Washington, Friday, April 30, 2021

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, April 30, 2021.

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

Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Almighty God, in Your most sacred presence, who can stand? Who can come near Your holy mountain? And yet, we dare approach You in this moment, asking that You give us the strength to live this day without blame, that we would do what is right; and in opening our hearts to Your truth, that we would speak it.

May our words, our conversations, do no harm, neither to a stranger nor to friend or loved one.

Call us out when our lives turn toward wickedness, but we pray for Your approval when what we do, what we say, and how we live honors Your righteousness.

May we keep the vows we have made to You, to our spouses, to our country. To each, may we give of ourselves without asking for more in return. And may we be faithful and merciful in our dealings with the innocent.

In the living of our lives this day, cause not our feet to stumble. In Your most holy name we pray.

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 South Carolina (Mr. Norman) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. NORMAN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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


Hon. Nancy Pelosi, Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the House of Representatives, I hereby certify that the following communications were entered on the House Executive Calendar on the date indicated.

Sincerely,

Kevin McCarthy, Republican Leader.
of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-
tives, the Clerk received the following mes-
sage from the Secretary of the Senate on 
April 29, 2021, at 4:13 p.m.:
That the Senate deferred to S. J. Res. 14. 
That the Senate passed S. 914.
That the Senate passed without amend-
ment H.R. 2630.
Appointments:
Health Information Technology Advisory 
Committee
With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,
GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Pursuant 
to section 11(b) of House Resolution 
188, the House stands adjourned until 
10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 4, 2021. 
Thereupon (at 9 o’clock and 3 min-
utes a.m.), under its previous order, the 
House adjourned until Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV.
EC-1084. A letter from the Chief Adminis-
trative Officer, U.S. House of Representa-
tives, transmitting the quarterly report of 
receipts and expenditures of appropriations 
and other funds for the period January 1, 2021, 
(H. Doc. No. 117–31), was taken from the Speaker’s table, referred 
to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON 
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of 
committees were delivered to the Clerk 
for printing and reference to the proper 
calendar, as follows:
Ms. WATERS: Committee on Financial 
Services. H.R. 2547. A bill to expand and en-
hance consumer, student, servicemember, 
and military employee protections; to the 
Committee on Education and Labor.
Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on 
Homeland Security. H.R. 1877. A bill to 
develop a transportation security 
system of the United States, and for other 
purposes; to the Committee on 
Transportation Security Administration for public 
health threats to the transportation security 
system of the United States, and for other 
purposes (Rept. 117–26); referred to the 
Committee of the Whole House on the state of the 
Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following 
titles were introduced and severally re-
ferred, as follows:
By Mrs. LESKO (for herself and Ms. 
BASS):
H.R. 2008. A bill to amend title 9 of the 
United States Code to prohibit the enforce-
ment of preexisting arbitration agreements with respect to sexual assault claims; to the 
Committee on the Judiciary.
By Mr. FENCE (for himself and Mr. 
RUSH):
H.R. 2007. A bill to direct the Secretary of 
Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant departments and 
agencies, to conduct an interagency review of 
and report to Congress on ways to increase 
the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct invest-
ment; to the Committee on Energy and Com-
merce.
By Ms. BASS (for herself and Mr. 
CARDENAS):
H.R. 2008. A bill to amend title 18, United 
States Code, to account for the age of cer-
tain juvenile offenders and to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to allow the Sec-
cretary of Health and Human Services to 
avoid award competitive grants to enhance col-
laboration between State child welfare and juvenile justice systems, and for other 
purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 
and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently 
determined by the Speaker, in each case for 
consideration of such provisions as fall with-
in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Mr. BRYER (for himself and Mr. 
KELLY of Pennsylvania):
H.R. 2009. A bill to amend the Internal Re-
venue Code of 1986 to allow a one-time elec-
tion for a qualified charitable distribution to a split-interest entity and to inflation adjust the 
limits for qualified charitable distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Ms. SALA-
zar, Mr. GARTZ, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. 
BUDD, Mrs. GREEKE of Georgia, Mr. 
WILLIAMSON of Texas, Mr. GOOD of Vir-
ginia, and Mrs. McClaLIN):
H.R. 2010. A bill to direct the Secretary of 
Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot pro-
gram to allow veterans to access medical care in 
medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the 
community by providing the veterans the 
ability to choose health care providers; to the 
Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. BOST (for himself, Mr. TAKANO, 
Mr. PAPPAS, and Mr. MANN):
H.R. 2011. A bill to direct the Secretary of 
Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan 
for obligating and expending Coronavirus 
Covid–19 national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on 
Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. 
RODRIGUEZ of Illinois, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, 
Mr. VAQOS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. 
SWALWELL, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Ms. 
KNOLLE): 
H.R. 2012. A bill to amend the Higher Edu-
cation Act of 1965 to require certain institu-
tions of higher education to provide notice of 
tuition and fee information; to the 
Committee on Education and Labor.
By Ms. CHU (for herself, Mr. PANETTA, 
and Ms. SEWELL):
H.R. 2013. A bill to amend the Internal Rev-
ue Code of 1986 to provide matching pay-
ments for retirement savings contributions 
by certain individuals; to the Committee on 
Ways and Means.
By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Mr. 
STEWART):
H.R. 2014. A bill to add suicide prevention 
resources to school identification cards; to 
the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. CORREA (for himself, Mr. 
MART, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. PAPPAS, 
and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):
H.R. 2015. A bill to amend the Homeland 
Security Act of 2002 regarding the procure-
ment of certain items related to national se-
curity interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, 
and for other purposes; to the Committee on 
Homeland Security.
By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Mr. 
MART, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. PAPPAS, 
and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi):
H.R. 2016. A bill to direct the Secretary of 
Veterans Affairs to carry out a series of clinical 
trials on the effects of cannabis on cer-
tain health conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on 
Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois 
(for himself, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PAS-
CRELL, Mr. ESTES, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, 
Mr. SCHLEFL, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Mr. ZELDIN):
H.R. 2017. A bill to amend the Internal Rev-
ene Code of 1986 to provide for retirement matching contributions on 
account of student loan payments made by 
employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. DeFAZIO (for himself, Mr. ROD-
NEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mr. 
NEWHOUSE, Ms. PINGER, and Mr. PA-
NETTA):
H.R. 2018. A bill to require the Secretary of 
Agriculture to initiate and complete notice and comment rulemaking to implement rec-
ommendations approved by the National Or-
ganic Standards Board, and for other pur-
purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.
By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. 
KIHANA, Ms. BARBAGLI, Mr. BUR-
MENAUER, Ms. OMAR, Mr. BOWMAN, 
Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CROW, 
Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GIRJALVA, Mr. 
RASKIN, Mr. JONES, Ms. JACKSON LEE, 
Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LEE of 
California, Ms. TLABIR, Mr. NADLER, 
Mr. POCAN, Mr. SOUZZI, Mr. 
ESPELLAT, Mr. SCHWARTZ, Mr. 
BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, 
Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. 
LOWENTHAL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, 
Mr. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. 
TRAHAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LEE, Ms. 
MENG, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, 
Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New 
York, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PRESSLEY, 
Mr. TAKANO, Mr. TORES OF New 
York, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, 
Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. LARSON of Con-
necticut, Mr. LITVIN of Michigan, Mr. 
GOMEZ, Mr. McGOVERN, and Ms. 
TUTTU):
H.R. 2019. A bill to establish a Federal agenda to transform, heal, and renew the 
United States by investing in a vibrant econ-
omy, to provide funds to certain Federal in-
vestment programs that meet related labor, 
equity, and environmental standards, and for 
other purposes; to the Committee on 
Education and Labor, and in addition to the 
Committees on Financial Services, Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Trans-
portation and Infrastructure, and Agri-
culture, for a period to be subsequently 
determined by the Speaker, in each case for 
consideration of such provisions as fall with-
in the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
By Ms. ESCOBAR (for herself and Mr. 
VALADAO):
H.R. 2920. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to promote family unity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. GOUDER, Mr. BUCK, Mr. PERRY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. STEBNE, Mr. GOSAR, and Mrs. SPARZIPPI): A bill to prohibit funds from being used to implement the Internet Covert Operations Program under the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself and Mrs. SPARZIPPI): H.R. 2922. A bill to amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to authorize the Elder Justice Initiative, to require that online resources of such initiative are made available in Spanish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 2929. A bill to provide funding for the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use to award grants for the purpose of supporting virtual peer behavioral health support services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. COLE, Ms. POGGIE, Mr. MAST, Mrs. RAIDERWAGEN, and Ms. BASS):

