House of Representatives

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 29, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEZIERT EVANS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Listening Lord, what a privilege it is to carry everything, everything to You in prayer.

Oh, how easy it is to allow these prayers to feel form. In the stillness, help us hear You call us by name, not first as Member, staffer, clerk, lobbyist, unpaid activist, or any earthly title, but rather, as Your beloved child.

Share with us, God, both about our own hopes, dreams, trials or tribulations, and the work You have for us today. Speak to any trauma, be that from individual pains or the insurrection through which this whole House suffered together. Empower us to be trustworthy companions to anyone struggling, those in our own office, in our home, around our district, and across the aisle.

In this pro forma prayer, open us to real conversation with You, both now and throughout this congressional session so that we, like You, on that first Passover, might hear the cries of Your people, and like Jesus at the cross, may bear one another's burdens.

Amen and amen.

THE JOURNAL
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore Connolly on Friday, March 26, 2021:

H.R. 1651, to amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

HOUSE BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills of the following titles:

January 22, 2021:
H.R. 335. An Act to provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.
March 11, 2021:
H.R. 1319. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5.
March 24, 2021:
H.R. 1278. An Act to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish COVID-19 vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILL APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following date he had approved and signed a bill of the Senate of the following title:
March 23, 2021:

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED
Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. CONNOLLY, on Friday, March 26, 2021:

H.R. 1651. An act to amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2021. Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, April 1, 2021, at 9 a.m.

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:

[Omitted from the Record of March 26, 2021]

By Mr. STRUBE (for himself, Mr. GOODIN of Texas, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. BARIN, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. HERRHILL, and Mr. HICK of Georgia):
H.R. 2273. A bill to direct the President, in consultation with the Secretary of the ...
Treasury, to develop and carry out a strategy to seek reimbursement from the People’s Republic of China of funds made available by the United States Government to address the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. BASS (for herself and Mr. TRONE):
H.R. 2274. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve education opportunities for physician assistants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:
H.R. 2275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion from gross income of discharge of qualified principal residence indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:
H.R. 2276. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for mortgage insurance premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CICILLINE:
H.R. 2277. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require a Federal court to consider certain factors in imposing a sentence on a caretaker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONOLLY (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. BEYER):
H.R. 2278. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAPPETT (for herself, Mr. RYAN, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. FLIESSMANN):
H.R. 2279. A bill to establish the Office of Manufacturing, Industrial Innovation, Policy and strategic national manufacturing policy for the United States, to provide manufacturing and industrial perspective and advice to the President, to provide for a comprehensive survey and cross administration management of efforts to ensure global leadership in manufacturing critical to the long-term economic health and national security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Science, Technology, and Innovation, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KELLY of Illinois (for herself, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. HORSEFORD, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. QUIGLEY):
H.R. 2280. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to combat straw purchases of firearms and deter firearms trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. EMERSON of Georgia, for himself, Mrs. ROBERTSON of Washington, and Mr. BOSTY:
H. Res. 2281. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the United States Army Dust Off crews of the Vietnam War, collectively, in recognition of their extraordinary heroism and life-saving actions in Vietnam; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. TUCKER, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. CARSON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. MEeks, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CONOLLY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. CASE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):
H.R. 2282. A bill to repeal certain impediments to gun management and the firearms laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CONOLLY, Mr. BUSH, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. CORREA, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSTON of Georgia, Mr. JONES, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KRISHNA MOORTHI, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIEU, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALoney of New York, Ms. MAST, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MEeks, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCasio-CORTEZ, Mr. ROE, Mr. ROERNKAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TURKEE of New York, Ms. TRONE, and Ms. VELAZQUEZ):
H.R. 2283. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to eligible entities to carry out programs that include the history of peoples of Asian and Pacific Islander descent in the settling and development of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. MENDOZA of California (for herself, Mr. CONOLLY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. TUCKER):
H.R. 2285. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to implement a government study and recommendation relating to helicopter noise in the Washington, DC area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PASSECR (for himself, Mr. CONOLLY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. TUCKER):
H.R. 2286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat property transferred by gift or at death as sold for fair market value, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CONOLLY, Mr. BEYER, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. TUCKER):
H.R. 2287. A bill to require the Federal Aviation Administration to implement a government study and recommendation relating to helicopter noise in the Washington, DC area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PRESSLY:
H.R. 2288. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat property transferred by gift or at death as sold for fair market value, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. LAHood, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. ROONEY of Illinois, Mr. CONOLLY, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. SNEWELL, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):
H.R. 2289. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the replacement of or modernization of inefficient, outdated freight railcars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STAUFFER (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMEYER, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. GABARDO of California, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. TSINNY, and Ms. VAN DUYNE):
H.R. 2290. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit a report on the impact of COVID-19 restrictions on small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself and Mr. ESTES):
H.R. 2291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the publicly traded partnership ownership structure to energy power generation projects and transmission fuels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TORRES of California (for herself, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VELA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mrs. BROWN of Florida, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. LEEV of California):
H.R. 2292. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize use of amounts under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to be used for assistance under the Housing Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. KRISHNA MOORTHI (for himself and Ms. ESHOO):
H. J. Res. 37. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Independent Office of Inspector General to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform relating to “Securing Updated and Necessary Statutory Evaluations Timely”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. WEXTON (for herself, Ms. NEWSMAN, Mr. JAYAPAL, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALoney of New York, Mr. GHJALVA, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. POCAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALoney of New York):
H. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Transgender Day of Visibility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LAWRENCE (for herself, Mr. SPEIER, Ms. DEAN, and Mrs. DEMINGS):
H. Res. 294. A resolution affirming that all men and women are created equal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. BERGMAN:
H.R. 2272.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article One, Section Eight of the United States Constitution
By Mr. STEUBE:
H.R. 2273.

