House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, July 16, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable Chellie Pingree 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, our Creator. Your hands made us and formed us. Please now, give us also wisdom and understanding in the living of these days that we would have hearts and minds which are eager for Your direction and ready for Your guidance.

Use us in such a way that those around us would see the hope You have given us. Through our words, our actions, our faithfulness to Your compassionate counsel, may we reveal Your tender mercies in our own dialogue and decisions.

According to the character and decency of Your being we are judged, but in Your mercy and goodness, we are loved.

Speak through us in such a way that even those who criticize us unfairly, even the most unjust of our adversaries, would be convicted of their own hubris and shameful behavior, but through our compassion, come to rejoice in their acquittal by the extraordinary gift of Your grace.

May we choose to walk blameless in Your presence. May our hearts remain undivided from Your perfect righteousness.

In Your redeeming 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 West Virginia (Mr. Mooney) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY 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,

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 July 15, 2021, at 11:40 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 65.

Appointments:

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

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Hon. Nancy Pelosi,
The Speaker, House of Representatives.

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 Senate of the United States, dated at 4:37 p.m. on July 15, 2021:

That the Senate passed S. 658.

Appointment:
The Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,
Cheryl L. Johnson,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN AND BOARD MEMBER OF THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from David E. Skaggs, chairman and board member of the Office of Congressional Ethics:

DAVID E. SKAGGS,
FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS,

Hon. Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker, House of Representatives.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Chair (and, during Republican majorities, Co-Chair) of the board of the Office of Congressional Ethics since your appointment in 2008. I believe I have served long enough and should relinquish that position and make way for a new member of the board. I write to resign as OCE board chair and member, effective the meeting of the OCE board on July 16, 2021. I understand that you intend to appoint former Congressman Mike Barnes to be chair and to assume that position at the time my resignation is effective.

I believe that the board and staff have done to carry out the mission of OCE over almost 13 years have confirmed your original vision and, I believe, have brought credit to the House of Representatives. I love the House and its central place in our cherished democratic Republic. I am so grateful for the opportunity you have given me to serve the House and the country for these 13 years and to work to help the House uphold its core ethical values. Thank you.

With my deep respect, I remain,
Sincerely yours,
David E. Skaggs,
Former Member of Congress, Board Chair,
Office of Congressional Ethics.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO GOVERNING BOARD OF OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL ETHICS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to section 4(c) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following individual to serve on the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, effective upon the resignation of Mr. David E. Skaggs:

Nominated: by the Speaker after consultation with the minority leader: Mr. Mike Barnes, Florida, Chair, for the remainder of the term of Mr. David E. Skaggs.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday next.

Thereupon (at 9 o’clock and 6 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, July 19, 2021, at 2 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-1999. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, Regulatory Affairs, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Risk Program: RVSM—Part 91 Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2020-01916; AD 2021-11-21] received July 1, 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-1600. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department’s interim final rule — Restoring Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Definitions and Certifications [Docket No.: FR-6249-F-01 (RIN: 2529-A0B1) received July 1, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1601. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Modification of Class E Airspaces; Missoula, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0208; Airspace Docket No.: 21-ANM-5] (RIN: 2120-A0B1) received July 1, 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-1602. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspaces; Glasgow, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0055; Airspace Docket No.: 21-ASW-4] (RIN: 2120-AAA6) received June 23, 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-1603. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters (Docket No.: FAA-2021-01758; AD 2021-11-21) received July 1, 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-1604. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2020-1170; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-00723-R; Amendment 39-21575; AD 2021-11-21] received July 1, 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-1605. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2021-01576; Project Identifier AD-2021-01553; Amendment 39-21583; AD 2021-11-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 1, 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-1606. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0812; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-01317-A; Amendment 39-21561; AD 2021-10-28] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 1, 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-1607. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0881; Project Identifier 2018-CH-01; Amendment 39-21578; AD 2021-11-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 1, 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-1608. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; International Aero Engines AG Turbofan Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0126; Project Identifier AD-2020-01597-E; Amendment 39-21577; AD 2021-11-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 1, 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-1609. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Regional Jet Aviation LLC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0098; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-01121-T; Amendment 39-21564; AD 2021-11-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 1, 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-1610. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; MHI RJ Aviation ULC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier, Inc.) Airlines [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0098; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-01121-T; Amendment 39-21564; AD 2021-11-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 1, 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-1611. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.A. [Docket No.: FAA-
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. ROYBAL-ALLARD: Committee on Appropriations. A bill to make appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-97). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. McCOLLUM: Committee on Appropriations. A bill to make appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-98). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: Committee on Oversight and Reform. H.R. 3076. A bill to provide stability to and for the Department of Education with respect to individuals subject to a conservatorship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Ms. McCOLLUM: Committee on Appropriations. A bill to provide stability to and for the Department of Education with respect to individuals subject to a conservatorship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Ms. RASHIDA TILLIERS-Craig: Committee on Appropriations. A bill to provide stability to and for the Department of Education with respect to individuals subject to a conservatorship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Ms. SANCHEZ: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 1316. A bill to provide stability to and for the Department of Education with respect to individuals subject to a conservatorship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Ms. CLAY: Committee on Education and Labor. H.R. 2580. A bill to provide stability to and for the Department of Education with respect to individuals subject to a conservatorship; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri (for himself, Mr. CUMMINS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. HERNANDEZ, and Mr. HUNTSINGER): H.R. 4436. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for permanent payments for telehealth services furnished by Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. HOWARD of Florida: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1175. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development of a program to address the needs of children with food allergies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. FRALEY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1176. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development of a program to address the needs of children with food allergies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCUMBER: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1177. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development of a program to address the needs of children with food allergies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. CHU: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1178. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development of a program to address the needs of children with food allergies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. BLUMENTHAL: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1179. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development of a program to address the needs of children with food allergies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCARTHY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1180. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development of a program to address the needs of children with food allergies; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. MILLER of Ohio: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1181. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the development of a program to address the needs of children with food allergies; to the Committee on Agriculture.
H.R. 4457. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with consumer claim awards; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4456. A bill to establish a process for review with notice and comment rulemaking with notice and comment rulemaking with notice and comment rulemaking under the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide the Commission with notice and comment rulemaking authority respecting unfair or deceptive advertising or marketing practices and to provide for civil penalties for violations of such Act respecting unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4455. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend certain certifi- cation periods for child nutrition programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4454. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify how controlled substances that are imported or offered for import are to be regulated, and for other purposes; 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.

H.R. 4453. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude social security special compensation to certain retired sur- vivors of military sexual trauma; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 4452. A bill to amend the title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility for certain special compensation to certain retired sur- vivors of military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 4451. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income of the amount of food and other personal items received as part of a supplementary nutrition program for women, infants, and children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4450. A bill to amend title I of the Social Security Act to provide for parental leave payments to parents after the birth or adoption of a child for the care of the child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4449. A bill to establish a task force with the Federal Trade Commission to advise on equity issues in the protection of consumers and to prevent unfair and deceptive acts or practices targeting or affecting consumers on the basis of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, and other protected charac- teristics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4448. A bill to provide a grant for the Board on Geographic Names to review and recommend the names of federal land management units, to create an advisory committee to recommend Federal land unit names to be reviewed by the Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Re- sources.

