House of Representatives

The House met at 3 p.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, April 8, 2021.

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

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

Our God, our help in ages past, we know, we are grateful to You.

But may we not forget his compassion, perhaps flamboyant, fighting spirit. And in these days and the days to come, be our guard in grief in sure and certain hope that Alcee Hastings now rests from his labors in Your ever-lasting arms.

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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. Will the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HARRIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HARRIS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

WASHINGTON, DC, March 30, 2021.

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

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On February 26, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received an appeal from Representative Reveille (Mr. HARRIS) with a request that the Committee adopt its written rules. The appeal was received after the Committee adopted its written rules.

A majority of the Committee did not agree to the appeal.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH, Chairman.

Ranking Member.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to section 2(a) of the National Cultural Center Act (20 U.S.C. 76h(a)), amended by Public Law 107–117, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts:

Mrs. BEATTY, Ohio
Ms. ESCH, California

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO BE AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON INVESTIGATIVE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to clause 5(a)(4)(A) of rule X, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 117th Congress:

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This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., 1407 is 2:07 p.m. Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.
The concurrent resolution was agreed to.
A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERMITTING THE REMAINS OF THE LATE UNITED STATES CAPTAIN POLICE OFFICER WILLIAM F. EVANS TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42–43), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:
Mr. SMITH, Nebraska

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42–43), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution:
Mr. STANTON, Arizona

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE BRITISH-AMERICAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276l, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Member on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group:
Mr. KIND, Wisconsin, Chair

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 501(b), as amended by Public Law 116-209, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members to the House Communications Standards Commission:
Ms. SCANLON, Pennsylvania, Chair
Mr. SHERMAN, California
Mr. JONES, New York

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Hastings), the whole number of the House is 429.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, April 12, 2021. Therupon (at 3 o’clock and 10 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 12, 2021, at noon.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

H. CON. RES. 27
Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer Wil-
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 Mrs. McBATH (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. JACKSON Lee, Ms. BASS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LIEU, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. DRAHMS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. NEUSS, Mrs. BRETTY, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. CLIFTON, Mr. HALL, Ms. HOULIHAN, Mr. NEWMAN, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARLSON, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. BROWN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. MEHKS, Ms. DEMINGS, Mr. SCHRADE, Mr. CROW, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CRIST, and Ms. SHERROD-RHODES):

H.R. 2377. A bill to authorize the issuance of extreme risk protection orders; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.
By Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma (for herself and Ms. JACOBS of California):
H.R. 2379. At title 10, United States Code, to reiterate that the prohibition against the collection from tenants of privatized military housing units of amounts in addition to those required to recover payments to recover costs associated with unit modifications or upgrades needed to comply with standards under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; to the Committee on Armed Services.
By Mr. TRONE (for himself and Ms. SHERROD-RHODES):
H.R. 2379. A bill to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to reauthorize and expand a grant program for State response to the opioid use disorders crisis; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.
By Ms. ADAMS:
H.R. 2380. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow certain funds to be used for incremental costs of incorporating air facilities into, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mrs. AXNE:
H.R. 2381. A bill to extend the funding authority for the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Arctic Heritage Partnership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself and Mr. GALLEGO):
H.R. 2382. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to recognize the service of veterans of the armed forces by providing a more navigable and accommodating pathway for veterans honorably discharged from the Armed Forces to naturalize and seek citizenship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BETTER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Ms. CHU, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. JACKSON Lee, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. MENG, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. KRISHNA MOORTHY, Mr. BOST, Mr. DUCKET, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. MUELLER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. LIEU, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. LOQUETT, Mr. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):
H.R. 2382. A bill to provide incentives for hate crime reporting, provide grants for State-run hate crime hotlines, and establish additional penalties for individuals convicted under the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. BIGHGS (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. CLINE, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GOEMERT, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. ROY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. POSEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CATHORN, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BUDD, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. HICK of Georgia):
H.R. 2384. A bill to direct agencies from issuing vaccine passports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mrs. ROCHAEL HANLEY):
H.R. 2385. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding women involuntarily separated or discharged from the Armed Forces due to pregnancy or parenthood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Mr. GUSEN):
H.R. 2386. A bill to authorize appropriations for the maritime environmental and technical assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. RUDY):
H.R. 2387. A bill to establish a temperature checks pilot program for air transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. COLE, and Ms. MOORE of Alabama):
H.R. 2388. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require authorized committees and leadership PACs of candidates for election for Federal office to disburse funds remaining unexpended after the date of the election involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. CATHORN:
H.R. 2390. A bill to establish the Southern Border Wall National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
By Mr. CATHORN (for himself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. MANN, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):
H.R. 2391. A bill to direct the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans’ Employment and Training to carry out a pilot program on short-term fellowship programs for veterans; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. CATHORN:
H.R. 2392. A bill to direct the United States Capitol Police and the Architect of the Capitol to conduct investigations and assessments relating to the January 6, 2021 attack on the United States Capitol, to carry out an initiative to improve the ability of the Capitol Police to respond to riots, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.
By Mr. CATHORN:
H.R. 2393. A bill to establish a noise protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.
By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. CHU, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BLUNT ROCKETEER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, and Ms. MENOY): H.R. 2941. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Climate Justice Working Group to help guide the Nation’s just and equitable transition towards a clean, climate-resilient, zero-emission economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MCKINNIS, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. MALIKOOGI, Ms. MCDOUGAL, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILSON of Florida): H.R. 2950. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative Cesar Chavez’s work for the betterment of labor standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services. By Mr. COHEN: H.R. 2996. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to ensure the safe disposal of coal combustion residuals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. By Ms. DELGATE: H.R. 2997. A bill to advance environmental justice by addressing cumulative impacts and underenforcement, 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. DELGADO: H.R. 2998. A bill to improve the Federal Communication Commission’s collection of broadband speed data in order to support the effective deployment of broadband services to all areas in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. By Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Ms. SANCHEZ): H.R. 2999. A bill to ensure the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to regularly submit to Congress a report on the outcomes in each pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business. By Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. SANCHEZ): H.R. 3000. A bill to allow Rural Utilities Service telecommunications grants to be made for the collection of broadband infrastructure data by local governments, economic development or other community organizations, electric or telephone cooperatives, and small internet providers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. EMMER: H.R. 2451. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Community Oriented Police Services to carry out a pilot program to establish community outpost houses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself, Mr. SOLO, Mr. PERNSTRA, and Ms. DALEY): H.R. 2402. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources. By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mrs. GREEN of Georgia, Mr. GAETZ, and Mr. FALLON): H.R. 2463. A bill to amend the Labor Management Relations Act to prohibit neutrality agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor. By Mr. GROENING: H.R. 2404. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemora-
tion of Cesar Chavez’s work for the betterment of labor standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services. By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself and Mr. Crenshaw): H.R. 2465. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to improve the process for conducting scientific research on schedule I controlled substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. By Mr. HORSEFORD (for himself and Mrs. LEE of Nevada): H.R. 2466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a tax credit for installation of regionally significant electric power transmission lines; to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for her- self, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. CORREA): H.R. 2407. A bill to provide for a 3-month delay for the payment of certain pay- ments made under the accelerated or advance payment programs under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. JOHNSON of Georgia: H.R. 2468. A bill to extend the authorization for Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources. By Mr. KELLER: H.R. 2409. A bill to support security and law enforcement training and cooperation between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. O’HALLERAN): H.R. 2410. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of information on prior authorization requirements of an other utilization management techniques in the Medicare & You annual notice; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subse- quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. By Mr. KILMER: H.R. 2411. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to consumers to reimburse the cost of broadband infrastructure serving limited broadband districts; to the Committee on Ways and Means. By Mr. KINZINGER: H.R. 2412. A bill to extend the authorization of the Illinois and Michigan Canal Na-
tional Heritage Area; to the Committee on Natural Resources. By Mr. KUSOFF (for himself and Mr. CRAWFORD): H.R. 2413. A bill to prohibit an exemption from certain requirements for federally funded projects and activities in areas not in metropolitan statistical areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources. By Mr. LA MALFA: H.R. 2414. A bill to prohibit recipients of Federal COVID relief and Federal agencies from engaging in certain conduct that discriminates against individuals who have not been vaccinated against COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Small Business, 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. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for her-
self, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. CASTRO of Florida, and Mr. MI-
CHARL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania): H.R. 2415. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a permanent plug, remEDIATE, and reclaim orphaned wells and the surrounding lands and to provide funds to States and Tribal Gov-
ernments to permanently plug, remEDIATE, and reclaim orphaned wells and the sur-
rounding lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources. By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. ESCORAH, Mr. JOHN-
son of Georgia, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. CHU, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. BASS, Mrs. DRIMINGS, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. ROIG, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. BLU-
MENAUER, Ms. MENG, Mr. CORREA, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Ill-
oinois, and Ms. MATSUI): H.R. 2416. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the causation ele-
ments of a violation of the Federal racketeer
organization statute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary. By Mr. LUETKEMEYER: H.R. 2417. A bill to distribute certain unob-
ligated COVID-19 relief funds to States on the basis of the number of school-aged chil-
dren in each State; to the Committee on Education and Labor. By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DEASaulnier, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Gallego, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kuster, Mr. Lawson of Florida, Ms. Lee of California, Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Lofgren, Ms. Norton, Mr. O’Halleran, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Sires, Mr. Suzo, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Ms. Bush):
H.R. 2418. A bill to provide student loan forgiveness to health care workers who are on the front line in response to COVID-19; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and 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. MANN (for himself, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SOTO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. SMITH of Nevada, Ms. RAYMOND-Bennett, Mr. REILLY, and Mr. ROYCE):

