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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 3 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 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,  
May 21, 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:

Mighty God, as conflict rages across the globe, we lift our prayers for those countries at arms. Our hearts hurt to hear of the horrific violence, and our souls ache for the victims of such hate.

Our plea this day is that of the psalmist who prayed that all people would turn to You in prayer and praise. May this spur them toward peace. May it compel each not just to cease fire, but to put down their weapons and find a way toward resolving all grievances.

O God, then would the nations be glad. In You would they once again find reason to sing for joy.

As You look out over the world, You judge us with Your inimitable fairness; would that all the ends of the Earth heed Your guidance.

In bringing our prayers for reconciliation and justice before You, we ask that the nations may know Your blessing. In You may the peoples of the world know Your peace.

Lord be gracious to us and once again make Your face to shine upon us.

In the strength of Your 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. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

### 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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 20, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 20, 2021, at 4:20 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1318.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### 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:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 20, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 20, 2021, at 2:50 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 13.

Appointments:  
Members of the Joint Committee on Taxation.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, May 20, 2021:

H.R. 1318, to restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and

the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, and for other purposes.

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1318. An act to restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels

transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 25, 2021, at noon.

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2021, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>

## HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. PETER A. DEFazio, May 6, 2021.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

EC-1291. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule for the Analysis of Effluent [EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0826; FRL-10021-59-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF84) received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1292. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; Allegheny County Area Attainment Plan for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0157; FRL-10023-27-Region 3] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1293. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; WA; Regional Haze Best Available Retrofit Technology Revision for TransAlta Centralia Generation Plant [EPA-R10-OAR-2020-0732; FRL-10022-93-Region 10] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1294. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) Rule Clarifications [EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0784; FRL-10022-90-Region 5] re-

ceived May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1295. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Reasonable Further Progress Plan for the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria Ozone Non-attainment Area [EPA-R06-OAR-2020-0300; FRL-10019-45-Region 6] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1296. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Washington; Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency [EPA-R10-OAR-2020-0650; FRL-10022-48-Region 10] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1297. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Kentucky; Removal of Asbestos Requirements From Jefferson County [EPA-R04-OAR-2020-0500; FRL-10023-56-Region 4] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1298. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Louisiana; Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Requirements for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R06-OAR-2021-0604; FRL-10023-14-Region 6] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1299. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions From Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0136; FRL-10023-01-Region 7] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1300. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Pennsylvania; 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard Second Maintenance Plan for the Clearfield/Indiana Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2020-0488; FRL-10022-88-Region 3] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1301. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Arizona; Miami Copper Smelter Sulfur Dioxide Control Measures [EPA-R09-OAR-2020-0735; FRL-10022-52-Region 9] received May 7, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1302. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Large Municipal Waste Combustors Negative Declaration Withdrawal for Designated Facilities and Pollutants [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0518; FRL-10023-60-Region 5] received May 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1303. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; South Dakota; Revisions to Air Rules of South Dakota [EPA-R08-OAR-2020-0739; FRL-10023-50-Region 8] received May 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1304. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), a, a'-[[[4-[[3-sulfophenyl]azo]phenyl]imino]di-2,1-ethanediyl]bis[w-hydroxy-, monosodium salt; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0607; FRL-10022-79] received May 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1305. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule -American Rescue Plan Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund [Docket ID: ED-2021-OESE-0061] (RIN: 1810-AB64) received May 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-1306. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0266; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00320-T; Amendment 39-21503; AD 2021-08-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received May 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1307. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Wharton, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2020-1082; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASW-10] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received May 12, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 3458. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System from providing bailouts or other financial assistance to a pension plan of a State or political subdivision thereof, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BABIN (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 3459. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to expand eligibility for individual and public assistance to certain areas and to include cumulative damage from multiple natural catastrophes in the definition of major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H.R. 3460. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to prevent the transfer of actions arising under the antitrust laws in which a State is a complainant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 3461. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision and dental plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CROW (for himself and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 3462. A bill to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mrs. WALORSKI):

H.R. 3463. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the use of the Strategic National Stockpile to enhance medical supply chain elasticity and establish and maintain domestic reserves of critical medical supplies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 3464. A bill to amend the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to eliminate automatic increases for inflation from CBO baseline projections for discretionary appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself and Mr. JACKSON):

H.R. 3465. A bill to impose certain requirements relating to the renegotiation or re-entry into the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action or other agreement relating to Iran's nuclear program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. BROWN, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CARSON, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. EVANS):