H.R. 4447. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for parental leave payments to parents after the birth or adoption of a child for the care of the child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4446. A bill to amend title X of the Social Security Act to provide for the establishment of a National Academy of Social Insurance and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4445. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend certain certifi- cation periods for child nutrition programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4444. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of elec- tric vehicle supply equipment for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and for other pur- poses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4443. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve coverage of adult oral health care under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4442. A bill to establish a Green New Deal Corporation to provide loans and loan guar- antees for infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Trans- portation and Infrastructure.

H.R. 4441. A bill to prohibit the imposition of mask mandates on public transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Commit- tees on Energy and Commerce, and Home- land Security, for a period to be subse- quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

H.R. 4440. A bill to amend title I of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide the Commission with notice and comment rulemaking authority respecting unfair or deceptive advertising or marketing practices and to provide for civil penalties for violations of such Act respecting unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4439. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of elec- tric vehicle supply equipment for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and for other pur- poses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4438. A bill to require the adminis- trator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of electri- c-vehicle supply equipment for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and for other pur- poses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4437. A bill to establish a process for reviewing and revising geographic names of Federal land management units, to create an advisory committee to recommend Federal land unit names to be reviewed by the Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Re- sources.

H.R. 4436. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for parental leave payments to parents after the birth or adoption of a child for the care of the child, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 4435. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend certain certifi- cation periods for child nutrition programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4434. A bill to provide for agricultural economic injury disaster loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

H.R. 4433. A bill to provide for agricultural economic injury disaster loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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.

H.R. 4432. A bill to exclude social security special compensation to certain retired sur- vivors of military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 4431. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend eligibility for certain special compensation to certain retired sur- vivors of military sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 4430. A bill to establish a process for review with notice and comment rulemaking with notice and comment rulemaking with notice and comment rulemaking under the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide the Commission with notice and comment rulemaking authority respecting unfair or deceptive advertising or marketing practices and to provide for civil penalties for violations of such Act respecting unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4429. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend certain certifi- cation periods for child nutrition programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4428. A bill to require the Adminis- trator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of elec- tric vehicle supply equipment for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and for other pur- poses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4427. A bill to require the Adminis- trator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of elec- tric vehicle supply equipment for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and for other pur- poses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4426. A bill to amend title I of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide the Commission with notice and comment rulemaking authority respecting unfair or deceptive advertising or marketing practices and to provide for civil penalties for violations of such Act respecting unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4425. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend certain certifi- cation periods for child nutrition programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

H.R. 4424. A bill to require the Adminis- trator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of elec- tric vehicle supply equipment for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and for other pur- poses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4423. A bill to require the Adminis- trator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a rebate program to promote the purchase and installation of elec- tric vehicle supply equipment for medium- and heavy-duty vehicles, and for other pur- poses; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4422. A bill to establish a Green New Deal Corporation to provide loans and loan guar- antees for infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4421. A bill to require the designation of composting as a conservation practice and activity, and to provide grants and loan guarantees for composting facilities and pro- grams, and for other purposes; to the Commit- tee on Agriculture.

H.R. 4420. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbi- tration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4419. A bill to establish a Government corporation to provide loans and loan guar- antees for infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Trans- portation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. MCCINTOCK, Mr. ROY, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, and Mrs. NUNN), Mr. LAMB, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. BLUNT ROSTER, and Mr. TORRES of New York; H.R. 4441. A bill to prohibit the imposition of mask mandates on public transportation; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and Homeland Security, 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. LEVIN of Michigan:
H.R. 4463. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations regarding disposal and treatment of materials containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances or aqueous film forming foam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIEU:
H.R. 4464. A bill to fight homelessness in the United States by authorizing a grant program within the Health Resources and Services Administration for housing programs that offer comprehensive services and intensive case management for homeless individuals and families; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Ms. SANCHEZ) of Massachusetts:
H.R. 4465. A bill to enhance transparency and accountability measures in Federal grantmaking to safeguard federally funded research and technology development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LYNCH:
H.R. 4466. A bill to establish in the Executive Office of the President the Federal Interagency Working Group on the Global Information Domain to develop a national strategy, objectives, and metrics plan for thwarting artificial intelligence adoption to benefit commercial the missions of such agencies to serve the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself and Mrs. WALORSKI) of Wisconsin:
H.R. 4467. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules that prohibit officers and directors of certain companies from trading securities in anticipation of a current report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 4468. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require agencies to establish and implement an AI strategy, objectives, and metrics plan for thwarting artificial intelligence adoption to benefit commercial the missions of such agencies to serve the people of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. RASKIN):
H.R. 4469. A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to strengthen the ability of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board to provide meaningful and government oversight related to the use of artificial intelligence technologies for counterterrorism purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, the Judiciary, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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 Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. EMILY and Mrs. HAYES):
H.R. 4470. A bill to facilitate the expedited review of applications of aliens applying for admission to the United States under section 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act who are coming to the United States to participate in a program under which such aliens are provided medical education or training, require the Secretary of State to provide relevant Foreign Service officers with training regarding such aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS of Iowa, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KIND, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. CARHAJAL, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. YOUNG):
H.R. 4471. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain payments made by Indian tribal governments as earned income for purposes of the kiddie tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. ROUSH, Mr. DUNN, and Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina):
H.R. 4479. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable payment for, and preserve Medicare beneficiary access to, diagnostic and technical services under the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system; 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. PHILLIPS (for himself and Mr. CHABOT):
H.R. 4480. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for services furnished via telehealth if such services would be covered if furnished in-person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself and Mr. MEUSKENS):
H.R. 4481. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish a small business (a) agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 4482. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require as a condition of the earned income tax credit that an individual be allowed to engage in employment in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself and Mr. UPTON):
H.R. 4483. A bill to establish a coordinator within the Federal Trade Commission to prevent fraud and scams targeting or adversely affecting military veterans and servicemembers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Miss RICE of New York:
H.R. 4484. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain succession reforms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:
H.R. 4485. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to limit the use of taxpayer funded union time for employees of the Federal Trade Commission and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. RICE of South Carolina:
H.R. 4486. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct annual surveys of veterans on experiences with medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):
H.R. 4487. A bill to establish a conservator of the North Atlantic right whale by supporting and providing financial resources for North Atlantic right whale conservation programs and projects of persons with expertise required for the conservation of North Atlantic right whales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SCHAKOWSKY:
H.R. 4488. A bill to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to independently initiate certain actions to recover civil penalties for
such violations; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SCHRIER (for herself, Mr. RO Flask, Mr. LA MALFA, and Mr. NEUSS):

H.R. 4498. A bill to provide assistance with respect to advanced wireless regarding international financial institution financial institutions on United States policy Executive Directors at the international committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4490. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. SWALWELL:

