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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, at 10 a.m.

## House of Representatives

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2021

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 15, 2021.

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

NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

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

Almighty God, we come before You still recovering from last week's hearings. We confess that our arguments were void of mercy and vitriolic in intent and have left us overwhelmed with both despair and heartsickness.

You have warned us that quarreling is of no value and subverts the very message we attempt to convey. Convict us of our hubris and our headstrong ways, and call us to account for our unwillingness to diffuse the contention in our deliberations.

As we set our sights on another week of controversy, inspire us to pursue righteousness and not rightness; to exercise our faith and not exploit our rivals' flaws; to speak in love and not with license; to find paths to peace

rather than resign ourselves to resentment.

Make us better than we were yesterday, so that our efforts today will bring a more perfect tomorrow.

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. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HUDSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HUDSON 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.

### ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 122

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the fol-

lowing standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Kelly of Mississippi (to rank immediately after Mr. Smith of Missouri).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 10, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 2(b) of the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act (Pub. L. 116-156), amended by Section 201 of Title II, Division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys:

Mr. Marshall B. Dillard, Bakersfield, California.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 10, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 4(b) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, I am pleased to appoint the following Member to the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission to serve as the Republican Co-chairman:

The Honorable CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH of New Jersey.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 10, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to 22 USC §7002, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:

Dr. Derek M. Scissors, Bethesda, Maryland.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

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Washington, DC, February 10, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to 22 USC §7002, I am pleased to appoint the following individual to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. Alex N. Wong, Wyckoff, New Jersey.  
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Republican Leader.

#### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO COMMISSION ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MEN AND BOYS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 2(b) of Public Law 116-156, as amended by Public Law 116-260, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys:

Dr. Joseph E. Marshall, Jr., of San Francisco, California.

#### PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE  
ADMINISTRATION FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION  
Washington, DC, February 15, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit the Rules of the Committee on House Administration for the 117th Congress for publication in the Congressional Record. On February 10, 2021, the Committee met in open session and adopted these Rules by voice vote, a quorum being present.

Sincerely,

ZOE LOFGREN,  
Chairperson.

Attachment.

Adopted February 10, 2021

#### Rule No. 1—General Provisions

(a) The Rules of the House of Representatives are the rules of the Committee so far as applicable, except that a motion to recess from day to day is a privileged motion in the Committee.

(b) The Committee is authorized at any time to conduct such investigations and studies as it may consider necessary or appropriate in the exercise of its responsibilities under rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and, subject to the adoption of expense resolutions as required by clause 6 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, to incur expenses (including travel expenses) in connection therewith.

(c) The Committee is authorized to have printed and bound testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the Committee, and to make such information available to the public. All costs of stenographic services and transcripts in connection with any meeting or hearing of the Committee shall be paid from the appropriate House account.

(d) The Committee shall submit to the House, not later than January 2 of each odd-numbered year, a report on the activities of the committee under rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(e) The Committee's rules shall be made publicly available in electronic form and published in the Congressional Record not later than 60 days after the Chairperson is elected in each odd-numbered year.

#### Rule No. 2—Regular and Special Meetings

(a)(1) The regular meeting date of the Committee shall be the second Tuesday of every month when the House is in session in accordance with clause 2(b) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. If the House is not in session on the second Tuesday of a month, the regular meeting date shall be the third Tuesday of that month.

(2) Additional meetings may be called by the Chairperson of the full Committee as the Chairperson considers necessary, or at the request of a majority of the members of the Committee in accordance with clause 2(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(3) The determination of the business to be considered at each meeting shall be made by the Chairperson subject to clause 2(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. A regularly scheduled meeting may be dispensed with if, in the judgment of the Chairperson, there is no need for the meeting.

(b) If the Chairperson is not present at any meeting of the Committee, the ranking

member of the majority party who is present shall preside at the meeting.

(c) The Chairperson, in the case of meetings to be conducted by the Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any meeting to be conducted on any measure or matter. Such meeting shall not commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which members have notice thereof. If the Chairperson, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, determines that there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner, or if the Committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present, the Chairperson shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. The announcement shall promptly be made publicly available in electronic form and published in the Daily Digest.

(d) The Chairperson, in the case of meetings to be conducted by the Committee shall make publicly available in electronic form the text of any legislation to be marked up at a meeting at least 24 hours before such meeting (or at the time of an announcement made within 24 hours of such meeting). This requirement shall also apply to any resolution or regulation to be considered at a meeting.

#### Rule No. 3—Open Meetings

As required by clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, each meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation of the Committee, shall be open to the public except when the Committee in open session and with a quorum present determines by record vote that all or part of the remainder of the meeting on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of matters to be considered would endanger national security, would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or would tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, or otherwise would violate any law or rule of the House. Provided, however, that no person other than members of the Committee, and such congressional staff and such other persons as the Committee may authorize, shall be present in any business or markup session which has been closed to the public. To the maximum extent practicable, the Chairperson shall cause to be provided audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

#### Rule No. 4—Records and Rollcalls

(a)(1) A record vote shall be held if requested by any member of the Committee.

(2) The result of each record vote in any meeting of the Committee shall be made publicly available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote. Information so available shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order or other proposition, the name of each member voting for and against, and the members present but not voting.

(3) The Chairperson shall make publicly available in electronic form on the Committee's website not later than 24 hours after the adoption of any amendment, or 48 hours after the disposition or withdrawal of any other amendment, to a measure or matter the text of such amendment.

(b)(1) Subject to subparagraph (2), the Chairperson may postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving any measure or matter or adopting an amendment. The Chairperson may resume proceedings on a postponed request at any time.

(2) In exercising postponement authority under subparagraph (1), the Chairperson shall take all reasonable steps necessary to notify members on the resumption of proceedings on any postponed record vote.

(3) When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

(c) All Committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the member serving as Chairperson, and such records shall be the property of the House and all members of the House shall have access thereto.

(d) House records of the Committee which are at the National Archives shall be made available pursuant to rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Chairperson shall notify the ranking minority member of any decision to withhold a record pursuant to the rule, and shall present the matter to the Committee upon written request of any Committee member.

(e) To the maximum extent feasible, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form.

#### *Rule No. 5—Proxies*

No vote by any member in the Committee may be cast by proxy.

#### *Rule No. 6—Power to Sit and Act; Subpoena Power*

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee is authorized (subject to subparagraph (b)(1) of this paragraph)—

(1) to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings; and

(2) to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memoranda, papers, documents, and other materials as it deems necessary, including materials in electronic form. The Chairperson, or any member designated by the Chairperson, may administer oaths to any witness.

