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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 heart-sickness.

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 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

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 following 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:


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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

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

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.
COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

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


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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

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


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:

Dr. Derek M. Scissors, Bethesda, Maryland.

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.
(2) In exercising postponement authority under subparagraph (1), the Chairperson shall take all reasonable steps necessary to notify members on the resumption of proceedings and record votes on any such action. If no quorum  

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

(c) after the close of a previous question, the Chairperson shall provide a full copy of the proposed amendment, 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 House of Representatives, or making a recommendation to the Committee, or changing the rules of the Committee, one-third of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. For purposes of reconvening a proceeding or reconstituting evidence, two members shall constitute a quorum.  

Rule No. 8—Amendments  

Any amendment offered to any pending legislation, or to a committee rule, any other committee rule, or any pending investigation or activity, when 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 authorized 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 authorized by the Committee, or to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the production of any property of the House and all members of the House shall have access thereto.  

(d) 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. 9—Proxies  

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

Rule No. 6—Power to Sit and Act; Subpoenas  

(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 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) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Chairperson of the full Committee, in accordance with clause 2(m) of rule X of the Rules 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 within the jurisdiction of the Committee, following consultation with the ranking minority member.  

(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. At the request of the Chairperson shall provide a full copy of the proposed subpoena, including any proposed document schedule, at that time.  

(d) All other members of the Committee may have the privilege of sitting with any subcommittee during the hearing or deliberation 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.  

(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 available at any hearing, and shall be 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 decorum and demeanor of judicial or constitutional 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 shall make the record of the pertinence of testimony and evidence admissible at its hearing.  

Witnesses 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—Proceedings for Reporting Measures or Matters  

(a) 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, for the conscious, or cause to be taken necessary steps to bring the matter to a vote.  

(2) In any event, the report of the Committee approving a measure, or a measure, or, if given at an executive session, when 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 House of Representatives 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 House shall transmit immediately to the Chairperson notice of the filing of that request.  

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 and 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.  

The Chairperson of the Committee on a measure or matter which has been approved by the Committee shall include the matters required by clause (1) of Rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives in its report.
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 the calendar days on which the measure or matter(s) was approved, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, for the purpose of filing 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) Unless specific consent of the Committee is obtained, the Committee may file such views at a later time in the report. Views under this paragraph (3) shall be considered filed when filed by the clerk of the Committee.

(b) The Chairperson shall prepare an oversight plan for that Committee, in accordance with clauses 2 and 3 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and may be removed by the ranking minority member, with the approval of the Committee as provided by, and subject to the limitations thereunder.

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 depositions pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 8, One Hundred Seventeenth Congress, and subject to any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

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. 15—Travel of Members and Staff

(a) Consistent with the personal 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 held by the Committee, the consideration of legislation, 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;
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, the travel outside the United States for conducting hearings, investigations, studies, or attending meetings and conferences involving activities or subject matter under the jurisdiction of the Committee shall be authorized only after such authorization is 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 made 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 or which are 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, 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 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, regulations, or rules of the House and of the Committee on House Administration pertaining to such travel.

(c) 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 depositions over such subject matter, and is subject to any regulations issued pursuant thereto.

Rule No. 14—Committee Staff

(a) 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. 13—Audio and Visual Coverage of Committee Proceedings

Whenever any hearing or meeting conducted by the Committee is open to the public, the Committee shall have the authority to conduct depositions in accordance with clause 8 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, subject to the limitations therein.
Chairperson considers appropriate. The Chairperson may discharge the subcommittee of any matter referred to it.

Rule No. 19—Powers and Duties of Subcommittee

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 5, this 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 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 Emissions and Test Procedures (EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0279; FRL-10019-01-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-260. 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; Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the AGENCY's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the AGENCY's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the AGENCY's final rule — Control of Air Pollution of the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (EPA-HQ-OAR-2018-0279; FRL-10019-01-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.

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 applications for 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 is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; 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. 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 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. BURCHON:
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 Ways and Means, and for other purposes; 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. CARTER of Georgia:
H.R. 1043. A bill to provide that an eligible facilities request under section 4609(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.

Approved 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 requests received by the FCC to include an application 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 Committee 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 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 nuclear waste or other material from United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CURTIS: H.R. 1049. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to establish an interagency strike force to be developed 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 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. 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; 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. KAPTRUS (for herself, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. GATTMAN, Mr. CARPENTER, Mr. CARNEY, Ms. WILSON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. HOFF, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. HOFFMAN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. STANTON, Ms. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SARABANES, Mr. KIRKpatrick, Mr. PANSENER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. LABRECQUE, Mr. SARASIN, Mr. KILMER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. BOST, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. COMER, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. CALIFORNIABACK, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. CLINE, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BACON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. CHENey, Mr. GRAVE, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. CHU, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GAETT, Mr. DUTCH, Mr. DEMINGS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. WILD, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. NAPOLITANO, Ms. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. LATTA, Mr. KOEN OF NEW JERSEY, Mr. STEURH, Mr. COOPER, Mr. NADER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KELLEHER, Mr. ZELEDEN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CARMACK and Mr. TAMAHA, Mr. STEFANIK, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. NEUSE, Mr. GALLEGLO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TURNER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. SOTO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. WALORSKI, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BANKS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. BEATTY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. KELLY of Kansas, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. LABOR of Connecticut, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. MALALFA, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LOUCY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HERN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. BASS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. VICTENTE Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. STEIL, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. URUCA, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. LUCKETMEYER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. RADERWEGEN, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. FOCAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. CARRAZAL, Mr. EMER, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KATKO, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Ms. DELBENE, and Ms. ADAMS).