H.R. 4491. A bill to amend the Act of June 20, 1936, to require that certain amounts collected regarding international financial institution dedication toward international financial institution land under the administration of the Forest Service be invested into interest bearing obligations or other assets; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 4492. A bill to provide a path to end homophobia in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. SWALWELL:

H.R. 4492. A bill to establish an interagency forum for biodefense preparedness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, Homeland Security, and Agriculture, 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. TIMMONS (for himself, Mr. HILL, Mr. BUDD, Mr. STEIL, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 4493. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States Executive Directors at the international financial institutions on United States policy regarding international financial institution assistance with respect to advanced scientific and technological developments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. TRONE:

H.R. 4494. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Mr. RO Flask, Mr. G. H. W. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ of Florida, Mr. DEMINGS, Mr. RUBIO of Florida, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOTO of Florida, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. MOONNY, and Miss GONZALEZ of Florida):

H. Res. 534. A resolution expressing solidarity with Cuban citizens demonstrating peacefully for fundamental freedoms, condemning the Cuban regime’s acts of repression, and calling for the immediate release of arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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. CLINE:

H.R. 4433. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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H.R. 4434. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. ESCOBAR:

H.R. 4435. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have power . . . 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. SHERILL:

H.R. 4436. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The U.S. Constitution Article I, Section 8: Powers of Congress

Clause 18

The Congress shall have power . . . 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. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 4437. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

By Mr. GAETZ:

H. Res. 532. A resolution commemorating the 200th birthday of Escambia County, one of two original counties in Florida; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. BARRAGAN (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 533. A resolution recognizing the importance of public parks and recreation facilities and activities and expressing support for the designation of the month of July as “Parks and Recreation Month”; to the Committee on Natural Resources.
Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or any Department or Office thereof.”

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:
H.R. 4488.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:
H.R. 4439.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8 of the Constitution

By Ms. HIGGS:
H.R. 4441.

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

By Mr. BOWMAN:
H.R. 4442.

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

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:
H.R. 4497.

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

By Mrs. BUSTOS:
H.R. 4445.

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

By Mr. CARBAJAL:
H.R. 4496.

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

By Ms. MENG:
H.R. 4449.

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

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:
H.R. 4488.

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

By Mr. HARRIS of Texas:
H.R. 4489.

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

By Mr. CHABOT of Ohio:
H.R. 4490.

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

By Mr. DARRELL:
H.R. 4491.

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

By Mr. ROYBAL-CASTRO:
H.R. 4492.

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

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:
H.R. 4493.

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

By Mr. DELAURO:
H.R. 4450.

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

By Mr. SMITH of Missouri:
H.R. 4451.

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

By Miss GONZALEZ-COLON:
H.R. 4452.

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; [. . .]—And
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. EMMER:
H.R. 4453.

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

By Mr. GOSAR:
H.R. 4454.

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

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:
H.R. 4455.

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

By Mrs. HAYES:
H.R. 4456.

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

By Mr. HORSFORD:
H.R. 4457.

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

By Mr. KATKO:
H.R. 4458.

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

By Mr. KELLY of Illinois:
H.R. 4459.

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

By Mr. KEAN of New Jersey:
H.R. 4460.

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

By Mr. LIEU:
H.R. 4461.

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

By Mr. LEHOOD:
H.R. 4462.

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

By Mr. LEHOOD:
H.R. 4462.

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

By Ms. MENG:
H.R. 4477.

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

By Mr. LIEU:
H.R. 4464.

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. LYNCH:
H.R. 4465.

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

By Mr. LYNCH:
H.R. 4466.

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

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 4467.

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H.R. 4468.

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H.R. 4469.

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By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 4470.

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H.R. 4471.

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By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 4472.

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By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 4473.

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

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 4474.

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

By Mr. MCGOVERN:
H.R. 4475.

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

By Mr. MCGOVERN:
H.R. 4476.

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

By Mr. MCGOVERN:
H.R. 4477.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

H.R. 4478.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 1, which “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 Mr. SWALWELL:
H.R. 4491.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. SWALWELL:
H.R. 4492.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18.

By Mr. TIMMONS:
H.R. 4493.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. TRONE:
H.R. 4494.

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

By Ms. WATERS:
H.R. 4495.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, cl. 1, To pay debts and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. THOMPSON of New York.
H.R. 4496.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, cl. 1, To pay debts and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. THOMPSON of New York.
H.R. 4497.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, cl. 1, To pay debts and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. THOMPSON of New York.
H.R. 4498.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18.

By Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. THOMPSON of New York.
H.R. 4499.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. YOUNG:
H.R. 4499.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 18: Mr. BARR and Mr. GALLAGHER.
H.R. 82: Mr. MCKINLEY.
H.R. 97: Mr. CAHILL.
H.R. 145: Mr. STEIL.
H.R. 362: Mr. GARcía of Illinois.
H.R. 384: Mr. GARcía of Illinois.
H.R. 475: Mr. POCAN, Mr. DELGADO, Ms. JACKSON Lee, and Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 598: Mr. LAMB.
H.R. 603: Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 649: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 653: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 726: Mr. NORCROSS and Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 730: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MURVAN, Mr. BOWMAN, and Mr. MFUME.
H.R. 749: Mr. KILMER and Ms. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 792: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 794: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 804: Mr. MANNING.
H.R. 815: Ms. WATERS and Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 825: Ms. JACKSON Lee.
H.R. 903: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.
H.R. 911: Mr. CURTET.
H.R. 923: Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 925: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York and Ms. OCASIO-CORTÉZ.
H.R. 943: Ms. OCASIO-CORTÉZ, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. MANNING.
H.R. 951: Mr. SCHRADE, Ms. OCASIO-CORTÉZ, and Ms. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 962: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 994: Mrs. TORES of California.
H.R. 1004: Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 1155: Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. LAMB, Ms. ROSS, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. JACOBS of California, and Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 1209: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.
H.R. 1282: Mr. TENNEY, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. ROUZER.
H.R. 1283: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois and Ms. LAGER FRENDZER.
H.R. 1296: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.
H.R. 1304: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. McCaUL.
H.R. 1346: Ms. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1368: Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LYNCH, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
H.R. 1387: Mr. GOMEZ.
H.R. 1459: Mr. BRYER.
H.R. 1484: Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 1559: Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 1569: Mr. POCAH.
H.R. 1574: Ms. BARRAGAN.
H.R. 1576: Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 1581: Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. THONG, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. VELA, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. AGUILAR, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 1592: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. SALAZAR.
H.R. 1593: Mr. STABAHER, Mr. SCHNEIDER.
H.R. 1594: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SALAZAR, and Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 1607: Mr. GOSAR.
H.R. 1625: Mrs. CAMMACK.
H.R. 1630: Ms. Jacobs of California.
Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. EVIN of California, GARAMENDI, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. AXNE.
Mr. CARSON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. AXNE.
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Mr. CARSON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. AXNE.
H.R. 4186: Ms. Scanlon.
H.R. 4247: Mr. Ryan.
H.R. 4249: Mr. Lowenthal.
H.R. 4262: Ms. Ross.
H.R. 4296: Mr. Duncan and Mr. Sessions.
H.R. 4300: Mr. Gottheimer and Mr. Rutherford.
H.R. 4310: Mr. Harder of California.
H.R. 435: Mr. Harder of California and Ms. Wilson of Florida.
H.R. 4331: Mrs. Hinson.
H.R. 4335: Ms. Cheney.
H.R. 4336: Ms. Cheney.
H.R. 4341: Mr. McEachin and Mrs. Beatty.
H.R. 4380: Mr. Vargas, Mr. Cardenas, Ms. Garcia of Texas, and Mr. Soto.
H.R. 4392: Mr. Bos.
H.R. 4408: Mr. Zeldin.
H.R. 4411: Mr. Welch, Mr. Himes, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Ryan, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Carter of Louisiana, Mr. Cuellar, Ms. Tsai, and Mr. Cooper.
H.R. 4423: Mr. Higgins of New York and Mr. Blumenaur.
H.R. 4429: Mr. Pascrell.
H.J. Res. 1: Mr. Langevin.
H.J. Res. 55: Mr. Mullen.
H. Res. 33: Mr. Frenstra, Mr. Valadao, and Mr. Mooney.
H. Res. 104: Mr. Aguilar.
H. Res. 225: Mr. Perlmutter and Ms. Maltz.
H. Res. 231: Mrs. Kim of California.
H. Res. 240: Mr. Joyce of Ohio.
H. Res. 277: Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania, Ms. DeGette, Mr. Gallego, and Ms. Chu.
H. Res. 366: Mr. Pitts, Mr. Buck, Mr. Walitz, Mr. Webster of Florida, Mr. Smith of Washington, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Grothman, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Balderson, Mr. Kinzinger, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Huffman, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Suozzi, and Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 404: Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania.
H. Res. 500: Mr. Strickland, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Gertz, and Ms. Slotkin.
H. Res. 569: Mr. Soto and Mr. Mast.
Hazel Erby
HON. CORI BUSH
OF MISSOURI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Ms. BUSH. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that Saint Louis and I rise to commemorate the life of councilwoman Hazel Erby.