(b)(1) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Chairperson of the full Committee, in accordance with clause 2(m) of rule XI of the House of Representatives, in the conduct of any investigation or activity or series of investigations or activities within the jurisdiction of the Committee, following consultation with the ranking minority member.

(2) In addition, a subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee in accordance with clause 2(m) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, in the conduct of any investigation or activity or series of investigations or activities, when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority of the Committee being present. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed by the Chairperson or by any member designated by the Committee.

(3) At least two business days before issuing any subpoena pursuant to paragraph

(1) of this subsection, the Chairperson shall consult with the ranking minority member regarding the authorization and issuance of such subpoena, and the Chairperson shall provide a full copy of the proposed subpoena, including any proposed document schedule, at that time.

(4) The requirements of paragraph (3) may be waived in the event of an exigent circumstance that does not reasonably allow for advance written notice.

#### *Rule No. 7—Quorums*

No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House unless a majority of

the Committee is actually present. For the purposes of taking any action other than reporting any measure, issuance of a subpoena pursuant to Rule 6(b)(2) of the Rules of the Committee, closing meetings, promulgating Committee orders, or changing the rules of the Committee, one-third of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. For purposes of taking testimony and receiving evidence, two members shall constitute a quorum.

#### *Rule No. 8—Amendments*

Any amendment offered to any pending legislation before the Committee must be made available in written form when requested by any member of the Committee. If such amendment is not available in written form when requested, the Chairperson will allow an appropriate period of time for the provision thereof.

#### *Rule No. 9—Hearing Procedures*

(a) The Chairperson shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing. If the Chairperson, with the concurrence of the ranking minority member, determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing sooner, or if the Committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present, the Chairperson shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date, and the announcement shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

(b) Unless excused by the Chairperson, each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file with the clerk of the Committee, at least 48 hours in advance of their appearance, a written statement of their proposed testimony and shall limit their oral presentation to a summary of their statement.

(c) When any hearing is conducted by the Committee upon any measure or matter, the minority party members on the Committee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairperson by a majority of those minority members before the completion of such hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least one day of hearings thereon.

(d) All other members of the Committee may have the privilege of sitting with any subcommittee during its hearing or deliberations and may participate in such hearings or deliberations, but no member who is not a member of the subcommittee shall count for a quorum or offer any motion or amendment or vote on any matter before the subcommittee.

(e) Committee members may question witnesses only when they have been recognized by the Chairperson for that purpose, and only for a five-minute period until all members present have had an opportunity to question a witness. The five-minute period for questioning a witness by any one member can be extended as provided by clause 2(j) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The questioning of a witness in Committee hearings shall be initiated by the Chairperson, followed by the ranking minority member and all other members alternating between the majority and minority. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the Chairperson shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority. The Chairperson may accomplish this by recognizing two majority members for each minority member recognized.

(f) The following additional rules shall apply to hearings of the Committee as applicable:

(1) The Chairperson at a hearing shall announce in an opening statement the subject of the investigation.

(2) A copy of the Committee rules and this clause shall be made available to each witness as provided by clause 2(k)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(3) Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights.

(4) The Chairperson may punish breaches of order and decorum, and of professional ethics on the part of counsel, by censure and exclusion from the hearings; and the Committee may cite the offender to the House for contempt.

(5) If the Committee determines that evidence or testimony at a hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, it shall—

(A) afford such person an opportunity voluntarily to appear as a witness;

(B) receive such evidence or testimony in executive session; and

(C) receive and dispose of requests from such person to subpoena additional witnesses.

(6) Except as provided in paragraph (5) of this subsection, the Chairperson shall receive, and the Committee shall dispose of, requests to subpoena additional witnesses.

(7) No evidence or testimony taken in executive session may be released or used in public sessions without the consent of the Committee.

(8) In the discretion of the Committee, witnesses may submit brief and pertinent sworn statements in writing for inclusion in the record. The Committee is the sole judge of the pertinence of testimony and evidence adduced at its hearing.

(9) A witness may obtain a transcript copy of their testimony given at a public session or, if given at an executive session, when authorized by the Committee.

#### *Rule No. 10—Procedures for Reporting Measures or Matters*

(a)(1) It shall be the duty of the Chairperson to report or cause to be reported promptly to the House any measure approved by the Committee and to take or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.

(2) In any event, the report of the Committee on a measure which has been approved by the Committee shall be filed within seven calendar days (exclusive of days on which the House is not in session) after the day on which there has been filed with the clerk of the Committee a written request, signed by a majority of the members of the Committee, for the reporting of that measure. Upon the filing of any such request, the clerk of the Committee shall transmit immediately to the Chairperson notice of the filing of that request.

(b)(1) No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House unless a majority of the Committee is actually present.

(2) With respect to each record vote on a motion to report any measure or matter of a public character, and on any amendment offered to the measure or matter, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those members voting for and against, shall be included in the Committee report on the measure or matter.

(c) The report of the Committee on a measure or matter which has been approved by the Committee shall include the matters required by clause 3(c) of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(d)(1) If, at the time any measure or matter is ordered reported by the Committee, any

member of the Committee gives notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views for inclusion in the report, members shall be entitled to not less than two additional calendar days after the day of such notice, commencing on the day on which the measure or matter(s) was approved, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, in which to file such views, in writing and signed by that member, with the clerk of the Committee.

(2) All such views so filed by one or more members of the Committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the Committee with respect to that measure or matter.

(3) The report of the Committee upon that measure or matter shall be printed in a single volume which—

(A) shall include all supplemental, minority, additional or dissenting views, in the form submitted, by the time of the filing of the report, and

(B) shall bear upon its cover a recital that any such supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views (and any material submitted under clause 3(c)(3) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives) are included as part of the report. This subparagraph does not preclude—

(i) the immediate filing or printing of a Committee report unless timely request for the opportunity to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views has been made as provided under clause 2(1) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives; or

(ii) the filing of any supplemental report upon any measure or matter which may be required for the correction of any technical error in a previous report made by the Committee upon that measure or matter.

(4) shall, when appropriate, contain the documents required by clause 3(e) of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(e) The Chairperson, following consultation with the ranking minority member, is directed to offer a motion under clause 1 of rule XXII of the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to going to conference with the Senate, whenever the Chairperson considers it appropriate.

(f) If hearings have been held on any such measure or matter so reported, the Committee shall make every reasonable effort to have such hearings published and available to the members of the House prior to the consideration of such measure or matter in the House.

(g) The Chairperson may designate any majority member of the Committee to act as floor manager of a bill or resolution during its consideration in the House.

#### *Rule No. 11—Committee Oversight*

(a) The Committee shall conduct oversight of matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee in accordance with clauses 2 and 4(d) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) Not later than March 1 of the first session of a Congress and in accordance with clause 2(d) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee shall prepare an oversight plan for that Congress.