H.R. 2419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and extend Department of Veterans Affairs assistance for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. MOORE of Alabama:
H.R. 2420. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to implement a modern information technology service to process claims for educational assistance under chapters 30, 33, 35, and 36 of title 38, United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mrs. MURPHY of Florida (for herself, Mr. NEELAMENI):
H.R. 2421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:
H.R. 2422. A bill to move the April 15, 2021 estimated tax payment deadline to May 17, 2021 for individuals and corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. NORTON:
H.R. 2423. A bill to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to provide that grand and petit juries serving in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia shall receive, at the same rates paid to grand and petit jurors appearing in the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. LONG, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. NEWHOUSE):
H.R. 2424. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a program under which the Secretary awards grants to States or state departments of agriculture for the purpose of providing support to agricultural fairs for losses sustained due to COVID-19; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. POCAN:
H.R. 2425. A bill to authorize a National Poverty Research Center; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. RASKIN:
H.R. 2426. A bill to prohibit the transfer of a firearm to a person whose State license to purchase, own, or possess a firearm has been revoked, or a person who has been ordered by a State court to surrender all firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RASKIN:
H.R. 2427. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the transfer tax on certain firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):
H.R. 2428. A bill to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs testimonial subpoena authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself and Mrs. RADEWAGEN):
H.R. 2429. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the staffing, transparency, and accountability of the law enforcement operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington (for herself and Mr. JORDAN):
H.R. 2430. An Act to amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend for one year the temporary order for fentanyl-related substances; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Ms. BARRAGAN, and Ms. DEGETTE):
H.R. 2431. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants to entities to enable such entities to participate in decisions impacting the health and safety of their communities in connection with the release of certain hazardous substances; the permitting of solid waste disposal facilities and hazardous waste facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):
H.R. 2432. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of certain individuals exposed to burn pits for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself and Mr. Wassmuss):
H.R. 2433. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with a registered individual’s cause of death, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2434. A bill to require Federal agencies to address environmental justice, to require consideration of cumulative impacts in making determinations of NEPA for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Appropriations, 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. RYAN (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):
H.R. 2435. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the labeling of a drug that is intended for human use and contains an ingredient that is derived directly or indirectly from a gluten-containing grain to identify each such ingredient, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. DOTKIN (for herself and Mr. MELZER):
H.R. 2436. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to concede exposure to airborne hazardous toxins and poisons under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMUCKER (for himself, Mr. GRIFFITH, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. BACON, Mr. ROSE, Mr. EMER, Mr. CARL, Mr. HERN, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. VAN DREW):
H.R. 2437. A bill to extend to May 17 the first scheduled individual estimated tax payment for 2021; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself and Mr. EVANS):
H.R. 2438. A bill to prohibit the use of trade secrets privileges to prevent defense access to evidence in criminal proceedings, provide for the establishment of Computational Forensic Algorithm Testing Standards and a Computational Forensic Algorithm Testing Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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. UNDERWOOD (for herself and Mr. CASTEN):
H.R. 2439. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitation on the amount individuals can deduct for certain State and local taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WILD (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. PINOHER, Ms. SCHOLZ, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. SANCHEZ, Mr. COOPER, Ms. LOE of California, Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. DELBENE):
H.R. 2440. A bill to prohibit States from restricting a person from providing food or drink to individuals at a polling place in an election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EVANS:
H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer William F. Evans to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. EVANS:
H. Con. Res. 28. Concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to transcribe a certain inscription on the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol for use in connection with services conducted for United States Capitol Police Officer William F. Evans; to the Committee on House Administration; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BANKS:
H. Res. 293. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that elementary and secondary schools in the United States should be opened for in-person instruction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. MEERS, Ms. MENG, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KATROIS, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. OMAR, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. SCOTT):
H. Res. 294. A resolution encouraging reunions of divided Korean-American families; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BEYERS, Mr. SWIRL, and Mr. KIND):
H. Res. 295. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Trade Representative should promptly resume negotiations to conclude the Environmental Goods Agreement; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms.
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 Mrs. MCBATH:
H.R. 2377. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the Commerce Clause).

By Mr. BICE of Oklahoma:
H.R. 2380. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clauses 14, 15, and 16 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. TRONE:
H.R. 2379. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. ADAMS:
H.R. 2380. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. AXNE:
H.R. 2381. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section VIII of the Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. BARRAGAN:
H.R. 2382. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I Section 8 United States Constitution.

By Mr. BEYER:
H.R. 2383. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BIGGS:
H.R. 2384. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:
H.R. 2385. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:
H.R. 2386. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:
H.R. 2387. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:
H.R. 2388. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CAWTHORN:
H.R. 2389. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CAWTHORN:
H.R. 2390. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CHABOT:
H.R. 2391. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Section 1, Article 8.

By Mr. CAWTHORN:
H.R. 2392. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CHABOT:
H.R. 2393. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:
H.R. 2394. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:
H.R. 2395. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. COHEN:
H.R. 2396. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. DEGETTE:
H.R. 2397. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. DELGADO:
H.R. 2398. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DELGADO:
H.R. 2399. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. DELGADO:
H.R. 2400. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. EMMER:
H.R. 2401. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 2402. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:
H.R. 2403. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. GOSAR:
H.R. 2404. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:
H.R. 2405. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: This bill is enacted pursuant to the power rationed to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. HORSFORD:
H.R. 2406. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. ISSA:
H.R. 2407. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:
H.R. 2408. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. KELLER:
H.R. 2409. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:
H.R. 2410. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KILMER:
H.R. 2411. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. KINZINGER:
H.R. 2412. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (Necessary and Proper Clause).

By Mr. KUSTOFF:
H.R. 2413. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Under Article 1, 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 Officer thereof.

