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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 29, 2017.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Walloo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

God of us all, today we think of the people of Texas engulfed in a tremendous storm.

We pray for their immediate safety; for security personnel and emergency

responders; for one unified effort; and that the compassion and generosity of the American people will rise to the needs of this tragic moment.

Lord, we also pray that as Jesus rose up in the stern, that You will awaken us to the storms of our own making; the whirlwinds of distrust, because we fall for the temptation to spin situations, and don't always tell the whole truth to ourselves and one another; the gale winds of anger, because we refuse to see the injustices and wounds from which these frustrations flow; the floods from the endless news cycle and social media, causing us to miss Your still, small, sacred voice.

So speak, Lord, now to each of us, and through Your word, anchor our hearts in Your truth that speaks only in love; in Your compassion for all who suffer; and in Your promises, until we, like Noah, remember the rainbow, and trust You to lead us together through the storm.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 481, 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.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 481, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2017.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, September 1, 2017, at 1 p.m.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2017, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DANIEL SILVERBERG, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 7 AND MAY 12, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Daniel Silverberg .....	5/8	5/9	India .....	.....	133.00	.....	14,401.00	.....	.....	.....	14,534.00
	5/9	5/10	Bhutan .....	.....	442.00	.....	750.00	.....	.....	.....	1,192.00
	5/10	5/11	Afghanistan .....	.....	33.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.00
	5/11	5/11	India .....	.....	168.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168.00
Committee total .....					776.00		15,151.00				15,927.00

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

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

DANIEL SILVERBERG, June, 17, 2017.

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

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO DENMARK, BELGIUM, LITHUANIA, AND ESTONIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 25 AND JUNE 1, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Steny Hoyer	5/25	5/29	Denmark		1,555.00		10,700.00		*6,514.00		18,769.00
Shuwanza Goff	5/25	5/29	Denmark		1,555.00		10,700.00				12,555.00
Hon. Steny Hoyer	5/29	5/30	Belgium		345.00		5,519.00				5,864.00
	5/30	5/31	Lithuania		320.00						320.00
	5/31	6/1	Estonia		264.00						264.00
Shuwanza Goff	5/29	5/30	Belgium		345.00		5,503.00				5,848.00
	5/30	5/31	Lithuania		320.00						320.00
	5/31	6/1	Estonia		264.00						264.00
Committee total					4,968.00		32,422.00		6,514.00		44,204.00

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

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

\*Embassy overtime.

HON. STENY H. HOYER, July 31, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO GEORGIA, ESTONIA, AND FINLAND, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 30 AND JULY 6, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Kelly Dixon	7/1	7/3	Georgia		862.32		10,775.26				11,637.58
	7/3	7/4	Estonia		226.00						226.00
	7/4	7/6	Finland		621.19						621.19
Jeff Billman	7/1	7/3	Georgia		862.32		10,775.26				11,637.58
	7/3	7/4	Estonia		226.00						226.00
	7/4	7/6	Finland		621.18						621.18
Matt Bravo	7/1	7/3	Georgia		862.32		10,775.26				11,637.58
	7/3	7/4	Estonia		226.00						226.00
	7/4	7/6	Finland		621.19						621.19
Anne Gooch	7/1	7/3	Georgia		862.32		10,775.26				11,637.58
	7/3	7/4	Estonia		226.00						226.00
	7/4	7/6	Finland		621.18						621.18
Parker Poling	7/1	7/3	Georgia		862.32		10,775.26				11,637.58
	7/3	7/4	Estonia		226.00						226.00
	7/4	7/6	Finland		621.18						621.18
Committee total					8,547.52		53,876.30				62,423.82

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

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

KELLY DIXON, Aug. 3, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Darren Soto	4/6	4/11	Kuwait		770.00		15,812.00				16,582.00
Committee total					770.00		15,812.00				16,582.00