#### *Rule No. 12—Review of Continuing Programs; Budget Act Provisions*

(a) The Committee shall, in its consideration of all bills and joint resolutions of a public character within its jurisdiction, ensure that appropriation for continuing programs and activities of the Federal Government will be made annually to the maximum extent feasible and consistent with the nature, requirement, and objectives of the programs and activities involved. For the pur-

poses of this paragraph a Government agency includes the organizational units of government listed in clause 4(e) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) The Committee shall review, from time to time, each continuing program within its jurisdiction for which appropriations are not made annually in order to ascertain whether such program could be modified so that appropriations therefore would be made annually.

(c) The Committee shall, in accordance with clause 4(f)(1) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, submit to the Committee on the Budget (1) its views and estimates with respect to all matters to be set forth in the concurrent resolution on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year which are within its jurisdiction or functions, and (2) an estimate of the total amounts of new budget authority, and budget outlays resulting therefrom, to be provided or authorized in all bills and resolutions within its jurisdiction which it intends to be effective during that fiscal year.

(d) Whenever the Committee is directed in a concurrent resolution on the budget to determine and recommend changes in laws, bills, or resolutions under the reconciliation process it shall promptly make such determination and recommendations, and report a reconciliation bill or resolution (or both) to the House or submit such recommendations to the Committee on the Budget, in accordance with the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

#### *Rule No. 13—Audio and Visual Coverage of Committee Proceedings*

Whenever any hearing or meeting conducted by the Committee is open to the public, those proceedings shall be open to coverage by audio and visual means as provided in clause 4 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, subject to the limitations therein.

#### *Rule No. 14—Committee Staff*

The staff of the Committee on House Administration shall be appointed as follows:

(a) The staff shall be appointed by the Chairperson except as provided in paragraph (b), and may be removed by the Chairperson, and shall work under the general supervision and direction of the Chairperson;

(b) All staff provided to the minority party members of the Committee shall be appointed by the ranking minority member, and may be removed by the ranking minority member of the Committee, and shall work under the general supervision and direction of such member;

(c) The appointment of all professional staff shall be subject to the approval of the Committee as provided by, and subject to the provisions of, clause 9 of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives;

(d) The Chairperson shall fix the compensation of all staff of the Committee, after consultation with the ranking minority member regarding any minority party staff, within the budget approved for such purposes for the Committee.

#### *Rule No. 15—Travel of Members and Staff*

(a) Consistent with the primary expense resolution and such additional expense resolutions as may have been approved, the provisions of this rule shall govern travel of Committee members and staff. Travel for any member or any staff member shall be paid only upon the prior authorization of the Chairperson or their designee. Travel may be authorized by the Chairperson for any member and any staff member in connection with the attendance at hearings conducted by the Committee and meetings, conferences, and investigations which involve activities or subject matter under the general jurisdiction

of the Committee. Before such authorization is given there shall be submitted to the Chairperson in writing the following:

(1) The purpose of the travel;

(2) The dates during which the travel will occur;

(3) The locations to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each; and

(4) The names of members and staff seeking authorization.

(b)(1) In the case of travel outside the United States of members and staff of the Committee for the purpose of conducting hearings, investigations, studies, or attending meetings and conferences involving activities or subject matter under the legislative assignment of the committee, prior authorization must be obtained from the Chairperson. Before such authorization is given, there shall be submitted to the Chairperson, in writing, a request for such authorization. Each request, which shall be filed in a manner that allows for a reasonable period of time for review before such travel is scheduled to begin, shall include the following:

(A) the purpose of the travel;

(B) the dates during which the travel will occur;

(C) the names of the countries to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each;

(D) an agenda of anticipated activities for each country for which travel is authorized together with a description of the purpose to be served and the areas of committee jurisdiction involved; and

(E) the names of members and staff for whom authorization is sought.

(2) At the conclusion of any hearing, investigation, study, meeting, or conference for which travel outside the United States has been authorized pursuant to this rule, members and staff attending meetings or conferences shall submit a written report to the Chairperson covering the activities and other pertinent observations or information gained as a result of such travel.

(c) Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, or regulations of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel.

#### *Rule No. 16—Staff Deposition Authority*

The Chairperson may authorize the staff of the Committee to conduct depositions pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 8, One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, and subject to any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

#### *Rule No. 17—Number and Jurisdiction of Subcommittees*

(a) There shall be one standing subcommittee, with party ratios of members as indicated. The subcommittee shall have jurisdiction as stated by these rules, may conduct oversight over such subject matter, and may consider such legislation as may be referred to them by the Chairperson. The name and jurisdiction of the subcommittee shall be:

(1) Subcommittee on Elections (3/1)—Matters relating to voting rights issues and such other matters as may be referred to the subcommittee.

1(b) The Chairperson may establish and appoint members, consistent with the ratio between majority and minority members serving on the Subcommittee on Elections, to serve on task forces, panels, special, or select subcommittees of the Committee, to perform specific functions for limited periods of time, as the Chairperson deems appropriate.

#### *Rule No. 18—Referral of Legislation to Subcommittees*

The Chairperson may refer legislation or other matters to the subcommittee as the

Chairperson considers appropriate. The Chairperson may discharge the subcommittee of any matter referred to it.

*Rule No. 19—Powers and Duties of Subcommittees*

The subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence and report to the full committee on all matters referred to it. The subcommittee shall not meet during any full Committee meeting or hearing.

*Rule No. 20—Other Procedures and Regulations*

The Chairperson may establish such other procedures and take such actions as may be necessary to carry out the foregoing rules or to facilitate the effective operation of the committee.

