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Pursuant to clause 12(e) of rule I, the House met at 3:45 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### NOTICE OF REASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER laid before the House the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Saturday, December 1, 2018, of the reassembly of the House:

DEAR COLLEAGUE: Pursuant to clause 12(e) of rule I and after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House, I have determined that the public interest requires that the House reassemble at 3:45 PM on Monday, December 3, 2018. Further announcements will be provided by the Majority Leader's office. Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

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

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:  
Loving God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

The House comes together for the special purpose of welcoming President George H. W. Bush to the Capitol to lie in state. May we all be grateful for his life of service, and emulate that life in the service we offer to our Nation.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARRINGTON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ARRINGTON 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.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Brian Pate, one of his secretaries.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, November 30, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 30, 2018, at 12:56 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 3628.  
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 54.  
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, December 3, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on December 3, 2018, at 3:34 p.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 55.  
That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56.  
With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### INFORMING CONGRESS OF THE DEATH OF GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, THE 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

By this Message, I officially inform you of the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States.

President George H.W. Bush led a life that exemplified what is truly great about America. As with so many of his generation, the Greatest Generation, President Bush worked selflessly throughout his long life to bring about a world of justice and lasting peace. With his passing, we mark one of the last pages of a defining chapter in American history.

Much of George H.W. Bush's life was shaped by global conflict. He began his adult life by volunteering for combat in the Pacific Theater of World War Two. Through his heroic efforts as an aviator in the United States Navy, the youngest in United States history at the time, President Bush flew 58 combat missions, helping to win a hard-fought but fragile peace. Shortly after the war, the Nation found itself confronted with new challenges, including a protracted Cold War and the threat of nuclear annihilation by the Soviet Union. Propelled by his sense of duty to his Nation, George H.W. Bush re-entered public service, first as a Member

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of Congress, and then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and President of the United States.

Resolute through war, President Bush was magnanimous in peace. As the Communist threat subsided, he stood down America's nuclear bombers from the alert posture they had maintained for so long and gently encouraged the development of democracy and free markets in the crumbling Soviet Union. Through these and other gestures of goodwill, President Bush helped to bring the Cold War to a victorious end and to transition the country into a period of sustained peace and prosperity.

During one of his many combat missions as a young man, then-Lieutenant Bush was forced to parachute from his airplane into the ocean below. Many years later, in celebration of a life of accomplishments in both war and peace, President Bush jumped from another aircraft—this time a helicopter—and parachuted safely onto the grounds of his home in Maine. Fearless, courageous, adventurous, and unyielding, through the highs and lows of the twentieth century and into the next millennium, President Bush served his Nation, creating an example that will inspire generations for decades to come.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 3, 2018.

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND REGRET AND SORROW OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, FORTY-FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1167

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America.

*Resolved*, That the House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the former President in their bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the former President.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the former President.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LYING IN STATE OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 55) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 55

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That in recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered to the Nation and to the world, by the late George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st President of the United States, his remains be permitted to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol from December 3, 2018 until December 5, 2018, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE SITUATED IN THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 56) providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 56

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to transfer the catafalque which is situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol so that such catafalque may be used in connection with services to be conducted there for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 30, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 7187. To extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018.

H.R. 6651. To extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Resolution 1167, and under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 6, 2018, at noon as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third quarter of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2018

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. Mark Sanford	6/30	7/1	Portugal		447.00						447.00
	7/1	7/2	Tunisia		288.00						288.00
	7/2	7/4	Bosnia		359.00						359.00
	7/4	7/6	Italy		1,722.00						1,722.00
	7/6	7/9	Germany		1,091.00						1,091.00
	8/22	8/23	Guyana		283.00						283.00
	8/23	8/25	Brazil		704.00						704.00
	8/25	8/27	Suriname		506.00						506.00
	8/27	8/29	Honduras		534.00						534.00
	9/16	9/18	Mongolia		617.00						617.00
	9/18	9/20	S. Korea		602.00						602.00
	Sheria Clarke	9/20	9/22	Japan		920.00					
8/20		8/21	Lebanon		172.00						172.00
8/21		8/23	Israel		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare							6,984.00			6,984.00	
Jessica Donlon	8/20	8/21	Lebanon		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare							6,984.00			6,984.00	
Liam McKenna	8/20	8/21	Lebanon		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare							6,984.00			6,984.00	
Ari Wisch	8/20	8/21	Lebanon		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare							6,984.00			6,984.00	
Krista Boyd	8/20	8/21	Lebanon		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare							6,984.00			6,984.00	
Committee total					14,483.00		34,920.00				49,403.00

HON. TREY GOWDY, Chairman, Nov. 13, 2018.

<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.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2018

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. Chris Smith	7/5	7/10	Germany		1,810.00		1,360.11				3,170.11
Hon. Robert Aderholt	6/30	7/1	Portugal		1,215.00						1,215.00
	7/1	7/2	Tunisia		276.67						276.67
	7/2	7/4	Bosnia		359.57						359.57
	7/4	7/6	Italy		1,262.33						1,262.33
	7/6	7/9	Germany		1,068.00						1,068.00
	6/30	7/1	Portugal		1,133.00						1,133.00
Hon. Steve Cohen	7/1	7/2	Tunisia		276.67						276.67
	7/2	7/4	Bosnia		357.19						357.19
	7/4	7/6	Italy		1,262.33						1,262.33
	7/6	7/9	Germany		1,068.00						1,068.00
	6/30	7/1	Portugal		823.00		5,480.11				6,303.11
	7/1	7/2	Tunisia		276.67						276.67
Hon. Sheila Jackson Lee	7/2	7/3	Bosnia		178.59						178.59
	7/7	7/9	Germany		724.00		9,009.70				9,733.70
	7/5	7/10	Germany		1,810.00		1,395.11				3,205.11
Dr. Mark Milosch	9/9	9/12	Poland		837.00		1,394.51				2,231.51
Committee total					14,738.02		18,639.54				33,377.56

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, Co-Chairman, Nov. 16, 2018.

<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.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7063. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of The President, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act by the now-closed Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects (Federal Coordinator), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 110-161, Sec. 1517(b); (121 Stat. 2285); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7064. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report covering the period from July 11, 2018 to September 9, 2018 on the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501) and 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 102-1, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat.

1501A-422); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7065. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting an accounting of the transactions from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2018, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 108(b); Public Law 95-570, Sec. 2(a); (92 Stat. 2449); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7066. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Endowment's Fiscal Year 2018 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7067. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2018, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7068. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's Inspector General's semi-annual report for April 1, 2018, through October 31, 2018, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7069. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report for FY 2018, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7070. A letter from the Vice Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2018 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7071. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8186-02] (RIN: 0648-XG508) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7072. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG509) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7073. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG510) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7074. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Dusky Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG505) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7075. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG504) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7076. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Hook-and-Line Catcher/Processors in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG501) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7077. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Pot Catcher/Processors in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 170817779-8161-02] (RIN: 0648-XG398) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7078. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG529) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7079. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG528) received November 28, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

7080. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3408-EM in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7081. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3403-EM in the Commonwealth of Virginia has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7082. A letter from the Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report advising that the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3404-EM in the State of Hawaii has exceeded the limit for a single emergency declaration, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 5193(b)(3); Public Law 93-288, Sec. 503(b)(3) (as amended by Public Law 100-707, Sec. 107(a)); (102 Stat. 4707); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7083. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension of Transition Relief Under Rev. Rul. 2018-17 on Withholding and Reporting With Respect to Payments From IRAs to State Unclaimed Property Funds [Notice 2018-90] received November 27, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### 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. S. 669. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide affected Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those condi-

tions, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1059). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6682. A bill to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the transparency and oversight of land conveyances involving disposal or acquisition of National Forest System lands or Bureau of Land Management public lands, to provide protections and certainty for private landowners related to re-surveying such public lands, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1060, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6602. A bill to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1061). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6507. A bill to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1062). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3400. A bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1063, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4506. A bill to provide incentive to encourage tribal job creation and economic activity, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-1064, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5874. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-1065, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on Agriculture and Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3400 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Agriculture discharged from further consideration. H.R. 6682 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

H.R. 3400. Referral to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018.

H.R. 4506. Referral to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018.

H.R. 5874. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Oversight and Government Reform extended for a period ending not later than December 28, 2018.

#### 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 Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. STEFANIK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 7212. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for additional programs funded by grants to strengthen the healthcare system's response to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DONOVAN (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 7213. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LANGEVIN (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7214. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a pilot program to award competitive grants for the integration of cybersecurity education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7215. A bill to require a report on expenditures for contracts for advertising services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7216. A bill to require the Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia and the Director of the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency to reside in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.J. Res. 143. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. COLLINS of Georgia:

H. Res. 1167. A resolution expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KAPTUR (for herself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs.

DINGELL, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SIRES, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H. Res. 1168. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of Polish independence; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 7212.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DONOVAN:

H.R. 7213.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.

By Mr. LANGEVIN:

H.R. 7214.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7215.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7216.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.J. Res. 143.

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

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the

Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 502: Mr. HURD.

H.R. 893: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1516: Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 1881: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.

H.R. 2158: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 3207: Ms. CASTOR of Florida and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 3730: Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana.

H.R. 4256: Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 4426: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 5121: Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 6454: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 6759: Mr. PETERS, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. DESAULNIER, and Mr. HURD.

H.R. 6992: Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 7055: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. COOK.

H.R. 7073: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 138: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico.

H. Con. Res. 142: Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BEYER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COOPER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H. Res. 1031: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. COOPER, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. PETERSON.

H. Res. 1149: Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. CHABOT.

H. Res. 1150: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H. Res. 1163: Mrs. TORRES.

H. Res. 1165: Mr. CURTIS and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.



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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, we trust You. Lead us in the paths that bring glory to Your Name. Point us to the right road, guiding us with Your truth so that we will honor You with our lives.

Give our lawmakers gratitude for the work they do each day and for the opportunities to make a positive impact upon our Nation and world. Increase in their hearts the qualities of love, knowledge, and obedience, enabling our Senators to grow daily in Your likeness.

And Lord, we praise You for the life and legacy of a gentle statesman, President George Herbert Walker Bush.

We pray in Your sovereign Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President 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.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mrs. ERNST). The majority leader is recognized.

### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LYING IN STATE OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 55, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 55) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 55) was agreed to.

(The concurrent resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE SITUATED IN THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 56, submitted earlier today.

The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 56) providing for the use of the catafalque situ-

ated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 56) was agreed to.