H.R. 2930. A bill to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. SERRS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BLUMEnAUR, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. CHU, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. BEFARADZI, Ms. VALENCIA, Ms. GRUJALYA, Mr. GALLACIO, Mr. CARRAJAL, and Mr. CARDENAS):

H.R. 2931. A bill to establish a program to award grants to entities that provide transportation connectors from critically underserved urban communities and rural communities to green spaces; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Ms. BASS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CONOLLY, Mr. ESPAillAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JONES, Ms. LEH OF California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NOETZEN, Mr. PAZSETTA, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH OF Washington, Ms. TLAIR, Mr. TOHERES OF New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 2935. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the operation or construction of family detention centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON OF Louisiana (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, and Mr. STEBNE):

H.R. 2936. A bill to transfer antitrust enforcement functions from the Federal Trade Commission to the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2937. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require that the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2938. A bill to amend title XXVI of the Social Security Act to remove from the list of drugs excluded from coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program prescription oral vitamins and mineral products indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency anemia in individuals with chronic kidney disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. KELLY OF Colorado, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 2939. A bill to authorize the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Ways and Means Committee, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAPAS (for himself and Mr. NEILs):

H.R. 2940. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Departments of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by individuals to the United States, to improve due process accorded veterans with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2941. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the beginning of the minimum distribution requirements for accounts established under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the retirement income needs of older individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SCANLON (for herself and Mr. DODKIN):

H.R. 2942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a catch-up contribution limit for retirement plans of participants age 62 through 64; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow retroactive elective deferrals for owners of unincorporated businesses to the extent that they were not in service at the end of the tax year to which the deferral relates; and to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SEWELL:

H.R. 2944. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Departments of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by individuals to the United States, to improve due process accorded veterans with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. O’HALLoran, Mr. BROWNLEY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BACON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BOWKINS, Mr. FISHER, Mr. ASSELDI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BOWKINS, Mr. FITZER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WILSON, of South Carolina, Mr. STEBNE, Mr. BUCK, Ms. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. SALLAZAR, Ms. TNYEN, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2934. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove from the list of drugs excluded from coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program prescription oral vitamins and mineral products indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency anemia in individuals with chronic kidney disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RASKIN:

H.R. 2935. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the beginning of the minimum distribution requirements for accounts established under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the retirement income needs of older individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 2936. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2937. A bill to permit Amtrak to bring civil actions in Federal court to enforce the right set forth in section 23038(c) of title 49, United States Code, which gives intercity and commuter rail passenger transportation preference over freight transportation in using a rail line, junction, or crossing; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. PERRY (for himself, Mr. MCCALL, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. WILSON OF South Carolina, Mr. STEBNE, Mr. BUCK, Ms. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. SALLAZAR, Ms. TNYEN, and Mr. CHABOT):

H.R. 2938. A bill to prohibit the termination of United States sanctions against Iran and its allies and until all United States citizens imprisoned in Iran have been released to the custody of the United States Government; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POSKY:

H.R. 2939. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the knowing disclosure of false information to the public to the detriment of the United States for the purpose of influencing an election for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRICE OF North Carolina (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. LEVIN OF Michigan):


By Ms. SCANLON (for herself and Mr. DODKIN):

H.R. 2941. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to increase voting accessibility for individuals with disabilities and individuals who are blind, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2942. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the catch-up contribution limit for retirement plans of participants age 62 through 64; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 2943. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow retroactive elective deferrals for owners of unincorporated businesses to the extent that they were not in service at the end of the tax year to which the deferral relates; and to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SEWELL:

