Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 5, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2021

The House met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, July 2, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES 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:

God of unfailing love, Your loving kindness is our salvation. Your mercies, when we stop to consider them, are truly the source of our deliverance.

May we take the time today to reflect on Your gracious deeds. May we find ways to appreciate the love You have revealed to us in this day we have been given, in the relationships we enjoy, and in the liberty we cherish.

And as we contemplate these countless gifts, we pray also for Your redemption from the trials of our lives which seek to undo us.

Rescue us from those who would taunt us.

Give us protection from reproachful words.

Defend us against harmful threats.

Our only hope is in You, O Lord. In You, we place our trust.

Do not allow our faithful witness to be silenced, but may we be unflagging in living Your truth.

In Your precepts, may we find freedom this day.

We pray in the strength of Your name.

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 CHAIR OF COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the chair of the Committee on Ethics:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Committee on Ethics, July 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI, Speaker, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: On June 1, 2021, the Committee on Ethics (Committee) received an appeal from Representative Virginia Foxx of a fine imposed pursuant to House Resolution 73. The appeal was received after the Committee adopted its written rules. On June 29, 2021, a majority of the Committee agreed to the appeal.

Sincerely,

THEODORE E. DEUTCH, Chairman.

JACKIE WALORSKI, Ranking Member.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o’clock and 34 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 12:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC–1533. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department’s final regulations — Calculation of the Endowment Factor for Allocations to Historically Black Colleges and Universities Under Section 314(a)(2)(A) of the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (RIN: 1840-AD63) received...
EC-1541. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; ATR-GE-2 Avions de Transport Regional Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-1184; Amendment 2020-1184; (RIN: 2120-AA64)] received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing in accordance with the proper calendar, as follows:

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4355. A bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. (Rept. 117-82). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4356. A bill making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes. H.R. 4351. A bill to ensure that hospitals furnished under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself and Ms. POSTER): H.R. 4347. A bill to ensure appropriate acquisition and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Analysis for Equipment Acquisitions [FAC 2021-06; FAR Case 2019-001; Item I; Docket No.: FAR-2019-0020; Sequence No.: 1 (RIN: 9000-A904)] received June 23, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.
ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 265: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 519: Mr. LA TURNER.
H.R. 783: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. DEAN, and Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 926: Ms. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 959: Mr. LOWENTHAL and Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1011: Mr. WESTERMAN.
H.R. 1068: Mr. HOGGINS of New York.
H.R. 1214: Mrs. HARTZL.
H.R. 1366: Ms. JACOBS of California.
H.R. 1369: Mr. GIMENEZ.
H.R. 1393: Ms. VELAZQUEZ.
H.R. 1408: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 1432: Mr. DE SAULNIER.
H.R. 1563: Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 1547: Ms. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1667: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut and Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 1696: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 1733: Mr. COOPER.
H.R. 2049: Mr. NEVALOUE.
H.R. 2120: Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 2160: Mr. GHOTMB, Mr. GARRARINO, and Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
H.R. 2222: Ms. DEAN.
H.R. 2303: Ms. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 2307: Mr. MEKK.
H.R. 2338: Mr. TRAHAN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. PINIGRI.
H.R. 2377: Ms. BROWNLY, Mr. DRUTCH, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 2499: Ms. SLOTIN, Ms. POCAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. TRONE, Ms. BROWNLY, and Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 2859: Mr. GOLDEN and Mr. MANN.
H.R. 2721: Mr. SOTO and Mrs. TRAHAN.
H.R. 2770: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2773: Ms. BROWNLY and Mr. AMODEI.
H.R. 2863: Mr. CASTEN.
H.R. 2859: Mrs. KIM of California.
H.R. 2937: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3066: Mr. TURNER, Mr. ALRED, and Mr. CLEAVER.
H.R. 3156: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3157: Mrs. MCLAIN.
H.R. 3221: Mr. HOGGINS of New York, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.
H.R. 3456: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 3548: Mr. DINGELL.
H.R. 3648: Ms. ESQUIVEL and Mr. CROW.
H.R. 3665: Mr. CORREA, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SPEIER, Mrs. STEHL, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H.R. 3710: Mr. BUDDE and Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 3807: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VEASKEY, Ms. PINIGER and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 3814: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 3835: Mr. SMUCKER and Mr. CLINE.
H.R. 3843: Mrs. BOEHRERT.
H.R. 3871: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURÁO, Mr. DEBENÉ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARRARINO, Mr. HOGGINS of New York, Mr. MALFA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 3872: Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELAURÁO, Mr. DEBENÉ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARRARINO, Mr. HOGGINS of New York, Mr. MALFA, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 3897: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
H.R. 3946: Mr. KAHLE, Mr. WENTXON, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. BROWNLY, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 3959: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 3968: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois and Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 4020: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 4077: Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 431: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. VEASKEY, Mr. McGOVERN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Ms. DRAIN.
H.R. 4312: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4161: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 4186: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 4191: Mr. WALTZ.
H.R. 4219: Mr. NEWHOUSE.
H.R. 4233: Ms. STEFANIK and Mr. GAETZ.
H.R. 4237: Mr. YARMUTH.
H.R. 4296: Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 4298: Ms. GARCÍA of Texas, Mr. BLUMENBAUM, Mr. CORREA, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. McGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BARRAGÁN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. BEATTY.
H.R. 4300: Mr. RIEH, Mr. FALLON, and Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 4312: Mr. CHERISHAW and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.
H.R. 4331: Mr. RUTHERFORD.
H. Res. 174: Ms. DELAURÁO.
H. Res. 404: Mr. DÍAZ-BALART, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. BARRAGÁN.
H. Res. 407: Mr. SQUIRES and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H. Res. 500: Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. CLYDE, and Mrs. CAMMACK.