(The concurrent resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

### ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture vote on the McNamee nomination occur at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5. I further ask unanimous consent that the congressional review period for S.J. Res. 64 be extended until December 14.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### REMEMBERING GEORGE H. W. BUSH

Mr. McCONNELL. On Friday, the 94-year journey of George Herbert Walker Bush came to a close. At once, Americans from all walks of life began paying tribute to this great patriot and giving thanks for his fearless heroism in wartime skies; for his dedicated, expert service at the highest levels of government, in one essential role after another; for his loving fatherhood of a great family.

I am not the first to observe that George Bush seemed like the "greatest generation" distilled into a single life

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story—the immense contributions in both wartime and peacetime, the stunning bravery paired with quiet humility, the belief that devoted service is not cause for special praise but simply each citizen's duty.

The “greatest generation” achieved all-American accomplishments and exhibited all-American virtues. And it may be just that no one did that as fully as our 41st President. Even in the ranks of this remarkable generation, he will stand out forever as one of its most especially remarkable sons. George Bush was the best of the best.

Months after Pearl Harbor, our future President celebrated his 18th birthday and high school graduation by enlisting in the Navy. He was still a teenager when he got his wings—the youngest naval aviator.

He was only 20 on that fateful day in September 1944. He was piloting one of four Avenger bombers aiming to take out a Japanese radio tower. His plane was hit. The engine caught fire, and the cockpit began filling with smoke, but George Bush kept his steady hands on the controls. Rather than turn tail, he and his crew went right on with their mission. Only after he had released the bombs—and successfully damaged his target—did he finally bail out over the Pacific. With a steady hand on the controls, more worried about doing his duty for others than about himself, George Bush stayed the course.

According to one biographer, that was a key phrase for him. It concluded a list of core principles he once laid out in a letter to his mother. Here is what he said:

Tell the truth. Don't blame people. Be strong. Do your best. Try hard. Forgive. Stay the course.

Year after year, post after post, George Bush stayed the course, and he helped his country do the same. Through the fog of war in the Persian Gulf, when international order needed defending, America's Commander-in-Chief led just as steadily as he had in that smoking cockpit almost 50 years earlier. And in between the Pacific and the Presidency, he steered us straight through countless challenges as a Congressman, Ambassador to the United Nations, Envoy to China, CIA Director, and Vice President.

Serving capably in just one or two of these posts would ensure any citizen's place in American history, but George Bush served in all of them and always with excellence. On the homefront, President Bush was a warrior for hope, optimism, and opportunity. As President, he paved the way for education reform and signed legislation to give disabled Americans a better shot. Overseas, he was a talented diplomat and powerful champion of our interests.

It was on his watch that the Cold War finally ended. The free people of Europe threw off the shackles of communism. But President Bush knew America should not kick up our heels and enjoy a holiday from history. We

fought and won the gulf war in order to make something perfectly clear to allies and enemies alike: It had to be right, and not might, that filled the void. We needed, he said, “a world where the rule of law supplants the rule of the jungle.” And his leadership moved us towards such a world.

Through global change, domestic turmoil, and economic transformation—whether in jobs that he had passionately sought out or in other assignments he dutifully accepted—George Bush kept us on course. He wasn't a dramatic or revolutionary leader. He didn't advertise radical change. He never quite seemed at home in the spotlight. Instead, he offered humility and a servant's heart. He aspired to govern his country well, preserve what was good, and improve things where possible. He wanted to keep us flying high and challenge us to fly a little higher. He led us as he seemingly did everything in his life—with grace and kindness that seemed almost unbelievable, given all that he had accomplished.

Daring aviator. Chief spy. Wartime President. You would think this must be a tough and gruff guy, but it is the man's good cheer and generous spirit that stand out most of all in our national memory. He was a prolific hand-writer of notes and letters. He freely changed his own plans to make life easier for his staff or for the Secret Service detail. I saw recently that, some years after his Presidency, he couldn't even bring himself to simply turn down a reporter's request for an interview without crafting a warm, apologetic, full-page letter explaining his rationale.

His decency and attentiveness to others was a credit to his upbringing. But it wasn't only habit; it was principle. This is a man who said this in his inaugural address:

In our hearts, we know what matters. We cannot hope only to leave our children a bigger car, a bigger bank account. We must hope to give them a sense of what it means to be a loyal friend; a loving parent; a citizen who leaves his home, his neighborhood, and town better than he found it.

Looking beyond the day's drama. Issuing a deep moral challenge. George Bush set the bar high. His country listened because we saw him meet those standards himself.

George Bush's gifts were many, but some gifts were greater than others. George Bush and Barbara Pierce met at a Christmas party in 1941. He described her to his mother as “the niftiest girl at the dance.” Weeks after he returned from the war, they were married. “I have climbed perhaps the highest mountain in the world,” he would write much later, “but even that cannot hold a candle to being Barbara's husband.”

Their love story would grow to include six children. It would span great joys and tragic loss. It weathered the challenges of the spotlight. In every chapter, George Bush served as com-

forter and counselor. He cared for loved ones with a dedication that never ceased to amaze them.

So much for the myth of the starched Episcopalian New Englander. George Bush was no stoic. In fact, he developed his own teary-eyed reputation as a founding member of what the Bush family calls “The Bawl Brigade.” That is b-a-w-l.

He was considerate, empathetic, and kind, and the Bushes passed on these values to their children. They nurtured a family of leaders whose contributions have enriched this country even more.

Few men so powerful would have even thought to call for a kinder, gentler nation. Even fewer could have lived it themselves.

His words literally lifted our spirits. His example inspired us. A quarter of a century after George Bush left the Oval Office, his legacy continues to directly inspire not just “a thousand points of light” but millions of volunteers who serve others.

So in war and peace, in public and in private, in high office and in family moments, George Bush stayed the course—the “greatest generation,” indeed.

The grand heroism that saved our Nation, the quiet diligence that built it up, and the basic goodness that sustains it—all in one.

Today, the U.S. Senate joins the Nation and the Bush family in mourning and in prayer.

We are also joined in gratitude.

We are thankful that God gave this country George Bush and Barbara, thankful that they built such a loving family, and thankful that they may now be reunited—their great love story perfected in the light of His grace.

AMY, VICKY, AND ANDY CHILD  
PORNOGRAPHY VICTIM ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2018

Mr. HATCH. Madam President, I am pleased Congress recently passed my bipartisan bill, the Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018. This legislation will help provide meaningful assistance for child pornography victims to support their recovery and allow them to reclaim their lives. This is a momentous day and many years in the making. I have introduced similar versions of this bill in the last three Congresses, and I look forward to the President signing it into law.

Nearly 25 years ago, Congress enacted the Violence Against Women Act, which created a process for victims to seek restitution from defendants. For crimes that involve individual defendants who cause specific harm to particular victims, the restitution statute works in a straightforward way.

Child pornography is unlike any other crime. The abuse involved in creating these images profoundly alters the lives of victims, while trafficking in the permanent record of that abuse



perpetuates and expands the harm. As the Supreme Court noted in its 2014 opinion in *Paroline v. United States*: “Every viewing of child pornography is a repetition of the victim’s abuse.” Unfortunately, the internet has radically changed the nature of child pornography trafficking by drastically increasing the number of individuals who harm victims while simultaneously making it more difficult to identify the individuals from whom victims can seek restitution.

In its decision in *Paroline*, the Supreme Court made clear that the current restitution statute cannot provide meaningful compensation for most child pornography victims. The Amy, Vicky, and Andy Act changes that.

The Amy, Vicky, and Andy Act establishes more relevant and useful standards for child pornography victims who seek restitution from defendants, including improved criteria for judges to use when calculating victims’ losses and provisions that ensure victims will receive meaningful restitution. Under this legislation, a victim of trafficking in child pornography may choose to seek restitution from defendants or to receive a one-time payment from the Child Pornography Victims Reserve within the federal Crime Victims Fund. The reserve will be supported by an assessment on all child pornography defendants.

Congress understands the concern of the Supreme Court in *Paroline* that it is difficult to identify a discrete, readily definable incremental loss any one defendant caused any one victim, and so we have determined, after considering a range of options with the specific goal of fully compensating victims of child pornography in a swift and just manner, that it is reasonable, fair, and equitable to fix the minimum restitution amount for trafficking in child pornography at \$3,000.

Congress firmly believes that the amounts in the act are consistent with the principle in *Hughey v. United States*, 495 U.S. 411 (1990), that restitution should reflect the consequences of the defendant’s own conduct. Congress finds that \$3,000 is the minimum restitution that each individual defendant of trafficking in child pornography crimes should be assessed that comports with a defendant’s relative role in the causal process that underlies a victim’s general losses. This is fully in accordance with the Supreme Court’s decision in *Paroline*. This amount also upholds Congress’s longstanding goal of proportionality in sentencing because it reflects the amount of restitution currently being sought and ordered in district courts throughout the country.

Criminals convicted of child pornography crimes—be they crimes of production, distribution, or possession—are part of a group of wrongdoers who collectively cause harm. Indeed, the profound suffering of victims of child pornography crimes is due in part to their knowledge that, each day, untold

numbers of people across the country and around the world are viewing and distributing images of the victims’ sexual abuse. Criminals who commit child pornography crimes cannot escape their responsibility to pay restitution by hiding in a crowd.

Another important provision in the bill gives victims access to the images depicting them, which can be important for victim identification, expert testimony, forensic review, and treatment.

The Amy, Vicky, and Andy Act has been endorsed by the National Organization for Victim Assistance, National Association of Attorneys General, National Crime Victims Law Institute, National District Attorneys Association, National Center for Victims of Crime, National Association of VOCA Assistance Administrators, National Crime Victims Bar Association, CHILD USA, RAINN, APSAC in partnership with The New York Foundling, Enough is Enough, Thorn, Academy on Violence and Abuse, DV LEAP, Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic, Utah Coalition against Sexual Assault, and the Children’s Justice Fund. I appreciate all of their support.

Developing and passing this important legislation has truly been a collaborative and years-long effort. There are a number of people I would like to thank who have been vital in this process.

First and foremost, I wish to recognize and thank Amy, Vicky, and Andy, the brave individuals for whom this bill is named. As victims in some of the most widely distributed child pornography series in the world, they represent so many child pornography victims. Amy, Vicky, and Andy strongly support this bill.

Second, I want to thank Amy’s lawyer, James Marsh; Vicky’s lawyer, Carol Hepburn; Andy’s advocates at the Utah Crime Victims Legal Clinic; and Professor Paul Cassell at the University of Utah, who took Amy’s case all the way to the Supreme Court. Their assistance with this bill, drawn from their tireless advocacy for victims, has been truly invaluable and much appreciated. Likewise, I must thank the dedicated attorneys at the Department of Justice for their important contributions to this legislation. I would particularly like to thank Alexandra Gelber of the Department of Justice Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section.