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

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

HON. K. MICHAEL CONAWAY, Chairman, July 31, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Marcy Kaptur	4/18	4/19	Poland		278.06						278.06
	4/19	4/21	Germany		492.19						492.19
	4/21	4/22	Italy		128.00		2,516.46				2,644.46
Hon. Rodney P. Frelinghuysen	4/7	4/8	Qatar		389.00		10,559.41				10,948.41
	4/8	4/11	Iraq		33.00		6,180.00				6,213.00
	4/11	4/13	Turkey		808.30		56.13		138.40		1,002.83
	4/13	4/15	Lebanon		150.00		4,348.80				4,498.80
Hon. C.A. "Dutch" Ruppertsberger	4/7	4/8	Qatar		389.00		10,559.41				10,948.41
	4/8	4/11	Iraq		33.00		6,180.00				6,213.00
	4/11	4/13	Turkey		808.30		56.13		138.40		1,002.83
	4/13	4/15	Lebanon		150.00		4,348.80				4,498.80
B.G. Wright	4/7	4/8	Qatar		389.00		10,559.41				10,948.41
	4/8	4/11	Iraq		33.00		6,180.00				6,213.00
	4/11	4/13	Turkey		808.30		56.13		138.40		1,002.83
	4/13	4/15	Lebanon		150.00		4,348.80				4,498.80
Hon. Pete Aguilar	5/25	5/26	Canada		112.00		532.71				644.71
Hon. Charles W. Dent	5/25	5/26	Canada		112.00		266.21		194.98		573.19
Hon. Tim Ryan	5/28	5/29	Spain		79.00						79.00
	5/29	6/1	Bahrain (Kuwait)		366.00						366.00
	6/1	6/3	Germany		208.00						208.00
	6/3	6/4	Norway		120.00						120.00
Hon. Hal Rogers	4/7	4/8	Switzerland		535.32		185.46		553.17		1,273.95
	4/8	4/12	Egypt		1,855.63		75.45				2,740.05
	4/12	4/12	Lebanon						900.83		900.83
	4/12	4/14	Jordan		710.82				346.54		1,057.36
	4/14	4/15	Belgium		372.00		90.82		448.56		911.38
Hon. Susan Adams	4/7	4/8	Switzerland		535.32		185.46		553.17		1,273.95
	4/8	4/12	Egypt		1,855.63		75.45		808.97		2,740.05
	4/12	4/12	Lebanon						900.83		900.83
	4/12	4/14	Jordan		710.82				346.54		1,057.36
	4/14	4/15	Belgium		372.00		90.82		448.56		911.38

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017—Continued

Table with columns: Name of member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows list members like Joseph Carlile, Clelia Alvarado, etc.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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

HON. RODNEY P. FRELINGHUYSEN, Chairman, July 27, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows list travel to Germany for Michael R. Turner, Susan Davis, Paul Cook, Douglas Bush.



REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017—Continued

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include members like Andrew Peterson, Jennifer Bird, Catherine Sendak, William Spencer Johnson, Katy Quinn, Lindsay Kavanaugh, and various delegation expenses.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent, if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

\* Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Adam Kinzinger	4/6	4/7	France		934.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				934.00
	4/8	4/10	Latvia		260.87						260.87
	4/12	4/13	Poland		569.92						569.92
	4/12	4/13	Holland		266.00						266.00
Hon. Bob Latta	4/6	4/11	Kuwait		1,150.00		21,014.36				22,164.36
	4/9	4/9	Iran				3,090.00				3,090.00
Hon. Susan Brooks	5/9	5/10	Afghanistan		33.00		9,879.96				9,912.96
	5/11	5/13	Iraq		22.00		3,090.00				3,112.00
Hon. Bill Johnson	5/10	5/12	Thailand		372.64		16,392.66		731.16		17,496.46
	5/13	5/16	Sri Lanka		752.00				2,628.00		3,380.00
Andrew Zach	5/10	5/12	Thailand		372.64		16,181.16				16,553.80
	5/13	5/16	Sri Lanka		752.00						752.00
Hon. Chris Collins	5/11	5/14	Greenland		718.00				( <sup>3</sup> )		718.00
Hon. Gus Bilirakis	5/26	5/28	Jordan		710.74		10,037.48				10,748.22
	5/29	6/1	Israel		1,582.00						1,582.00
Hon. Bill Flores	5/25	5/29	Australia		1,254.00		20,277.16		5,576.00		27,107.16
	5/30	5/30	Malaysia		254.08				1,196.82		1,450.90
	5/31	6/3	South Korea		704.18				2,200.54		2,904.72
Hon. Joe Barton	5/25	5/29	Australia		1,254.00		14,739.46				15,993.46
	5/30	5/30	Malaysia		245.08						245.08
Hon. David McKinley	5/25	5/29	Australia		1,254.00		18,047.66				19,301.66
	5/30	5/30	Malaysia		254.08						254.08
	5/31	6/3	South Korea		704.18						704.18
Hon. Earl "Buddy" Carter	5/25	5/29	Australia		1,254.00		18,534.66				19,788.66
	5/30	5/30	Malaysia		254.08						254.08
	5/31	6/3	South Korea		704.18						704.18
Ann Thompson	5/25	5/29	Australia		1,254.00		18,047.66				19,301.66
	5/30	5/30	Malaysia		254.08						254.08
	5/31	6/3	South Korea		704.18						704.18
Committee total					18,843.93		169,332.22		12,332.52		200,508.67

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

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. GREG WALDEN, Chairman, July 28, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ETHICS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES