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

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

To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States;

To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States;

To establish Post Offices and Post Roads;

To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries;

To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court;

To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water;

To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;

To provide and maintain a Navy;

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces;

To provide for calling forth the Militia to suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions;

To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining, the Militia, and for governing such Part of them as may be employed in the Service of the United States, reserving to the States respectively, the Appointment of the Officers, and the Authority of training the Militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress;

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

By Ms. BROWNLEY:
H.R. 2275.

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

Article I, Section Eight of the United States Constitution
By Ms. BROWNLEY:
H.R. 2276.

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

Amendment XVI of the U.S. Constitution
By Mr. CICILLINE:
H.R. 2277.

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

Article I, Section Eight of the United States Constitution
By Mr. CONNOLLY:
H.R. 2278.

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

Article I, Section Eight, Clause 18
By Ms. KAPTUR:
H.R. 2279.

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

Article I, Section VIII, To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces
By Ms. KELLY of Illinois:
H.R. 2280.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution
By Mr. KILMER:
H.R. 2281.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)
By Ms. LEE of California:
H.R. 2282.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.
By Ms. MENG:
H.R. 2283.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the us constitution
By Mr. MOONEY:
H.R. 2284.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
By Ms. NORTON:
H.R. 2285.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution.
By Mr. PASCRELL:
H.R. 2286.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution
By Ms. PRESSLEY:
H.R. 2287.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause 18 and Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. RUPPERSBERGER:
H.R. 2288.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
By Mr. SCHNEIDER:
H.R. 2289.

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

Article I
By Mr. STAUDER:
H.R. 2290.

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

Article I, Section 8, the Necessary and Proper Clause. Congress shall have power to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers and all Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Office thereof.
By Mr. THOMPSON of California:
H.R. 2291.

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

According to Article I: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

Article I: Section 8: Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.
By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI:
H.J. Res. 37.

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

Article I Section 8, Clause I
The Congress shall have the power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States . . .

