the violent, deadly attack on the United States Capitol and assault on American democracy on January 6, 2021 and for their service since then to maintain security. Members of the Virginia National Guard also played a key role in protecting an essential American tradition—the peaceful transfer of power. I truly appreciate the members of the Virginia National Guard for their service before, during, and after the Inauguration of Joseph R. Biden, Jr. as the 46th President of the United States and KAMALA D. HARRIS as the 49th Vice President of the United States.

The Virginia National Guard's willingness and readiness to serve is particularly appreciated given the existing, significant strains on the Guard and on all Virginians. In addition to their service in Washington, D.C., I would like to recognize and honor the Virginia National Guard's instrumental role in assisting with the COVID-19 response in the Commonwealth as well as its continuing training and deployment schedules. We must all recognize that the Virginia National Guard has continued to serve the United States overseas, and continued to prepare for forthcoming needs, while also deploying to serve American communities during a global pandemic and serve our nation in the face of threats at home. Additionally, we cannot overlook the commitment and contributions not only of the members of the Guard themselves, but also of their families, employers, and communities who make their service possible.

CONGRATULATING WHBF-TV FOR  
BEING NAMED 2020 MEDIUM MAR-  
KET TV STATION OF THE YEAR  
BY THE ILLINOIS BROAD-  
CASTERS ASSOCIATION

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize WHBF-TV for being named 2020 Medium Market TV Station of the Year by the Illinois Broadcasters Association.

The Illinois Broadcasters Association is the leading advocate for the broadcast industry in Illinois and is engaged in shaping public policy to create a positive legislative and regulatory environment for its members. They award TV stations who are the best at what they do, and they have named WHBF-TV the best of the

medium market TV stations in Illinois. As a former journalist, I understand the importance of local media and the prestige carried by this award. I commend WHBF-TV for the work that they do to inform the public and create a positive work environment.

It is because of community leaders such as WHBF-TV that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate WHBF-TV for receiving the 2020 Medium Market TV Station of the Year Award.

RECOGNIZING MS. BRIANA  
MC CREARY AS THE ESCAMBIA  
COUNTY, FLORIDA TEACHER OF  
THE YEAR

**HON. MATT GAETZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Briana McCreary as the Escambia County Teacher of the Year. For eight years, Ms. McCreary has served Montclair Elementary School with talent, passion, and an unwavering commitment to serving her students.

In Northwest Florida, we are fortunate to have some of the best teachers in the Nation. It is recognized that the teaching profession is one of the most difficult yet rewarding professions in existence. Ms. McCreary has performed her teaching duties exceptionally, while also being an active and supportive member of her community.

Ms. McCreary attended Florida A&M University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education. She later attended the University of West Florida and earned a Master of Arts in Educational Leadership.

Her support and outreach extend far beyond the walls of her classroom through her involvement in outreach programs, such as SheCounts. Ms. McCreary has served as the Director of this afterschool program since August of 2019. The program is for female students in grades three through five and is focused on improving their confidence and skills in mathematics and STEM courses. I commend her for her steadfast willingness to serve those that matter most—the students and youth of our Nation.

For all of her admirable contributions to our community, I am truly proud to have Ms. McCreary as a constituent in Florida's First Congressional District.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am privileged to recognize Ms. Briana McCreary for her many accomplishments, and her commitment to excellence, professionalism, innovation, and collaboration in the Escambia County School District. I thank her for her service, and wish her all the best for her continued success.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 99TH  
BIRTHDAY OF ETHEL KLEPIEN  
CISZEWCZ

**HON. DEBBIE DINGELL**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ethel Klepien Ciszewicz on the occasion of her 99th birthday.

Mrs. Ciszewicz was born on January 27, 1922. She was raised in Detroit, Michigan by her mother who worked to provide for Ethel and her three siblings after her father passed away when she was four years old. As a young woman, she loved to dance and would take the streetcar two to three times per week to take part in dances at Detroit's famous dance halls.