By Mr. LA MALFA:
H.R. 2414. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Art. 1 Sec. 8
By Mr. RASKIN:
H. R. 2427.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. RICE of New York:
H. R. 2428.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mrs. RODGERS of Washington:
H. R. 2430.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3
By Mr. RUIZ:
H. R. 2431.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. RICE of New York:
H. R. 2432.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the
United States Constitution, to provide for
the general welfare and make all laws nec-
essary and proper to carry out the powers of
Congress.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H. R. 2433.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the
United States Constitution, to provide for
the general welfare and make all laws nec-
essary and proper to carry out the powers of
Congress.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H. R. 2434.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the
United States Constitution, to provide for
the general welfare and make all laws nec-
essary and proper to carry out the powers of
Congress.
By Ms. SLOTKIN:
H. R. 2436.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: The Congress
shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes,
Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the
Debs and provide for the common Defence
and general Welfare of the United States; but
all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uni-
form throughout the United States.
By Mr. SMUCKER:
H. R. 2437.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of
the United States.
By Mr. TAKANO:
H. R. 2438.
Congress has the power to enact this legis-
lation pursuant to the following:

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS
Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolu-
tions, as follows:
H. R. 67: Mr. C. Scott Franklin of Florida.
H. R. 69: Mr. Phillips and Mr. Huffman.
H. R. 157: Mr. Garcia of Illinois and Ms.
Bonamici.
H. R. 160: Mr. Gaitz, Mr. Posey, Mr. Web-
ster of Florida, Mr. Bilirakis, Mr. C. Scott
Franklin of Florida, Mr. Buchanan, Mr.
Steube, Mr. Deutch, Ms. Wasserman
Schultz, and Mr. Wilson of Florida.
H. R. 175: Mr. Welch.
H. R. 234: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Kim of
California, and Ms. DelBene.
H. R. 359: Mr. Phillips, Mr. Perlmutter,
and Mr. Alles.
H. R. 239: Ms. Porter, Mr. Raskin, Mr.
Welch, Mr. Vargas, Mr. Khanna, Ms.
Blumenauer, and Mr. Smith of Washing-
ton.
H. R. 268: Mr. Bucshon.
H. R. 305: Mr. Emmer, Ms. Wexton, Mr.
San Nicolas, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Ms.
Williams of Georgia, and Mr. Allred.
H. R. 310: Mr. Issa, Mr. Crow, and Mr.
Schneider.
H. R. 322: Mr. Rose.
H. R. 345: Ms. Porter.
H. R. 350: Ms. Davids of Kansas, Mr. Price
of North Carolina, Mr. Carson, Mr.
Butterfield, Ms. Wilson of Florida, and Mr.
Aguilar.
H. R. 380: Mrs. Fischbach.
H. R. 392: Mr. Kilmer.
H. R. 410: Mr. Tonko.
H. R. 472: Mr. Tiffany.
H. R. 489: Ms. Tenney.
H. R. 508: Ms. Newman and Mr.
Krishnamoorthi.
H. R. 561: Ms. Omar.
H. R. 568: Mr. Banks, Mrs. Miller of Illi-
nois, Mr. Kelly of Mississippi, and Mr.
LaMalfa.
H. R. 572: Ms. Legger Fernandez.
H. R. 581: Mr. Cline.
H. R. 586: Mrs. Murphy of Florida, Ms.
Wasserman Schultz, Mr. McKinley, Mr.
Trone, Ms. Chu, and Miss Rice of New York.
H. R. 598: Mr. Pocan, Ms. Pressley, Mr.
Grijalva, and Mr. Raskin.
H. R. 686: Mr. Soto.
H. R. 677: Mr. Issa.
H. R. 695: Mrs. Fischbach, Mr. Mullin, and
Mr. Bergman.
H. R. 707: Mr. Crow.
H. R. 746: Ms. Herrera Beutler.
H. R. 748: Mr. Soto, Ms. Chu, Ms. Speier,
Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Con-
nelly, Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsyl-
vania, Ms. Sewell, Ms. Dean, Mr. McNeer-
ney, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Carbajal, Mrs.
Murphy of Florida, Ms. Water, Ms.
Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Schiff, Mr.
Brown, and Mr. Crist.
H. R. 801: Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois
and Mrs. Hayes.
H. R. 815: Mr. Delgado and Mr. Kind.
H. R. 841: Mr. Perlmutter.
H. R. 845: Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 47: Ms. Williams of Georgia, Ms. Manning, Ms. Stefanik, and Mr. Carson.
H. Res. 49: Mrs. Hayes.
H. Res. 104: Ms. Adams, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, and Mr. Soto.
H. Res. 114: Ms. Ross, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Carson, Mr. Emmer, Mr. Fortenberry, Ms. Adams, and Ms. Manning.
H. Res. 118: Mr. Wittman, Ms. Ross, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Cooper, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mr. Issa, Mr. Reschenthaler, and Mr. Duncan.
H. Res. 133: Mr. Kilmer.
H. Res. 150: Mr. Stivers.
H. Res. 151: Mr. Doggett.
H. Res. 157: Mr. Moore of Utah.
H. Res. 219: Mr. Mast.
H. Res. 230: Ms. Chu and Mr. Horsford.
H. Res. 246: Mr. Pallone and Mr. McGovern.
H. Res. 268: Mrs. Miller of Illinois, Mr. Cash, and Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 276: Ms. Schakowsky.
H. Res. 291: Mrs. Axne.
The Senate met at 5:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable Mark R. Warner, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 8, 2021.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable Mark R. Warner, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

Patrick J. Leahy,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, April 12, 2021.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 5:30 and 30 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, April 12, 2021, at 3 p.m.
EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN RECOGNITION OF BRAD CRAMER

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Somerset County Sheriff Brad Cramer, who passed away on April 3, 2021. As a public servant, Sheriff Cramer worked tirelessly to protect and serve the residents of Somerset County.

Sheriff Cramer spent four decades as a law enforcement officer. He served for 30 years with the Somerset Borough Police Department, including six years as the Borough’s Police Chief. He went on to serve the Conemaugh Township Police Department for four years and afterwards, he joined the Somerset County Sheriffs Department as a deputy prior to being elected Sheriff in 2015.

His presence and leadership will be missed by the people he served throughout his career. I am grateful for the service of Sheriff Cramer and on behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congresional District I wish his family and friends comfort during this difficult time.

HONORING COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF MONTEREY COUNTY

HON. JIMMY PANETTA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the indispensable advocacy of a Central Coast organization that gives a voice to some of our most vulnerable community members. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Monterey County improves the lives of children in the foster care system by pairing them with trained volunteers from the community who advocate for them and stand by their side as stable adults they can count on as they go through the chaos of the foster care system.

CASA and its devoted staff and team of volunteers are guided by the needs of children in need of someone to stand by them and ensure they are not alone as they face instability, fear, and unfamiliar surroundings. Since 1994, the organization has continued to be the only local nonprofit of its kind that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers to serve as court appointed advocates for abused and neglected foster children throughout Monterey County. CASA of Monterey County exists so that abused and neglected children in protective care have the chance to become successful adults.

Monterey County is home to over 400 children and youth in foster care. But thanks to the devoted advocates and the CASA team, these children have a voice as they navigate a tumultuous system. CASA provides these children the compassion, clarity, and care they so desperately need. And it is because of CASA that these children and youth have the tools they need to go on to successful adulthoods.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize this treasured community organization that has protected and advocated for countless foster children and youth. I thank all of those who have given their time and resources to help these children feel safe and succeed. I extend my gratitude to CASA Monterey’s Board of Directors, Board Chair Jennifer Rosenthal, Executive Director Beth Wilbur, and its devoted network of advocates.