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 145: Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 160: Mrs. DEMINGS.
H.R. 310: Mr. LaHOOD and Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 333: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 391: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. ALLRED.
H.R. 392: Ms. BARRAGAN.
H.R. 425: Ms. ROYAL-LALLARD.
H.R. 476: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 512: Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 523: Mr. DeSALVATORE.
H.R. 707: Mr. STUCKEY.
H.R. 712: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 746: Mr. LAMB and Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 816: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.R. 835: Ms. DeLAURO.
H.R. 851: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 941: Mr. MCCLENTON, Mr. CHIST, and Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 958: Mr. CHIST and Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H.R. 959: Mr. CHIST.
H.R. 1012: Mr. KAHN, Mr. HINSON, and Mr. CURELLO.
H.R. 1080: Mr. CRAWFORD.
H.R. 1115: Mr. Kim of New Jersey and Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 1134: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1135: Ms. SHERILL.
H.R. 1136: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 1202: Mr. OWENS, Ms. WILD, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. DEUTCH.
H.R. 1227: Mr. CROW.
H.R. 1346: Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. ALLRED, and Ms. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1361: Ms. BLUNT ROCHER.
H.R. 1392: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1553: Mr. O’HALLERAN.

H.R. 1581: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. SABLON, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1655: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 1698: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1729: Mr. COMER, Mr. BUCSHON, Mrs. HARTZLER, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 1769: Mr. RUTHERFORD and Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 1843: Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. STANTON, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1862: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 1926: Mr. FALLON.

H.R. 1944: Mr. STUAHRE.

H.R. 1999: Mr. RUSTOFF.

H.R. 2021: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 2029: Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SOTO, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. POCAH.

H.R. 238: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 2385: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GAETZ, Ms. SCHAFTOWSKY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 2127: Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina and Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 2189: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 2209: Mrs. WAGNER.

H.R. 2222: Mr. BEYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BUSH, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. COOPER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. McCOLLUM, Mr. McKUUSE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCARDO-CORTZ, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLE, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAFTOWSKY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TONNE of New York, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. YARMUTH.

H. Res. 47: Mrs. LEE of Nevada and Ms. OMAR.

H. Res. 118: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. HERRELL, and Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina.

H. Res. 130: Mr. RUSH.

H. Res. 132: Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 245: Mr. MCCAB and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.
The Senate met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,

To the Senate:
Under the provisions of rule 1, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 35 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, April 1, 2021, at 10 a.m.
RECOGNIZING BRITTANI ACUFF IN HONOR OF WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 29, 2021

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Brittani Acuff is a philanthropist, creator, storyteller and most importantly, an ally. In 2010, Brittani left Central Florida to attend the University of Mississippi where she studied broadcast journalism and theatre arts. At Ole Miss, Brittani was a lead anchor and reporter for NewsWatch9. She was ranked in the Top Four Feature Reporters in the Southeastern Journalism Conference’s Best of the South, beating out reporters from over 30 colleges.

As a reporter, she learned the value of relationships and branding, and transitioned to working in public and community relations. In 2014, she returned to Orlando and immediately plugged back into Orlando’s charitable scene.

Britteni is the community relations and events manager at one of Central Florida’s leading LGBTQ+ and Allied Healthcare Centers, serves on the onePulse Foundation’s Memorial Task Force and the Orlando Youth Empowerment Summit Steering Committee, is an ally on Congressman DARREN SOTO’S LGBT+ roundtable, is the marketing chair for the Provisional Class of the Junior League of Greater Orlando, and hosts and plans shows at New York Fashion Week. Her past community involvement also includes Dance, Dream and Inspire for Community Based Care of Central Florida, volunteering with Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Central Florida and being chair of the opening reception committee for the United States Conference on AIDS. In 2020, Brittani was named one of Orlando Magazine’s Women of the Year.

Britteni broke the mold in the pageant industry by starting at age 25 and doing it her way. In 2012, she became the first non-binary female to win a title as a Miss America participant. In 2013, she was named Florida’s Miss Gracious America, and in 2014, she returned to Orlando and immediately plugged back into Orlando’s charitable scene.