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

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

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS, Chairwoman, July 26, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Juan Vargas	4/7	4/10	Egypt		819.00						819.00
	4/10	4/10	Lebanon								
	4/11	4/13	Jordan		1,029.00		13,734.36				14,763.36
Hon. Claudia Tenney	4/7	4/10	Egypt		766.00						766.00
	4/10	4/10	Lebanon								
	4/11	4/13	Jordan		975.00		14,010.36				14,985.36
Hon. Keith Rothfus	4/10	4/12	Afghanistan		100.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				100.00
	4/12	4/13	Kuwait		286.95		( <sup>3</sup> )				286.95
	4/13	4/14	UAE		347.56						347.56
	4/14	4/15	Jordan		302.00		18,041.56				18,343.56
Hon. Robert Pittenger	4/18	4/19	Poland		278.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				278.00
	4/19	4/21	Germany		492.22		( <sup>3</sup> )				492.22
	4/21	4/23	Italy		880.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				880.00
	4/23	4/25	England		1,036.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,036.00
Hon. Dave Trott	5/7	5/8	Greece		580.52		( <sup>3</sup> )				580.52
	5/8	5/9	Bosnia		167.24		( <sup>3</sup> )				167.24
	5/9	5/11	Albania		470.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				470.00
	5/11	5/11	Macedonia				( <sup>3</sup> )				
	5/11	5/13	Kosovo		682.62		( <sup>3</sup> )				682.62
	5/13	5/15	Italy		1,122.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,122.00
Hon. Krysten Sinema	5/25	5/26	Canada		300.60		3,345.46				3,646.06
Hon. Ted Budd	5/28	5/30	Japan		528.26						528.26
	5/30	6/1	S. Korea		642.00		11,923.20				12,565.20
Hon. Steve Stivers	5/30	5/31	Kosovo		173.80						173.80
	5/31	6/1	Serbia		183.01		12,180.76				12,363.77
Hon. Robert Pittenger	6/18	6/20	Latvia		485.00		11,569.36				12,054.36
Committee total					12,646.78		81,805.06				94,451.84

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

<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. JEB HENSARLING, Chairman, July 31, 2017.



REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Michael McCaul	5/5	5/7	France		1,363.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,363.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		524.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				524.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.18
Hon. Will Hurd	5/8	5/9	Poland		440.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				440.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.18
Hon. Martha McSally	5/5	5/7	France		1,363.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,363.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.18
Hon. Clay Higgins	5/5	5/7	France		1,364.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,364.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.18
Hon. Kathleen M. Rice	5/5	5/7	France		1,364.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,364.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.18
B. Shields	5/5	5/7	France		1,282.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,282.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.18
S. Phalen	5/5	5/7	France		1,282.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,282.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.18
L. Burke	5/5	5/7	France		1,282.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,282.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.17		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.17
C. Duval	5/8	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.17		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.17
H. Goins	5/5	5/7	France		1,282.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,282.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		356.87		( <sup>3</sup> )				356.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91		( <sup>3</sup> )				233.91
	5/10	5/12	Ukraine		372.17		( <sup>3</sup> )				372.17
Hon. Val Butler Demings	5/9	5/10	Afghanistan		33.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				33.00
	5/10	5/12	Iraq		22.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				22.00
Committee total					20,518.56						20,518.56

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL, Chairman, July 31, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Reynold Schweickhardt	4/17	4/21	England		1,646.34		918.86				2,565.20
Kimberly Betz	4/17	4/21	England		1,646.34		917.66				2,564.00
Cole Fedder	4/17	4/21	England		1,646.34		918.66				2,565.20
George Hull	4/17	4/21	England		1,646.34		918.66				2,565.20
Khalil Aboud	4/17	4/21	England		1,509.34		918.66				2,428.00
Committee total					8,094.70		4,593.30				12,688.00

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HON. GREGG HARPER, Chairman, July 27, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Bob Goodlatte	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,996.55		3,102.38
Hon. Steve King	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,916.55		3,022.38
Hon. Matt Gaetz	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,916.55		3,022.38
Hon. David Cicilline	5/09	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		828.31		910.20		1,446.31		3,184.82
Branden Ritchie	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,836.46		2,942.29
Joseph Edlow	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,836.46		2,942.29
Aaron Hiller	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,836.46		2,942.29
Eric Bagwell	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,836.46		2,942.29
Jessica Collins	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,836.46		2,942.29
Beth Breeding	5/06	5/15	Greece, Bosnia, Albania, Macedonia, Kosovo, Italy, and Vatican City.		1,105.83		( <sup>3</sup> )		1,836.46		2,942.29
Bart Forsythe	6/18	6/20	Peru		372.00		1,073.99		726.00		2,171.99
Committee total					11,152.78		1,984.19		19,020.72		32,157.69

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. BOB GOODLATTE, Chairman, July 28, 2017.



REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Darrell Issa	4/7	4/10	Egypt		819.00		14,177.00				14,996.00
	4/10	4/13	Jordan		1,029.00						1,029.00
Cordell Hull	4/7	4/10	Egypt		819.00		15,443.00				16,262.00
	4/7	4/13	Jordan		1,570.00						1,570.00
Hon. Dennis Ross	4/7	4/11	Kuwait		1,570.00		12,194.00				13,764.00
Hon. Stephen Lynch	4/7	4/11	Kuwait		1,570.00		12,194.00				13,764.00
Michael Howell	4/7	4/11	Kuwait		1,570.00		12,194.00				13,764.00
Valerie Shen	4/7	4/11	Kuwait		1,570.00		12,194.00				13,764.00
*Delegation Expenses	4/7	4/11	Kuwait					528.00			528.00
*Delegation Expenses	4/9	4/9	Iraq				21,630.00				21,630.00
Hon. Jody Hice	5/28	5/30	Japan		935.00		12,592.00				13,527.00
	5/30	6/1	S. Korea		692.00						692.00
John Thorlin	5/28	5/30	Japan		935.00		12,031.00				12,966.00
	5/30	6/1	S. Korea		692.00						692.00
Hon. Gary Palmer	5/28	5/30	Japan		585.00		11,655.00				12,240.00
	5/30	6/1	S. Korea		448.00						448.00
*Delegation Expenses	5/28	5/30	Japan					1,635.00			1,635.00
*Delegation Expenses	5/30	6/1	S. Korea					936.00			936.00
<b>Committee total</b>					<b>14,263.00</b>		<b>136,304.00</b>		<b>3,099.00</b>		<b>153,666.00</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Delegation expenses include payments and reimbursements to the Department of State under authority of Sec. 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended by Section 22 of P.L. 95-384, and S. Res. 179 agreed to May 25, 1977.

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA, August 1, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

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

HOUSE COMMITTEES  
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HON. STEVE CHABOT, Chairman, July 31, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Phil Roe	5/30	5/31	Lithuania		199.99		( <sup>3</sup> )		100.24		300.23
Hon. Neal Dunn	4/6	4/11	Kuwait		630.00		19,014.46		1,308.00		20,952.46
<b>Committee total</b>					<b>829.99</b>		<b>19,014.46</b>		<b>1,408.24</b>		<b>21,252.69</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. DAVID P. ROE, Chairman, Aug. 4, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Linda Sánchez	3/31	4/3	Germany		953.00		2,613.56				3,566.56
Hon. Kenny Marchant	5/5	5/7	France		1,363.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,363.00
	5/7	5/9	Poland		524.87						524.87
	5/9	5/10	Estonia		233.91						233.91
	5/10	5/11	Ukraine		372.18						372.18
Hon. Mike Bishop	5/27	5/30	Japan		935.26		12,066.46				13,001.72
	5/30	6/1	South Korea		692.00						692.00
Hon. George Holding	5/27	5/29	Jordan		710.74		10,033.48				10,744.22
	5/29	6/1	Israel		1,582.00						1,582.00
<b>Committee total</b>					<b>7,366.96</b>		<b>24,713.50</b>				<b>32,080.46</b>

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. KEVIN BRADY, Chairman, July 31, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Scott Glabe	4/1	4/3			653.00						653.00
Commercial airfare							2,224.56				2,224.56
Hon. Thomas Rooney	4/7	4/9			820.00						820.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Commercial airfare	4/9	4/10			396.15		12,301.08				396.15
Scott Glabe	4/7	4/9			820.00						820.00
Commercial airfare	4/9	4/10			396.15		12,301.08				396.15
Marissa Skaggs	4/7	4/9			820.00						820.00
Commercial airfare	4/9	4/10			396.15		12,301.08				396.15
Hon. Chris Stewart	4/9	4/13			791.43		445.67				1,237.10
Military airfare	4/13	4/14			480.00						480.00
Hon. Brad Wenstrup	4/9	4/13			791.43		445.67				1,237.10
Military airfare	4/13	4/14			480.00						480.00
Andrew House	4/12	4/16			1,530.00						1,530.00
Commercial airfare							15,173.76				15,173.76
Hon. Mike Quigley	4/10	4/13			516.31			267.93			784.24
Commercial airfare							11,408.96				11,408.96
Thomas Eager	4/10	4/13			516.31			267.93			784.24
Commercial airfare							11,162.96				11,162.96
Hon. Devin Nunes	4/18	4/20			487.00			308.50			795.50
Commercial airfare	4/20	4/22			541.00			476.00			1,017.00
Commercial airfare	4/22	4/25			624.00			661.00			1,285.00
Commercial airfare	4/25	4/25						5.96			5.96
George Pappas	4/18	4/20			487.00			308.50			795.50
Commercial airfare	4/20	4/22			541.00			476.00			1,017.00
Commercial airfare	4/22	4/25			624.00			661.00			1,285.00
Commercial airfare	4/25	4/25						5.96			5.96
Chelsey Campbell	5/7	5/9			803.00						803.00
Commercial airfare	5/9	5/10			234.51			31.83			266.34
Commercial airfare	5/10	5/12			492.00			6.96			498.96
Nicholas A. Ciarlante	5/7	5/9			803.00						803.00
Commercial airfare	5/9	5/10			234.51			31.83			266.34
Commercial airfare	5/10	5/12			492.00			6.96			498.96
Kimberlee Kerr	5/7	5/9			803.00						803.00
Commercial airfare	5/9	5/10			234.51			31.83			266.34
Commercial airfare	5/10	5/12			492.00			6.96			498.96
Hon. Rick Crawford	5/8	5/10			738.00		459.00				1,197.00
Commercial airfare	5/10	5/11			242.00						242.00
Commercial airfare	5/11	5/13			724.00			16.50			740.50
Hon. Trey Gowdy	5/8	5/10			738.00		459.00				1,197.00
Commercial airfare	5/10	5/11			242.00						242.00
Commercial airfare	5/11	5/13			724.00			16.50			740.50
Doug Presley	5/8	5/10			738.00		459.00				1,197.00
Commercial airfare	5/10	5/11			242.00						242.00
Commercial airfare	5/11	5/13			724.00			16.50			740.50
Allen R. Souza	5/8	5/10			738.00		459.00				1,197.00
Commercial airfare	5/10	5/11			242.00						242.00
Commercial airfare	5/11	5/13			724.00			16.50			740.50
Damon Nelson	5/27	5/31			1,020.00			132.93			1,152.93
Commercial airfare	5/31	6/3			489.00						489.00
Mark R. Stewart	5/27	5/31			1,020.00			132.93			1,152.93
Commercial airfare	5/31	6/3			489.00						489.00
Bob Minehart	5/27	5/31			1,020.00			132.93			1,152.93
Commercial airfare	5/31	6/3			489.00						489.00
Hon. Frank LoBiondo	5/26	5/30			1,282.00		1,168.00		871.50		3,321.50
Commercial airfare	5/30	6/2			178.00				100.00		278.00
Commercial airfare	6/3	6/3							112.00		112.00
George Pappas	5/26	5/30			1,282.00		1,168.00		871.50		3,321.50
Commercial airfare	5/30	6/2			178.00				100.00		278.00
Commercial airfare	6/3	6/3							112.00		112.00
Commercial total					31,562.46		224,605.22		6,186.94		262,354.62