FRIEDA MARTINEZ
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Frieda Martinez for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Frieda Martinez is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. H.S. and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Frieda Martinez is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Frieda Martinez for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF ELVIS “SONNY” GIBSON

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I proudly rise today to recognize and celebrate a passionate historian, dedicated public servant, and deeply valued member of the Kansas City community, Mr. Elvis “Sonny” Gibson. Though Mr. Gibson retired from a career with the federal government in 1989, his work to make our world a more equitable and just place has never stopped. To this day, Sonny continues to give back to his community, contribute to the Black cultural history of Kansas City, and bend the American historical record as a whole towards truth and justice. Because of Mr. Gibson’s outstanding work and tireless commitment, voices once silenced have been heard, people once forgotten have been remembered, and stories once lost have been told.

After moving to Kansas City with his family in 1947, Sonny attended R. T. Coles High School, one of only two high schools for Black students in Kansas City at the time. He then went on to work as Branch Chief of Fair Housing within the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. In that role, Sonny proved himself to be adept at navigating the bureaucracy to find solutions for those who needed it most. After a career that lasted over twenty-nine years, Sonny retired, but his work was far from over.

Writing his first book in 1988, Sonny quickly began a second career dedicated to telling the stories of the previously unrecognized and acknowledging the work of Black Kansas Citizens throughout history. It was, and continues to be, a labor of love for Sonny—so deeply that has propelled him to produce six books and spend innumerable hours researching and collecting reliable historical accounts. The articles and announcements Sonny discovered and shared with the world had often been left out of traditional historical sources. Not only was Sonny resolved to bringing them to light, he also went about the monumental task of arranging them in chronological order and having them reproduced in the exact way he encountered them. His attention to detail and high historiographical standards are a reflection of the importance of Sonny’s work and his passion for doing it justice. Front of mind for Sonny has always been the impact these historical artifacts will have on his readers. These small glimpses of history help us understand who we are as a nation as much as, if not more than, any broad volume. For example, in his most recent book, 1865—A Kansas City Negro History, Sonny writes about a place that is especially near and dear to my heart: Kansas City’s 18th and Vine district. Through his writing, he is able to take readers back in time to highlight the entertainers, politicians, and business leaders who built the historic area. Sonny has an exceptional talent and ability to help his readers view history through the eyes of those who lived it—people not so different than the readers themselves.

As I think about Sonny’s wisdom and passion, one specific instance comes to mind. Sonny was telling an audience about being posed the question “Why are you always wondering about what Black people did way back when?” Sonny said, “To understand the struggle, to understand that there are people in this country and in this city, who have come through an ocean of blood and tears, to get where we are today.” Fueled by his unwavering devotion to uncovering the stories of those who have come before him, Sonny has not only deepened his own understanding of our city’s rich Black history. He has also given the gift of that knowledge to his community, to his country, and to future generations.

In addition to his work as an author, Sonny also dedicates a great deal of time to giving
back to his community. He has served on numerous boards and societies, including the National Board of Directors for the National Black United Fund. He has held the position of Resident Scholar for the Black Archives of Mid America, Inc., and he has worked as the Historian in Resident for the Bruce R. Watkins Cultural Center. Sonny sets a true example of the qualities we should look for in all public servants: dedication, perseverance, and a deep, generous love for his community.

Sonny’s unwavering devotion and tireless commitment has made a profound impact on the Kansas City community; so I am truly privileged to be able to recognize Sonny’s efforts today. Madam Speaker, please join me and Sonny’s Fifth Congressional District in celebrating Mr. Elvis “Sonny” Gibson. Our history is how we understand ourselves, and every day, Sonny helps us understand ourselves a bit better. Let us all seek to emulate his example by dedicating ourselves to service, dismantling injustice in all its forms, and affirming that the American story is incomplete so long as so many American stories are left off its pages. Let us continue to add new pages, so that we may be able to make history by writing it down.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. JEFFREY BONNER’S RETIREMENT FROM THE ST. LOUIS ZOO

HON. ANN WAGNER
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mrs. WAGNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the incredible work and service of Dr. Jeffrey Bonner. On March 24, 2021, Dr. Bonner announced that he planned to retire as the President and CEO of the St. Louis Zoo after 19 years of steadfast leadership.

As any St. Louisan will tell you, the Zoo is one of our city’s most treasured attractions. Home to over 12,000 animals, 500 different species, and free admission for all, the St. Louis Zoo brings in families from throughout the region to witness the amazing beauty of wildlife from all over the world. Over the course of Bonner’s tenure, 56 million people have had the privilege of visiting the St. Louis Zoo and seeing its world-class exhibits.

Since joining the Zoo in 2002, Dr. Bonner coordinated and oversaw multiple campaigns to modernize the century-old campus, create scholarships and educational programs, and pioneer innovative animal conservation initiatives. Dr. Bonner’s dedication to the Zoo, the animals, and our city played a pivotal role in making our Zoo one of the best in the nation and a local landmark.

I want to thank Dr. Bonner for his hard work and devotion, and I wish him all the best in the next chapter of his life.

ISABELLA RIVERO
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Isabella Rivero for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Isabella Rivero is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Isabella Rivero is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives. I extend my congratulations to Isabella Rivero for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF FIRST LADY ROSANNE SANTOS ADA

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
OF GUAM
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Rosanne Santos Ada. Rosanne was a former first lady of Guam and dedicated public servant. The people of Guam will fondly remember her as a leader whose decades of contributions to our underserved communities and wholehearted compassion strengthened our island community.

When Rosanne’s husband, Joseph Ada, was elected to office as the Governor of Guam in 1987, she rose to proudly serve our people as its first lady for eight years. In addition to being a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, she is widely known as a passionate advocate for members of our community in most need. As a first lady, she advocated for greater support and services for individuals with disabilities. Her contributions to this community further expanded through her work as a director at the Department of Integrated Services for Individuals with Disabilities and Executive Director of the Guam Developmental Disabilities Council. Taking on these roles of leadership in our community, Rosanne further assisted in developing culturally competent programs to promote self-determination, independence, and productivity for individuals with disabilities. Further, she worked for and with individuals with disabilities and their families in advocating for systems change, public policy, and best practices which accounted for the full inclusion and integration of individuals with disabilities in all facets of community life.

Her lifelong mission of selfless service and advocacy for the voiceless also poured out into other parts of her career as well. Alongside her colleagues at Guma’ Mami, a community-based nonprofit organization, Rosanne continued her work of inclusion and integration while facilitating supportive housing and successful case management for adults with disabilities. This profound commitment to others and her unswerving devotion to others proved limitless through her continued work for the marginalized during Eddie Calvo’s gubernatorial administration.

Rosanne Ada is an icon of servant leadership, dear friend to many, and esteemed champion of equitable support systems for all. Her life’s work illustrates a humbling devotion to seeking justice in places often overlooked, and I join the people of Guam in remembering and celebrating her life and legacy of unconditional commitment to the people she leaves behind. I extend my deepest condolences to former Governor Joseph Ada, their children Eric, Tricia, and Ester, and the rest of their family and friends. Rosanne will be deeply missed, and her love and memories will forever remain in the hearts of the people of Guam.

HONORING FRANCISCO H. DE JESUS FOR HIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL BORINQUENEERS DAY

HON. DARREN SOTO
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Francisco H. De Jesus was born on March 9, 1924 in Pueríuelas, Puerto Rico. In 1950 he was deployed to the Korean War aboard the USNS Marine Lynx as part of the 65th Infantry Regiment, which was nicknamed “The Borinqueños”. Francisco served in this honorable regiment for one year during the Korean War and then transferred to Panama for a tour as a member of Military Police.

Upon completing his service, Francisco returned to Puerto Rico, rejoining his young family in San Juan. Francisco was an entrepreneur. He pursued numerous business ventures before establishing what became a very well-known men’s store called Heryck’s Men’s Store in Caparra Terrace. In 1976, Francisco sold his beloved store and moved his family to Orlando, Florida. For 20 years, Francisco worked for the Orange County School Board as a community liaison in the Immigration Department, playing a key role in registering migrant families and their children to enable attendance at local schools during the year. Francisco is a beloved husband, father of 7 children, a grand-father of 14 and a Great-grandfather of 16. He still an avid storyteller, loves listening to music and is a great Domino player. Francisco recently celebrated his 97th birthday in Orlando, Florida.