During World War II Ethel worked at Woodall Industries as a buckler in the welding process for airplane cowlings. As a Rosie the Riveter, Ethel's hard work, grit, and patriotism not only sustained the American war effort, but paved a path for the next generation of working women. Ethel's service to our country did not stop once she left the factory. At the end of the war as soldiers were returning home to their jobs, she joined the US Army Women's Army Corps where she rose to the rank of Sergeant.

After the war ended, she married John who served in the Navy and together they had three children. After employment at various factories, the joy she found in cleaning led her to become a housekeeper at the Georgian Inn in Roseville, where she worked for a decade. At the Inn, her outstanding work ethic made her highly requested among guests. A proud Rosie, even now she has remained an active member of our community. Ethel's lifelong commitment to service reminds us all of the impact that the Rosies have had on our state and nation.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating Ethel Klepien Ciszewicz on her 99th birthday. I join with Ethel's family and friends in extending my best and warmest wishes to her on this special day. I am proud to honor her life, her accomplishments, and her invaluable contributions to our nation.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING  
LARRY SPENCE

**HON. FILEMON VELA**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. VELA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Larry Spence as he retires as sheriff of Willacy County.

Sheriff Spence's interest in law enforcement began at an early age in his hometown of Clinton, Indiana where he was a patrol boy, and culminated in his service to the safety and security of over 20,000 fellow Texans.

In 1966 he joined the Air Force and served on its police force in California, Illinois and South Vietnam, where he helped secure his base during the Tet Offensive. After he returned home in 1968, he took a job as a patrolman in his hometown of Clinton and married Maria Reyes, a Raymondville Texas native with whom he had a son, Gary. After six

years with the Clinton Police Department, he moved his family to South Texas and rose through the ranks. He was named deputy sheriff on June 1, 1976 and became sheriff of Willacy County on Jan. 1, 1985, a position to which he was re-elected nine consecutive times. During his tenure, he fostered a strong sense of consistency and security in the community.

Sheriff Spence received numerous awards throughout his career, including the Silver Star for Bravery and the J. Edgar Hoover Award for Distinguished Police Service. He also received an invitation from President Ronald Reagan to attend the White House Conference for a Drug-Free America to honor his work in Texas' War on Drugs. An example of Sheriff Spence's honorable actions while on duty include his successful deescalation of a union strike in 1979 when he was just a deputy officer: he heroically placed himself between two individuals and singlehandedly prevented a potentially fatal incident.

Sheriff Spence will be deeply missed by the many people in South Texas that he helped protect over the last 35 years.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Sheriff Larry Spence's years of service and dedication to the people of Willacy County, and wish him an enjoyable retirement and all the best in his future endeavors.

#### CONGRATULATING WRMJ ON RECEIVING THE 2020 SMALL MARKET STATION OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM THE ILLINOIS BROADCASTERS ASSOCIATION

#### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate WRMJ for receiving the 2020 Small Market Station of the Year Award from the Illinois Broadcasters Association.

The Illinois Broadcasters Association is the leading advocate for the broadcast industry in Illinois and is engaged in shaping public policy to create a positive legislative and regulatory environment for its members. Through their Silver Dome Awards, the Illinois Broadcasters Association recognized WRMJ's broadcasting excellence in TV, distinguishing WRMJ as one of the best of the small market TV stations in Illinois. This award is a well-deserved honor, and as a former journalist, I commend the hard work they do to keep the public informed.

I would also like to congratulate Jim Taylor, WRMJ's News & Sports Director, who received the Illinois Broadcasters Association's Best News Reporter and Best Sportscaster Award. His dedication and love for our community does not go unnoticed.