H.R. 3466. A bill to provide a remedy for survivors and descendants of the victims of the Tulsa, Oklahoma Race Massacre of 1921; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MCBATH (for herself and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 3467. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to support research and programmatic efforts that will build on previous research on the effects of, adverse childhood experiences; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H.R. 3468. A bill to amend the CARES Act to expand a national awareness and outreach campaign to address the importance and safety of plasma donation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas):

H.R. 3469. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

H. Res. 428. A resolution condemning the horrific anti-Semitic events in the wake of rising tensions in Israel, and reaffirming the House of Representatives' commitment to combating hate, bigotry, and violence against the Jewish community; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOWMAN (for himself and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 429. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the value of Palestinian and Israeli lives and urging an immediate cease-fire and diplomatic efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BEYER):

H. Res. 430. A resolution supporting the designation of May 21, 2021, as "Endangered Species Day"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER:

H. Res. 431. A resolution condemning the statements of Representative Pramila Jayapal of Washington; to the Committee on Ethics, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 3458.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

By Mr. BABIN:

H.R. 3459.

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

Clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof."

By Mr. BUCK:

H.R. 3460.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 3461.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 3462.

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

to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 3463.

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

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOHMERT:

H.R. 3464.

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

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, “No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.”

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, “Congress shall have the power . . . [t]o make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution . . . all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States.”

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 3465.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia:

H.R. 3466.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Article I, section 8, clause 18.

By Mrs. MCBATH:

H.R. 3467.

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

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

By Mr. PETERS:

H.R. 3468.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 3469.

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

Article I, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 322: Mr. GUEST.

H.R. 611: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 806: Mrs. AXNE.

H.R. 890: Ms. DEAN, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 903: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. WATERS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. VELA, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Ms. PLASKETT.

H.R. 1165: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1297: Mr. NEHLS and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 1456: Ms. ESHOO, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. CROW, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. NORCROSS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. BERA.

H.R. 1739: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 1879: Ms. KUSTER and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2107: Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. CRIST, and Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 2120: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 2214: Mr. VELA and Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 2225: Mr. SIRES.

H.R. 2237: Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2308: Ms. KUSTER and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 2339: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 2415: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 2436: Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. NEWMAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. ROSS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CUELLAR, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. BACON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. OMAR, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. MCCLAIN, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 2466: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 2467: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 2682: Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 2773: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 2803: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 2850: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2901: Mr. KELLER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 2919: Mr. EVANS, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Mr. BROWN.

H.R. 2975: Mr. ROSE and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 3079: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. BARR.

H.R. 3148: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 3279: Ms. SCHRIER.

H.R. 3306: Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3374: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 3375: Mr. POSEY.

H. Res. 104: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H. Res. 131: Mr. BEYER.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petitions:

Petition 2 by Mr. ROY on House Resolution 216: Mr. Murphy of North Carolina.

Petition 3 by Mr. ROY on House Resolution 292: Mr. Rose, Mrs. Miller of Illinois, Mr. Buck, Mr. Good of Virginia, Mr. Mullin, and Mr. Burchett.

Petition 4 by Mr. PERRY on House Resolution 160: Mrs. Miller of Illinois, Mr. Buck, Mr. Norman, Mr. Moore of Alabama, Mr. Gosar, Mr. Good of Virginia, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mr. Rosendale, and Mr. Clyde.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING BARRY PUMP AND ALL  
MEMBERS OF HOUSE FLOOR  
STAFF

**HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 21, 2021*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to say thank you to all the men and women of the House floor who execute their duties flawlessly and anonymously so Members of Congress can dispatch the important business of the people we are privileged to represent effectively and efficiently.

We would not be able to discharge the duties vested in us by the Constitution were it not for the reporters, floor clerks, journal clerks, reading clerks, bill clerks, and Parliamentarian staff who daily provide indispensable customer service to the House of Representatives.

Their job just got a little harder because I am sad to report that Barry Pump, one of the Clerks of Debate, has been appointed parliamentarian of the House Committee on Homeland Security and will be relinquishing his floor staff position after 7 years of faithful and flawless service, and a total of 9 years of dedicated service as an employee of the Clerk of the House.

Ask anyone about Barry Pump and you will get story after story attesting to his intelligence, knowledge of floor procedure, commitment to accurate and truthful report, and relentless attention to detail.

This House is a better place because of extraordinary floor staff personnel like Barry Pump.

Madam Speaker, we wish Barry well in his new position as parliamentarian for the Committee on Homeland Security, and as a senior member of the committee, I am happy to learn that is the Homeland Security Committee to which Barry will take his considerable skills and talents.