Third, I wish to thank the Senators on both sides of the aisle who supported this important legislation, especially the 26 colleagues who co-sponsored this legislation with me. In particular, I wish to thank Ranking Member FEINSTEIN, who joined me in introducing this bill. We have served together for many years, and she has long been a champion for crime victims. I likewise want to express my gratitude to Chairman CHUCK GRASSLEY, who also joined me in introducing the bill and who was crucial to getting

this important legislation across the finish line. Throughout our Senate service, I have worked with Chairman GRASSLEY and Ranking Member FEINSTEIN on several bills to protect children, and I thank them for their commitment to ensuring that child victims have the support they need. I must thank members of their staff as well for their outstanding work: Senator FEINSTEIN’s counsel, Nicholas Xenakis, her former chief counsel for crime, Peter Hyun, and her former detailee, Sunjeet Randhawa; and Senator GRASSLEY’s chief Constitution counsel and crime counsel, Aaron Cummings, and his chief counsel for justice programs, juvenile justice, and violence against women, Evelyn Fortier.

Fourth, I wish to recognize some colleagues in the House of Representatives. I would like to thank Congressman TREY GOWDY, the House sponsor of the bill. He has been a tireless advocate for child pornography victims, and I appreciate his dedicated service. Anna Bartlett in his office was a terrific help. Congressman MATT CARTWRIGHT, who represents Amy in the House, has been a champion on this issue and has introduced similar legislation in the last three Congresses.

I would also like to recognize House Judiciary Committee Chairman BOB GOODLATTE. I have been fortunate to work with him on several initiatives throughout the years that were enacted into law, most recently the Orrin G. Hatch-Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act. I was pleased to collaborate with him again on the Amy, Vicky, and Andy Act. I would like to thank his chief of staff, Shelley Husband, and his deputy chief of staff and chief counsel, Branden Ritchie, for their excellent job in shepherding this bill through the House. I also need to thank staff on the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations for their great work, chief counsel Robert Parmiter and former counsel Chris Grieco. I would like to give a special shout-out to Crime Subcommittee counsel Margaret Barr, who was an outstanding partner in this effort. They all deserve tremendous credit for this victory.

I would be remiss if I did not thank staff in the cloakroom and Senate legislative counsel for their assistance. Our work in the Senate would not be possible without their dedicated service.

Lastly, I would like to thank those on my staff who assisted me with this bill. Firstly, I would like to thank my former chief counsel and senior nominations counsel, Thomas Jipping, who spearheaded this effort while he was a member of my staff. Next, I need to recognize Matt Sandgren, my chief of staff. His tenacity and expertise was invaluable in getting this legislation passed. I am also grateful to my legislative director, Matt Jensen, for his dedicated work on this bill through each step of the legislative process. Finally, I would like to thank Kristin



McIntock, my senior legislative aide, who worked diligently with House staff and stakeholders over the last several months to refine this bill and get it across the finish line. They all deserve immense credit for their work to get this bill enacted into law.

Child pornography is a truly evil crime that has lasting impacts on its victims. The Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act will help provide victims the assistance they need to put their lives back together. I am honored and extremely pleased this legislation will soon be signed into law.

#### WORLD AIDS DAY

Mr. CARDIN. Madam President, today I wish to recognize the 30th anniversary of World AIDS Day, which was this Saturday, December 1. This year, we can celebrate 30 years of progress made to fight HIV/AIDS globally and double down on our commitment to creating an AIDS-free generation.

Last week, Congress passed another bipartisan reauthorization of the President's Plan for Emergency AIDS Relief PEPFAR. Since launching in 2003, PEPFAR has had a transformational impact on HIV/AIDS by catalyzing an incredible global response that has saved and transformed the lives of those living with HIV. Through PEPFAR, the United States has provided over 14 million people with lifesaving antiretroviral treatment in more than 50 countries. Two years ago, I had the privilege of meeting a 30-year-old man in Namibia named Simon who said thanked the American people for supporting the lifesaving treatment and care that he received through PEPFAR and the Global Fund. Individual stories of patients, like Simon, speak to the incredible impact of our collective efforts. They underscore the importance of maintaining support for the programs, including PEPFAR, the Global Fund, and UNAIDS, that made this success to date possible.

When PEPFAR began in 2003, only 50,000 children were on lifesaving treatment in Africa; now, over 700,000 children are supported by antiretroviral treatment. PEPFAR has enabled over 2.4 million babies of HIV-infected mothers to be born HIV-free. It has provided critical care and support for more than 6.8 million orphans, vulnerable children, and their caregivers to mitigate the physical, emotional, and economic impact of HIV/AIDS. These are only a few of the many ways we have progressed in combatting HIV/AIDS.

Integral to reducing the number of new HIV cases and the viral loads of those living with HIV is testing. The theme of this year's World AIDS Day is "know your status." HIV testing allows people to make informed decisions about their future, including options for treatment and prevention. According to data from UNAIDS, in 2017, 36.9 million people were living with HIV. Of

those 36.9 million, 75 percent were aware of their HIV status. These numbers have steadily increased over the years, and we must continue our work to expand access to, and remove the stigmas associated with, HIV testing.

While there is much to celebrate, there is still a tremendous amount of work to be done. PEPFAR reports that only 52 percent of children ages 0 to 14 with HIV have access to lifesaving treatment, compared to 59 percent of adults with HIV. In 2017, 180,000 children were newly infected with HIV. That is 180,000 too many.

Threats to the continued progress of critically important programs have come from our own leadership in the White House, which continues annually to propose enormous funding cuts for both PEPFAR and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. We must continue to press the Trump administration to recognize the colossal harm of restricting funding to these programs, including the lifesaving treatment and evidence-based prevention interventions they provide to men, women, and children, and the greater impact on achieving epidemic control. I call on the Trump administration to reverse its reinstatement and expansion of the Mexico City policy, often referred to as the "global gag rule," which impedes the ability of organizations to provide lifesaving prevention, detection, and treatment services. These investments must be not only continued, but increased, as we can see an AIDS-free generation on the horizon.

While we celebrate the progress that we have made on the 30th anniversary of Global AIDS Day, we must recommit ourselves to combat HIV/AIDS both at home and abroad, beginning with testing. With the commitment of partner countries, reinforced by the support of donor nations, civil society, people living with HIV, faith-based organizations, scientific research community and academia like Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland, the private sector, foundations, and implementing organizations like Catholic Relief Services and Lutheran World Relief, success in the fight against HIV/AIDS is within our grasp.

#### TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL BRIAN E. WINSKI

Mr. INHOFE. Madam President, on behalf of myself and Mr. REED, as the Chair and Ranking Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and the cochairs of the Senate Army Caucus, it is our honor to pay tribute to a great leader and an exceptional officer of the U.S. Army, MG Brian E. Winski, the chief of legislative liaison for the Office of the Secretary of the Army, as he prepares to leave this position for a new post in the Army of even greater importance to our Nation. Major General Winski provides outstanding leadership, advice, and sound professional judgment on numerous critical issues

of enduring importance to the Army, Congress, and this Nation.

Major General Winski has served our Army and our Nation for more than 30 years. A native of Wisconsin, Major General Winski was commissioned in 1988 as an infantry officer from the University of Wisconsin. He has been a true professional, dedicated soldier, leader, and officer. Throughout his career, he has commanded our great soldiers at many levels and deployed to combat numerous times in defense of the nation.

He has served in various command and staff positions over multiple combat tours to Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. He was a rifle platoon leader in Desert Shield/Storm, infantry battalion executive officer during the invasion of Iraq in 2003, chief of operations for the 101st Airborne Division in Iraq, reconnaissance squadron commander in Iraq, Division Operations Officer for the 101st Airborne Division in Afghanistan, and brigade combat team commander in Iraq.

Major General Winski has extensive joint and interagency experiences. He has served as the operations director CJ-3 for Regional Command East in Afghanistan, G-3 Chief of Operations for Multi-National Division North in Iraq, and as a military professor in the leadership department at the Naval War College.

His other assignments included service in the 82nd Airborne Division, the 101st Airborne Division AASLT, the 3rd Infantry Division, the 1st Cavalry Division, the Joint Readiness Training Center, the Naval War College, and the Army Legislative Liaison office. Major General Winski recently served as the Director of Army Operations, Readiness, and Mobilization, HQDA G-3/5/7.

For the past 18 months, Major General Winski has implemented and enhanced strategic partnerships with Congress. Through his leadership, the Army significantly advanced relationships with both legislative chambers and improved and broadened congressional support for Army priorities. Major General Winski managed complex issues through multiple legislative cycles, enabling the Army to receive the necessary resources to improve readiness, accelerate modernization, and reform processes to support combat operations, sustain the all-volunteer force, and improve the quality of life for soldiers, Army civilians, and their families.

On behalf of Congress and the United States of America, we thank Major General Winski, his wife Kim, and their entire family for their continued commitment, sacrifice, and contributions to this great Nation. We join our colleagues in wishing him future successes as he continues to serve our great Army and Nation.

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

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 TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT  
 COMMANDER KERRY S. JACKSON

• Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Madam President, I would like to call attention to U.S. Navy LCDR Kerry S. Jackson, who is retiring December 7, 2018, after 26 years of honorable service to our country. He enlisted in 1988, completed Navy SEAL Training in 1989, and received his commission as a naval officer in 2003. As a SEAL, he completed eight deployments and a broad scope of high-risk missions across the globe.

From 2015 to 2018, Lieutenant Commander Jackson served as executive officer of the Naval Small Craft Instructional and Applied Technical Training School, NAVSCIATTS, located at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County, MS. NAVSCIATTS trains students from partner nations around the world in small craft and riverine operations. Under his leadership, foreign military students are better prepared to fight both state and nonstate adversaries by employing advanced riverine combat, navigation, and other technical skills developed at NAVSCIATTS. Lieutenant Commander Jackson's leadership of this program created and fostered critical diplomatic relationships with partner nations around the world.

During the course of his military career, he has been awarded three Joint Service Commendation Medals, seven Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, one Army Commendation Medal, two Joint Service Achievement Medals, five Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, the Combat Action Ribbon, and various other personal, unit, and campaign awards.

I commend Lieutenant Commander Jackson for his 26 years of faithful service to our Nation, extend my deepest gratitude to him and his entire family, and wish him the best during his transition to civilian life.●

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 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

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 PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

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 A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICIALLY NOTIFYING THE CONGRESS OF THE DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH—PM

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States which was ordered to lie on the table:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

By this Message, I officially inform you of the death of George Herbert

Walker Bush, the forty-first President of the United States.