H.R. 2944. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the processing of veterans benefits by the Departments of Veterans Affairs, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recover overpayments made by the Department and other amounts owed by individuals to the United States, to improve due process accorded veterans with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
closures due to emergency and other situations; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SIBES (for himself, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SOTO, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. DEUTCH): H.R. 2947. A bill to advance the alignment of United States diplomatic tools toward the realization of free, fair, and transparent elections in Nicaragua and to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to protect the fundamental freedoms and human rights of the people of Nicaragua, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. URTON, and Mrs. MCCAIN):

H.R. 2947. A bill to ensure that certain incidents involving a covered employee that are reported to the SEC be treated in an eligible institution of higher education have been reviewed by the president of the institution and not less than 1 additional member of the institution's board of trustees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 2947. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of electric vehicle supply equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself and Mr. DONALDIS):

H.R. 2947. A bill to amend section 1908 of title 41, United States Code, to exempt certain contracts from the periodic inflation adjustments to an acquisition-related dollar threshold; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. WEBBER of Texas (for himself and Mr. LUCAS):

H.R. 2950. A bill to provide for a fundamental research program for the application of advanced computing practices to materials science challenges at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mr. SIVALLI):

H.R. 2951. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to modify Treasury Regulations relating to insurance-dedicated exchange-traded funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 2952. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require a certain percentage of funds appropriated for revolving fund capitalization grants be used for green projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. WALTZ (for himself, Mr. COOPER, Mr. STEWART, Mr. CROW, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. BACON):

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 30th anniversary of Operation Provide Comfort; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. GO SAR, and Ms. CRAIG):

H. Res. 368. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2021 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 369. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the United States during “Public Service Recognition Week”, the week of May 2 through 8, 2021; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Mrs. LUCAS):

H. Res. 361. A resolution calling upon the United States Senate to give its advice and consent to the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri (for himself and Mr. CLEAVEN):

H. Res. 362. A resolution recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. ORRALL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. BRATTT, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. ROSEN, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BASS, Ms. DEAN, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. CLARK of New York, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. BOWMAN):

H. Res. 363. A resolution promoting and supporting the goals and ideals of the Fair Housing Act and recognizing April 2021 as Fair Housing Month, which includes bringing attention to the discrimination faced by every-day Americans in the United States in housing and housing-related transactions on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, familial status, disability, and religion, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. RYAN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio):

H. Res. 364. A resolution acknowledging the contributions of America’s addiction professionals and their commitment to delivering evidence-based practice to individuals with substance use disorders through recognized standards of education, training, and competencies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. KANTOR, Ms. MATSU, Mr. TONKO, Mr. CLEAVEN, Mr. O’HALLERAN, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. Moulton, Ms. CHU, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CASTOR, Mr. VAUSEY, Mr. SHERS, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. LEUZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LOWENHAL, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. KAPUT, Mr. DESALVILEHR, Mr. BEYER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. TRONE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. LIEU of California, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H. Res. 365. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2021 as “Mental Health Awareness Month”; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. POCAN, and Mrs. BUSTOS):

H. Res. 366. A resolution expressing awareness of motorcycle profiling and encouraging collaboration and communication with the motorcycle community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House 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. LIESKO:

H.R. 206. 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. PENCE:

H.R. 207. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 208. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. BEYER:

H.R. 209. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 210. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 211. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 212. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 213. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 214. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 215. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. CORREA:

H.R. 216. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8.
The Congress shall have Power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Executive the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. NEVE of Nevada:

H.R. 2929. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 18 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises in order to provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States."

By Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ:

H.R. 2930. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendment, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. McNERNNEY:

H.R. 2931. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States grants Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 2932. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
"To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into the Execution of the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof."

By Mr. O’HALLERAN:

H.R. 2933. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 18, section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 2935. 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. FASCRELL:

H.R. 2936. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2937. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
"The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, ...
Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. TONKO:
H.R. 2948.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:
H.R. 2949.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Ms. STRICKLAND:
H.R. 2950.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2951.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:
H.R. 2952.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WENSTRUP:
H.R. 2953.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2954.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WENSTRUP:
H.R. 2955.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2956.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2957.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2958.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2959.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2960.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2961.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2962.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2963.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2964.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2965.
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Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2966.
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Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2967.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2968.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2969.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2970.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2971.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2972.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2973.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2974.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2975.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2976.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2977.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2978.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2979.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2980.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2981.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2982.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2983.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2984.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2985.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2986.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2987.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2988.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2989.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2990.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2991.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2992.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2993.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2994.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2995.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2996.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2997.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2998.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 2999.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 3000.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 3001.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 3002.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 3003.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 3004.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 3005.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
By Mr. WEBER of Texas:
H.R. 3006.
RECOGNIZING THE SOUTH IRON PANTHERS
HON. JASON SMITH
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021
Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the South Iron Panthers of Annopolis who are the 2021 Missouri Class 1 Boys Basketball Champions.

The Panthers achieved a 25–4 record for their season and in the game for the top prize they beat Mound City 69–50. That gave South Iron their first state championship since 1965. Coach Dusty Dinkins praised his team for their hard work and passion to play their best. Indeed, that dedication to excellence paid off on the court.

I offer my heartfelt congratulations to Coach Dinkins, Assistant Coaches Delbert Jackson, Jason McMurry and Jared Middleton, and their championship players Jermarquis Burse, Jr., Jermarquis Burse, Drenin Dinkins, Kolton Dinkins, Jacob Everett, Luke Lunyous, Chase McMurry, DJ Prater, Gabe Ruble, and Brock Wakefield.

It is my great privilege to recognize the South Iron High School Panthers as the Class 1 Missouri State Championship Boys Basketball team today before the United States House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF THE HOME-LAND PROCUREMENT REFORM ACT OF 2021
HON. RASHIDA TLAIB
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021
Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the students at Hope of Detroit Academy for their outstanding achievement in STEM and being recognized as a Samsung Solve for Tomorrow competition semifinalist.