*Rule No. 21—Designation of Clerk of the Committee*

For the purposes of these Rules and the Rules of the House of Representatives, the staff director of the Committee shall act as the clerk of the Committee.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Resolution 8, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2021.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, February 18, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-258. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a proclamation that terminates the national emergency first declared in Proclamation 9844 of February 15, 2019 (Declaring a National Emergency Concerning the Southern Border of the United States), pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622 (H. Doc. No. 117-15); to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

EC-259. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Control of Air Pollution From Airplanes and Airplane Engines: GHG Emission Standards and Test Procedures [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0276; FRL-10018-45-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT26) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-260. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Colorado; Revisions to Regulation Number 7 and RACT Requirements for 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Denver Metro/North Front Range Nonattainment Area [EPA-R08-OAR-2020-0114; FRL-10019-22-Region 8] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-261. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2020-0121; FRL-

10017-02-Region 9] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-262. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final action — Review of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0279; FRL-10019-04-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU40) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-263. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Improvements for Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Test Procedures, and Other Technical Amendments [EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0307; FRL-10006-90-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU62) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-264. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order declaring a national emergency with respect to the unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States posed by the situation in Burma, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.; 50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.; 8 U.S.C. 1182(f); and 3 U.S.C. 301 (H. Doc. No. 117-13); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-265. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Libya, that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, is to continue in effect beyond February 25, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117-14); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-266. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Source of Income From Certain Sales of Personal Property [TD 9921] (RIN: 1545-BP16) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-267. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Beginning of Construction for Sections 45 and 48; Extension of Continuity Safe Harbor for Offshore Projects [Notice 2021-5] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-268. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Guidance on Passive Foreign Investment Companies [TD 9936] (RIN: 1545-BO59) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-269. A letter from the Director, Legal Processing Division, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Excise Taxes; Transportation of Persons by Air; Transportation of Property by Air; Aircraft Management Services [TD 9948] (RIN: 1545-BP37) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

### 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. ALLEN:

H.R. 1037. A bill to reform the H-2A program for nonimmigrant agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1038. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to provide a plan to ensure adequate staffing throughout organizational units of the Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture to review communications use authorizations in a timely manner; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1039. A bill to provide that a project for the deployment or modification of a communications facility entirely within a floodplain is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; 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 Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1040. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayers a flat tax alternative to the current income tax system; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1041. A bill to repeal the debt ceiling; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BUCSHON:

H.R. 1042. A bill to provide an enhanced general penalty for any person who willfully or maliciously destroys a communications facility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 1043. A bill to provide that an eligible facilities request under section 6409(a) of the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; 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. CRAIG:

H.R. 1044. A bill to create a task force at the Federal Communications Commission to ensure the policy and funding decisions of the Commission are informed by data collection and analysis required in title VIII of the Communications Act of 1934, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 1045. A bill to amend the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 to amend the definition of eligible facilities request, to codify the 60-day time frame for certain eligible facilities requests and certain eligible telecommunications facilities

requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 1046. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to provide broadband availability data to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 1047. A bill to allow certain State and Tribal permitting authority to encourage expansion of broadband service to rural and Tribal communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1048. A bill to prohibit the transfer or release of individuals detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1049. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an interagency strike force to increase prioritization by the Department of Interior and Department of Agriculture by senior management of the Department of Interior and Department of Agriculture, or an organizational unit of reviews for communications use authorizations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 1050. A bill to provide that a project to replace or improve a communications facility following a major disaster or an emergency declared by the President is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 1051. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to streamline siting processes for telecommunications service facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. STANTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SABLON, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. GALLEGÓ, Mr. NEGUSE, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1052. A bill to withdraw certain Federal land in the State of Arizona from location, entry, and patent under mining laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1053. A bill to provide that a project to remove and replace communications equipment or services listed under the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks

Act of 2019 is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; 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 Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Mrs.

HAYES, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SIREs, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 1054. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to provide assistance to the immediate family of elementary or secondary school staff members killed in an act of violence while performing school duties; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 1055. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit a plan to Congress to track requests for communications use authorization on Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 1056. A bill to provide that a project for the collocation of a personal wireless service facility is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; 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. KAPTUR (for herself, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. SIREs, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. MAST, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LAMB, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. COLE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BOST, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. COMER, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. CALVERT, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CLINE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BACON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. CHU, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. WILD, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. LATTI, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. COOPER, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ZELDIN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. LIEU, Mr. NEAL, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. GALLEGÓ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. SOTO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BANKS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of

Pennsylvania, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LONG, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HERN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BASS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. STANTON, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. STEEL, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. POCAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. EMMER, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. GORMERT, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KATKO, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Ms. DELBENE, and Ms. ADAMS):

H.R. 1057. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KINZINGER:

H.R. 1058. A bill to amend the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012 to amend the definition of eligible facilities request, to codify the 60-day time frame for certain eligible facilities requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington (for

himself, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COOPER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. JONES, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HIMES, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 1059. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to permit an individual who is subject to a requirement to present identification as a condition of voting in an election for Federal office to meet such requirement by presenting a sworn written statement attesting to the individual's identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 1060. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to streamline siting processes for personal wireless service facilities, including small personal wireless service facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 1061. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve cable franchising authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCKINLEY (for himself and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 1062. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and allow an elective payment of the tax credit for carbon oxide sequestration; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 1063. A bill to promote the general health and well-being of individuals accessing work through digital marketplace companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 1064. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to amend provisions relating to franchise term and termination and provisions relating to the elimination or modification of requirements in franchises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 1065. A bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Oversight and Reform, 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. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. STEWART, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 1066. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide flexibility with the cost share for fire management assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PALMER:

H.R. 1067. A bill to streamline the process for consideration of applications for the placement of communications facilities on certain buildings and other property owned by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. PORTER, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1068. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of personal service income earned in pass-thru entities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 1069. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that the Federal Communications Commission is not required to perform any review under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 or division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code, as a condition of permitting the placement and installation of a communications facility, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1070. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit States from using proprietary voting system hardware or software in the administration of an election for Federal office which prevents the system from meeting the voluntary voting system guidelines for interoperability and auditability issued by the Election Assis-

tance Commission under such Act; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1071. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit States from using a voting system which is connected to the Internet in the administration of an election for Federal office; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. DESAULNIER):

H.R. 1072. A bill to report data on COVID-19 in Federal, State, and local correctional facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Mrs. RODGERS of Washington:

H.R. 1073. A bill to provide that construction, rebuilding, or hardening of communications facilities following a major emergency declared by a Governor relating to a wildfire are not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; 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 Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 1074. A bill to provide that the deployment of a small personal wireless service facility shall not constitute an undertaking under section 300320 of title 54, United States Code, or a major Federal action for the purposes of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 1075. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 1076. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require all political committees to notify the Federal Election Commission within 48 hours of receiving cumulative contributions of \$1,000 or more from any contributor during a calendar year; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 1077. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to require senior Executive branch employees to sign an ethics pledge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 1078. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress receiving compensation as a lobbyist shall be ineligible to receive certain Federal retirement benefits or to use certain congressional benefits and services, to require each Member of Congress to post on the Member's official public website a hyperlink to the most recent annual financial disclosure report filed by the Member under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to pay for the costs of travel by the spouse of a Member of Congress who accompanies the Member on official travel, to restrict the use of travel promotional awards by Members of

Congress who receive such awards in connection with official air travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Rules, and Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 1079. A bill to establish an inter-agency working group to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan to control locust outbreaks in the East Africa region and address future outbreaks in order to avert mass scale food insecurity and potential political destabilization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BACON, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BARR, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BOST, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARL, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CAWTHORN, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. EMMER, Mr. ESTES, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. FOXX, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. HERN, Ms. HERRELL, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. HILL, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATTI, Mr. LATURNER, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Ms. MACE, Mr. MANN, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MAST, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. MEUSER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PERRY, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. POSEY, Mr. REED, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. ROSE, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. ROY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. STEIL, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr.