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. Massie, Mr. McCaul, Mr. McClintock, Ms. Mace, Ms. Stefanik, Mr. Tiffany, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Smucker, Mr. Long, Mr. Rice of South Carolina, and Mrs. Wagner.

Petition 3 by Mr. ROY on House Resolution 292: Mr. Horn.
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — Extensions of Remarks

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ESTABLISHING THE SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

SPEECH OF
HON. MARCY KAPTUR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, the assault that took place on January 6th was not just against the Capitol building, or on Members of Congress, Congressional staff, or Capitol Police—the actions of that day were also an attack on the very foundation of our democracy. The violence—and the tragic death it yielded—demand that we lay aside our partisan agendas and begin the difficult but necessary work to unravel what happened.

I am pleased that the Select Committee is charged with a broad mandate to investigate the various factors that played a role in the assault, including extremism on online platforms, involvement of domestic terrorist groups, the influence of foreign actors, and the financial support that made it all possible.

I look forward to the final product of this committee’s work, and to implementing its recommendations to ensure the events of January 6th are never repeated.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. CHIP ROY
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 2, 2021

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollocall No. 193; “yea” on rollocall No. 194; “nay” on rollocall No. 195; and “nay” on rollocall No. 196.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF DR. SARA ADLER

HON. TED LIEU
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 2, 2021

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Dr. Sara Adler who passed away on June 21, 2021. With decades of work as a professor, researcher, and author, Dr. Adler’s passion for education and generous spirit has impacted not only the lives of her students, but also the academic field of Italian Studies and Literature.

Born on September 14, 1946, Dr. Adler earned a bachelor’s degree in Italian from Smith College, and a master’s degree and Ph.D. in Italian from Harvard University. Sara then went on to pursue a career in academia and education.

Dr. Adler taught Italian at Harvard University, Georgetown University, and Wellesley College before earning the title of Professor Emerita of Scripps College in Claremont, California. During her 40 years at Scripps College, Dr. Adler led the teaching of Italian Studies at The Claremont Colleges. Sara also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Webb Schools in Claremont and of the Board Advisory Committee of Scripps College. To honor her decades of academic leadership an endowed Professorship of Italian Studies was created in Dr. Adler’s name by Scripps College following her retirement in 2018.