JACOB LAUX
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jacob Laux for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Jacob Laux is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversity.

The dedication demonstrated by Jacob Laux is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive...
to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jacob Lux for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF COOKIES FOR CAREGIVERS

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Cookies for Caregivers on winning the Special Merit Award from the Huntington County Chamber of Commerce. The award is given to an organization that demonstrates outstanding achievement in the community.

Cookies for Caregivers is a national program that was established by Huntington residents in April 2020. The groups founders, Scott McKenzie and Jeremy Uhlich, began baking cookies for frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. What started as a local community service project has transformed into a national movement. With more than 100 bakers joining the group, Cookies for Caregivers has made more than 10,000 cookies to share with essential workers.

It is my privilege to recognize Scott and Jeremy for their leadership and ingenuity through the development of Cookies for Caregivers. This is a remarkable service to our community and beyond, and I wish them continued success in their efforts.

HONORING LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANTHONY HEISLER

HON. JIMMY PANETTA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PANETTA of California. Speaker, I rise today to extend my sincerest gratitude to U.S. Army Officer Lieutenant Colonel (LTC) Anthony Heisler of U.S. Special Operations Command Legislative Affairs office (SOLA). He is truly a great American and has been a tremendous help to Congress in developing increased transparency and understanding into what Special Operations Forces brings to the fight regarding the National Defense Strategy.

LTC Heisler earned his commission through Georgetown University Army ROTC as a Field Artillery Officer in 2004 and was assigned 4th Infantry Division (Mechanized) from 2005 to 2007 before he volunteered to attend Special Operations Forces Assessment and Selection.

After completing the Special Forces Qualification Course in 2009, LTC Heisler was assigned to 1st Battalion, 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Germany, where he served as a Special Forces detachment commander, headquarters and support company commander, and the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General of Special Operations Command-Europe. He was later assigned to 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Carson, Colorado, where served as a Special Forces company commander, battalion executive officer, and Group operations officer. He has been serving at SOLA since May 2018.

LTC Heisler’s operational deployments include Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005 to 2006), Operation Enduring Freedom (2009, 2010), Operation Juniper Shield (Niger, 2015), and Operation Atlantic Resolve (Germany, 2017). LTC Heisler has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and others.

U.S. Special Operations Command (SOCOM) develops and employs fully capable Special Operations Forces to conduct global special operations and activities as part of the joint force to support persistent, networked and distributed combatant command operations and campaigns against state and non-state actors to protect and advance U.S. policies and objectives. SOCOM trains, organizes, and equips U.S. Special Operations Forces and provide those forces to the geographic combatant commanders on the Global Campaign Plan for Countering Violent Extremist Organizations, Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction and Web-Based Military Information Support Operations.

I would like to thank LTC Heisler for his leadership and dedicated service to Congress. I extend my deepest congratulations to LTC Heisler for his service to our country and the House of Representatives.

HONORING MCM DEVELOPMENT MALONE, LLC FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS VENTURES IN THE TOWN OF MALONE

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Ms. STEFANIK of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Darren Gough and Michael Brown of MCM Development Malone, LLC on the successful revitalization of The River Building, a historic landmark in the Town of Malone, and on the opening of their new restaurant, Hearth of Malone.

Darren and Michael knew at first sight that there was something special about The River Building, so they sought to turn their dream of renewing a portion of downtown Malone into a reality. Through perseverance and teamwork, they renovated this historic building into a multi-use space where family, friends, visitors, and tourists alike can gather and feel welcome. The restaurant, Hearth of Malone, is aptly named Hearth of Malone as they hope to foster a sense of community in this new space.

The North Country would be nothing without our local businesses and entrepreneurs like Darren and Michael, who undertake enormous efforts to create positive change in our communities. Darren, and Michael, along with their partner and executive chef, Jesse Badger, and general manager, Randy Tymboni, have truly embodied the “neighbor helping neighbor” mindset. Throughout the renovation process, they contracted locally, and at the Hearth of Malone, many ingredients will be sourced directly from local farmers. They are fully investing in our community and are committed to serving their customers to the best of their ability.

On behalf of New York’s 21st District, I would like to thank MCM Development Malone, LLC, and their entire team for their dedication to revitalizing a historic property in our community and congratulate them on their hard-earned achievements thus far.

EDWIN FERGUSON
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER of Colorado. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Edwin Ferguson for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Edwin Ferguson is a student at Arvada K-8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Edwin Ferguson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Edwin Ferguson for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING THE LATE VIOLA JOHNSON CLARK

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON
OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a valiant woman, the late Mrs. Viola Johnson Clark. Viola had a dedication and desire to serve others.

She was born September 14, 1934 in Cary, Mississippi to James Johnson and Katie Brown. Viola was blessed to be a wife, mother of seven and grandmother and great grandmother.

Viola’s motto was “Get an education” because there is power in knowledge and no one can take it away from you, “It’s your way out”. She instilled this motto everywhere she went with everybody she met no matter the color, never meeting a stranger. Viola’s motto led her to earn her GED certificate from Mary
Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate the leaders and staff of Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center for receiving the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval.

The Gold Seal of Approval recognizes the hard work that the team at Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center does every day to serve the people of southern Somerset County. The center provides outstanding treatment and care to all who come through the doors, and the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal is a testament to their outstanding work, and I am grateful for their service to our community.

To receive the accreditation, Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center was evaluated during an unannounced, unannounced review late last year. Surveyors from the Joint Commission evaluated the staff’s performance in a variety of areas.

On behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congressional District, I congratulate the entire team at Conemaugh Meyersdale Medical Center on this well-deserved award. I am grateful for their work and commitment to providing outstanding medical care to the people of Pennsylvania.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF EUNICE MAE WILKENS

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart on behalf of Missouri’s Fifth Congressional District to honor and celebrate the life of Eunice Mae “Judy” Wilkens. A lifelong resident of Concordia, Missouri, Eunice spent her 88 years on this Earth enriching her community through individual acts of service that filled her life with purpose and her neighbors’ lives with blessings.

Eunice understood that one need not relocate to a big city to have a big impact, and her remarkable story attests to this simple tenet of service. In a between Swee Springs and Odessa in the western half of Missouri, Eunice was determined to improve her small corner of the world through entrepreneurship, activism, and volunteerism. As the owner of Ye Olde Lantern Motel, she worked tirelessly to demonstrate the beauty and grace of her beloved town to those traveling through. When her community was in need, she happily volunteered to pitch in for the greater good. For twenty-four years, she was a member of the Concordia Fire Protection District, serving thousands of people across a 100-square-mile area, and who called her for help when they needed it most. After years of seeing veterans return home from distant battlefields still bearing the scars of war, she volunteered to be a member of the local V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary at Post 5648. Along with other dedicated volunteers, Eunice helped forge a community where veterans could share their wartime stories, bond over common experiences, honor the sacrifices of those who never made it home, and contribute to their community’s future through initiatives like their annual Voice of Democracy scholarship competition. Eunice’s involvement in the V.F.W. and the Concordia Fire Protection District spurred in her a strong sense of political purpose and propelled her to become active in the Lafayette County Democrat Club. When knocking on doors or making calls for local candidates, she undoubtedly carried with her the stories of those who had lost just about everything to an unexpected medical emergency, and those who had defended our country abroad but struggled to find peace back home. Perhaps closest to my heart was Eunice’s work at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, where she volunteered as a braille worker. She knew that salvation and jubilation is not reserved only for the able-bodied. Through her generosity, Eunice helped those without sight envision the glory of God through her words.