WITTMAN, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BUCK, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. GRIFFITH):

H.R. 1080. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 1081. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the deduction for charitable contributions as an above-the-line deduction; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 1082. A bill to require ride-hailing companies to implement an enhanced digital system to verify passengers with their authorized ride-hailing vehicles and drivers; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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 Mrs. WAGNER (for herself and Mr. CASTRO of Texas):

H.R. 1083. A bill to require a strategy for engagement with Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 1084. A bill to provide that a project for the deployment or modification of a communications facility entirely within a brownfield site is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; 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 Mr. HUDSON:

H. Res. 122. A resolution electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. ISSA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. COLE):

H. Res. 123. A resolution expressing appreciation and recognition for the scientific, medical, and pharmaceutical community in the historic development of the COVID-19 vaccine in record time; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 124. A resolution supporting the people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations and condemning the election rigging and subsequent violent crackdowns on peaceful protesters by the illegitimate Lukashenka regime; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. BURGESS):

H. Res. 125. A resolution to oppose the use of the National Emergencies Act to declare a national emergency relating to climate change; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. JONES, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H. Res. 126. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 14 of each year as International Flower Workers' Day, in acknowledgment of workers in flower-producing countries and to demonstrate the commitment of the United States to practices that respect labor rights in other countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. COMER, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. FALLON, Ms. FOXX, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. KELLER, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LATURNER, Ms. MACE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SMUCKER):

H. Res. 127. A resolution requesting the President transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in his possession relating to the amount of funding previously enacted and currently unspent in certain public laws; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mrs. BEATTY):

H. Res. 128. A resolution recognizing the rise of cardiovascular disease as the world's leading cause of preventable death and disability and as the global public health crisis of our generation and supporting the recognition of February 2021, as "American Heart Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALTZ:

H. Res. 129. A resolution urging the United States Olympic Committee, the International Olympic Committee, and the Olympic Committees of other countries to take certain actions with respect to the 2022 Winter Olympic Games; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

#### 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. ALLEN:

H.R. 1037.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H.R. 1038.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 1039.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1040.

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

The attached bill falls within Congress' constitutionally enumerated power to enact legislation pertaining to an income tax pursuant to Article I, Section VIII, "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect Taxes."

Moreover, Congress was given the authority to tax income at the federal level pursuant to Amendment XVI, "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several states, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1041.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. BUCHSHON:

H.R. 1042.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 1043.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 1044.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 1045.

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

Article I, Section VIII, Clause III

Article I, Section VIII, Clause XVIII

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 1046.

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

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

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 1047.

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

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

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1048.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 grants Congress the authority to pass laws related to "needful buildings" on lands owned by the federal government. Also Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 grants Congress the authority to "provide for the common defence".

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1049.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 17 grants Congress the authority to pass laws related to



“needful buildings” on lands owned by the federal government.

By Mr. DUNN:

H.R. 1050.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 1051.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. GRIJALVA:

H.R. 1052.

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

U.S. Const. art. I, sec. 8, cl. 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes;

U.S. Const. art. IV, sec. 3, cl. 2, sen. a

The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 1053.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 1054.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. HUDSON:

H.R. 1055.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:

H.R. 1056.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Ms. KAPTUR:

H.R. 1057.

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

Article I, Section VIII, To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign coin, and fix the Standards of Weights and Measures

Article I, Section VIII, To regulate Commerce

By Mr. KINZINGER:

H.R. 1058.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:

H.R. 1059.

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

Article I, Section 1: “All Legislative power herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.”

By Mr. LATTA:

H.R. 1060.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: Congress shall have the power . . . “to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian tribes.”

By Mrs. LESKO:

H.R. 1061.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 1062.

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

Section 8—Powers of Congress. 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 Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia:

H.R. 1063.

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

Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 1064.

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

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

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 1065.

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

Clauses 3 & 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution and Section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 1066.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PALMER:

H.R. 1067.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. PASCRELL:

H.R. 1068.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PENCE:

H.R. 1069.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1070.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 1071.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H.R. 1072.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington:

H.R. 1073.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause I

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.R. 1074.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 1075.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Additionally, the Preamble to the Constitution provides support of the authority to enact legislation to promote the General Welfare.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 1076.

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

Article I

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 1077.

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

Article I

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 1078.

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

Article I

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1079.

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

Article I Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1080.

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

The Constitutional authority on which this bill is based is Congress’s power under the Commerce Clause in Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution and under the Constitution’s grant of powers to Congress under the Equal Protection, Due Process, and Enforcement Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1081.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 1 of the US Constitution

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 1082.

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

Article I Section 8 of the US Constitution

By Mrs. WAGNER:

R.R. 1083.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. WALBERG:

H.R. 1084.

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

The authority to enact this bill is derived from but not limited to, Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution. “To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and the Indian Tribes.”

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 227: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 248: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 302: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 400: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 423: Mr. RYAN and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 567: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 621: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 685: Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SIREN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. TLAIB, and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 770: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 842: Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HIMES, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. NEAL, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MFUME, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 851: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida.

H.R. 852: Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. HIMES, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 884: Ms. DELBENE.

H.R. 959: Mrs. AXNE, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H.R. 978: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 985: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1012: Mr. BROWN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. PLASKETT.

H.R. 1017: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.  
H.R. 1029: Mr. HAGEDORN.

H. Res. 53: Mr. WALTZ and Mr. GAETZ.

H. Res. 100: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr.  
VARGAS.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO COLONEL DAVID G.  
MCLEOD

**HON. NEAL P. DUNN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Mr. DUNN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and work of Colonel (Doctor) (Retired) David G. McLeod, who passed away on December 18, 2020. I know the thoughts of many thousands of military medical officers, protégées, surgical colleagues, and patients are with the McLeod family, especially his wife of 55 years, Claudia, their children, David Jr. and Ayyette Sailer, and treasured grandchildren.

After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Doctor McLeod joined the U.S. Army, completed medical school and began what would become a five-decade storied career in Army Medicine. Drawn to service in direct support of troops in combat, Doctor McLeod delayed his surgical training to serve a distinguished combat tour in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division. Following his urology residency, he went on to serve as Program Director, Chief of Urologic Oncology, and Chief of Urology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC.