In addition to her tremendous achievements in the classroom, Dr. Adler authored the book, Calvino: The Writer as Fablemaker, centered around Italian fiction of the Twentieth Century and women poets of the Italian Renaissance, and published a number of peer reviewed articles and papers.

Spending time with her children, her grandchildren, her loving family and friends, and seeing her students grow and prosper brought Sara great joy. She was full of good humor and fine taste to the end. Dr. Adler fought on despite the incredible pain brought on by ALS, with true determination so that she could live her life with dignity and purpose. We can learn a lot from her example of living life to the fullest.

Dr. Sara Adler is survived by her spouse of 48 years, Robert L. Tramer; her son Joe and his wife, Carrie; her daughter Caroline and her husband, Tristan; and four grandchildren: Ben, Penny, Liana, and Halle. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew her.

INVESTING IN A NEW VISION FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND SURFACE TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICA ACT

SPEECH OF
HON. MARCY KAPTUR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to bring attention to the workforce development challenges brought about by our nation’s transition to electric vehicles in our public fleets. I urge support for my amendment to the surface transportation bill, amendment No. 51 as designated in the House Resolution and considered in en bloc democratic amendment No. 1.

The electric vehicles of tomorrow present an important opportunity for our nation. But this transition must be fair for the workers who have long labored to maintain our fleet of diesel-powered vehicles.

The federal government must take a leadership role in helping our transit agencies prepare their workers to maintain an entirely new system of hardware.

To that end, I have introduced an amendment that expresses a sense of Congress that the Department of Transportation should create a workforce development strategy that prepares for an electric, hydrogen, advanced biofuel, and hybrid vehicle future. I urge support for its inclusion in the INVEST Act.

It is critical that while we invest in a greener future, we also provide opportunities for our mechanics and other transit and public fleet maintenance employees who work hard to keep American strong and moving forward.

IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF ISAAC TATE BERBERT

HON. BLAKE D. MOORE
OF UTAH
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 2, 2021

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Isaac Tate Berbert, a treasured member of the Berbert family and a friend who was taken from us far too soon on June 20, 2021.

Born January 22, 2003 in Layton, Utah, Isaac was full of life and adventure. After living in Beijing, London, Shenyang, Samoa, and Utah, Isaac developed a deep fascination and love for the world around him, leading him to memorize country flags and study the World Almanac.

After graduating from Davis High School just a few short weeks ago, Isaac planned to attend the University of Utah on an academic scholarship this Fall. He aspired to supplement his education by becoming a pilot so that he could continue his travels for years to come.

Isaac’s passion for travel was matched by his love of the outdoors. He spent endless hours with friends in the wilderness staring at the stars in the sky.

More than anything else, Isaac will be remembered for his special relationship with his family. Whether fishing with his grandpa or swimming in the open waters of the Pacific with his older brother Lincoln, Isaac was a beautiful presence in the lives of his loved ones.

Isaac is survived by his father, Chad Jonathan; his mother, Anne Elizabeth; his sister, Mia Lucia Schramm (Taris); his brothers, Lincoln James, Eli Jenkins, and Jacob Christopher; and his many grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins.

My sincere hope is that, for years to come, Father’s Day can be a special day to celebrate Isaac, his life, and what he meant to his family. I join the Berbert family and the entire community in mourning the loss of Isaac. He was tragically taken from us far too soon, but his memory will live on with those who loved him forever.

After graduating, Isaac’s dream was to take over the world. Even now, I know he is accomplishing that special dream. We will miss Isaac.
RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD WHO ARE SERVING CLEVELAND FOODBANKS

HON. MARCY KAPTUR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 2, 2021

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize our fine men and women from the Ohio National Guard who have risen to a challenge on the home front as our communities wrestle with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. When our local foodbanks began to see increases in people needing food to feed themselves and their families, even as the pandemic imposed restrictions on staff and volunteers to help, we were able to work with the Ohio National Guard to send units to help distribute food to our neighbors. This food has been a lifeline to those served, who through no fault of their own were left jobless, without funds, unsure of the future, and hungry.