Residents of the District of Columbia and the national capital region (NCR) have been plagued by helicopter noise for years. Yet, there is no centralized complaint system nor any comprehensive data about helicopter noise in the NCR. In January 2019, Representatives CONNOLLY, BEYER, RASKIN, BROWN, TRONE and I wrote GAO requesting that it conduct a study of helicopter noise in the NCR. In that letter, we wrote, “Many of our constituents live with the impacts of regular helicopter noise that interrupts sleep patterns, causes their homes to shake and negatively impacts their quality of life. While disturbances from helicopter noise have been a long-standing problem for some, others have noted recent increases in the frequency and severity of helicopter noise in their neighborhoods. We understand that helicopter activity is an essential part of law enforcement, military and medical operations and appreciate the critical efforts of employees serving in those sectors. However, we also believe that, through information collection, analysis and coordination, we can identify strategies to minimize the negative impacts of helicopter activity without impeding the work of the agencies operating helicopters within the region.”

In response to our request, GAO announced in June 2019 that it would conduct the study. GAO released its report in January 2021. GAO found that FAA’s current ability to work with helicopter operators in the NCR is limited because of the absence of effective information sharing mechanisms. GAO recommended that FAA direct its Office of Environment and Energy to develop a mechanism to exchange helicopter noise information with operators in the NCR. FAA concurred with GAO’s recommendation, but this bill would require FAA to develop such a mechanism.

This bill would direct the creation of a more effective information sharing mechanism, which would also allow for better, more comprehensive data on helicopter noise complaints. This data would in turn help us develop solutions to address helicopter noise. I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

INTRODUCTION OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA HELICOPTER NOISE INFORMATION EXCHANGE ACT OF 2021

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 29, 2021

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Washington, DC Area Helicopter Noise Information Exchange Act of 2021, which would require the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to implement a Government Accountability Office (GAO) recommendation to create a mechanism to exchange information about helicopter noise in the Washington, DC area between FAA and helicopter operators. I am pleased that Representatives GERARD E. CONNOLLY and DONALD S. BEYER, Jr. from Virginia and Representatives JAMIE RASKIN, ANTHONY G. BROWN and DAVID J. TRONE from Maryland join me in introducing this bill, underscoring its regional importance.

Hermon was born on April 21, 1926, in Enterprise, Louisiana, to Anne and Neal Netherland. At a young age, his family moved to Port Arthur, where he was raised. Like many kids of his generation, Hermon worked from an early age. His family had a large garden and they grew an assortment of fruits and vegetables from bell peppers to cantaloupes. Hermon had the responsibility of tending the garden. His duties included hoeing, watering, and picking the vegetables. At the onset of WWII, Hermon felt led to serve his country and wanted to enlist. However, Hermon’s father was against this decision, fearing his 15-year-old son would go to war. After spending the next year convincing his father, Hermon was finally allowed to enlist in the Navy.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF HERMON RUDOLPH NETHERLAND

HON. BRIAN BABIN
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, March 29, 2021

Mr. BABBIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Hermon Rudolph Netherland, who passed away on Friday, March 19, 2021, in the age of 94. Hermon was a U.S. Navy World War II veteran, longtime resident of Tyler County, and deeply respected by all who knew him.

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Recognizing the Frontline Healthcare Workers of South Dakota

Hon. Dusty Johnson

Of South Dakota

In the House of Representatives

Monday, March 29, 2021

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize, celebrate, and honor the frontline healthcare workers of the great state of South Dakota.

