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## House of Representatives

The House met at 9:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STIVERS).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 3, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable STEVE STIVERS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: God of mercy, we thank You for giving us another day.

You have kept Your covenant with every generation. In a world shadowed by the many infidelities and many inconsistencies of frail humanity, grant us faith in Your enduring love and patience with us.

Confirm the Members of the people's House in Your power that they may accomplish the tasks You have set before them.

Since You have called them to serve this great Nation, grant them the gifts they need to discern Your holy will and accomplish deeds of justice and integrity, today and every day of their lives.

May all that is done today be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 839, 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 839, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, May 7, 2018, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 7, 2018, at noon for morning-hour debate.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4712. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Human Reliability Program (RIN: 1992-AA44) received May 1, 2018, 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.

4713. A letter from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's FY 2017 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk

for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CONAWAY: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 2. A bill to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-661). 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. ROE of Tennessee:

H.R. 5674. A bill to establish a permanent community care program for veterans, to establish a commission for the purpose of making recommendations regarding the modernization or realignment of facilities of the Veterans Health Administration, to improve construction of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. ROSKAM, and Mr. LEVIN):

H.R. 5675. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require prescription drug plan sponsors under the Medicare program to establish drug management programs for at-risk beneficiaries; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MACARTHUR (for himself, Mr. COLLINS of New York, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. TONKO):

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H.R. 5676. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the suspension of payments by Medicare prescription drug plans and MA-PD plans pending investigations of credible allegations of fraud by pharmacies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. UPTON, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. MOORE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. NOLAN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. COLLINS of New York):

H. Res. 868. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 27, 2018, through June 2, 2018, as "Great Lakes Week"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JUDY CHU of California:

H. Res. 869. A resolution recognizing American Muslims' history and contributions to our Nation; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. ROKITA:

H. Res. 870. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the Special Counsel assigned to investigate Russian interference with the 2016 Presidential election and related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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. ROE of Tennessee:  
H.R. 5674.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:  
H.R. 5675.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 1 and Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. MACARTHUR:  
H.R. 5676.  
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. 113: Mr. JENKINS of West Virginia.  
H.R. 539: Mr. MARSHALL.  
H.R. 707: Mr. MEADOWS.  
H.R. 930: Mr. CULBERSON.  
H.R. 1227: Mr. CORREA.  
H.R. 1247: Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 1267: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H.R. 1270: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.  
H.R. 1276: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.  
H.R. 1322: Mr. MCEACHIN.  
H.R. 1516: Mr. SOTO and Mrs. LAWRENCE.  
H.R. 1556: Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 1626: Ms. JACKSON LEE.  
H.R. 1661: Mr. PETERS and Mr. QUIGLEY.  
H.R. 1868: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. DOGGETT.  
H.R. 1876: Mrs. BLACK.  
H.R. 2147: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.  
H.R. 2212: Mr. DEFAZIO and Mr. BARR.  
H.R. 2542: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 2553: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.  
H.R. 2902: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.  
H.R. 3409: Mr. YOUNG of Iowa and Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH.  
H.R. 3423: Mr. CULBERSON.  
H.R. 3613: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. CICILLINE.  
H.R. 3730: Mr. KILMER.  
H.R. 3774: Mrs. LOVE.  
H.R. 3847: Mr. SOTO.  
H.R. 4001: Mr. SOTO.  
H.R. 4022: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. PAULSEN.  
H.R. 4099: Mr. MARSHALL, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 4384: Mr. CAPUANO.  
H.R. 4489: Mrs. DINGELL.  
H.R. 4635: Mr. SOTO.  
H.R. 4747: Mr. COSTA.  
H.R. 4841: Mr. RASKIN.  
H.R. 5041: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. BACON.  
H.R. 5050: Mr. POLIS.  
H.R. 5065: Mr. NORMAN.  
H.R. 5155: Ms. SANCHEZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 5167: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.  
H.R. 5171: Mr. STEWART, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. CURTIS.  
H.R. 5200: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
H.R. 5251: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.  
H.R. 5402: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 5425: Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. GRIJALVA.  
H.R. 5517: Mr. CONAWAY and Mr. MOOLENAAR.  
H.R. 5526: Mr. BUCK.  
H.R. 5645: Mr. MESSER and Mr. SESSIONS.  
H.J. Res. 31: Mr. JEFFRIES.  
H.J. Res. 122: Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida, and Mr. RICE of South Carolina.  
H. Con. Res. 10: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H. Res. 733: Mr. RASKIN.  
H. Res. 750: Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.  
H. Res. 763: Mr. BISHOP of Michigan.  
H. Res. 785: Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. HARPER, Mr. LANCE, Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee, and Mr. BUDD.  
H. Res. 818: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H. Res. 837: Mr. DESJARLAIS.  
H. Res. 852: Mr. RASKIN.

#### PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,  
98. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a citizen of Austin, TX, relative to urging Congress to propose, pursuant to Article V, an amendment to the United States Constitution that would provide for a same-day nationwide popular referendum, within the several states, as the exclusive means of ratifying future federal constitutional amendments, with an approval threshold requirement of a simple majority of the vote cast in not less than three-fifths of the geographic districts which comprise the United States House of Representatives; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable PATRICK J. TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

### 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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, May 3, 2018.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK J. TOOMEY, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
MAY 7, 2018, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, May 7, 2018, at 3 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:30 and 26 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, May 7, 2018, at 3 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING JULIE MCCLURE

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Julie McClure's advocacy for community and after-school programs, in particular her leadership at CalSERVES, and I join CaliforniaVolunteers in recognizing the important work she has done.

Ms. McClure is currently the Associate Superintendent at the Napa County Office of Education. For more than two decades, she has been a champion for the values AmeriCorps and national service can bring to a community. Ms. McClure has been essential to the success of AmeriCorps in California as a mentor to new programs and as a board member of Voices for California.

In 1998 Ms. McClure started the CalSERVES tutoring program, in partnership with CaliforniaVolunteers and the Corporation for National and Community Service. She launched CalSERVES so students at Napa County Office of Education schools would have tutoring support. CalSERVES has been a model for community and after school programming and is known for its innovative use of AmeriCorps resources. More than 4,600 members have served 6.7 million hours in the community due in no small part to Ms. McClure's efforts. In 2009 Ms. McClure started the CalSERVES Volunteer Infrastructure Program in order to expand CalSERVES' outreach and services. Currently, 60 AmeriCorps members provide programming in Napa and Sonoma County schools and 140 Corps members work on building volunteer capacity at other organizations throughout California.

In addition to her work with CalSERVES and AmeriCorps, Ms. McClure's advocacy work has included leading the California After School Demonstration Program and Healthy Behavior Learning Center.

Mr. Speaker, Julie McClure has been a key contributor to the AmeriCorps experience in California for the last two decades and a tireless advocate for public service. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

CONGRATULATING DR. PAUL  
OLSEN ON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Paul Olsen, who is retiring from Augustana College. Dr. Olsen has become a pillar in the Rock Island community, and he will be greatly missed.

Dr. Olsen has spent 50 plus years coaching cross country and track and field at Augustana

College. He has coached a total of 234 NCAA Division III All-American runners and, 26 times, these athletes have been crowned national champions. Dr. Olsen was inducted into the Illinois Track and Field Coaches Association "Hall of Fame" in 2004 and went into the Augustana "Tribe of Vikings Hall of Fame" in 2006. Dr. Olsen is a professor in the English Department at Augustana, and is one of the most popular teachers in the entire school.

It is because of dedicated and selfless leaders such as Dr. Paul Olsen that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Dr. Paul Olsen on his well-earned retirement, and thank him for all of his contributions and service to our community.

IN HONOR OF LUPUS AWARENESS  
MONTH 2018

**HON. ANN M. KUSTER**

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lupus Awareness Month. An autoimmune disease, Lupus impacts more than one million Americans and many in communities across our Granite State. Those living with Lupus often experience significant symptoms such as fatigue, cognitive issues and physical challenges.