It is because of community leaders such as WRMJ that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate WRMJ for winning the 2020 Small Market Station of the Year Award.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA POLICE HOME RULE ACT

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the District of Columbia Police Home Rule Act, which would repeal the President's authority to federalize the local District of Columbia police department, the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). I am very pleased that Congresswoman CAROLYN MALONEY, Chair of the Committee on Oversight and Reform, which has jurisdiction over this bill, is an original cosponsor. The President has no authority to federalize any other local or state police department. Under the Home Rule Act, "when-ever the President . . . determines that special conditions of an emergency nature exist which require the use of the [MPD] for Federal purposes, he may direct the Mayor to provide him, and the Mayor shall provide, such services of the [MPD] as the President may deem necessary and appropriate."

Under the section of the Home Rule Act that would be repealed by this bill, the President may federalize MPD for a period of not more than 30 days, unless a resolution passed by Congress extending such federalization is enacted into law. Congress may also terminate the federalization at any time by enacting a resolution into law. This bill is necessary, even with these protections, because, under the principle of self-government, the President should not have control over the District's local police department.

While it does not appear that a President has exercised this authority over MPD, this latent power is totally unnecessary, should not exist and is an affront to MPD, which has always voluntarily assisted federal authorities. Given the events at Lafayette Square this summer, it is imperative that no President be allowed to federalize MPD. Although President Trump did not federalize MPD this summer, we understand the administration looked into the possibility. MPD's first responsibility is to protect District residents and visitors, and it must always remain under the authority of the D.C. mayor to accomplish its mission. Moreover, federalization is outdated in light of current practice. MPD regularly assists the federal government as a matter of comity and to protect the District, not as an arm of the federal government, just as I am sure other local police departments do in the region. There are approximately 30 federal police departments under the President's control in the District. In the case of a federal emergency, the President can unilaterally deploy these federal officers, as well as the D.C. National Guard, and can also request the support of MPD, as the President would do in any other jurisdiction, and as the Capitol Police did during the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

This is an important step to increase home rule for the District, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

#### IN MEMORY OF RICHARD TYLER HOOK

#### HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, South Carolina has lost a Favorite Son with the tragic death of Richard Tyler Hook, age 25. His obituary clearly explains his extraordinary accomplishments and his beloved appreciation by all who knew him. The Wilson Family will always treasure his loyalty and devotion.

RICHARD TYLER HOOK

[Jan. 20, 2021]

LEXINGTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.—Richard Tyler Hook, the son of Richard and Kristin (Wingard) Hook, passed away on January 20, 2021. Tyler was born and raised in Lexington, South Carolina and leaves a far-flung community of family and friends who will remember his rare talent to be both the "life of the party" as well as one of the most thoughtful and considerate people you could find.

Upon graduating from Lexington High School, Tyler attended Newberry College, where he was a two-term President of his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Order. A well-loved figure on the campus, Tyler was also voted Kappa Delta sorority's "Beau," and he fondly recalled his years at Newberry College as some of the best years in his life. He graduated from Newberry College in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Digital Marketing.

After graduation, Tyler served as a staffer for various campaigns, including campaign staffer for the Republican Party of Virginia, the campaign to re-elect S.C. Attorney General Alan Wilson, and the campaign manager of the Christian Stegmaier S.C. Senate campaign. Tyler then served former Virginia House Delegate Ben Cline's successful congressional bid for the 6th Congressional District of Virginia, where he was instrumental in leading the campaign to a first term congressional victory. He went on to work on the staff of U.S. Representative Ben Cline of Virginia in Washington D.C. A budding politico, Tyler graduated from The George Washington University in 2020 with a Master of Arts in Media and Strategic Communication.

When he was not out on the campaign trail or roaming the halls of the Capitol, one could find Tyler on the golf course, or with his family at Williams-Brice Stadium cheering on the Gamecocks. From a young age, Tyler's family encouraged his natural curiosity through travel. Tyler's family trips took him all over the country and to many sites, including many museums up and down the east coast and Europe. He had a love of music. When he was six-years old, he experienced his first concert with his parents attending a Madonna concert in Boston. After his high-school graduation, Tyler traveled throughout Europe with his aunt Gwyn Wingard, where he saw the Rolling Stones in concert and fell in love with Scotland and all things Scottish. His Aunt Gwyn has fond memories of Tyler charming the ladies on his tour across Great Britain.

