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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 24, 2022, at 1 p.m.

## House of Representatives

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

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

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
January 21, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRIS HOULAHAN 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:

Holy God, who abides above us and within us, be present among us this day. You who are in Your Heavens, look down upon us and grant us Your peace.

We pray Your mercy in the forgiveness of our trespasses.

You are the mighty one who will save us. Would that You rejoice in us, that what we do would bring You gladness. Find reason to exalt over us that our devotion would bring You joy.

Show us Your favor in all our endeavors, that You would be glorified.

To be near You is our desire this day, for You alone are the source of our life and in You do we find strength and hope.

In Your sovereign name we pray.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 20, 2022.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 20, 2022, at 4:58 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 28. Appointments:  
Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States

United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission  
People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board  
With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

LISA P. GRANT,  
Deputy Clerk.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 10 a.m.

### OATH FOR ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Under clause 13 of rule XXIII, the following Member executed the oath for access to classified information:

Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-3240. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Bureau of the Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House [Docket No.: FISCAL-2021-0002] (RIN: 1530-AA26) received January 18, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec.

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251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3241. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Legal, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's statement of policy — Statement on Resolution Plans for Insured Depository Institutions received January 11, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3242. A letter from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls — Petition for Reconsideration and Request for Clarification of USTelecom — The Broadband Association [CG Docket No.: 17-59] received January 11, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3243. A letter from the Agency Representative, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule correction — Electronic Submission of a Sequence Listing, A Large Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix in Patent Applications [Docket No.: PTO-P-2020-0032] (RIN: 0651-AD48) received January 18, 2022, 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-3244. A letter from the Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Security Bars and Processing; Delay of Effective Date [A.G. Order No.: 5283-2021] (RIN: 1125-AB08) received January 18, 2022, 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-3245. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 1.80(b) of the Commission's Rules Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties to Reflect Inflation received January 11, 2022, 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-3246. A letter from the Director, General Counsel and Legal Policy Division, U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting the Office's final rule — 2022 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations (RIN: 3209-AA60) received January 18, 2022, 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-3247. A letter from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Petition for Rulemaking — Railroad Consolidation Procedures — Exemption for Emergency Temporary Trackage Rights [Docket No.: EP 282 (Sub-No. 21)] received January 12, 2022, 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.

## 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:

Mr. MEEKS: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 3485. A bill to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) individuals, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-224, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5683. A bill to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the borders of the United States, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 117-232). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5633. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance transparency regarding reports conducted by the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-233). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3485 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILLS

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 3076. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 2022.

H.R. 4374. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than March 18, 2022.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MAST, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida):

H.R. 6467. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the project selection criteria for grants under the port and intermodal improvement program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 6468. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security, to establish a program of entering into partnerships with eligible domestic manufacturers to ensure the availability of qualified personal protective equipment to prepare for and respond to national health or other emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subse-

quently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 6469. A bill to authorize grants for States and units of local government to reverse law enforcement efforts that have been restricted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. BERA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. KEATING, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 6470. A bill to counter the aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine and Eastern European allies, to expedite security assistance to Ukraine to bolster Ukraine's defense capabilities, and to impose sanctions relating to the actions of the Russian Federation with respect to Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Financial Services, Armed Services, 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. MOONEY (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BOST, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MANN, Mr. BACON, Mr. PALMER, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. CLINE, Mr. ROSE, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MAST, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H.R. 6471. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit treatment of certain distributions and reimbursements for certain abortions as qualified medical expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MORELLE (for himself, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 6472. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for video teleconferencing for certain criminal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana):

H.R. 6473. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish the number of known or suspected terrorists encountered attempting to enter the United States on a monthly basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. VAN DUYNE:

H.R. 6474. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to raise the limit on contributions to health savings accounts, to remove the requirement to maintain high deductible coverage with respect to such accounts, to include drugs and medicine as qualified medical expenses for the purposes of such accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 6467.

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

Article I, Section 8. To make 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. GRIFFITH:

H.R. 6468.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER:

H.R. 6469.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 6470.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. MOONEY:

H.R. 6471.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. MORELLE:

H.R. 6472.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 6473.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. VAN DUYN:

H.R. 6474.

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

Article I, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 322: Mr. FERGUSON and Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 1179: Mr. MEIJER, Mr. BALDERSON, Ms. MANNING, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. JEFFRIES, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 1217: Mr. MANN and Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 1297: Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 2021: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 2192: Mrs. RODGERS of Washington and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 2294: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H.R. 3150: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 3173: Mr. CARTER of Texas.