President George H.W. Bush led a life that exemplified what is truly great about America. As with so many of his generation, the Greatest Generation, President Bush worked selflessly throughout his long life to bring about a world of justice and lasting peace. With his passing, we mark one of the last pages of a defining chapter in American history.

Much of George H.W. Bush's life was shaped by global conflict. He began his adult life by volunteering for combat in the Pacific Theater of World War Two. Through his heroic efforts as an aviator in the United States Navy, the youngest in United States history at the time, President Bush flew 58 combat missions, helping to win a hard-fought but fragile peace. Shortly after the war, the Nation found itself confronted with new challenges, including a protracted Cold War and the threat of nuclear annihilation by the Soviet Union. Propelled by his sense of duty to his Nation, George H.W. Bush re-entered public service, first as a Member of Congress, and then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and President of the United States.

Resolute through war, President Bush was magnanimous in peace. As the Communist threat subsided, he stood down America's nuclear bombers from the alert posture they had maintained for so long and gently encouraged the development of democracy and free markets in the crumbling Soviet Union. Through these and other gestures of goodwill, President Bush helped to bring the Cold War to a victorious end and to transition the country into a period of sustained peace and prosperity.

During one of his many combat missions as a young man, then-Lieutenant Bush was forced to parachute from his airplane into the ocean below. Many years later, in celebration of a life of accomplishments in both war and peace, President Bush jumped from another aircraft—this time a helicopter—and parachuted safely onto the grounds of his home in Maine. Fearless, courageous, adventurous, and unyielding, through the highs and lows of the twentieth century and into the next millennium, President Bush served his Nation, creating an example that will inspire generations for decades to come.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
 THE WHITE HOUSE, December 3, 2018.

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 MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE  
 RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

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 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 30, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the

House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 140. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6651. An act to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7187. An act to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills, except S. 140, were signed on November 30, 2018, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Ms. MURKOWSKI).

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 MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2377. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 3414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saunterstown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

S. 3442. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Ara W. Harrell Post Office".

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1210. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 W. Goodwin Street, Pleasanton, Texas, as the "Pleasanton Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 1211. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 400 N. Main Street, Encinal, Texas, as the "Encinal Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 2846. An act to require the collection of voluntary customer service feedback on services provided by agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3121. An act to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government.

H.R. 3154. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General.

H.R. 3184. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 McCormick Road in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Captain Humayun Khan Post Office".

H.R. 4326. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 West North Street in Normal, Illinois, as the "Sgt. Josh Rodgers Post Office".

H.R. 5395. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 116 Main Street in Dansville, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Alexandria Gleason-Morrow Post Office Building".

H.R. 5412. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as the "Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building".

H.R. 5759. An act to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6216. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3025 Woodgate Road in Montrose, Colorado, as the "Sergeant David Kinterknecht Post Office".

H.R. 6217. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 241 N 4th Street in Grand Junction, Colorado, as the "Deputy Sheriff Derek Geer Post Office Building".

H.R. 6405. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2801 Mitchell Road in Ceres, California, as the "Lance Corporal Juana Navarro Arellano Post Office Building".

H.R. 6428. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 332 Ramapo Valley Road in Oakland, New Jersey, as the "Frank Leone Post Office".

H.R. 6513. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1110 West Market Street in Athens, Alabama, as the "Judge James E. Horton, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 6621. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 530 East Main Street in Johnson City, Tennessee, as the "Major Homer L. Pease Post Office".

H.R. 6628. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4301 Northeast 4th Street in Renton, Washington, as the "James Marshall 'Jimi' Hendrix Post Office Building".

H.R. 6655. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 44160 State Highway 299 East Suite 1 in McArthur, California, as the "Janet Lucille Oilar Post Office".

H.R. 6777. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6831. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 West Main Street in Frisco, Colorado, as the "Patrick E. Mahany, Jr., Post Office Building".

H.R. 6838. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 128 East Carlisle Street in Marion, Kentucky, as the "Ollie M. James Post Office Building".

H.R. 6901. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to make certain changes relating to electronic Government services, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1207) to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 River Street in Tilden, Texas, as the "Tilden Veterans Post Office".

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) announced that on today, December 3, 2018, he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 140. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2846. An act to require the collection of voluntary customer service feedback on

services provided by agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3121. An act to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3154. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 relative to the powers of the Department of Justice Inspector General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 6777. An act to amend chapter 3 of title 5, United States Code, to require the publication of settlement agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6901. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 44, United States Code, to make certain changes relating to electronic Government services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 3, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 140. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ALEXANDER, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with amendments:

S. 3530. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2. A bill to amend section 175b of title 18, United States Code, to correct a scrivener's error; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit pyramid promotional schemes to ensure that compensation is not based upon recruitment of participants into a plan or operation, but instead based primarily on sales to individuals who use, resell, or consume the products or services sold, protect participants, prohibit inventory loading, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 3698. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 713. A resolution celebrating the 160th anniversary of the Ladies Christian Association, which became the Young Women's Christian Association; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 55. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Con. Res. 56. A concurrent resolution providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 108

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 108, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 959

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 959, a bill to restore protections for Social Security, Railroad retirement, and Black Lung benefits from administrative offset.

S. 1503

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1503, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of the 60th anniversary of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.

S. 1690

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1690, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide greater support to students with dependents, and for other purposes.

S. 3435

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3435, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to direct the Secretary of Education to issue guidance and recommendations for institutions of higher education on removing criminal and juvenile justice questions from their application for admissions process.

S. 3543

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms.

DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3543, a bill to protect the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters.

S. 3620

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3620, a bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services for certain covered beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program.

S. 3658

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3658, a bill to require the Director of National Intelligence to submit to Congress a report on the death of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes.

S. 3674

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3674, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the global intangible low-taxed income by repealing the tax-free deemed return on investments and determining net CFC tested income on a per-country basis.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 713—CELEBRATING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LADIES CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, WHICH BECAME THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Ms. HEITKAMP (for herself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 713

Whereas, in 1858, the Ladies Christian Association, which later became the Young Women's Christian Association (referred to in this preamble as the "YWCA"), was established in New York, New York to support young working women and later expanded to become one of the first boarding houses for female students, educators, and factory workers;

Whereas, in 1866, the YWCA was established in Boston, Massachusetts as a residence for girls from Boston and rural areas;

Whereas the national office of the YWCA was established in 1907 and later became an integral part of the civil rights movement;

Whereas, for more than 160 years, the YWCA has been at the forefront of the most pressing social movements, including the movements for civil rights, affordable housing, pay equity, violence prevention, and health care;

Whereas the YWCA is on a mission to eliminate racism, empower women, stand up for social justice, help families thrive, and strengthen communities;

Whereas the YWCA is the largest provider of domestic violence services in the United States and helps more than 535,000 women each year with safety services, including sexual assault survivor support programs, emer-

gency shelters for survivors of domestic violence, counseling, and court assistance; and

Whereas, each year, the YWCA reaches 2,300,000 women, children, and families through more than 210 local associations across 46 States and the District of Columbia: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) celebrates the 160th anniversary of the founding of the Ladies Christian Association, which became the Young Women's Christian Association;

(2) commends the Young Women's Christian Association and the local associations of the Young Women's Christian Association on the strides the Young Women's Christian Association has made for women and girls; and

(3) supports policies that advance the mission of the Young Women's Christian Association of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55—AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LYING IN STATE OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 55

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That in recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered to the Nation and to the world, by the late George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st President of the United States, his remains be permitted to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol from December 3, 2018 until December 5, 2018, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 56—PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE SITUATED IN THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 56

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to transfer the catafalque which is situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol so that such catafalque may be used in connection with services to be conducted there for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

Mr. McCONNELL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators allowed to speak for up to 10 minutes each for debate only.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order, following the remarks of the Democratic leader.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### RECOGNITION OF THE MINORITY LEADER

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Democratic leader is recognized.

#### REMEMBERING GEORGE H. W. BUSH

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, in a short time we will gather before proceeding to the rotunda to honor the life of George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st President of the United States.

George H. W. Bush will be greatly missed in many ways. He was undeniably dedicated to his country, from his time as a young Navy pilot through his long career in public service, in both elective and appointed offices, as our Ambassador to the United Nations, our Envoy to China, and Director of the CIA. In a life that spanned 10 decades, 7 decades of George H. W. Bush's life was spent in faithful and humble service to his country.

Though our careers intersected only briefly, I knew him to be a fine man, a decent man. Even when he opposed your views, you knew he was doing what he thought was best for the United States of America.

He embodied the characteristics we admire in a President: integrity, civility, dignity, humility, and a sincere interest in bipartisanship. He valued public service and had respect for government as a noble force—a force for good.

When he wanted to say something to someone, he would sit down to write them a handwritten and usually heartfelt note. He used the word "friend" often, and when he said it, he meant it. His yearning for a kinder, gentler Nation seems more needed now than when he first called for it.

Not all of his efforts will be celebrated, and, of course, that is true of every politician who has reached high

office. But as we look back at his life and career, it is clear that George H. W. Bush cared deeply about more than just his country and its ideals. He cared deeply about its citizens, no matter what their situation. His early involvement in the YMCA, his advocacy for the Americans with Disabilities Act, and his support for volunteerism and service throughout his career are a testament to that fact.

He called on Americans to be “a thousand points of light,” and he was too modest to say that he and his wife Barbara were two of the brightest.

Our hearts are with the Bush family today.

#### REMEMBERING GILES PERKINS

Mr. SCHUMER. Madam President, my heart is also heavy today at another loss: Giles Perkins, who was one of the top lawyers in Birmingham, AL, and the former head of the Alabama Democratic Party. He died of cancer over the weekend.

He was a close friend and mentor of one of our friends here in the Senate, Mr. DOUG JONES, who called him the “Yoda” of his campaign.

I talked to Giles frequently—in fact, just a few days ago—and he was always filled with a desire to do good, a desire that the right thing be done, and a desire to help his friends—DOUG JONES at the top of the list.

Giles was a booster of many things Alabama, and he will sorely be missed by his family, his dear friend, the junior Senator from Alabama, the State he loved, and by me.