While Lupus affects millions of individuals worldwide and there are 16,000 new diagnoses each year, two-thirds of Americans are unaware of it. Through Lupus Awareness Month each May, advocates will "Go purple for Lupus" with local and national events to encourage understanding, research and support of the disease. I will continue to champion and support public health efforts in Congress. I encourage my colleagues to honor individuals living with Lupus through annual awareness programming each May and throughout the year.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
SISTER KATHLEEN HEALY

**HON. NANCY PELOSI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Sister Kathleen Healy, who passed away on April 21, 2018 at the Sisters of the Presentation Motherhouse in San Francisco. Sister Kathleen was a woman of great faith, and lived her faith by performing works of loving service to all of those in need. She was a great source of spiritual inspiration for me, my family and our community.

A native San Franciscan, Sister Kathleen was born into a loving Irish family who instilled

in her their strong Catholic Faith and commitment to social justice. As a Sister of the Presentation for seventy-five years, Sister Kathleen was a compassionate champion for immigrant rights, and a voice of conscience for alleviating poverty and suffering in our immigrant communities, particularly among those who are elderly and disabled.

Sister Kathleen was a founding member of The Lantern, a ministry project serving the immigrant community of San Francisco through hospitality, education and advocacy. In 1974, she began her ministry with Saint Teresa of Avila Catholic Church in San Francisco where she served for over 30 years. In 2006, working with Saint Anthony Foundation, she visited the poor in residential hotels in the Tenderloin and provided social services in the Dining Room, where my family and I volunteer every year during Thanksgiving.

In 1946, Sister Kathleen began 28 years as a Catholic school teacher in San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles, and served as principal at Saint Agnes School in San Francisco from 1962-1968.

Sister Kathleen served with Father Peter Sammon, Director of Family Life for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, from 1979 to 1983. During this time, she became one of the original organizers of the Sanctuary Movement, founding the San Francisco Organizing Project and joining several delegations to El Salvador and Guatemala to support their peoples' struggle for justice.

Sister Kathleen prepared for her ministry by earning a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Education through the University of San Francisco, a Master's Degree in Theology through Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles, and a Doctorate in Ministry from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley.

Sister Kathleen's life was a blessing. She was predeceased by her parents, William and Hanna Healy, and her devoted sisters, Sister Nancy Healy, Sister Doreen Healy, Sister Maryann Healy, and Mrs. Honora Lowe. She is survived her beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins along with their families. May it be a comfort to her family and her loving Presentation Sisters that so many share in their grief at the loss of this remarkable saintly woman.

REMEMBERING JANICE CORBETT

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Janice Corbett, a fixture of the UC Davis community who will truly be missed.

Janice was the living embodiment of Aggie Pride. She graduated from UC Davis in 1994, having been an active member of the campus community from the moment she arrived as a freshman. From serving on the Picnic Day Board and the Dean's Student Advisory Committee to working for the student government,

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ASUCD, she was truly committed to her fellow students.

Janice's commitment did not end there, however. In 2003, she began working for the Cal Aggie Alumni Association, helping to connect alumni of her beloved alma mater across the country and the world. In 2013, she got her dream job: ASUCD Business Officer. It was a role that she saw as the center of everything UC Davis, and she was a champion for students in that role, bringing her incredible passion for mentoring students to the heart of her work.

Across campus and the entire Davis community, she was seen as a great colleague, but an even better friend, affectionately known as "Mama Warrior" during her battle with cancer. Her Aggie spirit was always evident, but perhaps more important was the example she set, inspiring countless others to live a life in service others.

Janice loved her family, including her husband, Larry, and sons, Anthony and Dominic, as well as her many dear friends. I know that they, along with the entire UC Davis community, join me in celebrating her memory.

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HONORING BINLEY FLORIST AND GARDEN CENTER ON ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY

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**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Binley Florist and Garden Center on its 125th anniversary.

In 1893, an English immigrant named Arthur Binley bought a small piece of land on Grant Avenue in Glens Falls, New York. He opened up one greenhouse with a retail shop inside that sold flowers and vegetables to the community. In 1930, Binley's son, also named Arthur Binley, took over the company and was soon after joined by Alexander Hirsch, an immigrant from Hungary. Hirsch attended horticulture college in Budapest and was eager to put his talents to use in the United States. Together, they turned Binley's into a thriving business.