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<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

<sup>4</sup> In accordance with title 22, United States Code, Section 1754(b)(2), information as would identify the foreign countries in which Committee Members and staff have traveled is omitted.

HON. DEVIN NUNES, Chairman, July 31, 2017.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2017

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

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HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, Co-Chairman, July 27, 2017.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

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

2322. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Potassium salts of naphthalenesulfonic acids formaldehyde condensates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0500; FRL-9964-21] received August 17, 2017, 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.

2323. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), a-isooctyl-w-hydroxy; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0755; FRL-9963-98] received August 17, 2017, 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.

2324. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's good cause final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry: Alternative Monitoring Method [EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0442; FRL-9966-64-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AT57) received August 17, 2017, 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.

2325. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — 1-Triacontanol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0259; FRL-9964-94] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2326. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia: Permit Exemptions and Definitions; Withdrawal [EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0113; FRL-9966-66-Region 4] received August 17, 2017, 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.

2327. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval SC: Multiple Revisions to Air Pollution Control Standards [EPA-R04-OAR-2017-0385; FRL-9966-20-Region 4] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2328. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval: North Carolina; Transportation Conformity [EPA-R04-OAR-2017-0454 FRL-9966-41-Region 4] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2329. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Alabama: PSD Replacement Units [EPA-R04-OAR-2017-0371; FRL-9966-47-Region 4] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2330. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; AL; VOC Definitions and Particulate Emissions [EPA-R04-OAR-2017-0436; FRL-9966-38-Region 4] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2331. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Iowa; Amendment to the Administrative Consent Order, Grain Processing Corporation, Muscatine, Iowa [EPA-R07-OAR-2017-0143; FRL-9966-59-Region 7] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2332. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; SC: Miscellaneous Revisions to Multiple Rules [EPA-R04-OAR-2017-0387; FRL-9966-34-Region 4] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2333. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Community Right-to-Know; Adopting 2017 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Codes for Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0197; FRL-9964-77] (RIN: 2070-AK32) received August 15, 2017, 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.

2334. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fatty acids, rape-oil, triesters with polyethylene glycol ether with glycerol (3:1); Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0108; FRL-9964-53] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2335. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Prothioconazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0286; FRL-9964-40] received August 15, 2017, 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.

2336. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order with respect to Venezuela that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—61); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2337. A letter from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Revisions to the Freedom of Information Act Regulation (RIN: 3133-AD44) received August 18, 2017, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

2338. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D

and E Airspace; Kenosha, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0210; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AGL-10] received August 25, 2017, 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.

2339. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Dixon, WY [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0315; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ANM-5] received August 25, 2017, 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.

2340. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace Areas, and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bishop, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2016-9474; Airspace Docket No.: 16-AWP-24] received August 25, 2017, 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.

2341. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace, Colorado City, AZ [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0258; Airspace Docket No.: 16-AWP-15] received August 25, 2017, 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.

2342. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace, Willits, CA [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0046; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AWP-3] received August 25, 2017, 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.

2343. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace, Del Norte, CO [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0237; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ANM-10] received August 25, 2017, 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.