Under the guidance of their teacher Ms. Allie Langwald, students Abraham Salas, Yaritza Campos, and Itzel Martinez worked diligently to find innovative solutions to address issues in their community in Southwest Detroit. I had the opportunity to meet with them earlier this year and was impressed with their dedication to addressing environmental issues, like illegal dumping and abandoned buildings open to trespass.

Their hard work culminated in the creation of the Green Warrior app which utilizes technology to help residents quickly and easily report illegal dumping sites in need of clean up and dangerous buildings. In partnership with the City of Detroit and other community-based organizations, their app will ensure that neighboring streets and parks are cleaned up and dangerous buildings boarded up so the community can enjoy the use of public spaces.

Please join me in recognizing the hard work of Hope of Detroit on behalf of the communities of Detroit, Wayne County, and Michigan’s 13th Congressional District and congratulate them on this well-deserved honor.

HONORING CABARRUS COUNTY LIBERTY BELL AWARD RECIPIENT HOWARD IRVIN
HON. RICHARD HUDSON
OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021
Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Howard Irvin on receiving the Cabarrus County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award.

A native of North Carolina, Mr. Irvin graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Law School before beginning his legal career in 1965 as a lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps for the United States Navy. After his service to our nation, Mr. Irvin joined the law practice of his father, E. Johnston Irvin, before limiting his practice to real estate law in 1971.

Mr. Irvin is a consummate professional and boasts over fifty years of legal service to his community and has continuously adapted to changes in real estate law to best protect his clients. He has handled over thirty-five thousand real estate closings during his career.

The Liberty Bell Award is presented to an individual that goes forth to educate on and upholds laws that support American freedom. Throughout his involvement in Cabarrus County, Mr. Irvin has helped many people regain their confidence in our judicial system by being a constant resource of knowledge. There is no doubt in my mind that Mr. Irvin will continue to help the people of Cabarrus County with his unwavering commitment to the law and serving others.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Howard Irvin as the Cabarrus County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award recipient and wish him well as he continues to uphold our American freedom.

TRIBUTE TO SHELIA PAYTON
HON. GWEN MOORE
OF WISCONSIN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021
Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Shelia Payton who is retiring from my district office on April 30, 2021, after 16 years of dedicated and distinguished service to my office and the constituents of the 4th Congressional District.

I have known Shelia for over 30 years. She joined my district office in 2005 immediately after I began my first term in the House of Representatives where she worked as a case worker on the following issues: small business and minority business matters, Internal Revenue Service concerns and outreach to business groups and faith-based organizations. She assisted constituents in obtaining their money on their federal returns and she created awareness and shared resources to small businesses and minority businesses looking for opportunities. Over the years, she established and maintained strong working relationships with many federal agencies, business groups, business chambers, and community based and faith-based organizations. Shelia took immense pride in her work product and throughout her tenure in my office ensured the constituents of the 4th Congressional District were well served.

I am happy that Shelia will start a new chapter in her life having had such an illustrious career as a journalist, business owner, marketing and copy freelance producer, author, playwright, and most recently as a public servant in my office.

Shelia began her career by earning a bachelor’s degree in Journalism from Syracuse University and working for the Miami Herald. She also received a master’s degree in Urban Affairs from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She worked in public relations for Miller Brewing and went on to work for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Minority Entrepreneurship Program. She also held jobs as a...

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**Friday, April 30, 2021**
freelance producer for Milwaukee Profiles, a program on Milwaukee Public Television. She has owned the Wisconsin Black Pages for the last two decades, which not only serves as a directory for African-American owned businesses, but also provides resources to the community.

Sheila’s belief in the power of education inspired her and her parents to create the Payton-Price Family Scholarship Fund. The scholarship helps African American students from the City of Milwaukee pursue higher education at historically black colleges and universities. It is clear that Sheila has a passion for education, community, advancing the economic power of African Americans and people of color.

She also possesses a strong interest and numerous accomplishments in the creative arts. She authored two non-fiction books, Cultures of America: African Americans and What Counts Most Is How You Finish: Thoughts on Living Life to the Fullest. As a playwright she wrote her first professionally produced play, Facing the Shadow, which was staged in 2011 at the Black Rep in St. Louis. Sheila has also written a libretto for an African American themed opera, Black Caesar.

Sheila is devoted to family, especially her mother, brother, sister-in-law, niece, nephew, and closest extended family members. She was close to her late father and serves as a loving companion and sometimes caregiver to her elderly mother, Gertrude Payton. Sheila is very active in the community and her church. In addition to previously being an avid skier, Sheila loves writing, attending the theater, traveling, and other hobbies.

Madam Speaker, after 16 years of dedicated service on my staff, I wish Sheila well in her retirement and continued success in all future endeavors. I am so proud to honor my dear friend and thank her for her service to the constituents of Wisconsin’s 4th Congressional District. While she has closed this door, another one is opening for her so that she may pursue life at her own pace.

SUPPORTING H.R. 1996

HON. STEVE STIVERS

OFFICE OF
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. STIVERS. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following letters of endorsement for H.R. 1996, the SAFE Banking Act of 2021.

DUE PROCESS INSTITUTE

WASHINGTON, DC.

SUPPORT H.R. 1996—SAFE Banking Act

Due Process Institute supports the SAFE Banking Act, H.R. 1996, and urges you to vote in support of this bipartisan bill when it comes to the House floor this evening.

Nearly every state has legalized a form of marijuana, including medical marijuana or cannabidiol (CBD). Seventeen states and the District of Columbia have either decriminalized marijuana or legalized recreational use for adults. The cannabis industry is growing. The American cannabis industry saw $17.5 billion at historic highs in 2020, a 46 percent increase over the previous year. The industry, which already supports 250,000 jobs, is expected to continue to grow, particularly as more states legalize marijuana.

Although nearly every state has taken some step to liberalize marijuana laws, Congress has not yet taken action to support their self-governance, which creates a problem for businesses operating legally under state law. Because of the federal treatment of marijuana, owners or employees of legitimate cannabis-related state businesses are forced to make cash-only sales rather than doing business with federally regulated banks. Additionally, proceeds from any legitimate state cannabis-related business can currently be considered unlawful “proceeds” from a crime and subject to federal anti-money laundering and forfeiture laws.