After an impressive 125 years in business, Binley Florist and Garden Center remains a staple in the local community, providing flowers for everything from proms to weddings. After so many years, Binley's is still owned by the Hirsch family. Alexander's son Wally Hirsch, continues his father's legacy with the help of his wife, Kate, and their son, Jeff.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate Binley Florist and Garden Center on its 125th anniversary. Binley's has played an important role in Warren County community life, and I look forward to watching Binley's continue to thrive in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF LUKE BEACH ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Luke Beach of Haskins, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Luke's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2022. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Luke brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2022. While attending Otsego High School in Tontogany, Ohio, Luke was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, and the high school debate team.

Throughout high school, Luke served as captain of both the varsity basketball and varsity golf teams. Luke also ran his own business, Beach Lawn Care, volunteered with Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio and volunteered at Otsego youth sports camp. I am confident that Luke will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Luke Beach on his offer of appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Luke will excel during his career at West Point, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our Nation.

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RECOGNIZING ALLYSON MALLORY

**HON. MIKE COFFMAN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the significant accomplishments of Allyson Mallory who is being honored at the First Annual Women Who Soar Awards by the Chamber of Commerce in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Ms. Mallory has worked in elementary, education for many years, but her accomplishments and inspiration for people extend well beyond the classroom.

Allison Mallory, who is currently the principal of Ralph Moody Elementary in Littleton, Colorado, was paralyzed from the waist down in a snowboarding accident this past December. Five months later, she has just returned to work as principal, and is determined to someday walk again. The amount of strength,

determination, and courage that Allyson has shown is truly an inspiration to us all. She is an amazing role model to the children at her school and our entire community.

It is truly an honor to rise today to recognize Allyson Mallory, and I am proud to congratulate her on her recovery. Allyson has the fortitude and resilience to accomplish any goal she sets for herself, and I look forward to seeing her work and spirit grow in the future.

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IN RECOGNITION OF DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE BETTY MILLER STOCKS RECEIVING THE ROBERT JACKSON EURY MEMORIAL AWARD

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Concord Deputy Chief of Police Betty Miller Stocks for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award. Deputy Chief Stocks has now become the first African American recipient of this award.

A native of Concord, North Carolina, Deputy Chief Stocks has served with the Concord Police Department in North Carolina's 8th Congressional District for 27 years. Education was of the utmost importance to Deputy Chief Stocks, graduating from Concord High School before earning an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Barber-Scotia College and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Throughout her career, Deputy Chief Stocks has served as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Captain, and now Deputy Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Stock's outstanding leadership and commitment in these roles for the Concord Police Department made her stand out in our community.

The Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award is presented in memory of Robert Jackson Eury, a man who lost his life in the line of duty while serving as a Cabarrus County law enforcement officer. This award keeps Mr. Eury's legacy alive through officers who share his same admirable and commendable spirit in Cabarrus County. Based on her career of service, I would say Deputy Chief Stocks fits the mold of esteemed law enforcement officers in our community set by Robert Eury.

There is no doubt in my mind that Deputy Chief Stocks will continue her outstanding leadership and maintain her unwavering values while protecting the people of Cabarrus County; I am excited to see what the future holds for such a dedicated law enforcement professional.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Deputy Chief of Police Betty Miller Stocks for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award. We all wish her well as she continues to make a positive impact on our community.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE  
MAINE STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION  
IN CELEBRATION OF THE  
ELKS 150 YEARS OF SERVICE

**HON. BRUCE POLIQUIN**

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

The Maine Elks Association is a strong, community-minded, and patriotic organization that supports our veterans and local communities in various ways.

Since the Elks incorporation in 1868, it has become one of America's oldest and largest fraternal organizations in the country. Its members have proved to be strong Americans, leaving a legacy of youth-oriented, charitable, and community service programs that are all encompassing.

Today, the legacy of the BPO Elks and other honorable citizens thrives in Maine under current Maine State President, David Anderson. The Maine State Elks Association is celebrating their fundraising efforts for the Maine State Elks project, Maine Children's Cancer Program, and the fact that they have raised over \$4 million to date for the children of Maine.

We are so proud to have Elk members in the heart of our Great State of Maine, and I am honored to serve in the United States Congress on behalf of its members. As we celebrate the Elks, we look forward to many more years of tradition and community projects.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and wishing its members the very best in the years to come.