In 1992, Colonel McLeod established the Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR) at the Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, MD. At its helm until his retirement from the Army in 2016, Dr. McLeod led CPDR's growth to ultimately become one of the world's finest, most influential prostate patient care and research centers, home to one of the largest and most comprehensive prostate cancer databases and tissue repositories in the country. For his part, Dr. McLeod would become internationally renowned for CPDR's groundbreaking and pioneering work that combined molecular biology and clinical research.

He rose in academia to serve concurrently as a Professor of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and a Clinical Professor in the Department of Surgery (Urology) at Georgetown University Medical Center. He also earned his Juris Doctor from Northern Virginia Law School. His published work appeared in major medical journals, including *Urology*, the *Journal of Urology*, the *Journal of Urologic Oncology*, and the *Journal of Cancer*. His contributions included co-authoring multiple chapters and publications on urologic oncology, educating his students and advancing the field of research simultaneously. He was a member of numerous professional societies and served as President of the American Foundation of Urologic Disease (now known as the American Urological Association Foundation) and past President of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urologic Association. He was also a member of The Society of the Cincinnati in the State of Virginia and the D.C. Bar.

After more than 50 years in uniformed service to our Nation, having personally cared for

senior leaders within the highest branches of government with the same commitment and dedication as that given to active duty service members, foreign heads of state, veterans and their family members, Dr. McLeod was revered as an exceptional surgeon, urologic oncologist and patient advocate. To the thousands of physicians, surgeons, scientists and other healthcare providers who passed through the halls of Walter Reed during his tenure (myself included), and for civilian surgeons, urologists and oncologists throughout the nation and around the globe, David McLeod was revered as an extraordinary mentor and clinical pioneer. He was tough and had zero tolerance for nonsense; after all, you can take a man out of the Marines, but you can't take the Marine out of the man. However, despite the rough exterior, Dr. McLeod was adored and respected by everyone. Indeed, the trajectory of current prostate cancer detection, prevention, treatment and care rest on the shoulders of this giant in the field.

Madam Speaker, Colonel (Doctor) (Retired) David G. McLeod is very clearly one of the giants of Army Medicine, one whose contributions to both military medicine and global health will be felt for years to come, and whose legacy will stand the test of time. To say it was a privilege working beside this man would be an understatement. I am honored to recognize his service, and on behalf of the 2nd District of Florida and all those who have known this phenomenal American, I wish to express my deepest thanks to David McLeod for his commendable years of service and dedication.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE  
ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today on my own behalf and on behalf of Representative TIM WALBERG to honor the nine retired Adrian Dominican Sisters who lived together at the Motherhouse in Adrian, Michigan, and lost their lives to the COVID-19 pandemic in January 2021.

Those who dedicated their lives to serving others were Sister Dorothea Gamlich, O.P.; Sister Helen Laier, O.P.; Sister Jeannine Therese McGorray, O.P.; Sister Esther Ortega, O.P.; Sister Mary Lisa Rieman, O.P.; Sister Ann Rena Shinkey, O.P.; Sister Margaret Ann Swallow, O.P.; and Sister Mary Irene Wischmeyer, O.P. They strongly adhered to masking and social distancing, yet the devastating disease found them at their serene compound 75 miles from Detroit.

Three Adrian Dominicans work at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz, California, which provides vital health services to many residents of my Congressional District. They are Sister Rita Eileen Dean, O.P.; Sister Adrienne

Piennette, O.P.; and Sister Judy Silva, O.P., all extraordinary contributors to the hospital and considered great blessings by hospital administrators.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to honor the memory of these holy women, Dominican Sisters, who lost their lives to the pandemic, and honor and thank those who continue to serve at Dominican Hospital. These good and great women of faith make our country stronger and better.

COMMENDING THE WESTSIDE GAZETTE ON CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a staple of journalistic integrity in my Congressional district. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the oldest African-American newspaper in the heart of southern Florida, the *Westside Gazette*. For fifty years, they produced as their motto reminds us: "A Positive Paper For Positive People."

The *Westside Gazette* was founded by Levi Henry Jr. in 1971, in an era not unlike the politically charged environment we have today. While it is now run by his son and my good friend, Bobby Henry, this weekly paper continues to be known for its crusade against racism and injustice. These are the very virtues embodied by the elder Henry, for example, when he demonstrated in support of the integration of Florida beaches with "wade-ins" not so long ago.

Bobby Henry Sr. continues the activist tradition of his father, going beyond his role as publisher. In 2017, he was the recipient of the Angelo B. Henderson Community Service Award by the National Association of Black Journalists for making a positive impact on HIV/AIDS and poverty-stricken communities.

Their fifty years of professionalism stand out even more so today as too many regions have suffered misfortune, having succumbed to modern economic pressures that deprive communities of competent, local news outlets. This misfortune leads to communities of all colors dwelling in an excess of news deserts, making it increasingly difficult to hold local politicians to account. The *Westside Gazette's* pursuit of truth and dedication to journalistic integrity is of continued benefit to not only its readers, but the larger community and the functioning of our democratic form of government.

Madam Speaker, I am so privileged to commemorate and honor the *Westside Gazette's* longlasting achievement in journalism. Please join me in praising their success, fifty years informing not just the African-American community, but the broader public of southern Florida.

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REMEMBERING MARTHA HAYS  
COOPER

## HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to remember Martha Hays Cooper, known as "Ookie," a remarkable woman and friend and the wife of our colleague JIM COOPER, who passed away last Thursday in Nashville. I include in the RECORD for history her husband's words in tribute:

Martha Hays Cooper died peacefully at home in Nashville on Thursday, February 4, after years of struggling with Alzheimer's. "Ookie" was married to Representative Jim Cooper for almost 36 years, mother of their three amazing children, Mary (Scott Gallisdorfer), Jamie, and Hayes, and grandmother of the incomparable Jay.

Martha was born on September 13, 1954, the second child of the late Dr. A.V. Hays and Dr. Martha Hays Taylor of Gulfport, Mississippi. Her siblings, Art Hays (Debbie) of Gaithersburg, MD, and Mary Hays Peller (Steve) of New Orleans, survive her. Martha graduated from Sweet Briar College in 1976 and from Mississippi State in 1980 with an M.S. in ornithology. Her first job was in a cubbyhole in the attic of the Natural History Museum, the Bird Division of the Smithsonian, staffing the first two editions of the million-selling National Geographic Field Guide to the Birds of North America. An adventuresome soul, Martha smoked cigars in swamps to repel mosquitoes, made lifelong friends in Buenos Aires, taught children and studied Puffins for the Quebec-Labrador Foundation, protected Least Terns on Gulf of Mexico beaches, camped in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and worked the Galápagos Islands for World Wildlife Fund, all while keeping an African-Grey parrot named Baroot in her kitchen.