There are no words that can truly encapsulate what Hazel Erby meant to the St. Louis region. She was a true personification of a public servant. She served with grace, class, integrity, and most importantly from a deep place in her heart—a place that was filled with love for her community. That love was always evidenced by the vigor, passion, and unrelenting disposition she would approach her work with. She was a community icon and a legislative trailblazer, unafraid of going where others would not venture to go and speaking when many stayed silent. During my run for office, she maintained her love and support of me and she was a bedrock of encouragement when I needed it most. I faced so many obstacles throughout my political journey and her unyielding support and encouragement to both me and my staff will be etched in my heart forever. Hazel Erby was driven by doing what's right for all people, starting with those among us who have the least because she clearly understood that's what matters.

“Mama Hazel”的 legacy will be felt for years to come as it is in the work she accomplished and all of the lives she touched. She was deeply committed to equity in government funding and was instrumental in establishing legislation that outlined standards and requirements for minority participation in government contracts. She also played a key role in securing funds for a recreation center in St. Louis County. Hazel Erby had a vision for St. Louis County, and she worked tirelessly on and off platforms and stages to see that vision become a reality.

We are deeply saddened by the loss of this community giant, and I, like the rest of my community, am mourning her death. That said, I take great comfort and joy in the fact that she is left this world with an empty cup because she’s poured so much of herself out for the betterment of our world. I’d say there is no better way to live. We are no doubt indebted to her for the service she’s paid to our community.

I thank Hazel Erby.

Honoring Lieutenant General Francis M. Beaudette for 32 Years of Distinguished Military Service
HON. RICHARD HUDSON
OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Lieutenant General Francis M. Beaudette for 32 years of distinguished military service.

Lt. Gen. Beaudette has made immeasurable contributions to our great Nation and continues to personify the core U.S. Army values of honor, integrity, personal courage, and selfless service. He began his career in 1989 as a military intelligence officer and retires as the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command at Fort Bragg.

After graduating from The Citadel, Lt. Gen. Beaudette went on to serve as a battalion assistant, crewmember, and armor platoon leader in Germany, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq. He completed Special Forces training in 1995 and was assigned to the 3rd Special Forces Group before serving as the aide-de-camp to the commanding general of the U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School and the aide-de-camp to the deputy commanding general of Kosovo Forces.

Over the course of his extraordinary career, Lt. Gen. Beaudette has answered the call to duty many times. He previously served as the Deputy Commanding General of the 1st Armored Division, Assistant Commander of the Joint Special Operations Command, and Commanding General of the 1st Special Forces Command. Lt. Gen. Beaudette retires as a decorated military leader and true American hero, having earned some of the most prestigious awards bestowed by our military. He represents the best our Nation has to offer, and his legacy of leadership will be felt for generations.

As Fort Bragg’s Congressman, I know I speak for our Nation and our community when I say we are truly grateful for Lt. Gen. Beaudette’s extraordinary service and cannot thank him enough. I have personally benefited from his friendship and counsel and would like to offer my sincerest appreciation and wish him success in his future endeavors.

Madam Speaker, please join me today in honoring Lieutenant General Francis M. Beaudette for 32 years of military service.

Celebrating Retired Navy Captain Giles M. Kelly’s 100th Birthday
HON. ELAINE G. LURIA
OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor retired Navy Captain Giles M. Kelly, a member of the Greatest Generation. Today, July 17, 2021, Captain Kelly, celebrates his 100th birthday, and I congratulate him on his exceptional and dedicated service to our nation.

Captain Kelly, the son of an electrical engineer and an educator, was born in Bronxville, New York. He graduated from New York State Merchant Marine Academy in 1942 and reported for duty as a Navy Reserve in the Pacific during the Second World War. He continued his studies at Williams College, and in 1951, he completed a master’s degree in public affairs at Princeton University. He was recalled to active duty during the Vietnam War, acting as chief of public affairs at the North American Treaty Organization (NATO)’s Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Virginia.

Captain Kelly also worked for Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department as a foreign service officer in Europe and Africa. He commanded the former presidential yacht Sequoia from 1983 to 1988 and wrote a book about the historic ship. Further, Captain Kelly was an adjunct professor of seamanship and sailing at American University, worked at the Smithsonian Institution, and was the owner and director of the Gangplank Sailing School.

On this, his 100th birthday, Captain Kelly has our appreciation for his long and faithful service and the best wishes of Congress in celebrating this momentous occasion.

In Memory of Senator Tom Buford
HON. ANDY BARR
OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor a special Kentuckian, Senator Tom Buford, from Nicholasville, Kentucky.

Tom Buford was a lifelong Kentuckian. He was born in 1949 and graduated from Jessamine County High School and the University of Kentucky. Senator Buford received further education from the American Institute of Banking. He was elected to the Kentucky State Senate in 1991. He represented the people of Senate District 22 until his passing on July 6, 2021.

In Kentucky’s Senate, Senator Buford served as Minority Whip from 1991–92 and Minority Caucus Chair from 1993–96. At the time of his death he held seats on the Licensing and Occupations, Appropriations and Revenue, and Banking and Insurance committees. In his more than thirty years in the Senate, he sponsored many important pieces of legislation. Senator Buford had a particular interest in support for the disabled and for animal welfare.