HONORING DARIOUSH AND  
SHAHPAR KHALEDI

**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Darioush and Shahpar Khaledi for their leadership in raising the role of arts and culture in California's Napa Valley. Mr. and Ms. Khaledi have made many contributions to our community, particularly through their steadfast commitment to the arts.

Mr. Khaledi was born and raised in Iran, where his fascination with wine began at an early age, due to his father's winemaking and the cultural history of winemaking of Shiraz, Iran. After building what was at one point the largest family-owned grocery business in California, Mr. and Ms. Khaledi founded Darioush Winery in 1997. Mr. Khaledi considers Darioush Winery to be the realization of his American Dream. His goal was to produce wines that celebrate both individualism and craftsmanship. For Ms. Khaledi it was essential that clients and guests be treated as family, which she considers to be more than a cultural tradition, but a way of life. Her welcoming

philosophy has defined the Darioush experience and is derived from Tarof, the Persian art of social etiquette—in essence how to make your guests feel more at home “than home itself.”

In addition to running their world-class winery, Mr. and Ms. Khaledi are active patrons of the arts and engaged community members. Mr. Khaledi is the Founding Chair on the Board of Directors for Festival Napa Valley, an organization that puts on an annual performing arts festival and also offers year-round programming. Mr. Khaledi is also a Board Member for organizations including Napa Valley Vintners, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Food Marketing Institute, Unified Grocers and the St. Helena Hospital Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. and Ms. Khaledi are the kind of community members we should all strive to emulate. Their dedication to the arts in the Napa Valley has been crucial for the growth of our arts community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Darioush and Shahpar Khaledi here today.

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEM-  
ORY OF COLIN HAYWARD  
TOLAND

**HON. TOM REED**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a courageous young man, Colin Hayward Toland, who lost his battle with brain cancer on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the age of ten.

Officer Colin had served as an honorary member of the Ithaca Police Department since September 12, 2016, becoming the youngest member of the police force. On March 8, 2018, Officer Colin was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant and assigned to the tactical unit by the Memphis Police Department.

During his time on the force, Lieutenant Colin showed resilience and determination to keep his community safe, making him the perfect candidate to investigate and arrest The Grinch who was trying to steal Christmas from his community in December 2016. Lieutenant Colin's courage in the arrest set forth an example to his brothers on the police force.

I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering Lieutenant Colin Hayward Toland and his exemplary service to the Ithaca Police Department and ensuring his family and community that he leaves behind that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

RECOGNIZING THE 113TH ANNIVER-  
SARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE POLICE

**HON. LOU BARLETTA**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to join the brave men and women of Troop N, headquartered in my hometown of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, in recognizing the 113th anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Created by an act of legislation signed into law by Governor Samuel Pennypacker on May 2, 1905, the Pennsylvania State Police was the first uniformed police organization of its kind in the country. During the Great Anthracite Strike of 1902, violence disrupted the peace and safety of seven counties, causing a nationwide coal shortage that forced President Teddy Roosevelt to intervene. In the aftermath of strike, it was decided that peace and order should be maintained by responsible officers employed by the public.

The State Police quickly became vital in Pennsylvania, controlling mob violence, patrolling farms, protecting wildlife, and tracking down criminals, and later served as a model for other police forces across the country. Originally limited to 228 men, the Pennsylvania State Police Department now includes nearly 5,000 sworn officers and 2,000 civilian members, and is dedicated to criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, and other public safety services across the Commonwealth.

These brave men and women put their lives on the line each and every day to keep our families and communities safe. This risk is not without sacrifice. Since its founding, 98 officers have died in the line of duty while serving the Pennsylvania State Police. Let us take a moment to honor them, and to thank them for their sacrifice to maintain the safety of our communities.

As we reflect on the past 113 years of this police force, and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in its service, I also want to thank the selfless and courageous officers who are currently serving. With National Police Week fast approaching, it is only right that we recognize all that our nation's law enforcement officers do to keep us safe. The protection they provide is something no one should take for granted, and I am forever grateful for their service.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 113th anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Police.