However far his travels and work took him, Tyler remained incredibly close to his family, from whom he learned how to make sweet tea and pork chops the "right way" like a true Southerner.

Tyler's family and friends recall an uncommonly generous and kind young man whose gift of wit charmed all who knew him. He is survived by his parents, Richard and Kristin

Hook; grandmother, Margie Hook; aunt, Gwyn Wingard; aunt, Myra (Karl) Kinard; uncle, Norman (Virginia) Hook; cousins, Ashley Chandler and Tradd Hook.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Phillip Kirton Wingard, Sr., Nancy Carroll Fox, Bethea Hook; uncle, Phillip "Kirt" Kirton Wingard, Jr.; great-grandmothers, Gladys Kirton Wingard, Lillie Virginia Fox, and grandfather, Sam Fox.

A service in celebration of Tyler's life will be held Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church followed by interment in the church cemetery. Social distancing protocols will be observed and masks are required at both the service and graveside. The service and interment may be viewed via livestreaming on Caughman-Harman Funeral Home, Lexington Chapel's Facebook page. Memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Church and Newberry College.

The family wishes to thank all those who have offered their expressions of love, condolences, and prayers at [www.caughmanlexington.com](http://www.caughmanlexington.com).

### HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF BLAKE HURST

#### HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my dear friend, Blake Hurst, on his recent retirement as president of the Missouri Farm Bureau. Blake was first elected as the 14th president of Missouri Farm Bureau on December 7, 2010. His prior service with the organization included being a district board member on the Missouri state board for eight years and serving seven years as Missouri Farm Bureau vice president. Blake, and his wife Julie, raise corn and soybeans in Northwest Missouri and they also operate a wholesale greenhouse business. They are blessed with 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

Looking back on Blake's years of service, what particularly stands out is his resolve in leading the entire Missouri Farm Bureau organization in responding to and working through claims from the catastrophic tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri, on the evening of Sunday, May 22, 2011. Blake and the whole Missouri Farm Bureau organization showed great courage during that difficult time.

Founded in 1915, Missouri was the first state Farm Bureau in America, and during Blake's tenure Missouri Farm Bureau celebrated 100 years as an organization. Other accomplishments that Blake can be proud of include helping with the passage of Missouri's Freedom to Farm, the final rule defining Waters of the United States, and the passage of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement. Blake even showcased his skilled dancing maneuvers in a video supporting the USMCA.

Blake is well-respected by rural communities and agricultural leaders in the state of Missouri. Blake is also a freelance writer. His work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, The American, Weekly Standard, Wilson's Quarterly, Reader's Digest, Today's Farmer and the Show Me magazine of Missouri Farm Bureau. Mr. Hurst has excelled at telling the story of agriculture in America, and he has ex-

celled in fighting to conserve the rural way of life. I am proud to call Blake my friend and I think it's safe to say his time at Missouri Farm Bureau will serve as a legacy for generations to come.

### RECOGNIZING BOB WATSON ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF HIM AC- QUIRING THE CARROLL COUNTY MIRROR-DEMOCRAT

#### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 1, 2021*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the acquiring of the Carroll County Mirror-Democrat by Bob Watson on November 19, 1980. Bob's lifelong goal was to acquire and operate the Carroll County Mirror-Democrat because his father, Thomas A. Watson, and his mother, Grace, purchased the Mirror-Democrat in 1950 and ran it until 1962. The Watson family has been personally connected to the Carroll County Mirror-Democrat for 70 years.