I yield the floor.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 2:30 P.M.  
TOMORROW

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 3:31 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 2:30 p.m.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DEBBIE BERRY

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a former member of my staff, Debbie Berry, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Debbie worked in our Richmond office for over a year during my first term in Congress, serving as a Constituent Services Representative. Debbie has helped thousands of individuals navigate the complex federal bureaucracy and receive the help they need. Debbie has had a long career serving the people of Indiana's 6th Congressional District, as she previously worked for my predecessor and our current Vice President, MIKE PENCE. Since leaving our office, she has served with honor and distinction as the Wayne County Clerk of Courts.

On a personal note, I have known Debbie for more than two decades. I admire Debbie's commitment to her faith and family. I want to thank Debbie for her friendship and her hard work in our office. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her and her family.

TRIBUTE TO SEAN EASTMAN

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Sean Eastman. Sean and his fellow teammates created the winning app in Iowa's Third District for the Congressional App Challenge 2018. Their team attends Waukee High School and Prairie View Middle School in Waukee, Iowa.

The Congressional App Challenge encourages students to learn how to code through annual district-wide competitions hosted by Members of Congress for their district. The team's app was entitled "FastLane." It was designed to give students and parents information about their bus routes, bus delays, and assist with changing routes.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Sean for creating the winning app with his team. I am proud to represent him in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Sean and wishing him nothing but continued success.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY  
OF MRS. GLORIA BLANCHE TAY-  
LOR GORRELL

**HON. CEDRIC L. RICHMOND**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. RICHMOND. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mrs. Gloria Blanche Taylor Gorrell affectionately known as "Bo" or "Bo Peep." Mrs. Gorrell passed away Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the age of 87.

Mrs. Gorrell was born on September 10, 1931 to the late Blanche Taylor Williams and William Taylor in New Orleans, Louisiana. She was a devoted Christian, choir member and active in many ministries within the church.

Mrs. Gorrell was educated in the Orleans Parish Public Schools. She attended Albert Wicker Elementary, Booker T. Washington High School and McDonough No. 35 High School. She was an active student. As a majorette in high school she entertained many with her baton twirling and high stepping dance moves. After graduation she enrolled at Leland College near Baker, Louisiana.

In 1995, Mrs. Gorrell retired from Charity Hospital and began a new chapter in her life. Retirement afforded her time to travel with family and friends. She immensely enjoyed her bus trips, Women's Conferences and family vacations. She was an avid reader, but more content when talking to her friends, sharing thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Gorrell loved the city and the people of New Orleans. Her legacy will forever be a part of the city and her dedication to community embodies the spirit of New Orleans. We cannot match the sacrifices made by Mrs. Gorrell, but surely, we can try to match her sense of service. We cannot match her courage, but we can strive to match her devotion.

Mrs. Gorrell's survivors include her sons, Rudy Gorrell, Jr. and Kevin Gorrell; daughter Karen Gorrell Johnson; son in law, Harry E. Johnson, Sr.; beloved sister, Joyce Chambers and devoted brother in law Lawrence Chambers. Granddaughters: Jennifer Johnson, Damonica Gorrell, Brideisha Harness. Grandsons: Tyeast Robinson, Damien Gorrell, Sr., Harry Johnson, Jr. (Angela), Nicholas Johnson, Tyris Dauphin, Kevin Harness. Great-Granddaughters: Eriel Gorrell, Kennedi Parker, Kaelyn Dauphin. Great-Grandsons: Isaiah Gorrell, Damien Gorrell, Jr., Elijah Gorrell, Erin Gorrell, Johnathan Gorrell, Ian Gorrell, Chase Dauphin.

Mr. Speaker, I celebrate the life and legacy of Mrs. Gloria Blanche Taylor Gorrell.

HONORING KARRIE PARDIECK

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a longtime member of my staff, Karrie Pardieck, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Karrie has been on our team from the very beginning, serving as a Constituent Services Representative in our Muncie office. Karrie has helped thousands of individuals navigate the complex federal bureaucracy and receive the help they need, specifically relating to Social Security and Medicare benefits. Karrie has had a long career serving the people of Indiana's 6th Congressional District, as she previously worked for my predecessor and our current Vice President, MIKE PENCE.

On a personal note, Karrie is a positive spirit and kind soul with a big smile. Literally, every day, Karrie made our office a better place to work, and she is a valuable member of our team.

I want to thank Karrie for her friendship and her hard work in our office. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her and her family.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MARY  
STANLEY

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Mrs. Mary Stanley who passed away on November 3, 2018 at the age of 91. Mary will be remembered as a fearless advocate for women in politics, always willing to share knowledge and build leaders in the Central Valley. Although she never held office herself, Mary worked tirelessly to ensure women everywhere had the opportunity to be elected to local and national office.

Mary Stanley was born on October 7, 1927 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She was raised by her mother Geraldine Reisler and the man she considered her father, Morris Reisler, in the Bronx, New York. Mary later moved with her mother to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she began her first job as a waitress at 14 years old to help her family make ends meet. While waitressing, Mary met and married a young sailor in 1943 and had three children.

In 1953, Mary married Jay Stanley. In 1961, the couple moved to Fresno, California to launch a frozen foods business together. Jay ran the sales and Mary managed the business operations for the company. Zero Foods achieved much success with Mary and Jay at the helm. The couple remained happily married for 47 years.

At an early stage in her civic involvement, Mary recognized that women in the Central

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Valley did not have the same opportunities as women in larger cities. This fueled her ambition to advocate and campaign for electing women to office. In 1964, Mary joined the Republican Women's Club where she became Fresno County's co-chair in Ronald Reagan's successful campaign for Governor of California. Mary's advocacy earned her an appointment to the California Commission on the Status of Women by Governor Reagan. Mary was the only member on the Commission from the Central Valley, and she made sure to represent its unique interests and struggles. She was eventually elected treasurer and traveled across the state speaking to various women's groups about her advocacy.

Mary joined the National Women's Political Caucus in 1971, where she worked in a bipartisan fashion to help run Democratic and Republican campaigns. Her dedication and commitment to electing women to office was successful. Mary campaigned for many elected officials, including Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN, Congresswomen JACKIE SPEIER and MAXINE WATERS, and former Senators Barbara Boxer, Olympia Snowe, and Nancy Kassebaum.

In the mid-1970s, Mary joined U.S. Representative Martha Griffiths in working for the enactment of the Equal Rights Amendment. Mary changed her party affiliation to Democratic, standing strong with Representative Griffiths and countless others for the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment. Since joining the Democratic Party, Mary became an active member of the Fresno County Democratic Women's Club, helping to increase the participation of women in politics.

Mary was recognized for her work throughout her life. She was honored by Fresno's Marjaree Mason Center for her lifetime achievements, awarded a Medal of Honor by the Veteran Feminists of America, and given the Courage to Run Award by the Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Jay and children, Judy and Jerry Stanley. She leaves behind her grandson Jerry Stanley and his wife Debi Stanley, granddaughter Stephanie Blankenship, and great-grandsons Justin, Wes, Aidan, Nigel, and Zane.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and achievements of Mary Stanley. Mary leaves behind a remarkable legacy of advocacy and selflessness, which helped change the lives of countless women looking to enter politics. She will be missed dearly by those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
SUSAN "SUE" REYNOLDS

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, in honor of Native American Heritage Month, I rise today to recognize Susan "Sue" Reynolds, a fine art and documentary photographer and long-time resident of Walnut Creek, for her work promoting Native American traditions and culture.

Sue was born and raised in Northern California, and went on to earn an undergraduate degree in Art History at the University of Cali-

fornia, Davis. While attending UC Davis, Sue worked with the Oakland Museum's curator for prints and photography. Through her work with the museum, she was introduced to and inspired by pioneering female documentary photographers such as Dorothea Lange.

In 2005, she began photographing Native American ceremonies at reservations throughout the western states, and went on to publish a book, *Still Here: Not Living in Tipis*. Sue's book features many of her photographs of tribal ceremonies that capture the traditions of Native American communities. Following the publication of her book, Sue established *Everyday Native*, a collaborative teaching resource that focuses on building bridges of understanding between non-Native and Native American youth.

Sue's talent for creating visual narratives of the Native American culture has helped to raise awareness of the challenges and prejudice faced by the community. This Native American Heritage Month, I commend Sue for her dedication and contributions to fostering a cultural sensitivity to Native Americans.

HONORING KATIE MURPHY

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a former member of my staff, Katie Murphy, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Katie worked on our team for over a year in several capacities in our Washington, D.C. office. She started as our staff assistant where she was responsible for helping with our constituent mail program, managing our internship program, and processing constituent tour requests. She has been promoted twice and served as a Legislative Assistant, where she is responsible for advising me on a variety of policy issues, including health care, energy, natural resources, judiciary issues, small business, science, space and technology.

On a personal note, Katie is a positive spirit and kind soul with a big smile. Literally, every day, Katie made our office a better place to work, and she was a valuable member of our team.

I want to thank Katie for her friendship and her hard work in our office. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her and her family.

TRIBUTE TO OWEN SCOTT

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Owen Scott. Owen and his fellow teammates created the winning app in Iowa's Third District for the Congressional App Challenge 2018. Their team attends Waukee High School and Prairie View Middle School in Waukee, Iowa.

The Congressional App Challenge encourages students to learn how to code through annual district-wide competitions hosted by

Members of Congress for their district. The team's app was entitled "FastLane." It was designed to give students and parents information about their bus routes, bus delays, and assist with changing routes.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Owen for creating the winning app with his team. I am proud to represent him in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Owen and wishing him nothing but continued success.

COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF POLAND'S INDEPENDENCE

**HON. MARCY KAPTUR**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, earlier this month on November 11, 2018, the Polish people celebrated 100 years of regained independence for their nation. I am delighted to rise along with my fellow Congressional Poland Caucus Co-chairs to introduce a bipartisan resolution to commemorate this historic event as well as the democratic values the United States and Poland have shared since the 1700s.

As a proud Polish American, I join thousands of members in the Polish diaspora across our nation and in the world to acknowledge this very auspicious achievement.

Indeed, the United States-Polish friendship precedes the birth of the United States, where Polish Generals Tadeus Kosciuszko and Casimir Pulaski bravely fought for independence and freedoms for both the United States and Poland.

In the late 1700s, Poland adopted its first constitution in Europe, inspired by ours, based on the ideas of liberty and constitutional monarchy, which paved the way for future democratic reforms. Tragically just four years later, Poland was invaded and succumbed to the third partition between the Russian Empire, the Kingdom of Prussia, and the Hapsburg Monarchy, and as a result lost its sovereignty for the next 123 years.