H.R. 3511: Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 3595: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3617: Ms. ADAMS and Mr. GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 3807: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 4043: Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. EMMER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. DEAN, and Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 4585: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.

H.R. 4750: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. MENG.

H.R. 5230: Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. VALADAO, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 5429: Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 5468: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 5552: Mr. HUIZENGA.

H.R. 5841: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 5981: Ms. VAN DUYN.

H.R. 6201: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 6396: Mr. SIRE.

H.R. 6408: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 6418: Mrs. STEEL.

H.R. 6435: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.J. Res. 67: Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. NEHLS.

H. Res. 881: Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. ISSA, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 883: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BOST, Mr. CLINE, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CARL, Mr. WALBERG, and Mr. RUTHERFORD.

#### DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

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

Petition 9 by Mr. BUCK on House Resolution 823: Mr. DesJarlais, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Ms. Mace, Mr. Kelly of Mississippi, Mrs. Harshbarger, Mr. Steube, Mr. Rouzer, Mr. Gaetz, Mr. Smith of Missouri, Mr. Weber of Texas, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Cole, Mr. Waltz, Mr. Amodei, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania, Mr. Balderson, Mr. Lamborn, Mr. Moore of Alabama, Mr. Babin, Mr. Timmons, Mrs. Lesko, Mrs. Hartzler, Mr. Bilirakis, Ms. Tenney, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Ms. Malliotakis, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Donalds, Mr. Hill, Mr. Pfluger, Mr. Johnson of Ohio, Mr. McKinley, Ms. Van Dyne, Mr. Joyce of Ohio, Mr. Westerman, Mr. Nehls, and Mr. Smith of Nebraska.

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## CONGRATULATING SHEILA DACEY

**HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 21, 2022*

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the distinguished career and retirement of Sheila Dacey after 26 years of service at the Congressional Budget Office. Sheila has been Chief of the Income Security and Education Cost Estimates Unit in CBO's Budget Analysis Division since 2015, following two decades as an analyst in that unit. Sheila served in numerous capacities as an analyst, including long stints analyzing welfare programs and Social Security.

It is hard to overstate Sheila's role in analyzing the budgetary impacts of income security legislation over the past two decades. Sheila was instrumental in providing insightful and objective estimates of the effects of much of the important income security legislation that the Congress has considered, debated, and enacted since 1995. Notable examples include the Welfare Reform Act of 1996, subsequent changes to the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program, numerous bills to improve child support enforcement, and legislation affecting Social Security benefits. As a unit chief, she was instrumental in managing CBO's work related to unemployment insurance benefits provided during the COVID pandemic.

Sheila has worked tirelessly with Members of Congress and staff on both sides of the aisle throughout the years. During many hours of discussion and patient explanation, she was always methodically forthright and fair, embodying CBO's commitment to nonpartisan analysis. She helped us understand the key levers to move an estimate and the need to focus on making the language match the intent.

Sheila has been a mentor and guide to numerous analysts at CBO. Thanks to her efforts, those analysts have learned to dig deeper and consider all the possible outcomes of a bill. The high standards that she set for herself and for other analysts will continue to be a benchmark for CBO's analysis going forward.

On behalf of the House Budget Committee, I thank Sheila for her years of dedicated service to the Congress and extend to her our best wishes for a well-earned retirement.

## HONORING THE CAREER OF BERTHA HENRY

**HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 21, 2022*

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise to recognize the tremendous career and mean-

ingful work of Bertha Henry, Broward County Administrator.

Broward County is a sprawling and culturally diverse metropolitan coastal community in the heart of South Florida, spanning from the ocean to the Everglades, with 1.8 million residents in 31 municipalities. Ms. Henry's commitment to Broward County's families and businesses has been extensive, impressive, and inspiring.

Bertha Henry graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in Government and Business Management, and a master's degree in Public Administration. One of her fondest memories was watching her parents smile with pride to see their daughter graduate with a master's degree, particularly since neither of her parents were able to complete their education. Ms. Henry's can-do attitude has guided her and served her well, both personally and professionally.

Her professional career in public service includes her native City of Miami, Florida, Dayton (Montgomery County), Ohio, and Broward County, where she was named County Administrator in 2008.

Under Ms. Henry's leadership, Broward County has received numerous awards and recognitions. Some highlights include Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport being ranked third on the list of best large airports in the country; receiving the Smart Growth Partnership Excellence Award for a safe, convenient, and sustainable transportation system; being awarded the Keep America Beautiful President's Circle Award for exemplary performance in building and sustaining vibrant communities; and Broward County's Port Everglades receiving the Port of the Year and Best Domestic Departure Port Award.