Senator Buford was highly regarded by his colleagues in the Kentucky Senate and by all who knew him. He was a great storyteller and he knew the value of humor. After serving for thirty years, he acquired great institutional knowledge of the Senate. He was known as a kind and humble man, a true servant leader. He leaves behind his wife Carol, children Stephanie and Beau, and his precious grandchildren. Senator Buford will be greatly missed.

It is my humble honor to lift up the memory of a great Kentucky gentleman and a dedicated leader, Senator Tom Buford, before the United States Congress.
Honoring Brad and Carol Whitmore as Iowans of the Week

Hon. Cynthia Axne
Of Iowa
In the House of Representatives
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Brad and Carol Whitmore, two remarkable veterans, as Iowans of the Week. Over the Fourth of July weekend, I couldn't think of better honorees than two individuals who not only served our country for many years but have continued their service to the country by doing incredible work to support and advocate for fellow veterans.

Carol Whitmore served in the U.S. Army, and has been honored with over 20 medals, ribbons, and badges from her 36 years of service. Following her service, Carol earned a Gold Legacy Life membership with the VFW Post 9127 in Des Moines. She has served in many leadership roles, ranging from the Post, District, and Department levels to the National stage. Carol is a member of the Governor's Veterans Council and sits on the National Council as a representative for the Iowa VFW. As a legislative advocate on both local and national levels, she continues to fight for veterans' rights.

Carol is particularly passionate about women's issues and helping homeless veterans at the Des Moines Homeless Shelter. When asked what she is especially proud of, Carol mentioned becoming a State Commander for the VFW and working with homeless veterans in the state.

Brad Whitmore, a native of Des Moines, enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1970 and volunteered to go to Vietnam a year later. He then served one tour and volunteered again for a second tour, then received an Honorable Discharge from the Army in 1976. Brad reenlisted in the Army Reserve in 1988 and found employment in the civilian world as a surgical tech, later earning an associate degree from Des Moines Area Community College for Employment in the civilian world as a surgical tech, later earning an associate degree from Des Moines Area Community College for Nursing in 1994. The same year, Brad changed his civilian job to become a surgical nurse and was promoted to Second Lieutenant in the Army. In 1999, he and Carol married, and Brad retired in 2005 after 26 years of service.

After his retirement, Brad was elected Quarter Master of his VFW post in Beaverdale in 2012 and was elected four years later as Quarter Master of Iowa's 5th District. Brad became Chairman of Iowa's National Legislative Committee, and he continues to do legislative work raising awareness about veteran's issues on the national level. His current project is working on the Richard Starr Act, which aims to protect medically discharged veterans. Brad said he is most proud of supporting his wife and admiring as all that she does to improve the lives of veterans.

I want to thank the Whitmores not only for the years they served in the Army, but for all the work they continue to do, and for the time they have dedicated to helping veterans. I am inspired by Brad and Carol's stories, and I am committed to supporting our nation's veterans, just as they both are. It is my pleasure to recognize Brad and Carol Whitmore as Iowans of the Week.

Occasion of Centennial of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act

Hon. Ed Case
Of Hawaii
In the House of Representatives
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. CASE. Madam Speaker, last Friday, my colleague, Congressman Kauali'i Kahele (Hawaii—Second), and I gathered here on Capitol Hill with leaders and some Hawaiian community and partners in the advancement of Native Hawaiians everywhere to recognize the centennial of the enactment, on July 9, 1921, of a truly revolutionary law, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, to honor the times and memory of its author, Hawaii Delegate to Congress Prince Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianaʻole, and to reflect on and commit to the path still ahead.

That afternoon, we came together on the East grounds of the Capitol, directly outside the House chamber where Kūhiō served for over two decades. Kūhiō is a mauna (thoughts) on this momentous day. I would like to share here my own remarks on behalf of all throughout our Hawaii who I am privileged to represent:

To my colleague and friend, Congressman Kahele, and the many incredible guests that are here with us today, and our friends and ‘ohana watching everywhere, Aloha. As I stand with you today, I have so many conflicting thoughts and emotions.

We are here on hallowed grounds that for centuries now have stood for the very best of humanity, and yet we are also on ground that at a bare minimum tolerated the overthrow of the Hawaiian Kingdom. We are on grounds that have advanced equality, opportunity, compassion and justice, and yet have sanctioned so much trial and tragedy for our indigenous peoples. We are on grounds where just one year ago, we gathered to bid aloha to one of the great icons of the civil rights movement, my colleague John Lewis, and yet it is this very ground from which was launched an attack on our Capitol and democracy by our own fellow citizens.

This land is riddled with contradictions. As it was when Prince Kūhiō came to Congress as the first Native Hawaiian to serve almost 120 years ago.

Kūhiō spoke then of the urgency and despair of a people facing extinction in their own land. That was no idle concern. It had in fact happened to other indigenous peoples throughout our country and world; their people and cultures are simply no more.

There were then just perhaps 40,000 Native Hawaiians. The life expectancy of Native Hawaiians was but thirty years. They were increasingly not living on the land as had dozens of their ancestors before them, but in the tenements of Honolulu in dire circumstances.

And yet, Kūhiō entrusted his people to this still-new country, a country of promise but circumstances.

Today, I offer a reflection on the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, a perfect example. As one Kanaka Maoli leader noted recently, the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act was beautifully conceived but did not deliver on its implementation. The Act is its own story, and now we must turn the page toward better chapters.

Today, I rise to support a resolution that recognizes the 100th anniversary of the Act, and today’s failures are just tomorrow’s opportunities. I am so deeply humbled with the responsibility—for all of us wherever we are for whom Hawaii is and always will be our true home—to partner with you in these next chapters of renewed opportunity and hope. Thank you, Mahalo.

Remembering Sergeant La David T. Johnson on the Occasion of His Induction as an Honorary Green Beret

Hon. Richard Hudson
Of North Carolina
In the House of Representatives
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Sergeant La David T. Johnson on the occasion of his induction as an honorary member of the United States Army Special Forces, or “Green Berets.”

SGT Johnson is an American hero who laid down his life in the line of duty and to save the lives of his teammates on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 in southwest Niger. Assigned to the 3rd Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, he personified the values of honor, integrity, personal courage, and selfless service.

SGT Johnson enlisted in the United States Army in January 2014 and after completing Advanced Individual Training and earning the Military Occupational Specialty 91B Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic, he was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group. SGT Johnson served our nation with distinction and honor. At his deployment to Niger, he earned the Purple Heart, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, and Global War on Terrorism Medal.

A role model among his peers in the 3rd Special Forces Group, SGT Johnson represented the best our nation had to offer. His selfless work helped secure and protect our homeland for generations to come and today we honor his sacrifice. While our country can never
TRIBUTE TO DENA BARON

HON. KAY GRANGER
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dena Baron, a long-time member of the professional staff of the House Appropriations Committee, who is retiring after more than 25 years of service in the Federal Government.