H.R. 1051. 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 to transfer certain proceeds to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KINZINGER: H.R. 1055. A bill to amend the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2010 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. SCHRIRER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SABBANES, Mr. CARRAZAL, Mr. KILMER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CALIFORNIA, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CHAHOWSKY, Mr. JONES, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. McNerney, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. SPERRY, Ms. SNYDER-TITUS, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BRATTY, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. HINKIS, Mr. STEICKLAND, Mr. SMITH OF WASHINGTON, Mr. SWALLWELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. OMAR, and Mr. ALLWOOD).

H.R. 1053. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to provide the Internal Revenue Code of 2018 with the ability to receive and use information provided by entities that provide certain financial services or facilities, and to codify the definition of financial services or facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Administration.
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 Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MULLIN:

H.R. 1064. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to amend provisions relating to the base 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, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. STOKES, Mr. STEFFENEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 1065. 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 competition in 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. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CURTIS of Kansas, Mr. STEFFENEN, Ms. SWALEC, Mr. ROY, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

H.R. 1066. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the proper tax treatment of personal service income earned in pass-through 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, or a major Federal action for the purposes 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 the Santa Monica Mountains National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 1076. A bill to extend 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. SCHENIDER:

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

By Mr. SCHENIDER:

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 Federal services, and 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 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, and on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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

H.R. 1079. A bill to establish an interagency working group to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan to control locust outbreaks in the East 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. BARNIN, Mr. BACON, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BANKS, Mr. BARR, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. RICE of Oklahoma, Mr. BISGOG, Mr. BILLIKERS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mrs. BOBER, Mr. BOST, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BUCHSHON, Mr. BUD, Mr. BURCHELL, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. CABRILLO, Mr. CAIRNS, Mr. CAREY, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CATWORTH, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DUNN, Mr. DUSS, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. FISCHMACH, Mr. FORBENBRERRY, Mr. FOXX, Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. GATZ, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. TONY GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. GROTIEMAN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. HARSBARGER, Mrs. HARTZELL, Mr. HARRIS, 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. JOHNSTON of South Dakota, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. JONES of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. LATIMER, Mr. LENS, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LUECKEHEMERY, Ms. MACE, Mr. MANN, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MAST, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mrs. MCDONALD, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. REMER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOLENAAR, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. NOPAN, Mr. O’ROURKE, Mr. PERRY, Mr. PFUHLER, Mr. POSHY, 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. SCHWIKERT, Mr. SHERLOCK SCOTT, Mr. SMITH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of Utah, Mr. SMITH of Wisconsin, Mr. SMITH of Wyoming, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. STELL, Mr. STEUSE, Mr. STEWART, Mr. STIVER, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. WALTER, Mr. WIBER of Texas, Mr. WESTMAX, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. WU.
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. POCAN (for himself, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Jones, Mr. H. Wilson, Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Norton, and Mr. Huffman):

H. Res. 136. 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. Cicers, Mr. Biggs, Ms. 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. Grothman, Ms. Herrell, Mr. Hick of Georgia, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mrs. Hinson, Mr. Keller, Mr. Kelly of Mississippi, Mr. Turner, Ms. MacColl, Mr. Norman, Mr. Ohrnolte, 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. 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. Galusters, Mr. DeLauro, 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. BEATTY (for himself and Mrs. Beaty):

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 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. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. Sires, and Mr. Gottheimer:

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. POHLER (for himself, Mr. Cloud, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Burgess):

H. Res. 126. A resolution to express the concern of the House for the growing threat of democracy, dictatorship, and similar violent crackdowns on peaceful protesters by the illegitimate Lukashenko regime; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Ms. P Keefer, Mr. Fitzpatrick):

H. Res. 121. A resolution supporting the people of Belarus and condemning the election rigging, people of Belarus and their democratic aspirations, and condemning the subsequent violent crackdowns on peaceful protesters by the illegitimate Lukashenko regime; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H. Res. 1037. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1038. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ILIRAKIS:

H. Res. 1039. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BURGESS:

H. Res. 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. Res. 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. RUSCHON:

H. Res. 1042. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H. Res. 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. Res. 1044. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H. Res. 1045. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section VIII, Clause III

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. Res. 1046. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. CURTIS:

H. Res. 1047. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1048. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CRUZ:

H. Res. 1049. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1050. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1051. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1052. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1053. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1054. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1055. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1056. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. DUNCAN:

H. Res. 1057. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1058. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1059. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1060. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1061. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1062. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1063. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1064. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1065. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. ARMSTRONG:

H. Res. 1066. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8
By Mr. DUNN:
H.R. 1050.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GRINFELD:
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 1, Section 8.