The SAFE Banking Act provides safe harbor and other protections for financial institutions—banks and credit unions—that transact with state-compliant marijuana-related and hemp-related businesses. (Hemp was federally legalized in 2018.) The bill also protects ancillary business entities that transact with legitimate cannabis-related legitimate businesses and creates a regulatory framework. The legislative history of the SAFE Banking Act shows broad bipartisan support. In the 116th Congress, the SAFE Banking Act passed with 229 Democrats and 91 Republicans.

During the 116th Congress, the House will vote on this evening has 188 co-sponsors, boasting diverse support across the ideological spectrum.

Due Process Institute encourages Members to vote YES on the SAFE Banking Act, H.R.1996.

DUE PROCESS INSTITUTE is a bipartisan nonprofit that works to honor, preserve, and restore principles of fairness in the criminal legal system.

Hon. Ed Perlmutter,

House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

Hon. Nydia Velázquez,

House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

Hon. Steve Stivers,

House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

Hon. Warren Davidson,

House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

Hon. Jeff Merkley,

U.S. Senate,

Washington, DC.

Hon. Steve Daines,

U.S. Senate,

Washington, DC.

On behalf of the members of the Electronic Transactions Association (ETA), I am writing in support of the bipartisan Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act of 2021 (SAFE Banking Act). We appreciate your leadership on addressing the conflict between federal and state laws to allow states that have legalized medical or recreational use of cannabis to bring that commerce into the banking system.

ETA is the leading trade association for the payments technology industry, representing over 500 companies that offer electronic transaction processing products and services. ETA’s members include financial institutions, mobile payment service providers, payment processors, mobile wallet providers, and non-bank online lenders that make commercial loans, primarily to small businesses, either directly or in partnership with other lenders. ETA member companies provide innovative e-commerce and financial services, revolutionizing the way commerce is conducted with secure, convenient, and rewarding payment solutions and lending alternatives—employing millions of Americans and enabling over $22 trillion in payments in 2019.

ETA takes no position on the legalization or decriminalizing cannabis at the state or federal level for medicinal or recreational use. However, ETA legislation that would resolve the conflict between state and federal laws to allow financial institutions to serve cannabis related businesses in states where these businesses are legal under state law.

ETA is pleased to support the SAFE Banking and urges Congress to quickly consider this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jeff Patchen,

Manager of Government Affairs

NATIONAL ARMORDED CAR ASSOCIATION

Washington, DC. April 19, 2021

Hon. Nancy Pelosi,

Speaker of the House, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

Hon. Kevin McCarthy,

Minority Leader, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI AND MINORITY LEADER MCCARTHY: On behalf of the National Armored Car Association (NACA), I write to express our support for H.R. 1996, the Secure and Fair Enforcement (SAFE) Banking Act of 2021. While NACA’s members do not take a position in favor of or opposed to the legalization of cannabis or marijuana, we support H.R. 1996 because it would address the existing conflict between federal and state law with respect to proceeds from marijuana-related businesses and allow for safer transportation, storage and oversight of such proceeds.

Formed in 1929, NACA is a business association that brings together the three major companies of the armored car industry—Brink’s, GardaWorld, and Loomis—with a focus on protecting and promoting the common interests of the industry. These three organizations comprise approximately 90% of the armored car industry in the United States. In 2022, NACA members handled virtually every dollar and coin in circulation. They provide secure transportation and cash management services for the Federal Reserve, state and local governments, and private businesses and individuals across the United States and internationally.

Currently thirty-six states and several territories, including the District of Columbia, Guam, and Puerto Rico, have legalized the
use of cannabis to some extent. However, federal law prohibits cultivation, distribution, and possession of marijuana imposing significant legal risks to financial institutions that serve marijuana businesses. These risks might consider providing financial services to the marijuana industry. Consequently, hundreds of millions of dollars in cash are being transported illegally and risk of criminal activity that can pose a danger not only to those involved in the cannabis industry, but the general public as a whole. In 1996, Congress provided NACA member banks with the needed legal protection and clarity to safely and securely transport cash in states that have legalized and regulated cannabis.

We urge members of the House to support H.R. 1996. Sincerely,

Basil Thomson, Executive Director, NACA.

INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY BANKERS OF AMERICA.

March 18, 2021.

Hon. Ed Perlmutter, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Hon. Warren Davidson, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Hon. Steve Stivers, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Hon. Nydia Velázquez, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVES PERLMUTTER, STIVERS, VELÁZQUEZ, AND DAVIDSON: The insurance industry is potentially exposed to liability arising from the differences of the legal treatment of cannabis and cannabis products under federal and state law and regulation at the state level. However, with the inclusion of key language from the Clarifying Law Around Insurance ofMarijuana—SAFE Act, we urge the leadership of the companies, agents, and brokers offering property-casualty, life, title, and reinsurance (collectively, “insurers”) in the U.S. to apply for a federal charter and receive clarity for insurance transactions related to cannabis businesses that are otherwise permissible under state law.

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The SAFE Banking Act would create a safe harbor from federal sanctions for financial institutions that serve cannabis-related businesses (CRBs) in states and other jurisdictions where cannabis is legal. Importantly, this safe harbor would extend to banks that serve the many ancillary businesses that serve CRBs such as landlords, accountants, utility payments, and others that are paid in funds ultimately derived from cannabis sales. These ancillary businesses may be difficult to identify in states that have legalized cannabis, and potentially create a regulatory obstacle for even those banks that choose not to serve CRBs directly.

Thank you for introducing the SAFE Banking Act of 2021. We look forward to working with you to advance this important legislation.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Romero Rainey, President & CEO.