Truly, the Ohio National Guard lives up to its motto, “Always ready! Always there!” and we cannot thank them enough for their compassionate and brave service.

Those serving the Cleveland area include: CAPT Keffler, SGT Fowler, SGT Jarkewicz, SGT Buzi, SGT Wooden, SGT Billingsley, Jared Kaczur, Aaron Kaczur, Tonya Sypolt, Bobby Shepherd. The Greater Cleveland Foodbank has recognized these individuals for going “above and beyond to help” at their weekly drive-through distribution and deliveries of groceries to older adults.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. RONNY JACKSON
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 2, 2021

Mr. JACKSON. Madam Speaker, I was absent from votes on June 29, 2021 as I was examining the crisis at our Southern Border with President Donald J. Trump and Governor Greg Abbott. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on roll call No. 193, “yea” on roll call No. 194, “nay” on roll call No. 195; “nay” on roll call No. 196; “nay” on roll call No. 197; “nay” on roll call No. 198; “nay” on roll call No. 199; “nay” on roll call No. 200; “nay” on roll call No. 201; “yea” on roll call No. 202; “nay” on roll call No. 203; “yea” on roll call No. 204; “nay” on roll call No. 205; “nay” on roll call No. 206; “yea” on roll call No. 207; and “nay” on roll call No. 208.

RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD WHO ARE SERVING LORAIN FOODBANKS

HON. MARCY KAPTUR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 2, 2021

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize our fine men and women from the Ohio National Guard who have risen to a challenge on the home front as our communities wrestle with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. When our local foodbanks began to see increases in people needing food to feed themselves and their families, even as the pandemic imposed restrictions on staff and volunteers to help, we were able to work with the Ohio National Guard to send units to help distribute food to our neighbors. This food has been a lifeline to those served, who through no fault of their own were left jobless, without funds, unsure of the future, and hungry.

Truly, the Ohio National Guard lives up to its motto, “Always ready! Always there!” and we cannot thank them enough for their compassionate and brave service.

Lorain Ohio’s Second Harvest Foodbank coordinated with the Ohio National Guard’s CPT Stephanie Duarte and SFC Monique Bryant, who commanded a team of thirty soldiers from different units in a mission to serve the foodbank and its neighbors. They developed food drives through mobile pantries and partnered with community organizations and law enforcement personnel, in an effort to ensure that people received food. The Ohio National Guard and its team helped the Second Harvest Foodbank of Lorain deliver 18.6 million pounds of food serving 172,000 unique individuals.

TRIBUTE TO JOYCE MULLIKEN

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE
OF WASHINGTON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 2, 2021

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of one of my constituents, Joyce Mulliken of Ephrata. Joyce Mulliken was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be dearly missed by her husband of 57 years, Mike, their son Dan, and her entire community.

A loyal and dedicated public servant, Joyce served in the Washington State House of Representatives representing Grant, Kittitas, and Yakima counties. After serving four terms in the State House, Joyce then served as a Washington State Senator in 2003, dutifully representing her beloved community.

In 2006, Joyce was appointed to the Growth Management Hearings Board, where she worked with citizens, communities, and the private sector to coordinate and plan growth so our state could continue to prosper while protecting our quality of life. After her time as an elected official, she continued to lend her knowledge and insights on legislation with elected officials, even as recently as the 2021 session.

We owe a great debt to Joyce for her continued leadership and integrity, and she leaves a remarkable and admirable legacy behind her. May we all aspire to replicate her continued willingness to be mentor and a friend throughout her life. May her family and her community continue to be blessed by her memory. Rest in Peace, my friend.

RECOGNIZING LEADING FAMILIES HOME

HON. MARCY KAPTUR
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 2, 2021

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Beach House Family Shelter’s 100th anniversary. Founded in Toledo in 1921 as Beach House Family Shelter, the organization is now under the auspices of Leading Families Home. It provides families with resources to effectively transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

In 1921, Mrs. Helen (Beach) Jones, the wife of former Toledo mayor Samuel Jones, began working with several local women’s organizations to establish a shelter for homeless single women and women with children. Progressive and nationally known, Mayor Samuel “Golden Rule” Jones lived by the teaching to “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” This guiding principle directed Mrs. Jones’ efforts and leadership as well. Beach House offered structure and stability to struggling women, teaching them the skills needed to move forward. So many families were given new life and a chance for success through Beach House.