Dena began her career at the Environmental Protection Agency in 1995. While a budget analyst at the Environmental Protection Agency, she was detailed to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development.

Following her detail, in 1999, Dena became professional staff for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development. In 2004, she moved to the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, until the House Appropriations Committee reorganized in the 109th Congress. Following the reorganization, Dena became Clerk for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, and the District of Columbia.

When the House of Representatives switched control in 2007, and the House Appropriations Committee underwent another reorganization setting the subcommittees to their current form, Dena became Minority Clerk for the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee. Continuing her trend of versatility, Dena simultaneously worked on the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Financial Services and General Government subcommittees.

When the Republicans took control of the House of Representatives in the 112th Congress, Dena became Clerk for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and then in 2017, she became Clerk for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government.

When the House of Representatives switched control in 2019, as only fitting, Dena ventured into uncharted territory and became Minority Clerk for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Homeland Security. This opportunity presented a range of new challenges, and she, once again, demonstrated her ability to handle any task put before her and performed remarkably.

Dena was an exceptional member of the Appropriations Committee staff for more than twenty years, and she served on my staff for three of those years. I asked Dena to work on some of the most divisive issues of the day, and she saw us through one of the longest government shutdowns in history two years ago by finding common ground with her colleagues.

Dena has spent many hours away from her loved ones over the course of her long Federal career, and I know she is looking forward to spending more time with her husband, Jim Short, and her daughter, Emily. Dena will be greatly missed, and I wish her the best in her next chapter and thank her for her dedicated service to the United States.
He also holds a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Management from the Missouri University of Science and Technology, a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Virginia, a Master of Business Administration from Indiana University and a Master of Strategic Studies from the United States Army War College. He is also a graduate of the Army Command and General Staff College, Combined Arms Service Staff School, Engineer Captain’s Career Course, and the Engineer Officer Basic Course.

His first duty assignment was Fort Campbell, KY where he served as a Platoon Leader, Company Executive Officer and Assistant Operations Officer in 326th Engineer Battalion. 101st Airborne Division. While there, he deployed to Kosovo with 1-187 Infantry Battalion. Colonel Short was then assigned to the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, NY as the Assistant Operations Officer for 41st Engineer Battalion and then commanded Alpha Company, 41st Engineer Battalion; later Alpha Company, 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion. During his time in command, he deployed to Afghanistan with 1st Brigade, 10th Mountain Division. After command, Colonel Short served as the Aide-de-Camp to the Commanding General, 10th Mountain Division. He next served as a Project Engineer at Langley Air Force Base, VA with the Norfolk District, United States Army Corps of Engineers. He was subsequently assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg where he deployed to Afghanistan as part of CJTF-82 and served as the Deputy Division Engineer. He then served consecutively as Operations Officer of 3rd Brigade Special Troops Battalion in 3rd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division, Operations Officer of the 20th Engineer Brigade, and Executive Officer of the 20th Engineer Brigade. Colonel Short then served as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General of FORSCOM. Most recently, he commanded the 91st Engineer Battalion, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood for 31 months where he deployed to both Eastern Europe as part of Operation Atlantic Resolve and to the Republic of Korea.

Colonel Short has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal, and other awards and decorations. He has earned the Ranger Tab, Airborne Tab, Combat Action Badge, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, and been awarded the Bronze Order of the deFleury Medal.

I would like to thank Colonel Short for his dedication to public service. Not only was he a great help to me and my staff, but he was also committed to helping the constituents in my district. I applaud him for his distinguished career of service as a dedicated member of the Army Corps of Engineers and wish him well in his retirement.

HONORING VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL’S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA
OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Virginia Wesleyan University Softball Marlins upon winning the 2021 NCAA Division III Championship. This was no easy task, and it took extraordinary skill, character, and determination to complete this difficult achievement.

This national championship victory is the Marlin’s third title in the last four complete seasons, having also won in 2017 and 2018. After having their 2020 season cut short due to the COVID–19 pandemic, Virginia Wesleyan returned to the field in 2021 in dominant fashion, winning 46 games while only losing six times and tying once. After seeing the championship series against Texas Lutheran University tied after two games, the Marlins displayed their might, winning the final game with a score of nine runs to one.

It is truly an honor to have such outstanding champions represent our community. I congratulate all the members of the Virginia Wesleyan Softball Marlins on this tremendous accomplishment, and I wish the program the best of luck in the seasons to come.

RECOGNITION OF MR. JOHN LYNSKY’S SERVICE TO CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ
OF FLORIDA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding career of one Mr. John Lynsky for his service in: educating, coaching and mentoring the young men at Christopher Columbus High School for the last 37 years.

Mr. John Lynsky has dedicated the last 37 years of his life to educating and teaching the students of Christopher Columbus High School what it takes to become a responsible man. What began as a teaching/coaching career in 1984, evolved into a prestigious reputation as one of the most respected mentors to thousands of Explorers who have walked the halls of Christopher Columbus. Mr. Lynsky is one of the few Explorers inducted into both the School’s main hall of fame and Athletic Hall of Fame; he joins the ranks with several professional athletes including: former NFL Quarterback Brian Griese, MLB outfielder Jon Jay, and Olympic athlete Eddie Alvarez (just to name a few).

Although the entire Christopher Columbus community alumni and students will miss Mr. Lynsky, he is leaving behind an unshakable legacy. From teaching Social Studies for over thirty years and more recently as the Dean of Students, to having his own Podcast (Listening with Lynsky) John Lynsky will be remembered as more than just an educator and administrator but as truly a Renaissance man in the realm of education in the South Florida Community.

John Lynsky will be moving to Macon, GA to be the director of the legendary Allman Brothers Band Museum but will remain active in the Development Department for the school in the years to come.

Moving forward (Adelaide).

REMEMBERING SERGEANT FIRST CLASS JEREMIAH JOHNSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS INDUCTION AS AN HONORARY GREEN BERET

HON. RICHARD HUDSON
OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Sergeant First Class Jeremiah Johnson on the occasion of his induction as an honorary member of the United States Army Special Forces, or “Green Berets.”

SFC Johnson was an American hero who laid down his life in the line of duty and saved the lives of his teammates on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 in southwest Niger. Assigned to the 3rd Special Forces Group at Fort Bragg, he personified the values of honor, integrity, personal courage, and selfless service.

SFC Johnson enlisted in the United States Army in October 2007 and served as a Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Specialist after undergoing some of the most specialized training in our military. SFC Johnson served our nation with distinction and valor, and his decorations include the Purple Heart, Silver Star and Meritorious Service Medal.

A role model among his peers in the 3rd Special Forces Group, SFC Johnson represents the best our nation has to offer. His work helped secure and protect our homeland for generations to come and today we honor his sacrifice. While our country can never
HON. ANDY BARR
OF KENTUCKY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021
Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor a special Kentuckian and a member of the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team, Lee Kiefer, from Lexington, Kentucky.