Hon. Ed Perlmutter, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Hon. Steve Stivers, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Hon. Nydia Velázquez, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

Hon. Warren Davidson, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVES PERLMUTTER, STIVERS, VELÁZQUEZ, AND DAVIDSON: In the last Congress, the SAFE Banking Act passed the House by a broad bipartisan vote. We are pleased to reiterate ICBA’s strong support for this legislation, which is essential for the ongoing ability of community banks to effectively serve their communities.

The current conflict between state and federal law with regard to cannabis has created increasingly significant legal and compliance concerns for banks that wish to provide banking services to CRBs in jurisdictions where cannabis is legal. Legal and regulatory uncertainty has curtailed access to services provided by the traditional banking system.

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By simply having access to workplace retirement savings opportunities, workers are more likely to participate and save. According to a report by the Kaiser Family Foundation, 72 percent of all workers aged 22 and up who are eligible for participation will enroll in a workplace defined contribution plan when one is offered. Enrollments increase to 85 percent of those 22 and older and eligible if an employer-matching contribution is available. Enabling workers at small and medium-sized businesses to save for retirement in an industry growing as rapidly as legal cannabis—will help put more of America’s workers on the path toward a financially secure, dignified retirement and help alleviate the anxiety many are feeling about their future financial security during their retirement years.

We thank you for your leadership in pursuing this legislation.

Sincerely,

Paul Richman, Chief Government and Political Affairs Officer.

MARCH 18, 2021.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVES PERLMUTTER, STIVERS, VELÁZQUEZ AND DAVIDSON: We, the undersigned U.S. trade associations, write to express support for the SAFE Banking Act of 2021. The SAFE Banking Act would provide protection and clarity to safely and securely transport cannabis-related legitimate businesses across the country, with more than 50,000 locations. We write to thank you for introducing the Secure and Fair Enforcement Banking Act of 2021 (SAFE Banking Act) of 2021. The bill would provide protection and insulation from liability for both participants and institutions offering and administering retirement plans or individual retirement accounts for the employees of cannabis companies and associated businesses regulated as a Schedule I substance under the Controlled Substances Act. In 2016, the Secure and Fair Enforcement (SAFE) Banking Act was included in our 2021 Federal Retirement Security Blueprint. As Congress considers this legislation to enable greater access to retirement savings opportunities, we call on you to advance this measure.

We thank you for your leadership in pursuing this legislation.

Sincerely,

PAUL RICHMAN, Chief Government and Political Affairs Officer.
satisfy all applicable state statutory or regulatory requirements, such as those pertaining to consumer protections and claims payments. We greatly appreciate your leadership, and we look forward to continuing to work with you and Congress to ensure our industry is not caught between conflicting obligations under federal and state law.

Sincerely,

American Land Title Association (ALTA), American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), American Property Casualty Insurance Association (APCIA), The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers (CIAB), Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIABA), National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (NAMIC), National Association of Professional Insurance Agents (PIA), Reinsurance Association of America (RAA), Wholesale & Specialty Insurance Association (WSIA).

RECOGNITION OF G. WILLIAM WARD

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor G. William Ward as he celebrates his 90th birthday on May 6, 2021. For decades, Mr. Ward has been a pillar of our Blair County community.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, Mr. Ward became the President of Ward Transportation and Logistics Company in 1966. Within three years, Mr. Ward expanded the company to more than 500 employees. Under his leadership, Ward Transportation and Logistics flourished, expanding to new locations across the Mid-Atlantic region. Mr. Ward’s hard work to build his business has been invaluable to the growth and economic success of our community.

Throughout his life, Mr. Ward has devoted his time and talents to serving his family, our nation, and our community. He married his wife Carolyn (Williams) in 1953, and they celebrated 64 years of marriage before her death in 2017. Mr. Ward has five children, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He has been a dedicated member of our community, serving on many statewide and local boards and civic organizations.

On behalf of the 13th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, it is my privilege to recognize G. William Ward for his outstanding service to our neighbors and our nation. He has been the guiding light for our community.

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RECOGNIZING THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF DOROTHY M. SWEENEY

HON. SCOTT PERRY
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I am honored and humbled to recognize the remarkable life of Mrs. Dorothy M. Sweeney, who left our earthly bounds on April 7, 2021. “Mother Sweeney,” as she affectionately was called, leaves behind an eternal and meaningful legacy not only to her family and loved ones, but to the entire York County Community.

Mother Sweeney’s life began on January 16, 1934, born to Eddie and Rhoda Hawkins. She was the youngest child—and only girl—in a household of older brothers, Edward Jr., Clyde, and Herman. 

Mother Sweeney married Arthur Sweeney in 1951, when they planted their roots in York. Together, they raised four wonderful children—Takanii, Tomoa Tanya, Tanoue Onishi, and Arleta Maria—with a resilient sense of love and respect for their legacy.

After a tragic work-related accident claimed the life of her beloved husband, Mother Sweeney was thrust into single parenthood. As obstacles were placed along her path, she persevered—like her mother, Rhoda Hawkins.

Mother Sweeney would go on to graduate from York College with a degree in Nursing, all while managing a household of four beautiful, albeit sometimes unruly, children. She raised her children with a strong and powerful image of womanhood. She served as the head nurse at York County Homes, and as a private duty nurse while also volunteering for the local PTA—later serving as its president for over six years. She would go on to accept a position with Lincoln Intermediate Unit No. 12 as a teacher for special education children.

Mother Sweeney may not be sure that her children knew their elders and family history, making sure to surround her daughters with family and love, as well as a connection to their roots. Her family soon began to grow, as her daughters welcomed children of their own. Her oldest, Takanii, had 11 children (Damaine, Tak, Takakhan, Asaii, Ishni, Kiya, Azijah, Adonysha, Zebulon, Masata, and Amasa), Tomoa had four children (Angela, Yahihsel, Nashon, and Ashir), Tanoue had one son (Emneco), and Arleta had five children (Tazaa, Taza Todd, Tyleta, T-Hara, and Tynaketa).

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INTRODUCTION OF THE VA MEDICINAL CANNABIS RESEARCH ACT

HON. J. LUIS CORREA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I have met with many veterans in my congressional district who attest to the therapeutic benefits of medical cannabis in managing their pain. According to the American Legion, a significant number of veterans across the country—not just in my district—are currently using medical cannabis as an alternative treatment.