In the early 1980s, Beach House began to include homeless intact families and single fathers with children in an effort to keep families together. This initiative has helped families achieve success.

Beach House combined with FOCUS in 2016 to become Leading Families Home. FOCUS was founded in 1982 by pastors in the Old West End neighborhood of Toledo in response to growing community needs to help people regain independence and economic stability through education and employment.

The work of Leading Families Home has helped hundreds of families in the Greater Toledo Metropolitan area and throughout Lucas County. Its efforts provide refuge to those who have nowhere else to go. Its mission to provide a safe haven has been a lifeline to so many. Residents are offered clean beds, meals, showers, washers and dryers, and personal hygiene items. Further, residents receive access to programs dedicated to vocational training, education, work referrals, and other resources to help people gain and maintain employment. This one-on-one attention is exactly what individuals need to regain stability in their life.

Given the circumstances of the past year, physical and mental health have become at the forefront of all our lives. Leading Families Home recognizes the importance of health and has made it a mission to serve residents with a team of trained mental health counselors and behavioral specialists to assist.

From 1921 to 2021 Leading Families Home has helped improve the Toledo Metropolitan area as well as Lucas County by their continuous efforts to assist people in need. I hereby recognize and congratulate the Leading Families Home organization for one hundred years of dedicated service to the Toledo community.
Mr. GARCIA of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today, joined by my colleagues, Rep. MCCARTHY, Rep. CALVERT, Rep. ISSA, Rep. NUNES, Rep. McCLINTOCK, Rep. LAMALFA, Rep. VALADAO, and Rep. OBERNOLTE to commemorate the birthday of one of our Nation’s greatest First Ladies and a true American patriot. 100 years ago, on July 6th, Nancy Reagan was born. Throughout her lifetime she served in many roles—from movie star to loving mother, from First Lady of both California and the United States to distinguished philanthropist. No matter her position, she fulfilled her duties with grace, elegance, and above all: class.

As First Lady of California, Nancy became involved with important charitable work, including visiting Vietnam war veterans, homes for the elderly, and schools for physically and emotionally handicapped children. She participated in events raising awareness about prisoners of war and service members missing in action. She also promoted the Foster Grandparent Program, a volunteer opportunity for older Americans to mentor, guide, and care for children with exceptional needs. This program continues to make important contributions to this day.

As First Lady during President Reagan’s two terms, she spearheaded the re-beautification of the White House, restoring it to its rightful former glory. She also led the charge on educating our Nation’s youth on the dangers of drug use and addiction, teaching a generation of children and young adults to “Just Say No.” In 1985, she hosted First Ladies from across the world for a briefing in Washington and Atlanta on the topic of drug abuse and what can be done to help those who are suffering from it. Her drive to educate young people about the dangers of illicit drugs demonstrates her commitment to the future of our Nation.

After her time in the White House, Nancy had a profound impact in our own communities through her support of the Reagan Library in Simi Valley. It was through her guidance and influence that the Reagan Library became one of the most esteemed centers for learning and presidential scholarships in the country. She also continued the push to educate people on the perils of substance abuse and established the Nancy Reagan Foundation and the Nancy Reagan Afterschool Program to support this mission.

After President Reagan passed away, she became a leading advocate for individuals suffering from Alzheimer’s Disease and their caregivers. Nancy worked with the National Alzheimer’s Association and its affiliate, the Ronald and Nancy Reagan Research Institute in Chicago, Illinois, to find a cure or treatment for this terrible disease that plagues so many in our country. She courageously continued President Reagan’s legacy in serving our country until her death in 2016. She is buried on the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library grounds next to her husband.

On the centennial of her birth, we commend Mrs. Reagan for her service to our communities, the State of California, and the United States of America.