At the age of 5, Ms. Kiefer began the sport of fencing. She participated in World Championships beginning in 2009, earning a team gold medal in 2018, a team silver medal in 2017, a team bronze medal in 2019, and an individual bronze medal in 2011. Ms. Kiefer competed in the Pan-American Games in 2011, earning gold team and individual medals, and in 2015, earning gold individual medal and a silver team medal. Ms. Kiefer was the youngest member of the 2009 U.S. Senior World foil Team. In 2011, she was the only athlete in the world to have earned individual podium finishes at the senior, junior, and cadet world championships.

Representing the United States of America, Ms. Kiefer competed in the London Olympic Games in 2012, the Rio Olympic Games in 2016, and is currently on the team that will compete in the Tokyo Olympic Games.

Ms. Kiefer is the daughter of Steve and Teresa Kiefer. Her husband is also a member of Team USA, fellow fencer, Gerek Meinhardt. Ms. Kiefer is a graduate of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in Lexington, the University of Notre Dame, and is currently a student at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. I wish all the best to this accomplished Kentucky fencer.
HONORING SERGEANT PETER KOEPP, SERGEANT MARK LAINO, OFFICER CHRISTOPHER WATKINS, AND OFFICER BOBBY MEIS UPON RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF BRAVERY

HON. ELAINE G. LURIA OF VIRGINIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 16, 2021

Mrs. LURIA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Sergeant Peter Koepp, Sergeant Mark Laino, Officer Christopher Watkins, and Officer Bobby Meis of the Virginia Beach Police Department upon receiving the Congressional Medal of Bravery for their heroic actions on May 31, 2019.

Like many in our community and around the nation, I was shocked and horrified to hear about the active shooter situation in Virginia Beach's municipal building that day. The four officers arrived separately at the hectic scene before converging toward the sound of gunfire. Together, they approached the assailant and bravely exchanged gunfire, during which Sergeant Koepp was struck by a bullet, receiving blunt trauma to his abdomen. The officers' positioning allowed city employees and citizens to evacuate the premises until SWAT officers arrived. Sadly, 12 individuals in the building lost their lives that day. Still, the heroism that Officers Koepp, Laino, Watkins, and Meis exhibited may have saved countless more.

Knowing that they would enter a high-risk situation, each of these officers swiftly responded to the call to action. Our community is eternally grateful for their courage, and it is my privilege to celebrate these heroes as they receive this well-deserved honor.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR HOWARD H. MILES

HON. MARC A. VEASEY OF TEXAS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to pay tribute to a longstanding stalwart in Texas’ 33rd District. Howard Henry Miles returned to his high school, J.M. Terrell, as a Science teacher and beloved coach while he simultaneously earned a master of science degree in biochemistry from Syracuse University. Howard continued his teaching and coaching career at Amon Carter-Riverside High School in 1970 and Polytechnic High School in 1975, where he spent more than 20 years doing what he loved most: teaching AP science courses and coaching sports teams. He is respectfully remembered and admired by many students as “Coach Miles,” one who helped break down racial barriers for them between the 60’s and 70’s.

Howard is also recognized for his tough love teaching style and “painless drills” which resulted in his girls track team winning two state championships for which he was recognized by the Texas State House representatives. Howard was given many opportunities to move up in his career, however his heart belonged to the city of Fort Worth where he retired in 1999.

Howard’s long and varied service to Fort Worth also includes playing in the Fort Worth Civic Orchestra and Arlington Band, religiously attending St. Andrews United Methodist Church serving as a youth leader, Sunday school teacher, male chorus member and youth choir director. Therefore, I am honored to have had Howard Henry Miles as my constituent in Texas’ 33rd District.

IN RECOGNITION OF FRED ROGERS

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS OF TEXAS IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the exemplary life of Fred Rogers, the outgoing commander of American Legion Peter J. Courcy Post 178 in Frisco, Texas. Mr. Rogers has conducted his life with distinguished service to his community and nation through his service in the U.S. Armed Forces and his subsequent volunteer efforts.

Mr. Rogers served honorably as an Air Policeman in the U.S. Air Force from 1960 to 1964. After retiring from his decades-long civilian career as a pilot, Mr. Rogers joined the American Legion in 2008. Mr. Rogers’ leadership roles at Holly-Riddle Post 21—Frisco and Bill Bryan Post 110—McKinney led to him receiving Pioneer Awards for the organization of those two posts. In 2013, he was named the Texas 4th District Adjutant. Being a founding post member, Mr. Rogers has served as Post 178’s commander since its inception in December 2013. His tireless efforts to bolster the new post’s community involvement and promote its membership led to Post 178 earning the Texas Post Excellence Award from 2015 through 2019. Only three posts in Texas receive this honor yearly, and Mr. Rogers’ dedicated leadership as commander merited the award for four consecutive years. From 2016 to 2018, Post 178 was also awarded the National Post Excellence award. Despite the post’s recent founding, it is one of the most recognized and fastest growing in the state of Texas.

During his time as Post 178 Commander, Mr. Rogers has organized Memorial Day events, sponsored dozens of high school junior vars for American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State, promoted the annual American Legion High School Oratorical contest, and worked alongside the Wreaths Across America organization at the Dallas-Fort Worth national cemetery.

Mr. Rogers served as the Texas State Vice Commander in 2014 through 2015. In 2019, he received a third Pioneer Award for the organization of Post 268—Sanger.

I join Post 178 and the Frisco community in thanking Mr. Rogers for his devoted service to our veterans and his fellow citizens. He is truly an outstanding model of selfless civic service.

IN HONOR OF GEREK MEINHARDT

HON. ANDY BARR OF KENTUCKY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor a special Kentuckian and a member of the 2020 U.S. Olympic Team, Gerek Meinhardt, from Lexington, Kentucky.

Mr. Meinhardt began the sport of fencing when he was 9 years old. In 2017, he qualified for the cadet, junior, and senior world teams all in the same year, becoming the first U.S. men's fencer ever to do so. In 2008, he was the youngest athlete ever to compete on a U.S. Fencing Team and was the youngest member of the 2008 Olympic Team in any sport. Mr. Meinhardt was a four-time NCAA All-American and was a two-time individual NCAA Champion in 2011 and 2014. Mr. Meinhardt was a member of the first U.S. Men's Foil Team to win a Senior World Championship title in 2019. He competed in the Pan-American Games in 2011, earning a gold team medal, and in 2015, earning another gold team medal and silver individual medal.

Representing the United States of America, Mr. Meinhardt competed in the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008, the London Olympic Games in 2012, the Rio Olympic Games in 2016, and is currently on the team that will compete in the Tokyo Olympic Games. He earned a bronze medal in 2016.

Mr. Meinhardt is the son of Kurt and Jane Meinhardt. His wife is also a member of Team USA, fellow fencer Lee Kiefer. He is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and is currently a student at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

I wish all the best to this accomplished Kentucky athlete as he competes in Tokyo representing the United States. It is my honor to recognize Gerek Meinhardt before the United States Congress.