Bertha Henry is a selfless, compassionate, and devoted public servant whose commitment to our community is exemplary, and I am proud to call her my dear friend. I wish her a heartfelt congratulations on her retirement and am grateful for her invaluable work to improve the lives of those in Florida's 23rd Congressional District, Broward County, and beyond.

## CONGRATULATING SIMONE THOMAS

**HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 21, 2022*

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the outstanding service and contributions of Simone Thomas, who is retiring after 37 years as a skilled and dedicated public servant at the Congressional Budget Office.

For many years at CBO, Simone has served as a trusted, expert adviser to senior management and staff on the most effective use of the agency's intra net and new communications tools. She has been the driving force spurring intranet enhancements and innovations that

have made it easier for staff to collaborate on analytical work for the Congress, such as CBO's periodic volume of budget options.

She has made significant contributions to enhance internal communications as CBO's SharePoint Administrator, enabling CBO's staff to stay better connected and informed. She has distinguished herself with her hard work and resourcefulness during the pandemic. She came up with creative ways to instruct CBO's staff in the use of new communications tools to help them work more effectively on a remote basis.

Simone's expertise also extends to CBO's public website. She was responsible over the years for publishing time-sensitive, high-profile cost estimates as well as the agency's major recurring reports. That work sometimes required working during the evening or on weekends, which Simone always took in stride.

To her colleagues, Simone has been a constant source of knowledge, support, and kindness. She has received accolades over the years for her prompt customer service, patience, reliability, and ingenuity in troubleshooting complex SharePoint challenges.

She is a consummate professional, always seeking out opportunities to learn, grow, and share her expanded knowledge with others. She has also led by example in her philanthropic efforts, devoting significant time and energy to spearheading CBO's efforts each year to raise money for breast cancer research. She has helped raise thousands of dollars for that cause over the years. She will be missed by her colleagues, who have benefited greatly from the depth of her knowledge, as well as her generous spirit, warmth, and collegiality.

I know my colleagues will join me in extending our thanks and appreciation for Simone's service to our country. We wish her a relaxing, well-deserved retirement.

## RECOGNIZING MARCH FOR LIFE 2022

**HON. DARIN LAHOOD**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 21, 2022*

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, today, I recognize the thousands of faithful and devoted students from central and west-central Illinois and around the country who are participating in this year's March for Life celebrations. The March for Life began in Washington, DC, as a small demonstration and has since become the largest pro-life event in the world.

I am proud to represent Catholic schools in my district, like Peoria Notre Dame High School, Quincy Notre Dame High School, Routt Catholic High School in Jacksonville, Sacred Heart-Griffin High School in Springfield, and Bloomington Central Catholic, as they continue to show unending and unwavering support for the pro-life movement. I am honored to recognize the efforts of pro-life advocates across the 18th District who have

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worked tirelessly to protect unborn infants and provide necessary support and resources to pregnant mothers.

On this 49th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade ruling, we must continue to pursue a national culture that promotes and protects life for all individuals. The right to life is a human right, and it is critical that our current and future generations work towards a pro-life future. Students, such as the ones that I represent in the 18th District, continue to play an integral role in fighting for the lives of the most vulnerable.

As we aspire for a world where every life is celebrated and protected, I want to commend the support for pro-life values in my district and the annual support of March for Life celebrations across the country.

#### CONGRATULATING JOE EVANS

### HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 21, 2022*

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to a man who has served the nation in various capacities for more than 41 years and is now retiring from his position as Chief Administrative Officer of the Congressional Budget Office. Joseph Evans began his service with 4½ years in the U.S. Air Force, where he was a financial management specialist. He then joined the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), where he took on steadily increasing responsibilities during his 19-year tenure—first as an accounting technician, and then as Human Intelligence Financial Resource Manager, Chief of Budget Formulation Integration and Funds Control, Senior Finance Resource Manager, and ultimately as Senior Financial Resources Expert. In that capacity, he provided expert advice and guidance on all budgetary, financial, and force structure management to the DIA's Chief Financial Executive and directed the planning and coordinating of the DIA budget. For his important contributions to DIA's work, he received the DIA Award for Meritorious Civilian Service.

Mr. Evans then put his financial skills to work in the legislative branch, joining CBO as its Chief Financial Officer and then taking on broader responsibilities as its Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Management, Business, and Information Services. Over his 18 years at CBO, Mr. Evans provided superb leadership, pushing for continuous improvement, developing high-functioning teams of professionals, maintaining focus on the needs of the client, and treating all employees with respect and kindness.