Today, as I reflect on Eunice’s beautiful story—a story complete with family, faith, and love—a story in which she and her late husband, Hubie, traveled all over the world and to all fifty states—I cannot help but believe that Eunice, in her daily voyages of selflessness and service, carried with her the lessons from the Sermon on the Mount. In a Sermon described by some as the most important one ever given, Jesus preaches to a mass of followers while standing on a hilltop overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Jesus describes service to God not as strict adherence to rigid principles or unforgiving laws, but rather, as a lifetime dedicated to loving and serving God’s children on Earth. At one point, Jesus exclaims that those who are compassionate, forgiving, merciful, sincere, and humble will serve as “the light that gives light to the world.” He then implores his disciples not to hide their light behind closed doors, but to let their light “shine brightly before others, so that the commendable things you do will shine as light upon them.” With every act of kindness to a stranger, service to a neighbor, and compassion for a fellow Concordian, Eunice shined brightly. Just like the oil lamps that lit up the pristine hilltop towns of Galilee when Jesus gave his Sermon all those centuries ago, the light of Eunice’s life illuminated Concordia and will continue to shine upon the people who call the town home. There is no doubt that Concordia was blessed to have Eunice, and our community will be forever grateful for her presence in our lives.

Today, my thoughts, and the thoughts of Missouri’s Fifth Congressional District, are with Eunice’s daughter, Nancy; her grandsons, Kyle and Erik; her five great-grandchildren; her daughter, Nancy; her grandsons, Kyle and Erik; and several nieces and nephews, as they come together to celebrate Eunice’s lifetime of illuminating service. We can take comfort today in our belief that she joins Hubie in perhaps the one place they never visited in their travels together. Madame Speaker, please join me in honoring Eunice’s unique life and the everlasting impression that it has left on the town she so greatly impacted. Please also join me in offering heartfelt condolences to her family and dear friends. Madam Speaker, as we go forth into an uncertain future, let us learn from Eunice’s example and strive to be shining lights in our own communities so that we may deliver to those whom we serve the way Eunice served those whom she loved.
FINN LYNCH
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Finn Lynch for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Finn Lynch is a student at Three Creeks K–8 and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Finn Lynch is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their educational development and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Finn Lynch for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

HONORING COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SAN BENITO COUNTY
HON. JIMMY PANETTA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the indispensable advocacy of a Central Coast organization that gives a voice to some of our most vulnerable community members. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of San Benito County improves the lives of children in the foster care system by pairing them with trained volunteers from the community who advocate for them and stand by their side as stable adults they can count on as they go through the chaos of the foster care system.

CASA and its devoted staff and team of volunteers are guided by the needs of children in need of someone to stand by them and ensure they are not alone as they face instability, fear, and unfamiliar surroundings. Since 1994, the organization has continued to be the only local nonprofit of its kind that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers to serve as court appointed advocates for abused and neglected foster children throughout San Benito County. CASA of San Benito County existed so that abused and neglected children in protective care have the chance to become successful adults.

Thanks to the devoted advocates and the San Benito CASA team, these children have a voice as they navigate a tumultuous system. CASA provides these children the compassion, clarity, and care they so desperately need. And it is because of CASA that these children and youth have the tools they need to go on to successful adulthoods.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize this treasured community organization that has protected and advocated for countless foster children and youth. I thank all of those who have given their time and resources to help these children feel safe and succeed. I extend my gratitude to CASA San Benito’s Board of Directors, Board Director Robert Marden, Executive Director Esther Curtice, and its devoted network of advocates.

ISAIAH JACKSON
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Isaiah Jackson for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Isaiah Jackson is a student at Mandalay Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Isaiah Jackson is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Isaiah Jackson for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY’S DONATION OF 120 MILLION MASKS DURING THE COVID–19 PANDEMIC
HON. DEBBIE DINGELL
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the contributions of the Ford Motor Company during the COVID–19 Pandemic. On Wednesday, April 7th they fulfilled their commitment to providing personal protective equipment to those in need, surpassing their original goal of donating 100 million face masks. To date, they’ve donated 120 million face masks for children and adults distributing them to nonprofits, schools, state and local officials, first responders, and Ford dealers all across the nation.

Face masks that are manufactured in Michigan by Ford-UAW employees are protecting American workers and families as they work tirelessly to preserve the 1850 Pennsylvania Railroad Stone Arch Bridge located in the Huntingdon Borough. The multi-span stone bridge was once used by the first steam-powered train in Huntingdon. The bridge’s preservation efforts included removing overgrown vegetation, adding a sign to memorialize the significance of the bridge, and beautifying the historic architecture.

The Huntingdon Rotary Club’s dedication to preserving the community and its history is an important part of our community. I congratulate the club members on receiving this well-earned award and wish them continued success in their efforts.

CELEBRATING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH AND HONORING NIKKI FRIED
HON. STEPHANIE N. MURPHY
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021
Mrs. MURPHY of Florida. Madam Speaker, although Women’s History Month recently concluded, it is never too late to honor Florida women who have made outstanding contributions to their community and to our country.

Today I rise to honor Nikki Fried. Nikki was born and raised in Miami. She is a proud Gator, having received her bachelor’s degree, her master’s degree, and her law degree from the University of Florida. While attending UF, Nikki served as student body president and was a member of Florida Blue Key, the prestigious student leadership honor society.

Upon her graduation from law school, Nikki worked in the Alachua County Public Defender’s Office, in private practice in South Florida, and then as a government consultant. In 2017, Nikki began her own government consulting firm to advocate for children and medical patients before the Florida Legislature.

In 2018, Nikki broke an important barrier. She was elected as the state’s Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, a cabinet position, becoming the first Jewish woman ever elected to statewide office in Florida. As
Commissioner, Nikki has been an effective advocate for conserving Florida’s lands, fighting hunger, combating climate change, supporting farmers, and reducing gun violence.

Commissioner Fried is an exceptional public servant devoted to the cause of improving quality of life for all Floridians.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating Nikki Fried.

ELLA PHILLIPS

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ella Phillips for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Ella Phillips is a student at Three Creeks K–8 and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Ella Phillips is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Ella Phillips for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of her future accomplishments.

SANDEE SYTSMA

PLANT CITY

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

HON. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sandee Sytsma for being named the 2020 Plant City, Florida Citizen of the Year.

In its 62nd year, this award was created to highlight civic-minded Plant City-area residents who have dedicated their lives toward giving back to their community. They must be persons of noble character, a humble spirit and steeped in the virtues of Plant City.

Sandee has supported a myriad of causes through the committees she serves on, including Relay for Life, Diamonds & Denim, Veterans Memorial Park and the Plant City Mural. Sandee was recognized as the Good Egg by the Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce. She serves with her congregation at GracePoint Church, was the first woman to serve as chair of the Florida Strawberry Festival and has represented the festival and the community in countless talk shows and publications over the years.

Our communities are only as strong as the people who serve them. Plant City is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family, thanks in part to outstanding citizens like Sandee Sytsma.

On behalf of the 15th District of Florida, congratulations to Sandee Sytsma for earning this distinguished honor. Plant City thanks Sandee for her tireless dedication and service to our community.

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of teacher, activist, and social justice advocate, Joyce Ryder Vandevere, who recently passed away at the age of 94 on February 17, 2021.

Joyce’s parents met while students at UC Berkeley and instilled Joyce with the value of education and a firm sense that she could accomplish anything she set her mind to. Joyce graduated from Pomona College in 1948 and earned a master’s degree in Psychology and Child Development from Stanford in 1950. Upon receiving her degrees, Joyce became director of a preschool in San Francisco where she would be introduced to prominent progressive leaders, including labor leader Harry Bridges. It was during this period that Joyce developed a commitment to social justice and equality.