2344. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting the annual report for CY 2016 of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1622(c); Mar. 10, 1950, ch. 54, Sec. 3(c) (as amended by Aug. 9, 1955, ch. 645, Sec. 1); (69 Stat. 562); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and the Judiciary.

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. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1074. A bill to repeal the Act entitled "An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation" (Rept. 115-279). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1547. A bill to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development

by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City (Rept. 115-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2075. A bill to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls Wilderness Study Area in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities in order to protect adjacent private property, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 115-281). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2371. A bill to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-282). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FASO (for himself and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire):

H.R. 3667. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to provide for a 5-year extension of the appropriate technology transfer for rural areas program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. NAPOLITANO (for herself, Mr. ESTES of Kansas, and Mr. POLIQUIN):

H. Res. 498. A resolution honoring the lives of Lance Corporal Ruben Velasco of West Covina, California, Corporal Nathaniel Ordway of Wichita, Kansas, and Captain Benjamin Cross of Bethel, Maine, who perished on August 5, 2017, during military operations off the coast of Australia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### 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. FASO:

H.R. 3667.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 15: Mr. MCEACHIN.

H.R. 36: Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. WILLIAMS, Mr. MARINO, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. LABRADOR.

H.R. 435: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 669: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 788: Mr. MARINO and Mrs. WALORSKI.

H.R. 947: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 948: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 997: Mr. BYRNE.

H.R. 1022: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 1083: Mr. ELLISON.

H.R. 1145: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 1154: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.

H.R. 1164: Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California.

H.R. 1212: Mr. KING of Iowa and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 1270: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1438: Mr. KIHUEN.

H.R. 1516: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1566: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1612: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 1818: Mr. CRIST, Mr. KILMER, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1949: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 1970: Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 2133: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. CURBELO of Florida, Mr. DUNN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 2309: Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 2341: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 2417: Mr. O'ROURKE.

H.R. 2422: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2505: Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 2543: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2642: Ms. SHEA-PORTER.

H.R. 2723: Mr. KING of Iowa and Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H.R. 2785: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 2790: Mrs. LOWEY.

H.R. 3186: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 3229: Mr. GOODLATTE.

H.R. 3272: Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. KIHUEN, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3296: Mr. POLIS.

H.R. 3312: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BARR, and Mr. HULTGREN.

H.R. 3330: Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 3332: Mr. MEEKS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. BYRNE, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3493: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KIHUEN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. TED LIEU of California, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 3634: Mr. CROWLEY.

H.R. 3641: Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HILL, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BYRNE, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. HOLDING.

H.R. 3658: Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. RUSH.

H. Con. Res. 77: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Res. 496: Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. KEATING, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 2:32 and 5 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable ROY BLUNT, a Senator from the State of Missouri.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 29, 2017.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable ROY BLUNT, a Senator from the State of Missouri, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. BLUNT thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Friday, September 1, 2017.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:32 and 39 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 1, 2017, at 3 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING MS. AUDREY  
MAY WILSON

**HON. BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Ms. Audrey May Wilson née Butler on her upcoming 80th birthday on September 3, 2017.

Audrey was born in Clarendon, Jamaica on September 3, 1937. Passionate by wanting to help others, Audrey moved to England to study nursing where she graduated from the Dreadnought Seamen's School of Nursing in London. While in London, she was introduced to her husband Raymond Wilson by her lifelong best friend and Raymond's aunt, Joyce Grant. The two fell in love and got married on December 5, 1972.

Throughout her five esteemed decades of nursing, Audrey worked in various hospitals in England and Jamaica before coming to the States. Shortly after arriving, Audrey became the Head Nurse at the United Hospital Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. After several years in Newark, she moved to Connecticut to work at John Dempsey Medical Center for over a decade before returning back to New Jersey. Finally, in 2012 Audrey retired from the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, Employee Health Division, capping off her tremendous career of service.

Audrey and her husband resided in Pennington, New Jersey, where they have lived for the past 18 years. For the past two decades, they both have been active members of the Princeton Alliance Church. Audrey has one daughter, Audra, and her step son Magne. She is a proud grandmother to Ava and her two-step grandchildren, Troy and Mykai.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely hope that my colleagues will join me in congratulating Audrey on her birthday and to thank her for her amazing career to helping others.

HONORING AMY KURLAND

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Amy Kurland, founder of the Bluebird Café, pioneer of "in the round" acoustic sessions, and gatekeeper to Nashville songwriters.

Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and transplanted to the mid-South, Ms. Kurland followed her instincts and in 1982 opened "the Ellis Island of Nashville"—a cozy, 100-seat venue for the unheard and unsigned songwriters in the heart of the music industry.

Her intuition and influence pioneered a listening room template used worldwide and fea-

tured in books, movies, and television. Her solid reputation as an advocate and "den mother" of songwriters launched careers and collaborations. Her keen ability to recognize and execute opportunities enabled the Bluebird to sponsor nationwide tours, host charity benefits, and develop partnerships with travel destinations. A series of bold and audacious decisions have only escalated the venue's visibility and success.