IN MEMORY OF TOM COWIE

**HON. ANN M. KUSTER**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 21, 2021*

Ms. KUSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of Tom Cowie, a dedicated father and a passionate member of the greater Plymouth community. In Depth NH, a local New Hampshire newspaper, published an obituary of my friend Tom that I include in the RECORD:

CENTER HARBOR, NH.—Thomas William Cowie, 68, longtime Plymouth attorney and community volunteer died March 22, 2021, at home following a 10-week bout with metastatic lung cancer.

He leaves his wife of 32 years, Paula Tracy, and their daughter, Eliza Cowie of Boulder Colorado, two brothers, Paul Cowie and

Peter Cowie, and their families in Truckee, California, and Fayetteville, N.Y. respectively.

Born October 10, 1952, to Barbara Ann (Olhoff) Cowie and Walter T. Cowie in Syracuse, N.Y., he lived in Barre Vt., Fayetteville, NY, and spent summers on Big Moose Lake in the Adirondacks before graduating from Fayetteville-Manlius High School in New York in 1971.

At Ohio Wesleyan University (OWU), where he received his bachelor's degree in political science in 1975, Tom played lacrosse. He became the team's captain in his senior year and was a leading scorer for all four years. His senior team went on to play in the NCAA playoffs. Tom was chosen by the United States International Lacrosse Association to play in the national North-South All-Star Lacrosse Game at Cornell University in 1975. It featured the best senior lacrosse players in the nation. And although not an official college statistic, Tom was also known for having the best long, blonde ponytail sticking out of his helmet.

His joy was being outside, whether it was waterskiing, skiing, paddling or driving friends and family for a cruise around Squam Lake. To relax, Tom would often play the piano. He could sight-read any song and particularly enjoyed playing Christmas music, sung at annual gatherings with family friends.

His favorite place in the world was the Adirondacks at his childhood summer home "Sunset" a classic Earl Covey designed camp on Big Moose Lake's Crag Point where he and his brothers spent endless summer days and participated in the lake association's annual waterski shows.

After college, he spent several years in Truckee, California, enjoying skiing and hiking, and learned the art of stonemasonry along the shores of Lake Tahoe. He participated in the Sierra-Tahoe Pro Ski Circuit in 1977 and 1978 and thru-hiked the 186-mile Tahoe-Yosemite Trail during his time there.

Tom enjoyed all forms of sport, including tennis, softball, and golf. He tried parachute jumping and learned the sport of curling in Plymouth last year. After moving to the Plymouth area in the early 1980s to join his cousin, Bill Cowie, in sales, he took graduate courses at Plymouth State University.

After being urged to consider the practice of law, he enrolled at the former Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, now UNH School of Law, and received his Juris Doctor of law degree in 1986. He then entered the general practice of law with Ross V. Deachman in Plymouth in 1987, later partnering to become the current firm of Deachman & Cowie, P.A.

For Tom, the practice of law was always about helping others solve their problems and being part of a small-town community. His law practice was what he described as "country law" and it involved many charitable efforts. At the state level, Tom volunteered his legal services in the New Hampshire Bar Association Pro Bono Program, offering free legal advice to those in need and served on the New Hampshire Bar Association Board of Governors as a Grafton County Governor and then as a Governor-at-Large from 1991 to 1996.

He also served on the Board of Directors of Spare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth.

In 1987, at Cannon Mountain in Franconia, NH, he met Paula Tracy as a single in the T-

bar lift line. They went on to marry in 1988 and together enjoyed many years of skiing with their daughter, Eliza.

A long-time resident of Rumney N.H., Tom served on numerous boards, including 12 years on the Rumney School Board, beginning in 1997. In addition to serving on a number of social service agencies concerned with child welfare in the Pemi-Baker area, Tom worked to foster a love of local nature, including years serving on the Quincy Bog Board of Directors. He served for almost a decade as a member of the Board of Trustees at the Squam Lakes Natural Sciences Center in Holderness and at the time of his death, he was the Board's secretary.

His love of lacrosse never left him and that love enriched others in the Plymouth area because of his efforts to establish high school lacrosse teams at Plymouth Regional High School (PRHS). He volunteered to coach lacrosse, first at Plymouth State University as an assistant coach of the men's varsity team in the mid-1980s, then for boys in the independent White Mountain Wolves league. With a group of others, he campaigned and advocated for the creation of a high school lacrosse program at PRHS. While it took more than a few tries to get the votes at the school district meeting, the program was established in 2008.

Tom was asked to coach the first PRHS women's team with Maureen Wentzell and by the second year of their coaching, the team won the Division III state championship in 2011. He continued to play lacrosse in the summers with fellow OWU alumni at the Summit Lacrosse tournaments in Lake Placid, N.Y. with his last tournament participation in 2004.