Some of these South Dakota heroes are: Rachel Ferris, Sarah Finciulo, Lori Fersen, Teresa Fanning, Shaw Fanning, Mary Ann Fanning, Joshua Fanning, Joan Fargen-Holm, Robin Farley, Timothy Farley, Amy Farley, Kylie Farley, Lacey Farley, Carly Farmer-Cordell, Tessa Farnsworth, Lyndsay Farnsworth, Deborah Farr, Ashley Farrell, Christine Farruggia, Emmanuel Fasolato, Jolene Fasse, Cheri Fast, Kalana Fast, Valerie Fast, Kenneth Fast, Colten Fast, Kristine Fastenau, Mary Fasten, Rikki Fasthowse, Kendra Fastnacht, Brenda Faulds, Kelly Faulk, Vickie Faulkerson, Misti Faulkoner, Erin Fauske, Mary Pat Fawcett, Marleena Fawcett, Mary Fay, Nancy Faechner, Bridget Faechner, Shari Fechner, Stan Fellers, Caitlynn Fellers, Meghan Fedele, Kristina Feeger, Laurel Feenstra, Morgan Feenstra, Carmen Fees, Apryl Fees, Shauna Feherbak, Ashley Feickert, Jennifer Feilmeier, Kathleen Feimer, Beth Feiner, Ellen Feiner, Jared Feiner, Jamie Feick, Maria Feisthoer, Joel Feier, Sarah Feit, Greg Feisthoer, Todd Feig, Chantel Felderman, Angelina Felderman, Emily Feldhaus, Caroline Feldkamp, Lila Feldman, Jenna Feldmeyer, Scarlett Felix, Amanda Fellbaum, Linda Feller, Lisa Feller, Nancy Feller, Kari Feller, Melissa Fellne, Stephanie Fellne, Lacie Fellman, Ashley Fellman, Valiara Felm, Jami Fensel, Samantha Fendlosc, Miranda Fendrich, Kelly Fennell, Jessica Fenner, Marcelle Fenske, Cheryl Fenske, Madeline Fenske, Susan Fenski, DeZara Fenski, Theresa Ferdinand, Zachary Ferdin- nard, Elizabeth Ferdinand, Audrey Fergen, Christine Fergen, Connie Fergen, Celeste Fergen, Audrea Ferguson, Connie Ferguson, Brenda Ferguson, Christina Ferguson, Melinda Ferguson, Whitney Ferguson, Wacey Ferguson, Faith Ferkel, Laura Fernandez, Tiffany Fernandez, John Fernau, Daniella Ferrell, Diane Ferrier, Addison Ferry, Kristen Ferwerda, David Feser, Diane Fessler, Madel-lene Fest, Aaron Fest, Mary Felter, Karen Felter, Keri Felter, Keri Felter, Destiny Fetterman, Kayla Feuchtenberger.

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My thoughts and prayers, as well as those of neighbors across Central Washington, are with Cade’s entire family—especially his parents, Johnny and Nikki, and his siblings Kelson, Cort, Karden, and Capri. May the Gebbers family find peace and comfort in their faith, in their family and community, and in Cade’s memory.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF CADE GEBBERS

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 29, 2021

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, today we commemorate the life of one of my constituents, Cade Gebbers of Brewster. At just 19 years old, Cade was already an integral part of his community and a remarkably accomplished student athlete with a bright future ahead of him.

From being named the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association Athlete of the Week and the State B Basketball Player of the Year, to making the winning shot at the State tournament with only 1.3 seconds left on the clock, Cade’s talent with a basketball was an inspiration to many fellow young athletes in his community.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 tells us to “encourage one another and build each other up,” and that’s exactly what friends and family will always remember Cade for, on and off the court: a young man with a gentle heart and a warm smile who was a constant source of encouragement for his classmates and teammates.

Even in their time of grief, Cade’s family is taking action by supporting Only 7 Seconds, a Washington-based organization dedicated to spreading individual expressions of positive support to combat the feelings of isolation and depression that so many teenagers experience. I commend them for their strength and commitment to this worthy cause.

Over the past year they have faced challenges most of us cannot even imagine. They have shown incredible resolve in the face of adversity. They have shown us all how to seek positivity and hope in each day as we weather the storms that come our way.

I couldn’t be more thankful to represent the incredible people across South Dakota and all over the nation who work hard each day, not for fame, not for recognition or for money, but for the betterment of their communities. This is what makes America strong. I am grateful for the opportunity to recognize these hard-working individuals.
Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:35 a.m. until 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 1, 2021.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2273–2292; 1 private bill, H.R. 2272; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 37; H. Con. Res. 26; and H. Res. 284, were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H1697–98
Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.
Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Evans to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.
Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC.
Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.
Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
Committee on House Administration, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled "Voting in America: Ensuring Free and Fair Access to the Ballot", 12 p.m., Webex.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Thursday, April 1

Senate Chamber

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Thursday, April 1

House Chamber

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

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