RECOGNIZING DIANE SMETHILLS

**HON. MIKE COFFMAN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Diane Smethills who is being honored at the First Annual Women Who Soar Awards by the Chamber of Commerce in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, on May 3, 2018. Currently of the Sterling Ranch Development Company, Mrs. Smethills is now working to build a \$4.4 billion sustainable community in Douglas County, Colorado. The development will have a trail system, a comprehensive management plan for open space and wildlife, along with retail, schools and community centers.

With over 35 years of experience in marketing, real estate development and finance, Diane Smethills has contributed to many businesses and nonprofit agencies across America. Her career has taken her to Washington, D.C., where she worked in President Ronald Reagan's Administration, being appointed to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Topeka, and to New York City, where she worked at the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and National Geographic. Mrs.

Smethills has also served as the Vice President of Marketing for The Trammell Crow Companies where she worked with metropolitan districts and assisted in planning communities.

Back in her home state of Colorado, Diane formed her own real estate company and became instrumental in negotiating the purchase of the Sterling Ranch property. Currently, she also manages a private real estate portfolio of Colorado rental properties.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud today to recognize Diane Smethills for her many accomplishments in Colorado. She serves as a role model and example of hard work and perseverance.

RECOGNIZING MR. THOMAS  
ANDERS, MISS REBEKAH  
STEELMAN AND MR. BLAKE  
REEVES

### HON. STEVE STIVERS

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the people of Ohio's 15th Congressional District to recognize the hard work and success of Mr. Thomas Anders, Miss Rebekah Steelman, and Mr. Blake Reeves. These three young people recently represented Lancaster High School and our community in a statewide competition hosted by the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Their dedication and skill earned them first place in Entrepreneurship and the opportunity to compete in the national competition this June.

Mr. Anders, Miss Steelman, and Mr. Reeves displayed impressive planning and design capabilities in their project: developing a new restaurant. From the floor plan and the menu, to licensing and local laws, no detail was overlooked. Couple their meticulous planning with their vision and creativity, and it is easy to see how they surpassed their competitors.

The success of these students showcases the importance of ensuring all students have access to enriching educational experiences that maximize individual achievement and potential. I want to thank Mr. Anders, Miss Steelman, and Mr. Reeves, as well as all those involved in FCCLA, for demonstrating the value in bridging the gap between school and the workforce.

In addition to their prize and the opportunity to compete against students from across the nation, Mr. Anders, Miss Steelman, and Mr. Reeves have each been awarded a scholarship towards their studies at Sullivan University in the fall. I am confident that their entrepreneurial skills will be put to good use in all future endeavors, and I look forward to seeing all that they accomplish.

I am honored to represent such young, hardworking, and zealous students in the U.S. House of Representatives. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Thomas Anders, Miss Rebekah Steelman, and Mr. Blake Reeves, and wishing them the best of luck in their upcoming competition.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTH-  
DAY OF TRESSIE ELIZABETH  
BUTT HUMPHREY

### HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable 100th birthday of Tressie Elizabeth Butt Humphrey. Tressie was born to Henry Clay Butt and Zelma Josephine Slownesky Butt on May 3, 1918.

A 1936 graduate of Steelville High School, she married the late Luther Theodore Humphrey with whom she shares two children, Loretta Mae and Selma Jean, as well as six grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and nineteen great-great-grandchildren. Tressie is a former teacher of the Slownesky one-room school house, a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Missouri, and the owner of a Missouri Century Farm.

Tressie has achieved a great milestone in her life by celebrating her 100th birthday. She is a woman of character and is greatly beloved by all who know her. She has displayed exceptional leadership, contributing greatly to our society throughout her years. For all of these reasons and many more, it is my pleasure to recognize Tressie before the United States House of Representatives.

RECOGNIZING KERN CARPENTER  
ON INTRODUCTION TO DADE  
COUNTY FARM BUREAU HALL OF  
HONOR

### HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate Director Kern Carpenter of the Miami-Dade County Farm Bureau, on his induction to the Farm Bureau Hall of Honor.

A third generation farmer with a rich history in tomato production; Mr. Carpenter and his family have dedicated their lives to preserving the beauty and prestige of Florida's agriculture.