By Mr. HASTINGS:
H.R. 1054.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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 1, Section 8.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio:
H.R. 1056.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the US Constitution.

By Ms. KAPTUR:
H.R. 1057.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution.

By Mr. KINZINGER:
H.R. 1058.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LARSEN of Washington:
H.R. 1059.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LATTI:
H.R. 1060.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 2 and 3 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LEE of Pennsylvania:
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By Dr. MILLER of West Virginia:
H.R. 1063.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. MULLIN:
H.R. 1064.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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:
Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. PALMER:
H.R. 1067.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PASCARELL:
H.R. 1068.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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 1, 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 1, Section 8.

By Mr. PRESSLEY:
H.R. 1072.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, 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 1, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. SCALISE:
H.R. 1074.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. SCHIFF:
H.R. 1075.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Additionally, the Power 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 1.

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 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:
H.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, among the several States, and with 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. 246: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
H.R. 302: Ms. SPRIER.
H.R. 400: Ms. DIELBENG.
H.R. 423: Mr. RYAN and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 567: Mr. STEUEHL.
H.R. 621: Mr. LAMBORN.
H.R. 685: Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SHERS, Mr. Raskin, Ms. TAIBI, and Miss RICE of New York.
H.R. 770: Mr. LAMALFA.
H.R. 842: Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HIMES, Ms. WEXNTO, Mr. NEAL, Mr. DREW, Mr. MURPHY, 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. DIELBENG.
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. TTUT, 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.
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 throughout the military medical officer community, proteges, surgical colleagues, and patients are with the McLeod family, especially his wife of 55 years, Claudia, their children, David Jr. and Ayvette Salier, 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, D.C.

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 world who benefitted from his teaching, 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, and 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 Dorothy Ganich, O.P.; Sister Helen Laier, O.P.; Sister Jeanine Therese McGorray, O.P.; Sister Esther Ortega, O.P.; Sister Mary Lisa Rieeman, O.P.; Sister Ann Rena Shinkney, 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. 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 longstanding achievement in journalism. Please join me in praising their success, fifty years inform not just the African-American community, but the broader public of southern Florida.

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REMEMBERING MARYTHA HAYS COOPER

HON. STEVE COHEN
OF TENNESSEE
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 15, 2021

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise to remember Marytha 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 the RECORD for history her husband’s words in tribute.

Marytha 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 38 years, mother of their three amazing children, Mary (Scott Gallisdorfer), Jamie, and Hayes, and grandmother of the incompressible Jay.

Marytha 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, Maryland, and Mary Hays Peller (Steve) of New Orleans, survive her. Martha graduated from Sweet Briar College in 1976 and from the University of Virginia 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 adventurous 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, climbed 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.

Marytha lived in Georgetown and drove a 1971 Robin’s-egg-blue Volvo PV1800E when she met Jim, the youngest congressman in the U.S., who lived in a White House Christmas party. Part Audrey Hepburn, Ali MacGraw, and Penelope Cruz, Martha was wary of politics until she lived in Shelbyville, Tennessee, 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 in 1988, then Hayes Hightower in 1991, and Martha Hightower in 1995. Martha loved Mardi Gras, Galatoire’s (“the big G”), hurricanes and snow, peonies, Little Cayman Island, Ernie Banks, homemade popovers, Radnor Lake, friends in the Query and Centennial Clubs, Areta 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 Resident Ladies’ Hermitage Associates. Her favorite president was Barack Obama; favorite bird: Утопа Епос.

Marytha’s charm and optimism were heroic, eclipsed, as it were, at 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 godsend.

INTRODUCTION OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

HON. MARCY KAPUTR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 15, 2021

Ms. KAPUTR. 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 American soldiers 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 that 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 Envoy; Sound Ideas, and Let There Be Laughter.

Dr. Krasny has been honored for his outstanding work and is the recipient of the Y. Agnon Medal for Intellectual Achievement; the Eugene Block Award for Human Rights Journalism; 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: “He is a model public service career and he has brought depth, compassion and the expertise of a lifelong 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. (GWDCWA), charterd 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 GWDCWA acts as a vehicle for cohesion and solidarity among Black nurses to ensure the continuity of common heritage. The BNA of GWDCWA hosted its first Annual Salute to a Black Nurse on February 14, 1981, at St. Elizabeth 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. Needie Bardonne RN has been selected as the 2021 “Nurse of the Year.”

BNA of GWDCWA has a distinguished legacy of community service with a focus on addressing specific health problems of the Black community. Health care 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 GWDCWA’s signature community service project provides community 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 GWDCWA’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 meant 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 re-captured 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 dedicated, 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. ESSEND
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 15, 2021

Ms. ESSEND. 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.

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: Dr. Joseph E. Marshall, Jr., of San Francisco, California. Page H508

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.

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.


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.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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

Senate Chamber

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Thursday, February 18

House Chamber

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

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