He has skillfully overseen the areas of human resources, finance, editorial and publication services, security, and information tech-

nology—the largely behind-the-scenes activities that enable CBO to perform its vital services for the Congress. Under his leadership, CBO has received a continuous series of clean opinions on its financial statements. CBO's measures to protect privacy and security have never been stronger. Mr. Evans also played a crucial role leading CBO's working group on diversity and inclusion. During the pandemic, CBO continued to meet the needs of the Congress while protecting CBO employees, thanks in large part to the incredible work of Mr. Evans and his team. They provided the technology and support needed to transition seamlessly from working in the office to a full-time telework environment and developed new ways of performing important tasks, such as hiring new staff, overseeing security efforts, and supporting employees' well-being and safety.

I thank Joe for his more than four decades of dedicated and skillful work for the American people and wish him well in his retirement.

#### RECOGNIZING MARGARET JACKSON

### HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 21, 2022*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Margaret "Pookie" Jackson as we mourn her passing and recognize her contributions to her community in Michigan's 13th District Strong.

Ms. Jackson was born and raised in Detroit, spending the early part of her childhood in the heart of the historic Black Bottom community on Detroit's East Side. The Jackson household was centered around family and their faith, values that remained in Ms. Jackson her whole life.

Ms. Jackson led a quiet life, focused on raising her children in a supportive and loving home. As a single parent, she worked long hours throughout her nearly fifty-year career at Detroit Medical Center, but always saw that their needs were met and nurtured. Ms. Jackson shared her passion for the arts and culture with her children, taking them to many festivals and art exhibits throughout Detroit. She encouraged her children to pursue higher education, to never stop learning, and to make smart decisions about their personal finances.

Outside of her family life, Ms. Jackson was a faithful member of Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, where she enjoyed Adult Sunday School and participating in the United Methodist Women's Ministry. Her entire life, she was surrounded by love. She will be missed by her family, friends, and community.

Please join me in recognizing the life of Margaret Jackson, as we, her friends, and family give honor to her memory.

#### CONGRATULATING CYNTHIA R. CLEVELAND

### HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, January 21, 2022*

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and recognize the outstanding service of Cynthia R. Cleveland on her retirement after nearly 43 years of distinguished public service, the past 39 years of which were spent at the Congressional Budget Office. At CBO, Cindy rose to the level of Division Administrative Assistant, mostly for the Director of the National Security Division.

Cindy's public service began at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in 1976, where she spent three years as a clerk typist. Over the ensuing four decades at CBO, Cindy's expert skills grew as the tools and processes for producing cost estimates and reports evolved—from typewriters to Sharepoint, and from landline calls to virtual meetings. All along, Cindy provided rock solid support and a positive and friendly spirit, one that was contagious to those around her.

Her responsibilities also evolved and grew over the years, moving from supporting the chief of the Natural Resources Unit in the Budget Analysis Division, where she helped produce cost estimates for publication, to the assistant to the director of the National Security Division, where she kept the division running and also managed the division's document holdings and its clearance processes. Along the way, Cindy's portfolio expanded to include supporting the Macroeconomic Analysis Division and eventually the Financial Analysis Division. She helped organize and support the semiannual meetings of CBO's Panel of Economic Advisors, organized travel and training for all three divisions, and managed the background investigation and clearance process for all of CBO. Throughout her career at CBO, Cindy embodied the agency's ethos of doing things carefully and with high quality.

Cindy's colleagues, current and former, are deeply indebted to her for all that she has given to CBO and the people that make the agency what it is. Cindy knew everyone and everyone knew her. They will miss her gentle, friendly, and positive influence on the workplace and, most of all, will miss her laughter ringing down the halls of the Ford building.

I know my colleagues join me in extending our thanks and appreciation to Cindy for her long service to our country. We wish her well in her future undertakings.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 1 p.m., on Monday, January 24, 2022.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 6467–6474, were introduced. **Page H294**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H295**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5683, to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–232);

H.R. 5633, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance transparency regarding reports conducted by the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–233); and

H.R. 3485, to impose sanctions on foreign persons responsible for violations of internationally recognized human rights against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI) individuals, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–224, Part 1). **Page H294**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Houlihan to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H293**

**Senate Referral:** S. Con. Res. 28 was held at the desk. **Page H293**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H293.

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

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

### Committee Meetings

**THE FIRST STEP ACT, THE PANDEMIC, AND COMPASSIONATE RELEASE: WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS FOR THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS?**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “The First Step Act, The Pandemic, and Compassionate Release: What Are the Next Steps for the Federal Bureau of Prisons?”. Testimony was heard from Gretta L. Goodwin, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

1 p.m., Monday, January 24

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, January 25

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

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

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