THANKING THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE TEAM FOR THEIR DEDICATED SERVICE FOLLOWING THE JANUARY 6, 2021 CAPITOL ATTACK

HON. ZOE LOFGREN OF CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 16, 2021

Ms. LOFGREN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and thank the immediate and extended staff of the Office of Employee Assistance (OEA) at the United States Department of Defense for their incredible dedication and support to the 117th Congress and to Congress as a whole. They are the backbone of the Capitol Hill community and are responsible for providing essential mental health services to Congressmen, Congresswomen and their staffs.

Thank you for your tireless dedication and your service to our constituents, our colleagues, and our country.
House of Representatives for their tireless service to the House, the United States Capitol Police, and Congressional Budget Office following the violent attack on our Capitol on January 6, 2021.

Through exemplary dedication, passion, and commitment to their profession, the team has developed the OEA into a preeminent employee assistance program over three decades, delivering comprehensive confidential services covering an array of personal and work-related issues to positively impact employee performance, productivity, and well-being.

The team’s commitment and care has offered comfort and coping tools to those experiencing profound grief and distress after the January 6, 2021 attack on the Capitol. These services included one-to-one crisis consultation, confidential counseling, debriefings on trauma and resilience, discussion group facilitation, and the development and dissemination of self-help material containing practical strategies to promote recovery.

Additionally, the OEA promptly secured and coordinated additional counseling assets for their appointment-based services as well as for the ongoing, around-the-clock crisis support efforts that would remain available to Capitol Police personnel in the weeks and months that followed.

Through in-person, telephonic, and video meetings and seminars, the OEA interacted with thousands of employees and family members in the first half of 2021 alone, far surpassing past utilization trends. Employee engagement in all their services has been unprecedented—as have been the needs—yet the staff of the OEA has never flinched.

The dedicated team provided impactful work not only through an extraordinary volume of interactions with individuals, but through regular training and briefing facilitation across the House, on-call responses after-hours, and ongoing efforts to promote the services throughout the House and the Capitol Police communities. All the while, the team maintained the resolve and perspective to effectively help others while processing their own attack-and-pandemic-related concerns as employees of this institution.

Madam Speaker, I am pleased to acknowledge the entire Office of Employee Assistance and Well-Being teams who served throughout this tremendous support effort: Tiara Anderson, Breanna Becker, Briana Cragwell, Georgeanna Goldstein, Margot Hawkins-Green, Rhonda Kaalund, Malia Klee, Liz McBride, Jon Murphy, Emily Swartz, Paul Tewksbury, and Brian Weiss. Also worthy of our thanks are the contracted counseling partners. These special groups of professionals should all be commended for their commitment, dedication, and professionalism during a time of great need.

Madam Speaker, it is my distinct honor to recognize and thank the Office of Employee Assistance for their extraordinary and unwavering service to this institution.

INTRODUCTIONS OF THE GRANT RESIDENCY FOR ADDITIONAL DOCTORS ACT OF 2021

HON. GRACE MENG
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to announce the introduction of the Grant Residency for Additional Doctors, or GRAD, Act of 2021 which would address the lengthy processing delays for J-1 visas, which is the temporary nonimmigrant visa that international medical students and physicians use to work in U.S. based residency programs.

The United States is anticipated to face a shortage of physicians that ranges from between 54,100 and 139,000 in the next 12 years. The COVID–19 pandemic is expected to magnify these shortages as primary care physicians and specialists experience burnout related to the pandemic. Foreign medical students frequently fill critical positions in hospitals that service underserved and rural communities.

Madam Speaker, my GRAD Act of 2021 would direct the Department of State to establish a position from March through June, the busiest months for school applications, whose sole purpose is to address J-1 visa applications with the intention of receiving graduate medical education or training. Madam Speaker, the COVID–19 pandemic has highlighted how crucial it is that our medical infrastructure has the personnel necessary to handle a public health crisis. Our healthcare system cannot operate if it is facing a physician shortage.

IN SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE McCOMB PUBLIC LIBRARY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA
OF OHIO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, July 16, 2021

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today and ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the One Hundredth Anniversary of the McComb Public Library. The McComb Public Library is a staple in the local community where people of all ages are able to gather to read and learn about an array of topics.

The library has a deep-rooted history of serving the people of McComb and the surrounding area, and this anniversary highlights its commitment to the area. Its continued dedication speaks volumes about the library’s value to the community and is evidence of an unwavering devotion to public service amongst its staff, past and present.

A century ago, Reverend W.D. Trumbull, the Church of Christ pastor in McComb, decided that it was time for the community to have a library. With the help from Mrs. C.V. Griswolf, Mrs. Joe Wasson, and Mrs. Sam Light, the McComb Public Library was created. Throughout its history, the library has changed locations, grown, and continued to be a beacon of education for McComb and Hancock County. The generosity of community members like Mrs. Blanchie Fletcher, who left her entire estate to help construct the current building, and Jane Rader, who was library director for forty-four years, has continued to help the library become what it is today.

Congratulations to the McComb Public Library on its One Hundredth Anniversary. The people of the Fifth Congressional District of Ohio are grateful for the contributions of the library and its staff to the community and wish them all the best in the future.
Friday, July 16, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, July 19, 2021.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 67 public bills, H.R. 4433-4499; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 40; and H. Res. 532-534, were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H3634-36

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on July 15, 2021, as follows:

H.R. 4431, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117-87); and

H.R. 4432, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117-88).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3076, to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117-89, Part 1); and

H.R. 2668, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to affirmatively confirm the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to seek permanent injunctions and other equitable relief for violations of any provision of law enforced by the Commission, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117-90, Part 1).

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

Chairman Resignation: Read a letter from the Honorable David E. Skaggs, Former Member of Congress, wherein he resigned as Chairman of the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics.

Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics—Appointment: The Speaker announced her appointment of the following individual to serve on the Governing Board of the Office of Congressional Ethics, effective upon the resignation of Mr. David Skaggs: Nominated by the Speaker after consultation with the Minority Leader: Mr. Mike Barnes of Florida, Chair, for the remainder of the term of Mr. David Skaggs.

Senate Referrals: S. 169 was held at the desk. S. 534 was held at the desk. S. 65 was held at the desk. S. 658 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages 3627-28.

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 9:06 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a business meeting on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY22; and a markup on the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2022; and the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development,
and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY22 was approved. The Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2022; and the Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

I AM WHO I SAY I AM: VERIFYING IDENTITY WHILE PRESERVING PRIVACY IN THE DIGITAL AGE
Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Artificial Intelligence held a hearing entitled “I Am Who I Say I Am: Verifying Identity while Preserving Privacy in the Digital Age”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY COUNTERING WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION OFFICE

THE IMPLICATIONS OF BRNOVICH V. DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND POTENTIAL LEGISLATIVE RESPONSES
Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “The Implications of Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee and Potential Legislative Responses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOSTERING EQUITY IN ENERGY INNOVATION
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Fostering Equity in Energy Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021
(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 5:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 6 p.m., SR–232A.

House
Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3985, the “Allies Act of 2021”; H.R. 2467, the “PFAS Action Act of 2021”; and H.R. 2668, the “Consumer Protection and Recovery Act”, 2 p.m., H–313 Capitol.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, July 19

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Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 p.m., Monday, July 19

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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