In 1956, with her husband Judson Vandevere, Joyce moved to Monterey, where she would reside for the rest of her life and dedicate her time to social service and political activism on the central coast of California. During the Vietnam War, Joyce worked to provide soldiers at Ft. Ord with counseling and other services that would otherwise be unavailable to them. Additionally, she was an advocate for prison reform and worked with Friends Outside to support the families of incarcerated individuals.

Joyce returned to her teaching career in the 1960s as a volunteer teacher with Head Start in San Jose, California. In 1971, she co-founded the Learning Community, an open classroom, alternative program at Seaside’s Del Rey Woods School, and would continue to teach until 1988.

Further, Joyce was a co-founder of the local chapter of the World Peace and Freedom Society, the Peace Coalition of Monterey County, and the Monterey Peace and Justice Center. She remained active in all these organizations until her death. Joyce even learned to code and designed relational databases while in her 70s to produce a weekly Peace Monitor.

Joyce’s life is celebrated by her children, Keith and Gwyn, her three great-grandchildren, even learned to code and designed relational databases while in her 70s to produce a weekly Peace Monitor.

Joyce’s meaningful legacy of service and advocacy will always endure with the people of Monterey County, and the Monterey Peace and Justice Center. She remained active in all these organizations until her death. Joyce even learned to code and designed relational databases while in her 70s to produce a weekly Peace Monitor.

RECOGNIZING THE FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

HON. DUSTY JOHNSON

OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 8, 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.


Katelyn Lewis, Tracey Lewis, Janet Lewis-Kusler, Nichole Lewison, Debra Lewison, Daniel Lewison, Cindy Lewno, Laura Lewno, Kathy Leyden, Cheri Leyendecker, Ashley Liang, Michelle Lichtenberg, James Lichtry, Timothy Lichtry, Rebecca Lick, Angela Liddell, Tara Liddiard, Janet Liefeld, Christiane Lien, Katie Lienke, Kathy Lienke, Mary Liggons, Christine Light, Rosalie Ligtenberg, Emma Lilleberg, Michelle Lilleberg, Ashley Lillebo, Daysha Lilly, Christine Anne Lim, Jessica Limke, Julie Limmer, Janet Limoges, Laura Limoges, Kami Lindberg, Mariah Lindberg, Jill Lindberg, Lori Lindberg, Rebekah Lindbloom, Amanda Lindbloom, Peter Linde, Ann Lindeman, Tanner Lindeman, Melissa Lindren, Carol Lindl, Mallory Linderman, Rosemary Lindgren, Lisa Lindgren, Ashley Lindgren, Rachel Lindgren, Adrienne Lindholm, Michele Lindner, Shelly Lindner, Danielle Lindquist, Kelsi Lindquist, Kory Lindquist, Kelsi Lindquist, Margaret Lindsay, Sonja Lindsay, Denise Lindsay, Tana Lindskov, Katherine Lindsley, Kali Lindsley,

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.

IN RECOGNITION OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY HISTORY AND HERITAGE ROUNDTABLE

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Huntingdon County History and Heritage Roundtable on winning the Community Spirit Award from the Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes an organization that has made significant contributions to Huntingdon County through community development.

The Huntingdon County History and Heritage Roundtable encompasses representatives from various historical organizations throughout the county. Despite challenges stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic, this group continued to provide engaging online events for community members and sought to share the rich history of Huntingdon County.

The Huntingdon County History and Heritage Roundtable's collaboration and community outreach is an important part of our community. I congratulate the members on receiving this well-earned recognition and wish them continued success in their efforts to showcase our region.

EDUARDO TOLEDOANO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Eduardo Toledano for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Eduardo Toledano is a student at Drake Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversaries.

The dedication demonstrated by Eduardo Toledano is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. Students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Eduardo Toledano for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT
OF JOHN DURHAM

HON. JOE COURTNEY
OF CONNECTICUT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend the distinguished career in public service of former U.S. Attorney John Durham. As the effective U.S. Attorney for the District of Connecticut on February 28, 2021, a resident of eastern Connecticut, he invested 40 years of his life to this form of public service, and in practice for 27 years prior to coming to Congress and as the brother of a former Assistant U.S. Attorney who worked with John, I can attest to the sterling reputation and record he amassed on his long and eventful journey.

Born in Boston, John graduated from Colgate University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1972. From there, he began his legal career securing his juris doctor degree from the University of Connecticut School of Law in 1975. Armed with his degree, John had many options in the legal profession. Rather than pursuing more lucrative areas of practice, he began his career instead in the criminal courts as a Deputy Assistant State's Attorney with the Office of the Chief State's Attorney in 1978. He moved up a year later to New Haven State's Attorney's Office, where he worked until 1982. During these formative years, John marked major notches on his belt with the successful prosecution of those such as the Curcio brothers, notorious Bridgeport mobsters whose conviction made it all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Ultimately, it was during this formative time period that John carved out his unique specialty in the field of law: combatting organized crime.

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HONORING COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

HON. JIMMY PANETTA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the indispensable advocacy of a Central Coast organization that gives a voice to some of our most vulnerable community members. Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Santa Cruz County improves the lives of children in the foster care system by pairing them with trained volunteers from the community who advocate for them and stand by their side as stable adults they can count on as they go through the chaos of the foster care system.

CASA and its devoted staff and team of volunteers are guided by the needs of children in need of someone to stand by them and ensure they are not alone as they face instability, fear, and unfamiliar surroundings. Since 1994, the organization has continued to be the only local nonprofit of its kind that recruits, trains, and supports community volunteers to serve as court appointed advocates for abused and neglected foster children throughout Santa Cruz County. CASA of Santa Cruz County exists so that abused and neglected children in protective care have the chance to become successful adults.

Thanks to the devoted advocates and the Santa Cruz CASA team, these children have a voice as they navigate a tumultuous system. CASA provides these children the compassion, clarity, and care they so desperately need. And it is because of CASA that these children and youth have the tools they need to go on to successful adulthoods.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize this treasured community organization that has protected and advocated for countless foster children and youth. I thank all of those who have given their time and resources to help these children feel safe and succeed. I extend my gratitude to CASA Santa Cruz’s Board of Directors, Board President Andrea Willy, Executive Director Lynne Petrovic, and its devoted network of advocates.

ISMAEL LUEVANOS
HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ismael Luevanos for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. Ismael, a senior at Drake Middle School and a student at Arvada West High School, was recognized for his dedication to improve the lives of children in need. He worked with CASA of Arvada to advocate for and support children in the foster care system. His efforts have helped many children find stability and a sense of belonging.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Ismael Luevanos for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING THE PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

HON. MICHAEL F. DOYLE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians on its 50th Anniversary. The Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians was founded in 1971 by six physicians and held its first meeting on November 27, 1971 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Today, they represent over 1,900 emergency medicine physicians who treat over 6,000,000 patients each year in emergency departments across the Commonwealth.

These dedicated Pennsylvania emergency physicians provide medical care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to all Pennsylvanians with any condition regardless of socioeconomic status, and serve as the healthcare safety net in the Commonwealth. These emergency physicians are also critical to the ability of the Commonwealth to respond to disasters and mass casualty events, are vital frontline healthcare workers in the fight against the COVID–19 pandemic, and the medical care they provide saves the lives of many patients in the Commonwealth every day.

Pennsylvania emergency physicians are leaders in defining, evaluating, and improving quality emergency care, focusing on individual patients while advocating for and advancing the public health and the wellness of society as a whole. The Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians is committed to providing ongoing continuing education for emergency physicians in the Commonwealth and serves as the primary voice of Pennsylvania emergency physicians and patients seeking emergency care in the health care system and halls of government.

In short, Pennsylvania emergency physicians have contributed greatly to the health and wellbeing of the entire population of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Juniata Brewing Company on winning the New Construction Award, which showcases excellence in development, from the Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce.