At a young age, Kern lost his father to cancer and not long after; the farm he loved. However, Kern never lost sight of his family's heritage and worked hard to one day run his very own farm.

In 1983, Kern successfully renewed his family's farming legacy and opened Kern Carpenter Farms.

Today, that passion and drive Kern possessed at such a young age, continues to impact so many farmers and serves as an inspiration throughout our South Florida community.

Mr. Speaker, it is individuals like Kern that encompass the American spirit we all hold so dear. I wish him the very best in his future endeavors, and congratulate him on this much deserved honor.

Congratulations my friend (Felicidades amigos).

RECOGNIZING TAMRA RYAN

### HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tamra Ryan, Chief Executive Officer of The Women's Bean Project, a nationally-recognized social enterprise based in Denver, Colorado. Tamra Ryan is being honored at the First Annual Women Who Soar Awards by the Chamber of Commerce in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, on May 3, 2018. Her leadership, entrepreneurial-spirit, and social awareness in battling unemployment and poverty among women in the state of Colorado can serve as an inspiration to us all.

The mission of The Women's Bean Project is to change women's lives by providing opportunities to self-sufficiency through social enterprise. The Women's Bean Project is involved in providing products and services that work to reduce women's unemployment and poverty, and can be found amongst many of the nation's largest retailers in nearly 1,000 stores, as well as online.

In addition to her role with The Women's Bean Project, Tamra Ryan is, a former board member of Social Venture Partners-Denver, chair of the Board of Directors for the Social Enterprise Alliance, and is on the advisory board for the Barton Institute for Philanthropy and Social Enterprise at the University of Denver. In 2017, Tamra was recognized for her efforts by being named one of the Top 25 Most Powerful Women in Colorado, as well as being a keynote speaker at TEDxMilehigh. Tamra is the author of *The Third Law*, a book that highlights the societal obstacles that marginalized women must overcome in order to change their lives.

Mr. Speaker, a great nation cannot exist without exemplary citizens who sacrifice a great deal to improve the lives of those around them, and Tamra Ryan is just that, a reflection of the best in America.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE SANTA CRUZ SYMPHONY

### HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, May 3, 2018*

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of an organization that displays the unique artistic virtue of my district. The Santa Cruz Symphony has served my district on the central coast of California by promoting, fostering, and furthering musical cultural enrichment, appreciation, and innovation. This year the Santa Cruz Symphony is celebrating its sixtieth anniversary. Since its founding in 1958, the Santa Cruz Symphony has fostered the musical arts by organizing thousands of concerts, community events and productions over the years.

The Santa Cruz Symphony has helped children in Santa Cruz County with their youth education program. Since 1996, this program has engaged elementary school students throughout the county by coordinating year-long classical music listening programs, providing musicians who attend classrooms to

discuss and demonstrate their instruments, and hosting free youth concerts for over 4,000 4th and 5th graders. With a deep commitment to education, The Santa Cruz Symphony has also established the Mueller Scholarship Fund which provides financial assistance to aspiring young musicians.

The Santa Cruz Symphony has a greatly talented array of musicians and composers and has hosted many notable concerts. The

Symphony takes great pride in working with and being conducted by Maestro Daniel Stewart's remarkable musical genius and artistic talent. During their 60th anniversary season, the symphony's most recent production, Celebration, has generated much acclaim. By featuring renowned soloists like Yuja Wang and promoting the works of living composers, The Santa Cruz Symphony continues to add to the

musical richness of our community by delivering outstanding performances.

Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the dedication and cultural enrichment the Santa Cruz Symphony has provided to the Central Coast, Santa Cruz, and the entire State of California. I ask my distinguished colleagues to join me in recognizing the Santa Cruz Symphony as an indispensable cultural asset of our community.



# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 10:30:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:30:26 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, May 7, 2018.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 3 public bills, H.R. 5674–5676; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 868–870, were introduced. **Pages H3749–50**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H3750**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–661). **Page H3749**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Stivers to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3749**

**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 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2152, the “Citizens’ Right to Know Act of 2018”; H.R. 5645, the “Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2018”; and S.J. Res. 57, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to Indirect Auto Lending and Compliance with the Equal Credit Opportunity Act, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, May 7

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, May 7

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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