Bob was raised in Mount Carroll, Illinois, and graduated from Mount Carroll High School in 1968. After earning a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Northern Illinois University in 1972, he spent eight years working for weekly and daily newspapers in Northwestern Illinois. Thomas Sr. and Grace Watson ran the Mirror-Democrat from 1950 until Thomas Sr. passed away in 1962. The newspaper was sold in 1963, and did not become available for purchase again until autumn of 1980, when Bob was able to acquire it. On April 1, 1990, he also purchased the Savanna Times-Journal. His wife, Paula, who is a retired grade-school teacher, and Bob are the co-publishers of the Mirror-Democrat. They are very proud of their son, Thomas R., who is a graduate of the College of Business at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana and is employed by a large marketing and advertising company in Chicago. They maintain offices in downtown Mount Carroll and Savanna, publishing both weekly newspapers with a talented, veteran staff of four employees. As a former journalist, I admire their dedication to journalism and the determination they demonstrate across generations.

It is because of leaders such as Bob Watson that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Madam Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Bob Watson for 40 years of owning the Mirror-Democrat.

### SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 2021 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

### MEETINGS SCHEDULED

#### FEBRUARY 3

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Gina Marie Raimondo, of Rhode Island, to be Secretary of Commerce.

SR-325

10 a.m.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine data and analysis by the United States' and world's leading authorities on global climate trends from energy related sectors, focusing on where and how progress has been made in addressing climate change.

SD-G50

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-106

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Miguel A. Cardona, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education.

SD-430

10:30 a.m.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Isabella Casillas Guzman, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

SR-301

2 p.m.

Committee on Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Stanley Regan, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

SD-106

#### FEBRUARY 4

9:30 a.m.

Committee on Armed Services

To receive a closed briefing on the Army response to the findings and recommendations of the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee's assessment of the Fort Hood command climate and culture.

SD-G50

10 a.m.

Committee on Foreign Relations

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SR-325

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Martin Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor.

SD-430

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S207–S213*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 144–145. **Page S212**

**Measures Passed:**

**United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to Lie in Honor:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 10, permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol. **Page S213**

**Mayorkas Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, with all other provisions of the unanimous-consent agreement of Wednesday, January 27, 2021 remaining in effect. **Page S210**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Peter Paul Montgomery

Buttigieg, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Transportation, as provided under the previous order of Thursday, January 28, 2021; and that upon disposition of the Buttigieg nomination, Senate continue consideration of the Mayorkas nomination. **Page S213**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S212**

**Executive Communications:** **Page S212**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S212–13**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Page S213**

**Additional Statements:**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 5:20 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S213.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 46 public bills, H.R. 634–679; 2 private bills, H.R. 680–681; and 17 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 10–14; and H. Res. 72–83, were introduced. **Pages H259–62**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H263–64**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H255**

**Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Matsui and Roybal-Allard. **Page H255**

Permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 10, permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Brian D. Sicknick to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol. **Page H255**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H255.

**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 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathleen Holland Hicks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 12 noon, S-211, Capitol.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

#### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations,* hearing entitled "No Time to Lose: Solutions to Increase COVID-19 Vaccinations in the States", 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, business meeting and hearing on H.R. 447, the "National Apprenticeship Act of 2021"; and H. Con. Res. 11, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2021 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2022 through 2030, 1:30 p.m., Webex.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 2 through February 5, 2021

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Transportation, and vote on confirmation thereon at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the Buttigieg nomination, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* February 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas J. Vilsack, of Iowa, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Armed Services:* February 2, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathleen Holland Hicks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 4, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the Army response to the findings and recommendations of the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee's assessment of the Fort Hood command climate and culture, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* February 3, business meeting to consider the nomination of Gina Marie Raimondo, of Rhode Island, to be Secretary of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 3, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jennifer Mulhern Granholm, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine data and analysis by the United States' and world's leading authorities on global climate trends from energy related sectors, focusing on where and how progress has been made in addressing climate change, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* February 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Stanley Regan, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* February 3, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-106.

February 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-325.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* February 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Miguel A. Cardona, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Martin Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* February 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Isabella Casillas Guzman, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* February 2, business meeting to consider the nomination of Denis Richard McDonough, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 12 noon, S-211, Capitol.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* February 2, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* February 4, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services,* February 3, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* February 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Road to Recovery: Ramping Up COVID-19 Vaccines, Testing, and Medical Supply Chain", 11 a.m., Webex.