The Juniata Brewing Company opened its doors in March 2020 and faced numerous challenges amid the COVID–19 pandemic. Overcoming these obstacles, the Juniata Brewing Company team adapted their business to provide curbside growler pick up and offered delivery services within the community. The Juniata Brewing Company seeks to enrich the community and expand our region’s craft brewing industry. Small businesses such as the Juniata Brewing Company are a staple of our community. Congratulations to the team for persevering through unprecedented challenges, and I wish them continued success.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ALVIN SYKES

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, it is with sorrow and a heavy heart that I rise today to commemorate the life and legacy of the late Alvin Sykes, who passed away on March 19th. Alvin was a monumental man—one who dedicated his life to seeking truth and justice for those who were long denied it because of the systemic injustice that was so prevalent in the civil rights era. While he was only on this Earth for sixty-four years, the reverberations of his actions will extend for much longer.

Born in 1956, Alvin was a freedom fighter during the height of the civil rights movement. Following the eighth grade, Alvin left formal education and continued his learning in the libraries of Kansas City, Missouri. As a young man, he was deeply moved by the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., solidifying his lifelong commitment to carrying on the banner of civil rights. While it was the death of Dr. King that galvanized Alvin, it was a personal tragedy that entrenched his methodology. In 1980, Steve Harvey, a young KC jazz musician and close friend of Alvin, was murdered. Despite the original trial ending in an acquittal, Alvin dug deep through legal resources and collected enough information to reopen the case. Establishing the Steve Harvey Justice Campaign, Sykes collected thousands of signatures in an effort to demonstrate the public’s desire to seek justice for his hard work paid off. Because of his efforts, the man responsible for Mr. Harvey’s murder was found guilty of his crime and sentenced to life in prison. With his first case behind him, Alvin turned his eyes to issues of nationwide injustice. Renaming the Steve Harvey Justice Campaign, the Justice Campaign of America, Alvin and his fellow activists sought to right the wrongs of injustice anywhere that they could find it.
While his work on Mr. Harvey's case was notable in its own right, Alvin found national recognition for the integral role he played in the development and passage of the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act. Identifying the legal barriers stymying the prosecution of civil rights era cold cases, he pushed for the creation of a bill that would enable the federal government to reopen and pursue racially motivated, pre-1969 cold cases. As a direct result of the bill's passage, over one hundred cases were reopened and investigated under the U.S. Department of Justice’s Cold Case Initiative. Consequent to his actions and passion for justice, over a hundred families across the country have been able to gain some sense of closure where none had been before.

Alvin's work to rectify the shortcomings of the civil rights era justice system did not stop with the passage of the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act. In 2010, Alvin was able to reopen the murder case of Leon Jordan, a former Kansas City policeman and cofounder of the city's local, Black political organization known as Freedom, Inc. Equipped with his intimate understanding of the legal system and with newfound evidence, he sought to bring forth justice for Mr. Jordan. While his investigation and efforts into the case did not lead to a prosecution, Alvin did not consider this a failed effort. As he once stated, “My brand is that I go for the truth and, if possible, justice. That formula hasn’t failed me yet. Find the truth. After that, justice may be possible.”

Alvin’s lifelong commitment to finding the truth and seeking justice and closure for those whom it had been denied is one that deserves to be memorialized in the annals of history. Without his guiding hand, historic legislation within the state of Missouri and in the halls of Congress may not have been brought into reality. Madam Speaker, please join me in celebrating and honoring the life and accomplishments of Alvin Sykes, a man that was truly larger than life. Let his legacy live on in the development and passage of the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act. In 1996, Daniella founded the innovative Catalyst Miami. Since its inception, Catalyst has created paths to economic prosperity for approximately 5,000 people each year.

In 2014, Daniella was elected to the Miami-Dade County Commission, and she was re-elected in 2018. In November 2020, Daniella made history when she was elected as Miami-Dade County's first-ever woman Mayor. As Mayor, she has been a fierce advocate for her three million constituents—advocating for young children, increased affordable housing, opportunities for small businesses, and improved public transportation.

As an attorney, as an activist, and now as an elected official, Daniella Levine Cava has never stopped fighting for South Florida families. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating Mayor Daniella Levine Cava.

CELEBRATING THE JONES FAMILY

HON. RALPH NORMAN
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize two of Rock Hill's greatest former athletes and loving parents, Tim and Jackie Jones. It has been my privilege to learn of the successes of Tim and Jackie and their talented daughters, Jada and Layla.

Tim was a standout Bearcat at Rock Hill High who played in the 1989 Shrine Bowl before dominating in football as a collegiate level linebacker. He was a two-time All-ACC starter who led the Clemson Tigers in tackles for three consecutive seasons. Only one player has accomplished that feat since. Nicknamed “The Hitman” for his punishing tackles in high school, Tim went on to accumulate 338 tackles in college. Among a plethora of distinguished titles and awards, he was a sophomore All-American in 1992, an Honorable Mention All-American in both 1993 and 1994, and the team’s Most Valuable Player in 1994. Tim pursued a banking career in Charlotte before returning to Rock Hill High as an assistant football coach. He will always be remembered as Clemson’s best No. 56.

Before running cross country at the University of South Carolina, Jackie set records in track and field at Rock Hill High. She shared pointers with her daughter, Jada, who broke those records as a freshman in 2019. The elite athlete has also persevered through extreme hardship. Jackie was previously diagnosed with both stomach cancer and breast cancer. Despite undergoing a bilateral mastectomy, her breast cancer returned shortly after. She remains optimistic and continues to fight this ongoing battle with persistence and grace.

Currently, Jackie serves her community as principal of Mt. Holly Elementary School. She is a faithful and inspirational leader to all.

Tim and Jackie are blessed to have raised two high-achieving Bearcats of their own. An unmatched high school basketball star, “eternal optimist” Jada has the speed, build, and athleticism to carry her teammates through any season. As a varsity guard, she led her basketball team through the playoffs and plans to rejoin the senior varsity team this spring, as well. Her little sister Layla, who plays on the Junior Varsity team, seeks advice from Jada and hopes to soon follow in her footsteps.

Madam Speaker, please join me in celebrating the Jones family’s athletic accomplishments. They are living legends, and I am proud to acknowledge their substantial contributions to our community.

FERNANDO BEGAY
CONSUL GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES IN DENVER

HON. ED PERLMUTTER
OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Fernando Begay for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award.

Fernando Begay is a student at Jefferson Jr./Sr. H.S. and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities. The dedication demonstrated by Fernando Begay is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Fernando Begay for this award and the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.
Thursday, April 8, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 5:30 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 5:30:30 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, April 12, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 2377–2440; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 27–28; and H. Res. 293–300 were introduced.

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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.

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Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding an appeal received from Representative Gohmert of a fine imposed pursuant to H. Res. 73, which was received after the Committee adopted its written rules. A majority of the Committee did not agree to the appeal.

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United States Capitol Preservation Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Member to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Representative Feenstra.

Pages H1715

Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Representatives Beatty and Eshoo.

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Investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 117th Congress—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 117th Congress: Representatives Allred, Barragán, Blunt Rochester, Case, Houlahan, Pappas, Perlmutter, Soto, Stanton and Titus.

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Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Representative Smith (NE).

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British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Mr. Kind, Chair.

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House Communications Standards Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the House Communications Standards Commission: Representative Scanlon, Chair; Representatives Sherman and Jones.

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Permitting the remains of the late United States Capitol Police Officer William F. Evans to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to H. Con. Res. 27, permitting the remains of the late
United States Capitol Police Officer William F. Evans to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

Directing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque situated in the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol for use in connection with services conducted for United States Capitol Police Officer William F. Evans: The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and agree to H. Con. Res. 28, directing the Architect of the Capitol to transfer the catafalque situated in the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol for use in connection with services conducted for United States Capitol Police Officer William F. Evans.

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the passing of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Hastings, the whole number of the House is 429.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, April 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 noon, Monday, April 12

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at noon.

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