Martha lived in Georgetown and drove a 1971 Robin's-egg-blue Volvo P1800E when she met Jim, the youngest congressman in the U.S., who proposed at a White House Christmas party. Part Audrey Hepburn, Ali MacGraw, and Penelope Cruz, Martha was wary of politics until she lived in Shelbyville with Jim's mother for a few months in 1984 to manage Jim's first re-election campaign. The experiment worked. They married on April 6, 1985, followed by the birth of Mary Argentine in 1990, John James Audubon in 1991, and Hayes Hightower in 1995. Martha loved Mardi Gras, Galatoires ("the big G"), hurricanes and snow, peonies, Little Cayman Island, Ernie Banks, homemade popovers, Radnor Lake, friends in the Query and Centennial Clubs, Aretha Franklin and Paul McCartney, Standard Poodles (Ruby, Sirius Black, and Romeo), Cicadas, golf, City House's belly-ham pizza, families of Crows, Prince Charles, her Cardinal-red 2003 Mini-Cooper, and the Hermitage, serving as Regent of the Ladies' Hermitage Association. Her favorite president was Barack Obama; favorite bird: *Upupa Epops*.

Martha's charm and optimism were heroic, eclipsing her illness. She ALWAYS smiled and said thank you. She loved car travel; on bumpy roads she'd say "this makes me wiggle." In recent years, she drew wobbly hearts on everything . . . with a Sharpie when she could find one.

The family is grateful to Martha's main caregiver, Sandy Mathers, her friend of 25 years, as well as newer friends, Heather Tavasti and Alyssa Action. The team at Alive Hospice was godsent."

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL  
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COM-  
MEMORATIVE COIN ACT

## HON. MARCY KAPTUR

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, the dedication of the World War II Memorial on our National Mall culminated a 17-year effort in Congress to construct the first national memorial dedicated to the 16 million Americans who served in the Armed Forces during World War II and the more than 400,000 who died.

As the Representative who introduced the legislation to construct the WWII Memorial, I rise today in support of the National World War II Commemorative Coin Act. This bipartisan piece of legislation, which I am honored to introduce alongside my friend and colleague Representative ADAM KINZINGER of Illinois, authorizes the U.S. Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC.

The coin will serve as an important token to the spirit, sacrifice, and commitment of the brave Americans who fought to defend our great Nation and advance peace and freedom throughout the world.

Most importantly, this legislation will help ensure the Memorial will be properly maintained for years to come, and that the commemorative and educational programming remains robust and substantial.

I would like to thank our partners at the Friends of the World War II Memorial for their service and help in getting this bill to where it is today.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL KRASNY,  
PH.D.

## HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a giant among journalists, Dr. Michael Krasny. For nearly three decades he has hosted the highly acclaimed Forum (KQED) and is retiring on February 12, 2021, to pursue other interests, including writing and grandparenting.

Michael Krasny earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Ohio University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. Since 1983 he has worked in broadcast journalism, first with ABC, and in 1993 began his career in public broadcasting.

Michael Krasny has shared his vast knowledge as a teacher at San Francisco State, Stanford University, the University of California and the Fulbright International Institutes. He conducts interviews for City Arts and Lectures, and has written many books, including *Off Mike: A Memoir of Talk Radio and Literary Life*; *Spiritual Envy*; *Sound Ideas*, and *Let There Be Laughter*.

Dr. Krasny has been honored for his outstanding work and is the recipient of the Y.Y. Agnon Medal for Intellectual Achievement; the Eugene Block Award for Human Rights Jour-

nalism; the James Madison Freedom of Information Award; the Excellence in Journalism Award from the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Society; the Career Achievement Award from the Society of Professional Journalists and an award from the Radio and Television News Directors Association.

Michael Krasny is described by Holly Kernan, KQED's Chief Content Officer, as a Bay Area jewel. She said: "His is a model public service career and he has brought depth, compassion and the expertise of a literature professor to the airwaves on a daily basis."

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring this stellar broadcaster, author and academic, Michael Krasny, Ph.D. who has enhanced the lives of countless people by informing, examining and educating us. We are a stronger community and a better country because of his extraordinary work.

RECOGNIZING THE 41ST ANNUAL  
SALUTE OF THE BLACK NURSES  
ASSOCIATION OF GREATER  
WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA, INC.

## HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the 41st Annual Salute of the Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, D.C. Area, Inc. The Black Nurses Association (BNA) of Greater Washington, D.C. Area, Inc. (GWDCA), chartered in 1975, endeavors to support the mission of the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) and to provide services to residents in the D.C. area.

BNA of GWDCA acts as a vehicle for cohesion and solidarity among Black nurses to ensure the continuity of common heritage. The BNA of GWDCA hosted its first Annual Salute to a Black Nurse on February 14, 1981, at St. Elizabeths Hospital to recognize the contributions of nurses in the community and to celebrate Black History Month. "The Salute" has become a signature community program, where one practicing nurse is awarded "Nurse of the Year" and several nursing students are awarded scholarships. Meedie Bardonnille RN has been selected as the 2021 "Nurse of the Year."

BNA of GWDCA has a distinguished legacy of community service with a focus on addressing specific health problems of the Black consumer and health care disparities. Past programs have included participation in the National Black Nurses National Hypertension Project and the National Depression Project and partnerships with the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. BNA of GWDCA's signature community service project provides community-based health assessments and teaching through church-based and collaborative health fairs and partnerships with the D.C. Department of Health, Office of Immunizations, and the Washington Hospital Center.

Importantly, we are grateful that in response to the critical shortage of nurses in all areas of practice, BNA of GWDCA's "Choose Nursing Project" provides career information and

mentoring in the field for students in D.C. area middle and high schools. As a chapter, BNA of GWDC continues to carry the mission of "Empowering the Community through Education, Service and Caring" and support the NBNA's theme, "The Art and Science of Nursing."

Particularly during the COVID-19 crisis, the nation understands that nurses are indispensable. It is more important than ever to recognize Black nurses, whose service has been overlooked for far too long.

I urge my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington, D.C. Area, Inc. for 46 years devoted to improving the lives of D.C. area residents and the profession of nursing.

HONORING THE LIFE OF 1SG  
STALEY JOHNSON SR.

**HON. TED BUDD**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of 1SG Staley Johnson Sr. of Kannapolis, North Carolina.

Staley Johnson was born on December 4th, 1920 in Alexander County, North Carolina to Jonas and Nancy Johnson. After the 5th grade, Johnson left school to help provide for and support his family.

A native North Carolinian, Staley Johnson enlisted with the U.S. Army on December 6th, 1941, the day before the attacks at Pearl Harbor. Staley Johnson was just 23 years old at the time.