After 25 years, Ms. Kurland entrusted the Bluebird Café to the folks at Nashville Songwriters Association International and devoted her attention and expertise to philanthropic pursuits in education, leadership, social justice, and alcohol and drug recovery.

We honor Amy Kurland with a SOURCE Award, recognizing her vital contribution to the success of Music Row and the Nashville entertainment industry.

HONORING MARTHA MOORE

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Martha Moore, multi-market media force, Nashville PR queen, and go-to expert on independent public relations.

Born in Washington, DC and transplanted to the mid-South via University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Ms. Moore kicked off her Nashville career in 1976 with WLAC Radio before transitioning to press and artist relations with MCA/ABC Records and Mercury/Polygram.

In 1988, she marshalled her impeccable industry pedigree and vast connections, and launched her own independent, boutique PR firm. Known for her strategic planning and attention to detail, she wasted no time in crashing through the industry glass ceiling by signing Johnny Cash as her first client. Her charisma and personal motivation propelled invaluable connections with the foreign press. Her creativity and dependability fostered strategic partnerships with powerhouse firms. Her professional relationships with songwriters and performers generate an evolving and eclectic client roster, and are a testament to her passion for success in a demanding, but rewarding career.

We honor Martha Moore with a SOURCE Award, recognizing her vital contribution to the success of Music Row and the Nashville entertainment industry.

CONGRATULATING CHIEF  
MARILYN DENISE HENDERSON

**HON. AL LAWSON, JR.**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mr. LAWSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Chief Marilyn Denise

Henderson on her retirement from the Florida Department of Corrections Office of Inspector General as the Assistant Chief of Investigation. I want to thank Chief Henderson for giving over 30 years of public service in law enforcement to the State of Florida. With her knowledge, integrity, and leadership she has been able to service the people of this great State. I know that the staff at the Florida Department of Corrections will miss her immensely.

Chief Henderson has been an asset to the community, not only in public service, but in her commitment to charity fundraisers and the faith based community. It is an honor to have people such as her in our community working diligently to make it better.

I want to welcome Chief Henderson to her new role as a retired professional. I hope she can enjoy the new freedoms that this position affords, such as cycling, attending Miami Dolphin games, and spending time with friends and family.

Once more, Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Chief Henderson on her retirement and wish her a life full of happiness.

HONORING JUDITH PERCIVAL-  
NEWBY

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Judith Percival-Newby, producer, manager, .com founder, and tech marketer, serving the music/entertainment industry worldwide.

Born in Canada, Ms. Newby developed a passion for promoting and developing talent in Toronto's live music, transferring her profile-raising skills to Nashville in tour coordination, management/booking, and special-event PR, cracking the glass ceiling by leading a management company and directing promotions for iconic country artists.

In 1986 she launched a sole proprietorship, offering personal management and career development services to more than 50 major performing artists. Seeking more industry control and foreseeing the evolution of internet marketing, she co-founded TappedIn to and developed a proprietary webcasting platform that captured the 1999 WTO Free Trade/Fair Trade Seattle street protests in the first-ever, global "news webcast" immortalized in the movie *Battle In Seattle*.

Her ability to find inexpensive, turnkey solutions for marketing rising artists is noteworthy. Her use of technology to enhance global outreach is outstanding. Her commitment to civic and community service through Elephant Aid International, Alive Hospice, Music of the Heart Sangha, and the American Eagle Foundation fits precisely with her history of active involvement.

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We honor Judith Percival-Newby with a SOURCE Award, recognizing her vital contribution to the success of Music Row and the Nashville entertainment industry.

HONORING JOYCE M. RICE

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Joyce M. Rice, advisor, banking pioneer, and director of writer/publisher relations in the country, pop, and Christian music genres.

A Nashville native, Ms. Rice developed her unique expertise in commercial lending with the Federal Reserve Bank and First American National Bank. In 1983, she designed and opened First American's satellite office on Music Row, specifically catering to the entertainment industry, proving the potential of lending to the music business. She revolutionized music banking by championing royalty-advanced loans. After 15 dynamic years with BMI, Ms. Rice retired, having started her career as a respectable bank teller and ending it as an innovator and trailblazer in the banking and music industries.

Her commitment to charitable and community projects through Nashville and National Academy of Television Arts, the Mark Collie Foundation, Chet Atkins Place, and the W.O. Smith Nashville Community Music School fits precisely with her history of active involvement.

We honor Joyce M. Rice with a SOURCE Award, recognizing her vital contribution to the success of Music Row and the Nashville entertainment industry.

HONORING BONNIE SUGARMAN

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Bonnie Sugarman, performing arts leader, award-winning talent director, and live-tour innovator.