With so many veterans using cannabis for therapeutic purposes, it is important that physicians have the information and research necessary to fully guide on the potential impacts of medical cannabis usage on post-traumatic stress and chronic pain. The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is uniquely positioned to pursue that vital research.

To that end, I am introducing the bipartisan VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act, which requires VA to conduct research on the safety and effectiveness of medical cannabis, in varying forms and delivery methods, for treating veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and veterans with chronic pain. The legislation requires VA to submit annual reports to Congress on the implementation of this bill for five years. The VA Medicinal Cannabis Research Act is a pragmatic and sensible approach to the need for additional research and could potentially save veterans’ lives.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. PETER WELCH
OF VERMONT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. WELCH. Madam Speaker, I was unable to vote on Roll Call 114, 115, and 116. I would like to indicate how I would have voted on each had I been present.


April 30, 2021
HONORING THE LIFE OF FIREFIGHTER PEYTON MORSE OF LA FARGEVILLE, NY  
HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK  
OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, April 30, 2021

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Firefighter Peyton Morse of the Watertown Fire Department. On March 12, 2021, Peyton tragically passed away after suffering a medical emergency during a training exercise at the New York State Academy of Fire Science.

Peyton's lifelong dream was to become a firefighter and help others in any way that he could. During his time at Siena College, he participated in the associate firefighter program to gain hands-on experience training with the Shaker Road Loudonville Fire Department. When he had the opportunity to attend the fire academy, Peyton took a leave of absence from his final semester to pursue his passion and eventually became a permanent member of the Watertown Fire Department.

Peyton officially received his firefighter badge, Badge No. 94, while hospitalized in the Intensive Care Unit. He fought to recover from his tragic accident.

Peyton's colleagues remember him as an exceptionally dedicated firefighter who was always enthusiastic in his role. He had a true servant's heart and always put others ahead of himself, even after he passed on as an organ donor. The recent celebrations of Peyton's life are proof of the impact he made on those in his community. Hundreds of North Country firefighters, police and other emergency responders gathered to welcome Peyton's motorcycle to home. The community rallied together to pay their respects and show their support for Peyton's family by placing yellow hearts in the windows of homes and businesses. Siena College will posthumously present Peyton's family with his diploma at a ceremonial graduation on May 1, 2021.

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On behalf of New York's 21st district, I am honored to recognize Peyton for his selfless service to his community. It is my hope that his fearless spirit and positivity will be carried on by those who knew and loved him, and I ask this House to remember his sacrifice and legacy forever.


It is my great privilege to recognize the Arcadia Valley Tigers as the Class 2 Missouri State Championship Girls Cross Country Team today before the United States House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING DESSERAY "DEZ" VEGA AND ALUM ROCK COUNSELING CENTER ON THE OCCASION OF PRESENTING BIDEN’S JOINT ADDRESS TO CONGRESS  
HON. ZOE LOFGREN  
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, April 30, 2021

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Desseray "Dez" Vega, a Program Manager at Alum Rock Counseling Center (ARCC) in my Congressional district. I was proud to invite Ms. Vega to be my virtual guest to President Biden’s Joint Address to Congress on Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

ARCC provides behavioral health and community support services for more than 10,000 children and families in Santa Clara County each year. Before the Joint Address, I spoke to Ms. Vega about the effect the COVID relief bills have had on ARCC, the counselors she manages, her clients, and her family. I was glad to hear that the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) kept ARCC from laying off around 80 people, helping both the employers and their families as well as the children they serve.

Ms. Vega works one-on-one with in-need children in San Jose and manages a team of 15 counselors as part of ARCC’s Prevention and Early Intervention program. Ms. Vega said, “I was able to see firsthand how the PPP really made a difference. Having income and stability helps us [counselors] be more present and helps our clients and families. During the pandemic, there has been trauma for the families we serve, and everything has been inconsistent except for the therapy we provide. From my personal experience, I’m so grateful” for COVID relief legislation.

Madam Speaker, the truth is, it is us who should be grateful for Ms. Vega, counselors like her, and organizations like ARCC that serve our communities. It is my pleasure to recognize Ms. Vega and her positive contributions to the lives of children and families in my Congressional district before, during, and after the pandemic. I also call on all my colleagues to join me in continuing to meet the needs of communities across the country during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOGNIZING THE ANNIE E. COBBERT-ROSENWALD SCHOOL, TEXAS HISTORICAL MONUMENT DEDICATION  
HON. BRIAN BABIN  
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the dedication of the Annie E. Cobbert-Rosenwald School Texas State Historical Marker in Dayton, Liberty County, Texas. The text of the marker reads as follows:

By 1883, Liberty County maintained 53 schools, including 19 African American schools. The average school term was three months for ages 8–14 but the only school for children in Dayton was located near the settlements of Stilson and Fouts. In the late 1890s, the school district hired their first African American teacher, Annie (Fairchild) Cobert (1866-1961), born in Houston. She attended Houston schools and then Tift livestock institute in Austin. She started at the Gregory School until she married railroad porter Tony Cobert. Forbidden to teach school in Houston as a married woman, they moved to Dayton where Annie accepted a position at a one-room shack. Upon arrival, she gathered her students and together they built an improved one-room frame schoolhouse near Luke and Prater Streets. Mrs. Cobert continued to teach the African American students of Dayton until 1918, instilling the value of education in her students and within the community.

In 1918, the African American school relocated to a site near

HONORING FORT WAYNE WORLD WAR II VETERAN DON THEURER)  
HON. JIM BANKS  
OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of Mr. Don Theurer of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Theurer just celebrated his 100th birthday on Monday, April 26. Congratulations on this wonderful occasion. I hope his heart is filled with joy knowing he has experienced our country’s greatest blessings, including the affection of family and friends over a long, well-lived life.

Our Nation owes Mr. Theurer a debt of gratitude for his dedicated service to our country. Serving in the United States Army during World War II, he landed at Normandy less than 20 days after D-Day, saw combat in Holland and took part in the Allied liberation of Western Europe and occupation of Germany.