Then in 1918, following World War I, with the support of President Woodrow Wilson, Poland was restored to the map of Europe and resumed its persistent climb to freedom. Heroic Polish resistance fighters and soldiers fought in World War II against tyranny on all fronts and at home only to find that liberation from the Nazis became domination by the Soviet Union. Yet, Poland refused to surrender.

Poland's Solidarity movement, the largest European resistance movement, led to the ultimate defeat of communism and the fall of the Soviet Empire. In 1989, after 43 years of increasing resistance to occupation, Poland's fierce love of liberty spilled over into a massive electoral victory won by Solidarnosc.

Poland's accomplishments in the generation of freedom which followed are nothing short of remarkable. Today we celebrate Poland's membership in the NATO Alliance and the European Union as a sign of its continued commitment to liberal democratic values, rule of law, human rights, and freedom of the press.

Let this 100th anniversary year of Poland's rebirth serve as an occasion to honor the



courage and sacrifice of the people of Poland, who never lost their determination to advance the cause of Polish independence. Let us come together to wish the Polish people one hundred years more of close friendship between our nations and the democratic values that bind us.

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HONORING BRIAN GAMACHE

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a former member of my staff, Brian Gamache, for his work in my office and his service to our state.

Brian worked in my Indiana office for nearly a year, serving as a member of our political operations team. Brian has an incredible work ethic and was a tremendous asset to our team.

On a personal note, Brian is a positive, no excuses, nose to the grind stone kind of leader that makes every team stronger. I enjoyed our many trips and long talks traveling the state of Indiana. I want to thank Brian for his friendship and his hard work in our office. I wish Brian continued success in all that God has planned for him and his family.

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RECOGNIZING MRS. EVELYN  
WALKER ROBINSON ON HER  
100TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I congratulate Mrs. Evelyn Walker Robinson on a momentous milestone, her 100th birthday, which was on December 2, 2018. Evelyn will be celebrating with family and friends on Saturday, December 8, 2018, at First Baptist Church in Gary, Indiana.

Evelyn Walker Robinson was born on December 2, 1918, in Montgomery, Alabama, to Homer and India Walker. When Evelyn was only fifteen months old, she and her family relocated to Gary. Shortly after, in 1920, her family joined First Baptist Church, where Evelyn has remained a devoted and faithful parishioner ever since. She was married to her beloved husband, Wesley Ben (Bennie) Robinson, for many years until his passing in 1968.

Evelyn worked most of her life, holding various positions within state and local government agencies, including the Lake County Department of Public Welfare and what is now known as the Division of Family Resources. Mrs. Robinson also worked for twenty-eight years for the Lake County Economic Opportunity Council, during which time she served as the director of the Emergency Food and Medical Services Program and the Nutrition Program for the Elderly.

In addition to her career in the public sector, Mrs. Robinson has selflessly given of her time

and efforts to charitable work, serving as a member of the Midtown Gary Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Community. Evelyn has also been a dedicated and hard-working parishioner of First Baptist Church throughout the years. She has supported and devoted her time to many of the community and church programs, including the Baptist Young Peoples Union, Sunday School, Girl Scouts of America, Daughters of Charity, Deaconess Board, Sadie Mack Mission Circle, and the Board of Christian Education. For her tireless commitment to the community of Gary and to First Baptist Church, Evelyn is worthy of the highest praise.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Evelyn Walker Robinson on her special day. Evelyn's selfless and lifelong dedication to serving those most in need throughout the community of Gary and beyond is remarkable, and she is truly an inspiration and role model for us all. Please join me in wishing Evelyn Walker Robinson a very happy 100th birthday.

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TRIBUTE TO KRISTEN STONE

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Kristen Stone. Kristen and her fellow teammates created the winning app in Iowa's Third District for the Congressional App Challenge 2018. Their team attends Waukee High School and Prairie View Middle School in Waukee, Iowa.

The Congressional App Challenge encourages students to learn how to code through annual district-wide competitions hosted by Members of Congress for their district. The team's app was entitled "FastLane." It was designed to give students and parents information about their bus routes, bus delays and assist with changing routes.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Kristen for creating the winning app with her team. I am proud to represent her in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Kristen and wishing her nothing but continued success.

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HONORING DOMINIQUE YANTKO

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a former member of my staff, Dominique Yantko, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Dom served as a Legislative Assistant in our Washington, D.C. office for more than a year. She handled the armed services, veterans' affairs, healthcare, budget, energy and commerce, and foreign affairs legislative port-

folios. Dom brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise, specifically on issues relating to the military and our veterans.

On a personal note, I admire Dom's loyalty, intellect and work ethic. She has been a valuable member of our team, and I have no doubt Dom's future is very bright. I want to thank Dom for her friendship and her hard work in our office. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her and her family.

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HONORING MAYOR RALPH RUBIO

**HON. JIMMY PANETTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the retiring Mayor of Seaside, California, Ralph Rubio, for his career in public service and his commitment to serving the people of the central coast of California. His leadership has improved the lives of many, and I am honored to acknowledge this legacy today in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Throughout his two decades in public office, Mayor Rubio has remained committed to growing the local economy and increasing access to city services for residents. During his time on the Seaside City Council, Mayor Rubio led initiatives that prioritized city development and diligent budgeting. As Mayor of Seaside, he supported the expansion of vital city services, including police and fire departments, anti-gang and drug programs, and city beautification. Seaside students benefit daily from his work to support increased funding for public schools, allowing for necessary repairs, improving school safety, and retaining quality educators. Mr. Rubio's record of serving his constituents certainly left a lasting impact on the City of Seaside and the Monterey Peninsula.

A lifelong resident of Seaside, Mr. Rubio has continuously demonstrated his commitment to civic engagement. He has dedicated his time to multiple boards and commissions, working diligently to improve transportation infrastructure and decrease water pollution. He also served as Chair of the Fort Ord Reuse Authority, overseeing the development of the former military base to strengthen the local economy while also protecting the environment.

In addition to his professional efforts, Mr. Rubio is an active volunteer for many organizations. He has chaired the Seaside Special Olympics Committee, offering sports training and competitions for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, and is a proud member of the National Council of La Raza and National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

As Mr. Rubio celebrates his retirement, I am proud to commend him on his invaluable work as a public servant for the past two decades. On behalf of Central Coast residents, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Seaside Mayor Ralph Rubio for his public service and wishing him a long and healthy retirement.

CONGRATULATING TOM CONNAUGHTON ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM A DISTINGUISHED CAREER

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tom Connaughton, who is retiring from Cook Medical Group in Canton, Illinois. Mr. Connaughton served as Vice President of Government Affairs for Cook Medical Group for 15 years, and has had a stellar career in public service.

Mr. Connaughton served as a staff member for Senator Birch Bayh for many years. He began working for Sen. Bayh in 1969, and in 1970, was called to active duty in Vietnam as a captain in military intelligence, where he was awarded a Bronze Star. He returned to Sen. Bayh's staff in 1974, where he served as Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee. He then served as Issues Director for Sen. Bayh's reelection campaign in 1974 and presidential campaign in 1976. Mr. Connaughton moved to Sen. Bayh's personal staff in 1978 taking on the position of Legislative Director, and later becoming an Administrative Director from 1979 to 1980. After leaving Sen. Bayh's staff, Mr. Connaughton became a founding partner and managing partner of Bayh, Connaughton, and Stewart. From 2000 to 2003 Mr. Connaughton was the President of the American Association for Homecare, and from 2003 to 2018 he served as the Vice President of Government Affairs for Cook Group. I commend Mr. Connaughton on an outstanding career of public service and wish him the best as he begins to enjoy a well-earned retirement.

It is because of dedicated leaders such as Mr. Tom Connaughton that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Mr. Tom Connaughton for an exceptional career and thank him for all of his contributions and service to the community of Canton.

HONORING AMY BURKE

### HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a longtime member of my staff, Amy Burke, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Amy has been on our team from the very beginning, working as our office manager and scheduler in my Washington, D.C. office. Amy is a rock star and has been making sure the trains run on time for years. She is an invaluable part of our team and her service and hard work have been unparalleled.

On a personal note, words cannot express the appreciation my family has for Amy's extraordinary commitment to us over the past six years. We literally could not have made this journey without her.

I want to thank Amy for her friendship and dedication to our work. I wish her and Sean

continued success in all that God has planned for their family.

TRIBUTE TO LARRY COTTER

### HON. DON YOUNG

OF ALASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, upon the occasion of his retirement, I rise today to give special recognition to Lawrence P. "Larry" Cotter, a great friend and an outstanding, hardworking, and dedicated Alaskan. Larry has contributed tremendously to the positive evolution of our fisheries management in Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, and indeed the entire country. Larry has lived in Alaska and worked in the commercial fishing industry since 1974. He spent over four years as a seafood processing worker in Juneau, and eight years as a labor organizer and representative for seafood processing workers and longshoremen. Larry served on the Advisory Panel to the North Pacific Fishery Management Council for six years and then as a voting member of the Council for an additional six years. The time of Larry's service on the Council was during the transition years when foreign fishing was being phased out, our U.S. domestic fishing and processing capabilities were stepping up to replace the foreign fleets, and allocation issues among U.S. fisheries interests were first coming to the forefront. These were difficult, challenging, and exciting times—during which Larry was chair of several committees, including the Bycatch Committee and Crab Management Committee. Larry also served as chair of the Council's Steller Sea Lion Mitigation Committee and Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute's Responsible Fisheries Management Committee.

Most recently, until late this year, Larry has served as founding CEO of the Community Development Quota (CDQ) Group, known as the Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association, or "APICDA." It is in this area of service to APICDA and his helping to develop, implement and sustain, not only APICDA, but the entire CDQ program, that Larry did perhaps his best work, accomplishing goals that will have positive impacts on Western Alaskan Communities for generations to come. Larry's work on the formation of Alaska's CDQ program has benefited all of the participating communities and his more than twenty-five years with APICDA has helped to develop the workforce, build infrastructure, and improve the economy throughout the Western Alaska Region.

Larry's longtime leadership in the seafood industry has helped to guide and shape the policies and programs that many enjoy today. Many observers, myself included, have correctly noted that Alaska has the best managed fisheries in the country, perhaps in the world, and I know we could not have achieved that status without Larry's tireless dedication and devotion to making our seafood industry sustainable for the long haul. Thank you Larry for your tremendous contributions to sustainable fisheries and to the participation of our coastal communities in those fisheries. Enjoy your retirement, and best of luck in your continuing endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO ARYA KARNIK

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Arya Karnik. Arya and his fellow teammates created the winning app in Iowa's Third District for the Congressional App Challenge 2018. Their team attends Waukee High School and Prairie View Middle School in Waukee, Iowa.