Johnson served heroically and courageously as a heavy machine gunner in the 330th Infantry. During his service in Europe, Johnson was wounded from gunfire in the back near La Barre, France on July 27, 1944 after arriving on the beaches of France just after D-Day. Johnson was involved in further action in Europe as the Allies closed in on Germany before Allied victory in Europe. Johnson received a Purple Heart, a Bronze Star, and several other awards for his valor and courage. After his discharge, he went to work for Cannon Mills, but remained active in the National Guard.

In April 1945, Johnson married Nellie Victoria Foster. They had four children; Staley Jr., Pamela, Jerry, and Kathy. The couple were married for over 64 years before Nellie passed away in 2010. Staley is the grandfather to six, great-grandfather to 12, and great-great-grandfather to two. His family and his church mean the world to him.

Often, Staley Johnson can be found singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer," a song he learned

while resting in a town the allies had just recaptured from Hitler's Army. He is known to be full of stories from World War II.

Madam Speaker, 1SG Staley Johnson Sr. is an American hero. His service to our country will never be forgotten. It is an honor and a privilege to represent Staley Johnson in the U.S. House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF THE TEACHER  
VICTIMS' FAMILY ASSISTANCE  
ACT OF 2021

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Teacher Victims' Family Assistance Act of 2021. American teachers are overburdened. In too many schools across our nation, infrastructure needs repair, teachers are underpaid, and classrooms are overcrowded. In addition to all these problems, teachers are also forced to contend with a gun violence epidemic, which has led to more and more deaths on schoolgrounds each year. In the face of this horrific reality, numerous teachers have died, often in an effort to heroically defend the lives of their students.

Surviving family members of these slain teachers are unquestionably burdened with immeasurable grief, but they are also left without the financial support their deceased spouse or parent provided them. While we must continue to tirelessly advocate for common sense gun laws, we must also ensure that those who lose family members in such senseless acts of violence are cared for through financial assistance that will help cover final expenses and support the care of surviving family members—just like we have in the past for public safety officers and for 9/11 first responders.

The Teacher Victims' Family Assistance Act of 2021 creates a compensation fund under the U.S. Department of Education that provides assistance to the immediate families of teachers and other school staff who are killed in a violent act over the course of performing their duties. The compensation fund provides funeral assistance, a death benefit to the next of kin, a monthly living allowance for the surviving spouse and children, and five years of undergraduate education assistance for each child.

It is my sincere hope that over time fewer and fewer families will be in need of assistance from this compensation fund after they experience the tragic loss of their spouse or parent. Until that time comes, we must do everything in our power to honor those dedi-

cated, hardworking teachers who died in an act of violence by caring for their surviving loved ones.

Madam Speaker, I urge the House to expeditiously pass this measure. Doing so will reaffirm America's gratitude for our nation's devoted educators, who work tirelessly to enrich the lives of our children.

TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE LIFE OF  
KATHERINE STREHL

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, February 15, 2021*

Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my dear friend and colleague in public service, Katherine Strehl.

Katherine was born in Oakland, California on October 4, 1944, to Elizabeth Williams Strehl Kerley while her father was serving overseas during World War II. Her stepfather, Bob Kerley, UC Berkeley Vice Chancellor for Administration and Student Affairs, was an important part of her life and a mentor to her. Katherine died at her home in Menlo Park, California on January 24, 2021. She was 76 years old.

Katherine was a graduate of Skyline High School and a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UC Berkeley. She earned a master's degree from Stanford University and completed the coursework for a Ph.D. in communications research. She was a 1979 graduate of the Coro Women's Program in leadership development.

Katherine had a successful 40-year career in public affairs, and received Santa Clara County's 1994 Women of Achievement Award. She was known for her commitment to collaboration between business, government and community. She served as the Manager of Community Affairs and Public Policy at Lockheed Martin Missiles and Space, and was Executive Manager of External Affairs at BART, then managed public outreach for the California Transportation Commission. She served on the Commonwealth Club's Silicon Valley Advisory Board, and on many Menlo Park commissions, most recently the Planning Commission.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in expressing our deepest condolences to Katherine's beloved husband of 22 years, Bill Dempsey, and to her family and wide circle of friends. She was a warm, loving, smart and accomplished woman, and we will miss her dearly.

Monday, February 15, 2021

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 48 public bills, H.R. 1037–1084; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 122–129 were introduced. **Pages H511–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H515–16**

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

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H507**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 122, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H507**

**Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: Mr. Marshall B. Dillard of Bakersfield, California. **Page H507**

**Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Member to the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission to serve as the Republican Co-chairman: Representative Smith of New Jersey. **Pages H507–08**

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the United States-China Economic and Security Review

Commission: Dr. Derek M. Scissors of Bethesda, Maryland. **Page H508**

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Alex N. Wong of Wyckoff, New Jersey. **Page H508**

**Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys: Dr. Joseph E. Marshall, Jr., of San Francisco, California. **Page H508**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 16, 2021**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Election Assistance Commission, 11 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Oversight of Military Privatized Housing”, 11 a.m., Webex.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

Week of February 16 through February 19, 2021

**Senate Chamber**

Senate will meet in pro forma sessions on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 and 10 a.m., and Friday, February 19, 2021, at 10:15 a.m.

**Senate Committees**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: February 18, to hold hearings to examine the Coronavirus crisis, focusing on paving the way to an equitable recovery, 11 a.m., WEBEX.

**House Committees**

*Committee on Appropriations*, February 18, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled “House Wellness and Office of Employee Assistance (OEA)”, 10 a.m., Webex.

February 19, Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “COVID–19 and the Child Care Crisis”, 10 a.m., Webex.

February 19, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Department of Veterans Affairs COVID–19 Response”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services*, February 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Update on the Department of Defense’s Evolving Roles and Mission in Response to the COVID–19 Pandemic”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, February 17, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Connecting America: Broadband Solutions to Pandemic Problems”, 11 a.m., Webex.

February 18, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “A Smarter Investment: Pathways to a Clean Energy Future”, 11:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, February 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Game Stopped? Who Wins and Loses When Short Sellers, Social Media, and Retail Investors Collide”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, February 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “H.R. 40: Exploring the Path to Reparative Justice in America”, 10 a.m., Webex.

February 18, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Supreme Court’s Shadow Docket”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, February 18, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, February 19, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “A Pathway for Peace in Afghanistan: Examining the Findings and Recommendations of the Afghanistan Study Group”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, February 18, Full Committee, organizational meeting, 11 a.m., Webex.

February 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Science of COVID–19 Vaccines and Encouraging Vaccine Uptake”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, February 18, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Free Tax Preparation Services During the Pandemic”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, February 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 18

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12:30 p.m.

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