SMITHVILLE FIDDLERS’ JAMBOREE AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN W. ROSE of TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROSE, Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 50th Anniversary of the Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival, also known as the Official Festival of the State of Tennessee, located in Smithville, Tennessee. The Smithville Fiddlers’ Jamboree and Crafts Festival is dedicated to the furtherance and preservation of old-time Appalachian country music, dance, and authentic Appalachian art and culture.

In 1972, Congressman Joe L. Evans, a Smithville native, conceived a gathering of a group of area musicians to stage an old-time Appalachian country music show in Smithville, Tennessee, and suggested the same to Barry C. Williams. Congressman Evans and Barry C. Williams, along with J.G. “Bobo” Driver, Charles Gentry, Ralph Vaughn, Neil Dudney, and Linda Pack formed a committee to organize such an event. On July 1, 1972, 714 musicians representing 16 states entertained an audience of 8,000 people.

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RECOGNIZING MEMBERS OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD WHO ARE SERVING TOLEDO FOODBANKS

HON. MARCY KAPTUR of OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize our fine men and women from the Ohio National Guard who have risen to a challenge on the home front as our communities wrestle with the effects of the COVID–19 pandemic. When our local foodbanks began to see increases in people needing food to feed themselves and their families, even as the pandemic imposed restrictions on staff and volunteers to help, we were able to work with the Ohio National Guard to send units to help distribute food to our neighbors. This food has been a lifeline to those served, who through no fault of their own, were left jobless, without funds, unsure of the future, and hungry.

Truly, the Ohio National Guard lives up to its motto, “Always ready! Always there!” and we cannot thank them enough for their compassionate and brave service.

Those serving the Toledo area include: CPT Erica Anderson, MSGT Timothy Bellville, MAJ Sallee Brandon, TSGT Darrell Brandenberg, SGT Holly Brown, 1SGT Daniel Cahill, SSgt Alexander Camacho, SFC Dywane Corbin, 1LT Amanda Davis, CPT Andrew Deavers, TSGT William Edwards, SPC Jacque Elama, SPC Melina Eldek, SRA Brianna Espino, CPT Michael Flipse, SPC Daniel Francis, PFC Jacob Frison, AIC Hannah Haviland, TSGT John Jackson, SGT Stephen Kall, SPC Maxwell Kazmirski, 2LT Steven King, SSG Brianna Kloicinski, PFC Lucas LaCourse, SGT Brandon Lee, SSGT Alexa Long, TSGT Christian McVicker, SSG Matthew Merzke, PFC Brent Miller, SGT Matthew Miller, SPC Kyle Moews, PFC Branden Moore, PFC Michael Moran, SPC Mutakibbir Muhammad, SRA Emma Niese, CPL Salif Nikiema, SGT Iesha Norwood, AIC Skyler Pachell, SRA Colin Pawlowski, SPC Shawn Phelps, SSG Jacob Pirolli, CPT Michael Porter, SPC Dallas Powell, SPC Michael Powell, SPC Noah Prossen, SSG Daniel Rasik, SPC James Rathfelder, SSG Christopher Reichgard, SGT Jason Ross, SGT Neil Sampson, SMSGT Marcus Sautter, 1LT Maverick Shaffer, PFC Dejontay Shakespear, SGT Cody Smith, SRA Ashley Snyder, MSG William Sommers, PFC Mya Suarez, PFC Mark Voils, 1LT David Walsh, CPL Tod Whisler, SPC Tristan Wiederhold, 1SG Donnale Williams, SPC Vernon Young, SPC Robert Zarnick.
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Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m., on Monday, July 5, 2021.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4347–4354, were introduced. Page H3606

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:
H.R. 4355, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–81); and
H.R. 4356, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–82). Page H3606

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3605

Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding an appeal received from Representative Foxx of a fine imposed pursuant to H. Res. 73, which was received after the Committee adopted its written rules. A majority of the Committee agreed to the appeal. Page H3605

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 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Committee Meetings
No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
JULY 5, 2021
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
2:30 p.m., Monday, July 5

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 6

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

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