A Chicago native, Ms. Sugarman credits her live-tour expertise to E.O. Stacy of Music Corporation of America, founding father of entertainment at fairs. She burst onto the Nashville stage via Los Angeles, volunteering to launch the new Music City office for the Agency for the Performing Arts (APA), expanding her expertise in fairs and festivals to building long-term relationships with venues, promoters and talent buyers.

Throughout her decades-long tenure, she's maintained an advantageously low agent-to-artist ratio, centered on quality music and people, and remained passionate about developing and sustaining successful artists.

Ms. Sugarman cracked the glass ceiling when she became the first woman to receive the NATD's "Agent of the Year" award, then shattered it as the first agent to win the award for two consecutive years. The prestigious Hubert Long Award further acknowledged her significant and positive impact on the music industry through artist development. Her service on the Academy of Country Music board and leadership of NATD fit precisely with her history of active involvement.

We honor Bonnie Sugarman with a SOURCE Award, recognizing her vital contribution to the success of Music Row and the Nashville entertainment industry.

CONGRATULATING JOHN SCHULTZ  
ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 44  
YEARS AT UPS

**HON. JACKIE WALORSKI**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate John Schultz on his recent retirement after 44 years at UPS.

John has been delivering packages to families, individuals, and businesses in Elkhart since 1973. He quickly became a friendly face in the neighborhood, and hard work, determination, and inspiration led John to become one of the longest-serving drivers for UPS. John exemplifies the characteristics we should all strive for in our daily lives. He is kind, thoughtful, and high-spirited, and his steadfast work ethic has allowed him to succeed in his various roles with UPS and continue to proudly support his family.

I am so grateful that our community has someone like John to look up to as a role model for perseverance in both career and everyday life. During his tenure with UPS, the technological advancements and growing economy made his role and responsibilities dynamic and ever-changing. John dealt expertly with the changing times and emerged as a leader in the field. He was trusted by his peers and superiors, and he carried out each job with integrity, always keeping safety, his training, and customer service in mind.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Indiana's 2nd District, I want to thank John for his commitment to safe, responsible driving, and for serving our community for many wonderful years. I applaud his hard work and achievements over the years and wish him all the best in this next chapter.

HONORING SUSAN TURNER

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Susan Turner, talented and dedicated promoter and advocate.

Since her beginnings with Capital Records-Atlanta in 1974, Ms. Turner earned promotion after promotion in an impressive array of positions for RCA, Disc Mastering, and artist management firms until 1991, when she joined promotion legend Bruce Shindler to form an independent company.

The transformation of Shindler-Turner Promotions to Turner & Associates resulted in a 14-year reign as one of the top three Billboard and R&R independent promotion companies, working product for 99 percent of the major labels with 253 No. 1 singles.

Her 2004 retirement only enhanced her commitment to charitable and community projects through Franklin County's (Fla.) Humane Society, "The Dixie Does Nashville" show (Fla.), and Just For Kids LLC (Tenn.) which fit precisely with her history of active involvement.

We honor Susan Turner with a SOURCE Award, recognizing her vital contribution to the success of Music Row and the Nashville entertainment industry.

HONORING LULA CLAY NAFF

**HON. MARSHA BLACKBURN**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, August 29, 2017*

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, today we honor Lula Clay Naff, America's First Lady of theatre management, innovative booker and 35-year manager of the historic Ryman Auditorium.

Born in 1875 in Fall Branch, Tennessee, Mrs. Naff almost single-handedly elevated the Ryman as the must-see, must-do Nashville venue for musicians, speakers, and actors. She rose to prominence as a young, widowed mother, years before the 19th Amendment granted women the right to vote, let alone oversee a 2,360-seat event space.

Her remarkable decision-making skills and bold instincts shifted a religious setting to an entertainment destination. Her shrewd booking acumen filled pews with some of the biggest names in music, theatre and public speaking. She was a trailblazer for working women and a visionary for performance arts. As Mrs. Naff widened the Ryman's roster, the venue grew in respect and prestige. The Grand Old Opry's 31-year run on the Ryman stage was her swansong and a showcase for her influence.

She retired in 1955 at the age of 80 as Manager Emeritus, having elevated the Ryman through a half-century of diverse, cultural events. In 2015, the Ryman opened Café Lula to commemorate Mrs. Naff's legacy and longevity in shaping one of Nashville's greatest event destinations.

We honor Lula Naff with a SOURCE Award, recognizing her vital contribution to the success of Music Row and the Nashville entertainment industry.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 2:32:05 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:32:39 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., on Friday, September 1, 2017

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 1 public bill, H.R. 3367; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 498, were introduced. **Page H6630**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6630**

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

H.R. 1074, to repeal the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation” (H. Rept. 115–279);

H.R. 1547, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Tucson, Arizona, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversionary interest to the City (H. Rept. 115–280);

H.R. 2075, to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls Wilderness Study Area in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities in order to protect adjacent private property, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 115–281); and

H.R. 2371, to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–282). **Pages H6629–30**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6619**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC. **Page H6619**

**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 12 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Friday, September 1

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

1 p.m., Friday, September 1

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.

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