Tom had a strong faith in a higher power and he remained thankful, loving, humorous, forgiving, and forever hopeful till the end. His family wishes to thank the teams at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon and Lakes Region VNA in Meredith. Their exceptional care and kindness allowed him to pass away at home with grace and comfort.

TRIBUTE TO RABBI IAN S.  
JACKNIS

**HON. THOMAS R. SUOZZI**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 21, 2021*

Mr. SUOZZI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rabbi Ian S. Jacknis who, after 28 years is retiring as Rabbi of the South Huntington Jewish Center. His dedicated and compassionate tenure as Rabbi has touched the lives of many in his congregation through the years. He is admired by many and I join his congregation in wishing him the best as he moves on to the next chapter in his life.

I include in the RECORD the following tribute to Rabbi Jacknis that was prepared by the South Huntington Jewish Center:

On the Occasion of the Retirement of Rabbi Ian S. Jacknis as Rabbi of the South Huntington Jewish Center, celebrating his 28th anniversary as our beloved Rabbi, we honor Rabbi Jacknis for his excellence and

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service to his congregation and the Melville community. We hereby recognize and acknowledge his tenure as Rabbi by sharing some of his biography and contributions.

Rabbi Jacknis brought his love of Judaism and unique blend of warmth and spirituality to the South Huntington Jewish Center in the summer of 1993, and quickly became known, both inside the synagogue and throughout the surrounding communities, as being welcoming, responsive, insightful and compassionate. During his tenure he has fostered a renewed feeling of unity and enthusiasm in the congregation, as well as a marked increase in membership. Shabbat services, especially, are infused with his special spirit, and he has brought a variety of new initiatives to SHJC.

Rabbi Jacknis is highly respected by his congregants and his peers. He is a Past President of the Rabbinical Assembly of Nassau-Suffolk as well as the Suffolk Council of Jewish Organizations. The Rabbi also serves as the Jewish Chaplain to the Melville Fire Department.

Rabbi Jacknis attended the undergraduate Joint Program of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and Columbia University, receiving two bachelor's degrees in 1977. He later attended the Seminary's Rabbinical School, taking classes at the University of Judaism (now the American Jewish University) in Los Angeles, at Neve Schechter in

Jerusalem and at the Seminary's main campus in Manhattan. In May of 1983 he received both his Master's Degree and Rabbinic Ordination. Recently, he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Rabbi Jacknis is married to his wonderful wife, Suri Jacknis, who serves as Director of Educator Networks at The Jewish Education Project. She is a progressive leader in the Jewish world, and SHJC is fortunate to have had the two of them as leaders of their community.

Together, Suri and Rabbi have three children, a son Noam (married to Candace), a daughter Yael, (married to Jacob Davidson) and another daughter Nava (married to Natanel Fuchs). Rabbi and Suri are the proud grandparents of Ethan, Braydon and Liat.

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HONORING LISA STARR  
ROSENSTEIN

**HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, May 21, 2021*

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Lisa Starr

Rosenstein, 53, who was tragically killed in a hit-and-run accident while jogging. I want to express my condolences on behalf of the people of San Antonio to the Starr family. Mrs. Rosenstein was an extraordinary individual, generous and genuine, and someone who cared deeply about her fellow neighbors. She was also an avid long-distance runner who competed in 27 marathons, including the New York Marathon, and she was a member of the Jewish community at the Rodfei Sholom and Temple Beth El congregations.

Lisa Starr Rosenstein is survived by her friends and family, including her children, Emma and Nathan, her husband of nearly 28 years, Alan Rosenstein, her parents, Arlene and David Starr, the president of the American Agape Foundation. She was profoundly loved and will be greatly missed by all.

Madam Speaker, I am thankful to know this remarkable San Antonio family who is dedicated to service and community. I am deeply saddened by this horrible tragedy, and I hope this honor will bring a small amount of comfort to her family. May her memory be a blessing.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 24, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 12 public bills, H.R. 3458–3469; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 428–431 were introduced. **Page H2659**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H2660**

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

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2657**

**Senate Referral:** S.J. Res. 13 was held at the desk. **Page H2657**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H2657.

**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 9:04 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 24, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on the United States-Russia bilateral relationship, 6 p.m., SVC–217.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 2 p.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Army Quality of Life and Installations Update”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “FY22 Priorities for National Security Space Programs”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Going Public: SPAC’s, Direct Listings, Public Offerings, and the Need for Investor Protections”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on House Administration*, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled “Voting in America: The Potential for Voter ID Laws, Proof-of-Citizenship Laws, and Lack of Multi-Lingual Support to Interfere with Free and Fair Access to the Ballot”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Expanding Clean Energy on Public Lands”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, May 24

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of S. 1260, Endless Frontier Act.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Tuesday, May 25

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

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