After the war, Theurer returned home to northeast Indiana, where he attended college, married his sweetheart Thelma, and began work at Magnavox, for whom he would work the entirety of his career. A longtime, active member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Theurer today remains in good health, as he reads daily and drives frequently.

As one of the oldest veterans in Indiana, I, and the entirety of Congress, send to him best wishes as he celebrates this historic milestone.

The story of Don Theurer is the story of American greatness. As a patriot who served his country in war and community in peace, this record is a testament to his commitment to the American people and ideals to which our Nation striven.
THE ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH UNTIL 1927, WHEN
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILT THE DAY-
TON COLORED SCHOOL. SADLY, IT
BURNED IN 1929. THAT SAME YEAR, THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY
PARTNERED WITH THE ROSENWALD
SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM TO CON-
STRUCT A SCHOOL FOR THE AFRICAN
AMERICAN COMMUNITY. THE NEW FOUR-
ROOM ROSENWALD SCHOOL WAS DEDI-
CATED IN 1934 AND NAMED IN HONOR OF
ANNIE COLBERT, A PIONEER IN AFRICAN
AMERICAN EDUCATION IN SOUTHEAST
TEXAS.

After the integration of black and white stu-
dents in the late 1960s, the Colbert School ex-
panded to serve all of Dayton Independent
School District’s fifth and sixth grade students.
As Dayton’s student population increased, and
other schools were built, the Colbert School
became the prekindergarten campus.

As a former member of the Texas Historical
Commission, I know that this is a great honor
for the community, Colbert School alumni, and
the Dayton Independent School District.

BRIAN BABIN, D.D.S.,
Member of Congress.

INTRODUCTION OF IMPROVING
MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS FOR
STUDENTS ACT OF 2021

HON. J. LUIS CORREA
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, in 2017, there were more than 47,000
suicides nationwide, making it the tenth-leading cause of death. The COVID–19 pandemic
has only worsened an already serious prob-
lem.

Tragically, among teenagers and young adults, the suicide rate is particularly alarming,
with suicide the second-leading cause of death for people between the ages of 15 and 24.

For people experiencing suicidal thoughts or emotional distress, the National Suicide Pre-
vention Lifeline and Crisis Text Line provide free and confidential round-the-clock support.
Many colleges and universities also offer mental health resources on campus.

To raise awareness of these available re-
sources, the bill simply requires colleges and
universities to provide the contact information for the National Suicide Pre-
vention Lifeline; Crisis Text Line; and a campus mental health center, if applicable, on student identification cards. For colleges and universities that do not provide identification cards to their students, schools must ensure that the informa-
tion is available on their website.

Suicide is a major public health problem.
Providing information on existing suicide pre-
vention resources can help students experi-
cencing suicidal thoughts or emotional distress and potentially save lives.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH
BIRTHDAY OF HELEN BANDYKE

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 30, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise
today to recognize Helen Bandyke of Dear-
born on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Her contributions to our community as a Rosie
the Riveter are worthy of commendation.

Born in Detroit, Michigan on March 29,
1921, Mrs. Bandyke attended Cass Technical
High School, but moved to Dearborn in 1952
with her young family to be closer to her sister
May. During World War II she worked at the
Chrysler DeSoto factory building warplanes
while her husband Ted served in the war.

Mrs. Bandyke recalls being told by her su-
upervisors to “slow down” as she was working
too fast for the production line. To this day she
objects to the request because she was deter-
minded to singlehandedly win the war and bring
her husband home. Beyond her efficient riv-
eting of the plane wings, she frequently gave
blood at the Red Cross. As a Rosie the Riv-
er, Helen’s hard work, grit, and patriotism
not only sustained the American war effort, but
paved a path for the next generation of work-
ing women. After her time on the factory floor
ended, she worked as an optician until the
age of 81.

An active member of her church, St.
Anselm’s Parish in Dearborn Heights, Mr. and
Mrs. Bandyke served as chaperones for the
teen club. She is known for being a friendly
face at the Arab American Museum and
Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped, where she
served as a volunteer. Her lifelong commit-
ment to service reminds us all of the impact
that the Rosies have had on our state and na-
ton.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join
me today in celebrating Helen Bandyke on her
100th birthday. I join with her family—including
her three children Sylvia, Mary, and Martin—and
friends in extending my best and warmest
wishes to her on this special day. I am proud
to honor her life, her accomplishments, and
her invaluable contributions to our nation.
Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 12:45 p.m., on Monday, May 3, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 2906–2952; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 32; and H. Res. 359–366, were introduced. Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2547, to expand and enhance consumer, student, servicemember, and small business protections with respect to debt collection practices, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–23);

H.R. 1877, to require the Transportation Security Administration to issue a plan to improve security screening procedures at airports during the COVID–19 national emergency, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–24);

H.R. 1893, to direct the Transportation Security Administration to develop a transportation security preparedness plan in the event of a communicable disease outbreak, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–25); and

H.R. 1895, to enhance the preparedness of the Transportation Security Administration for public health threats to the transportation security system of the United States, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–26).

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

Investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 117th Congress—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 117th Congress: Representatives Rose, Wagner, Cline, Rouzer, Hartzler, Fleischmann, Arrington, Bentz, Michelle Fischbach, and Garbarino.

Senate Referrals:

S.J. Res. 14 was held at the desk.

S. 914 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H2131–32.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION WARFARE: THE COMPETITION FOR INFLUENCE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems held a hearing entitled “Technology and Information Warfare: The Competition for Influence and the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Kirschbaum, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.
Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day Hearing”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “The AAV Mishap Investigation: How to Build a Culture of Safety to Avoid Preventable Training Accidents”, 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “From Excluded to Essential: Tracing the Racist Exclusion of Farmworkers, Domestic Workers, and Tipped Workers from the Fair Labor Standards Act”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Improving Government Accountability and Transparency”, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
12:45 p.m., Monday, May 3

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Tuesday, May 4

House Chamber
Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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