The Congressional App Challenge encourages students to learn how to code through annual district-wide competitions hosted by Members of Congress for their district. The team's app was entitled "FastLane." It was designed to give students and parents information about their bus routes, bus delays and assist with changing routes.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Arya for creating the winning app with his team. I am proud to represent him in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Arya and wishing him nothing but continued success.

HONORING JENNA KNEPPER

### HON. LUKE MESSER

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a former member of my staff, Jenna Knepper, for her work in my office and her service to our state.

Jenna worked in my Indiana office for nearly a year, serving as our political director. Jenna has an incredible work ethic and was a tremendous asset to our organization. She brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to our team and was someone I could rely on for on the ground political advice.

On a personal note, Jenna is one of the most positive people I have ever met. She is the kind of leader that makes every team better. And, I have no doubt that her biggest achievements lie ahead.

I want to thank Jenna for her friendship and her hard work in our office. I wish her continued success in all that God has planned for her family.

HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIR HOUSING ACT OF 1968

### HON. DAVID SCOTT

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it brings me great joy and honor to commemorate the impact of The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of The Civil Rights Act. We owe a huge part of this monumental legislation to the Civil Rights workers, President Lyndon B. Johnson, and Congress. Their dedication to ensure equality will never be in vain or forgotten. I

would also like to thank the West Georgia Board of Realtors for taking the time to honor the Fair Housing Act of 1968. Not only do they honor the Fair Housing Act today, they honor it every single day while they serve the citizens of Georgia.

In the midst of a national mourning, The Fair Housing Act landed on President Lyndon B. Johnson's desk just a week after Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination. The Fair Housing Act allowed Americans to become home owners no matter their race, religion, sex, or national origin. This had a large impact on the African American community, this allowed them to become first-time home owners. Thus, providing better care for themselves and family.

This Act represents a big triumph for the people, to be heard and to promote the change of an unjust environment. There is still a lot of work to be done, but I am proud of what we have achieved. In 1988 Congress amended the Fair Housing Act to protect disabled citizens and familial status. We have come a long way, but our fight must continue. We must never forget the Fair Housing Act of 1968 and continue to be a champion for justice and equality for all.

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IN RECOGNITION OF THE 16 DAYS  
OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-  
BASED VIOLENCE

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**HON. LOIS FRANKEL**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Ms. FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today we recognize the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, a campaign to raise awareness and spur action to end violence against women and girls.

Over the past year, with the explosion of the #MeToo and Time's Up movements, women around the world have come forward with their own harrowing stories of sexual violence—an abuse of power that often causes emotional and physical distress and harms their ability to care for their family. One in three women worldwide will experience gender-based violence in their lifetimes, ranging from sexual violence and human trafficking to harmful practices like child marriage. The statistics are staggering—nearly 39,000 girls under 18 are married each day and over 200 million women and girls have been subjected to female genital mutilation.

Gender-based violence continues to hold women back from reaching their full potential. In 2012, the United States government released the Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Gender-Based Violence Globally, marking ending violence against women and girls as top diplomatic and foreign assistance priorities. On the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, let's reinforce our commitment to ensuring the safety of women and girls and recommit to women's empowerment worldwide.

Remember this: when women and girls succeed, their nations succeed.

HONORING JAKE VREEBURG

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a dedicated member of my staff, Jake Vreeburg, for his work in my office and his service to our state.

Jake has been a part of our team for the past four years, first as our Legislative Director and then as the Staff Director for the House Republican Policy Committee. Jake writes, reviews, and edits the Legislative Digest, a daily summary of legislation considered by the House of Representatives and distributed to 2,500 staff and Members. As Legislative Director, he led efforts to build support for programs, bills, and events that advanced my legislative agenda. Jake has been a close confidant and trusted adviser throughout my time in Congress.

On a personal note, Jake is a gifted leader who was far more than an advisor to me. He is my friend. I admire Jake's integrity, persistence and loyalty. I wish Jake continued success in all that God has planned for him and his family. I have no doubt Jake's biggest impact on our nation are yet to come. I look forward to cheering Jake on in those efforts.

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INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING EQ-  
UIITY ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce a bill, the Federal Government Advertising Equity Accountability Act, to require all federal agencies to include in their annual budget requests to Congress the amount they spend on advertising contracts with small disadvantaged businesses (SDBs) and businesses owned by minorities and women. Federal agencies would be required to provide prior, current, and projected total expenditures for advertising contracts.

In 2007, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) examined spending on advertising contracts with minority-owned businesses by five agencies—the Department of Defense, the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of the Interior, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration—and found that only five percent of the \$4.3 billion available for advertising contracts went to minority businesses. In light of these concerning figures, several of my colleagues and I sent a letter to the GAO in April 2016 requesting updated information on the amount of federal advertising dollars spent with SDBs and businesses owned by minorities and women. That GAO report, released in July of this year, showed that in fiscal year 2017, only 16 percent of the federal government's advertising contract obligations went to SDBs and businesses owned by minorities and women.

The federal government is the largest advertiser in the United States, and it has an obligation to ensure fair access to its contracts for

SDBs and businesses owned by minorities and women. The GAO's findings make it clear that there is still much progress to be made.

The regular collection of information on federal advertising contract obligations to SDBs and businesses owned by women and minorities, along with the provision of this information to legislators and stakeholders, is essential to bridging the divide between current statistics and a more inclusive advertising landscape. My bill would achieve these goals while also promoting transparency and encouraging federal agencies to strive to reach minorities, who often receive their daily news from smaller media outlets that serve communities of color. The requirement that agencies submit prior, current, and projected information regarding the amount of advertising dollars spent with SDBs and businesses owned by minorities and women will allow federal agencies to evaluate their progress over time. The regular collection of this information will also demonstrate that the promotion of equity in advertising, and in all areas of government, should be a continuous effort that is central to the mission of every agency.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

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CONGRATULATING GARY PERINAR  
ON RECEIVING THE GEORGE  
MEANY AWARD

**HON. CHERI BUSTOS**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Gary Perinar who is being honored with the George Meany Award in recognition of his incredible contributions to the community and the working families of union trades. Mr. Perinar currently serves as executive secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, which consists of more than 30,000 workers pursuing careers in the trades.

Mr. Perinar completed his apprenticeship with the Carpenters Local 174 before going on to become a 40-year member as a third-generation business representative of the union. During Mr. Perinar's stellar career he has taken on multiple roles, such as becoming a full-time business representative at the age of 32 and then assistant to the president. In addition, Mr. Perinar performed multiple leadership roles on various committees and boards while serving as both a vice president and a delegate on the Regional Council. Under the leadership of Mr. Perinar, an emphasis was placed on both character and skills development in order to embody responsible citizenship. Mr. Perinar recognizes the investment that must be made in young people looking to build a career in the trades and I would like to congratulate him on all his efforts and accomplishments.

It is because of dedicated leaders such as Mr. Gary Perinar that I am especially proud to serve Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally congratulate Mr. Gary Perinar on earning the George Meany Award for his exceptional service and thank him for all his contributions to the community.

HONORING JOHN MOTON

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a longtime member of my staff, John Moton, for his work in my office and his service to our state.

John has been on our team for over two years now, serving as our District Coordinator in our Shelbyville office. In this role, John is responsible for helping coordinate district events, serving as a constituent liaison, and helping individuals navigate the federal bureaucracy. John also serves as the Vice Chairman of the Ripley County Republican Party.

On a personal note, I admire John's loyalty, intellect and work ethic. He has been a valuable member of our team, and I have no doubt John's future is very bright. I want to thank John for his friendship and his hard work in our office. I wish him continued success in all that God has planned for him and his family.

HONORING UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA-LED NASA MISSION OF OSIRIS-REX ARRIVAL AT BENNU

**HON. RAUL M. GRIJALVA**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of University of Arizona-led NASA mission of spacecraft OSIRIS-REx and its successful arrival at the asteroid Bennu. Launched two years ago, the Origins, Spectral Interpretation, Resource Identification, Security-Regolith Explorer (OSIRIS-REx) mission is the first of its kind with a goal of returning a sample of the asteroid to Earth. Over the next year, the spacecraft will fly within close proximity of Bennu, map its surface, and use highly specialized instruments to collect a small sample from the asteroid that will be returned to Earth in 2023. This mission will aid scientists in investigating the most fundamental questions of our universe—namely how planets formed and how life began. Further, OSIRIS-REx will improve our understanding of asteroids that have the potential to impact Earth.

OSIRIS-REx will also determine Bennu's physical and chemical properties, which will be critical to know in the event of an impact mitigation mission. Asteroids like Bennu contain natural resources such as water, organics, and precious metals. In the future, these asteroids may one day fuel the exploration of the solar system by robotic and manned spacecraft.

I am extremely proud that Tucson is once again a key player in a critical NASA mission, just as it has been with many others throughout our Nation's history. OSIRIS-REx is an \$800 million University of Arizona-led NASA mission and it's traveling to Bennu because its regolith may record the earliest history of our solar system. Discovered in 1999, Bennu is relatively close to Earth with an orbit that crosses ours every six years. These close encounters give Bennu a high probability of im-

acting Earth in the late 22nd century. Data collected from this mission will help predict Bennu's movements and identify ways to deflect asteroids in the future. Among all the asteroids in space, Bennu was also selected because it is large enough that a spacecraft can safely come in contact with it to collect samples. Its diameter is wider than the height of the Empire State Building. By contrast, however, Bennu will be the smallest object ever to be orbited by a spacecraft.

The most unique aspect of the OSIRIS-REx mission is the large and pristine sample that will be brought back to Earth, which will allow scientists to research the origins of our universe and galaxy and help us answer some of the most profound and fundamental questions that have intrigued mankind since our beginnings. The OSIRIS-REx mission is funded by NASA and its science is led by the University of Arizona (UA). I would like to once again congratulate Dr. Dante Lauretta of the UA Lunar and Planetary Laboratory for his leadership as principal investigator and, along with his team, for bringing this exciting mission to the launch stage. I understand that Dante has been working on this concept for the last 15 years, and I greatly look forward to celebrating even more milestones with his team as the mission progresses. This mission is the latest in a long list of achievements by scientists at the University of Arizona in my home district. In fact, UA scientists have collaborated in every single American mission to the Moon and Mars since 1964, including serving as the lead on the Phoenix Mars Mission.