February 4, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Safeguarding American Consumers: Fighting Fraud and Scams During the Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* February 3, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled "More than a Shot in the Arm: The Need for Additional COVID-19 Stimulus", 10 a.m., Webex.

February 4, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled "Supporting Small and Minority-Owned Businesses Through the Pandemic", 3 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* February 3, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* February 3, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., Webex.

February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Domestic Terrorism Threat in the Wake of the Attack on the U.S. Capitol", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Accountability and Lessons Learned from the Trump Administration's Child Separation Policy", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Rules,* February 3, Full Committee, hearing on H. Res. 72, removing a certain Member from certain standing committees of the House of Representatives, 3 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Small Business,* February 4, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Webex.

February 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled "State of the Small Business Economy in the Era of COVID-19", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* February 4, Full Committee, organizational meeting and hearing entitled "Protecting Transportation Workers and Passengers from COVID: Gaps in Safety, Lessons Learned, and Next Steps", 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* February 4, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through January 31, 2021

|                                      | <i>Senate</i> | <i>House</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Days in session .....                | 13            | 12           | ..           |
| Time in session .....                | 55 hrs., 16'  | 35 hrs., 18' | ..           |
| Congressional Record:                |               |              |              |
| Pages of proceedings .....           | 205           | 254          | ..           |
| Extensions of Remarks .....          | ..            | 78           | ..           |
| Public bills enacted into law .....  | 4             | 1            | ..           |
| Private bills enacted into law ..... | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Bills in conference .....            | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Measures passed, total .....         | 15            | 31           | 46           |
| Senate bills .....                   | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | 1             | 6            | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | 2             | 2            | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | ..            | 1            | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 12            | 22           | ..           |
| Measures reported, total .....       | *1            | *2           | 3            |
| Senate bills .....                   | 1             | ..           | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | ..            | 2            | ..           |
| Special reports .....                | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Conference reports .....             | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Measures pending on calendar .....   | 3             | ..           | ..           |
| Measures introduced, total .....     | 165           | 717          | 882          |
| Bills .....                          | 133           | 615          | ..           |
| Joint resolutions .....              | 5             | 22           | ..           |
| Concurrent resolutions .....         | 4             | 9            | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 23            | 71           | ..           |
| Quorum calls .....                   | 2             | 1            | ..           |
| Yea-and-nay votes .....              | 10            | 17           | ..           |
| Recorded votes .....                 | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Bills vetoed .....                   | ..            | ..           | ..           |
| Veto overridden .....                | ..            | ..           | ..           |

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through January 31, 2021

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Civilian nominees, totaling 70, disposed of as follows:      |     |
| Confirmed .....  | 4   |
| Unconfirmed .....  | 65  |
| Withdrawn .....  | 1   |
| Other Civilian nominees, totaling 0, disposed of as follows: |     |
| Unconfirmed .....  | 0   |
| Air Force nominees, totaling 82, disposed of as follows:     |     |
| Unconfirmed .....  | 82  |
| Army nominees, totaling 118, disposed of as follows:         |     |
| Unconfirmed .....  | 118 |
| Navy nominees, totaling 3, disposed of as follows:           |     |
| Unconfirmed .....  | 3   |
| Marine Corps nominees, totaling 79, disposed of as follows:  |     |
| Unconfirmed .....  | 79  |
| Space Force nominees, totaling 5, disposed of as follows:    |     |
| Unconfirmed .....  | 5   |
| <i>Summary</i>   |     |
| Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....     | 0   |
| Total nominees received this Session .....                   | 357 |
| Total confirmed .....  | 4   |
| Total unconfirmed .....                                      | 352 |
| Total withdrawn .....  | 1   |
| Total returned to the White House .....                      | 0   |

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 0 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 2 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 2

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, of Indiana, to be Secretary of Transportation, and vote on confirmation thereon at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the Buttigieg nomination, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

*(Senate will recess following disposition of the Buttigieg nomination until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 2

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

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