The University of Arizona will house mission science operations control, as it did for the Phoenix Mars mission, continuing to involve undergraduate and graduate students in the research over—150 students so far, which will help cultivate the next generation of STEM leaders—many of whom will be from my home state of Arizona. I wish the OSIRIS REx team the best of luck in their historic mission and congratulate them in their profound success.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO REQUIRE THE DIRECTOR OF THE COURT SERVICES AND OFFENDER SUPERVISION AGENCY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY TO RESIDE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce a bill to require the Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia (CSOSA) and the District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency (PSA) to reside in the District of Columbia during their tenure.

CSOSA is an independent federal agency created by Congress in the Revitalization Act that supervises only D.C. offenders on parole, probation and supervised release. PSA is an independent agency within CSOSA that supervises D.C. and federal defendants. This bill would be prospective and not apply to those already in office upon enactment.

Congress has justifiably understood that federal officials must live in the jurisdiction they serve to ensure in-depth knowledge of the unique issues and challenges residents and these federal officials face, but federal officials serving the District have been excluded from such a requirement. This patronizing leftover from when the District was governed by the federal government has real effects on residents. There is no reason that the Directors of CSOSA and PSA, federal agencies that uniquely serve D.C. residents, should not be required to live in the District, engage with local communities and work closely with local officials. Adding residency requirements for federal officials serving the District is a matter of fairness that would make D.C. more like the states and even the territories, who enjoy residency requirements.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

HONORING MATTHEW TULLY

**HON. LUKE MESSER**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, December 3, 2018*

Mr. MESSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Indianapolis Star columnist Matthew Tully, who recently passed away at the age of 49 following a two-year battle with cancer.

My heart broke to learn of Matt's passing. To me, Matt was Indiana's most prominent political writer. We didn't always agree, but I never questioned that Matt was doing his best to get the facts and communicate the truth as he saw it. Most importantly, he was an even better person and I considered him a great friend.

Matt is survived by his wife, Valerie, and their 7-year-old son, Reid. The Messer family will continue praying for his family as they mourn his passing.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, 2018 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## DECEMBER 5

10 a.m.  
Committee on Foreign Relations  
Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy  
To hold hearings to examine Zimbabwe after the elections.

S-419

## DECEMBER 6

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard  
To hold hearings to examine preparing for maritime transportation in a changing arctic.

SR-253

10 a.m.  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold hearings to examine proxy process and rules, focusing on current practices and potential changes.

SD-538

10:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
To receive a closed briefing on the security situation in Afghanistan.

SVC-217

11 a.m.  
Committee on Rules and Administration  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Architect of the Capitol's human resources policies.

SR-301

2 p.m.  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## DECEMBER 11

10 a.m.  
Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission.

SD-538

Committee on Finance  
To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Courtney Dunbar Jones, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court.

SD-215

2:30 p.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on SeaPower  
To receive a closed briefing on recent Chinese and Russian naval activities.

SVC-217

## DECEMBER 12

9:30 a.m.  
Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities  
To hold hearings to examine implications of China's presence and investment in Africa.

SR-232A

10 a.m.  
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
Subcommittee on National Parks

To hold hearings to examine S. 2395, to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the provision of technical assistance under the Preserve America Program and to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into partnerships with communities adjacent to units of the National Park System to leverage local cultural heritage tourism assets, S. 2895 and H.R. 5613, bills to designate the Quindaro Townsite National Historic Landmark, S. 3291, to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, S. 3439 and H.R. 5532, bills to redesignate the Reconstruction Era National Monument as the Reconstruction Era National Historical Park, S. 3468, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 3505, to provide for partnerships among State and local governments, regional entities, and the private sector to preserve, conserve, and enhance the visitor experience at nationally significant battlefields of the American Revolution, War of 1812, and Civil War, S. 3527 and H.R. 5585, bills to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission, S. 3533, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments within the Wood-Pawcatuck watershed as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 3545, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve home health payment reforms under the Medicare program, S. 3571 and H.R. 5420, bills to authorize the acquisition of land for addition to the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site in the State of New York, S. 3646, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to accept certain properties in the State of Missouri, S. 3609 and H.R. 801, bills to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, S. 3659, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an "American World War II Heritage City", H.R. 1220, to establish the Adams Memorial Commission to carry out the provisions of Public Law 107-62, H.R. 3607, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish fees for medical services provided in units of the National Park System, H.R. 3961, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Kissimmee River and its tributaries in the State of Florida for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, H.R. 5005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System, H.R. 5706, to establish the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in the State of Hawai'i and the Honouliuli National Historic Site in

the State of Hawai'i, H.R. 6077, recognizing the National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York, H.R. 6599, to modify the application of temporary limited appointment regulations to the National Park Service, and H.R. 6687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to manage the Point Reyes National Seashore in the State of California consistently with Congress' long-standing intent to continue to authorize working dairies and ranches on agricultural property as part of the seashore's unique historic, cultural, scenic and natural values.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Select Committee on Intelligence  
To receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

## CANCELLATIONS

## DECEMBER 5

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development  
To hold hearings to examine the future of nuclear power, focusing on advanced reactors.

SD-138

## POSTPONEMENTS

## DECEMBER 5

Time to be announced  
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Food and Drug Administration, focusing on leveraging cutting-edge science and protecting public health.

SD-430

10 a.m.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
To hold an oversight hearing to examine pilot programs at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

SD-538

Committee on the Judiciary  
To hold hearings to examine China's non-traditional espionage against the United States, focusing on the threat and potential policy responses.

SD-226

10:15 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee  
To hold hearings to examine the economic outlook.

SH-216

2:30 p.m.

Committee on Armed Services  
Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support  
To hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps readiness.

SD-G50

Committee on the Judiciary  
Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights  
To hold hearings to examine a comparative look at competition law approaches to monopoly and abuse of dominance in the United States and European Union.

SD-226

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7251–S7258*

**Measures Introduced:** Three bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2–3, 3698, S. Res. 713, and S. Con. Res. 55–56. **Page S7256**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 3530, to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, with amendments. **Page S7256**

**Measures Passed:**

*Authorizing the Use of the Capitol Rotunda:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States. **Page S7251**

*Providing for the Use of the Catafalque:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States. **Page S7251**

**Congressional Review Period—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the congressional review period for S.J. Res. 64, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Returns by Exempt Organizations and Returns by Certain Non-Exempt Organizations”, be extended until December 14, 2018. **Page S7251**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

A message from the President of the United States officially notifying the Congress of the United States of the death of former President George Herbert Walker Bush; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM–49) **Page S7255**

**McNamee Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, occur at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. **Page S7251**

**Messages from the House:** **Pages S7255, S7255–56**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S7256**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S7256**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S7256–57**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S7255**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 3:31 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7257.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 5 public bills, H.R. 7212–7216; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 143; and H. Res. 1167–1168 were introduced.

**Pages H9762–63**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

S. 669, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide affected Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1059);

H.R. 6682, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the transparency and oversight of land conveyances involving disposal or acquisition of National Forest System lands or Bureau of Land Management public lands, to provide protections and certainty for private landowners related to resurveying such public lands, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1060, Part 1);

H.R. 6602, to reauthorize the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1061);

H.R. 6507, to amend the Oil Region National Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the Oil Region National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1062);

H.R. 3400, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1063, Part 1);

H.R. 4506, to provide incentives to encourage tribal job creation and economic activity, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1064, Part 1); and

H.R. 5874, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–1065, Part 1).

**Page H9762**

**Notification of Reassembly:** Read the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Saturday, December 1, 2018 of the reassembling of the House.

**Page H9759**

Expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America: The House agreed to H. Res. 1167, expressing the profound regret and sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America.

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**Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 55, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

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**Providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States:** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and agree to S. Con. Res. 56, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Thursday, December 6th.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a letter from the President wherein he notified Congress of the death of former President George Herbert Walker Bush.

**Pages H9759–60**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3628 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 54 was held at the desk.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H9759.

**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 3:45 p.m. and at 3:53 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution 1167, the House stands adjourned until 12 noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018, as a further mark of respect to



the memory of the late Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., to be General and Commander, Central Command, and Lieutenant General Richard D. Clarke, to be General and Commander, Special Operations Command, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael S. Klecheski, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mongolia, Matthew John Matthews, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and W. Patrick Murphy, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy hearing to examine the China challenge, focusing on democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carol Z. Perez, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Arthur B. Culvahouse, Jr., of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, Christopher Paul Henzel, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Sarah-Ann Lynch, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Armenia, all of the Department of State, and John Barsa, of Florida, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

#### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to receive a briefing on gambling, match-fixing, and corruption in sport, 11:30 a.m., SR-188.

Full Committee, to receive a briefing on fighting terror, focusing on comparing notes across the Atlantic, 4 p.m., 340, Cannon Building.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 4 through December 7, 2018

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will meet in a period of morning business.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bernard L. McNamee, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at 4 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

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December 6, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* December 6, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "RAY BAUM'S Act: A Bipartisan Foundation for Bridging the Digital Divide", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Legislative Proposal to Provide for a Sustainable Housing Finance System: The Bipartisan Housing Finance Reform Act of 2018", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security", 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2018

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	172	158	..
Time in session .....	915 hrs., 46'	609 hrs., 22'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	S7249	H9758	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	E1590	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	54	125	179
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	1	1
Bills in conference .....	2	2	..
Bills through conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	481	717	1198
Senate bills .....	96	64	..
House bills .....	141	522	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	4	2	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	11	8	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	13	16	..
Simple resolutions .....	216	105	..
Measures reported, total .....	*355	*562	917
Senate bills .....	226	9	..
House bills .....	110	488	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions .....	18	63	..
Special reports .....	14	10	..
Conference reports .....	3	3	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	421	177	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1814	3038	4852
Bills .....	1428	2482	..
Joint resolutions .....	17	18	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	23	46	..
Simple resolutions .....	346	492	..
Quorum calls .....	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	252	263	..
Recorded votes .....	..	160	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2018

Civilian nominations, totaling 705 (including 146 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		309
Unconfirmed .....		374
Withdrawn .....		22
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,604 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		900
Unconfirmed .....		703
Withdrawn .....		1
Air Force nominations, totaling 6,237 (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		4,706
Unconfirmed .....		1,531
Army nominations, totaling 7,283 (including 12 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		7,037
Unconfirmed .....		246
Navy nominations, totaling 4,462 (including 11 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		4,411
Unconfirmed .....		51
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,347, disposed of as follows:		
Confirmed .....		1,340
Unconfirmed .....		7
<i>Summary</i>		
Total nominations carried over from the First Session .....		247
Total nominations received this Session .....		21,391
Total confirmed .....		18,703
Total unconfirmed .....		2,912
Total withdrawn .....		23
Total returned to the White House .....		0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 203 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 576 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Thursday, December 6

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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