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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

House of Representatives

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

The House met at 5 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, this day we come humbly before You and ask Your blessing upon our country and this Congress. In Your goodness, be present to our citizens and allies who are far from home and seeking safety.

May our elected leaders make it their aim to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. Finally, Dear Lord, give the Members of this body passion for their cause, eloquence in debate, and respect for those with whom they disagree.

Most especially, grant them, at the end of the day, the certain knowledge that they have served their country well.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. FEENSTRA 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

GET THE VACCINE

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, the coronavirus has gotten to levels in Memphis not known since last January; it is dangerous. Fortunately, today, the Pfizer vaccine was given final full approval by the FDA for all people 16 and over.

This weekend, Phil Valentine, a conservative radio host in Nashville, passed away. Also, one of the greatest football players in Memphis, Danton Barto, 50 years of age, passed away. Both passed because they got COVID; neither had the vaccine. Both said toward the end of their life they wished they would have encouraged everyone to get the vaccine.

I ask you, please get the vaccine. Let America continue its activities and culture and lifestyle as we have known it in the past.

NANCY PELOSI'S SPENDING SPREE

(Mr. STEIL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise to sound the alarm of BERNIE SANDERS' and Speaker PELOSI's spending spree. Let's not forget that earlier this year Biden and Pelosi have already spent trillions of dollars. Speaker PELOSI has brought us back to Washington late in August, but not to address the crisis in Afghanistan.

No, she brought us back to push through another \$4.5 trillion in new spending. If we printed that amount of money in bills, it would fill 50,000 semi-trailers. 50,000 semi-trailers of cash, that is what is before us. Who is ultimately going to pay for this? American families, American workers, American farmers, through higher taxes.

And as the cost of everything from school supplies to food to gas continue to go up, all of us will feel the pain of this wasteful spending spree through higher prices.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to oppose this wasteful spending plan.

RESTORE THE PROMISE AND POWER OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT

(Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I stand in support of H.R. 4. I stand in support of democracy. Earlier this month, the House Administration Subcommittee on Elections, on which I

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serve, released a report documenting voter suppression following the Shelby decision. We detailed the ongoing onslaught on our freedom to vote.

To those that claim that voting is already accessible to all, read the report, open your eyes to the experience of minority communities who face endless barriers to the ballot box.

After Latinos, Native Americans, and Black Americans voted in historic numbers, State legislators moved to restrict voting in State after State. We have a constitutional duty to act. We must pass H.R. 4 to restore the promise and power of the Voting Rights Act.

Madam Speaker, I urge my Republican colleagues to join us. Taking away equal access to the polls and denying voter suppression is not partisan, it is un-American.

HONORING MARY SUE MIXON

(Mr. FERGUSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FERGUSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding woman of God, Mrs. Mary Sue Mixon. Mrs. Mixon will celebrate her retirement as a distinguished Sunday school teacher at the Mountain Gap Church in The Rock, Georgia.

Mary Sue Mixon is a native of Pike County, Georgia, and has taught Sunday school classes for adults, preteens, and primary classes for over 40 years. Beyond simply reading her weekly lessons to the fourth through sixth grade students, she has dedicated herself to sharing the full knowledge, love, and relationship she has with Christ, and has enabled countless others to walk with Him.

Mary Sue is a revered teacher and a humble community leader, but above all, she is a faithful servant of God. She has achieved so much in her life, but none of it would be possible without the grace of the Lord, and the love and support of her family.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today, along with the congregation of Mountain Gap Church, and the residents of Georgia's Third Congressional District, in extending our sincerest congratulations to Mary Sue Mixon on this joyous occasion.

BUILD BACK BETTER AGENDA

(Ms. SCANLON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, the Build Back Better agenda is simple, it tackles the biggest challenges facing working families by investing in what Americans need, from physical infrastructure to education and child care.

The feedback from my constituents has been clear, they need a hard infrastructure bill, but we can't stop there. Pennsylvania has more than 3,000 bridges and 7,500 miles of highway in

poor condition. The infrastructure bill includes \$11 billion for our highways and the largest bridge investment since we built the interstate highway system. It will provide good jobs and lower costs to businesses.

But we can't stop with roads and bridges if we want America to succeed in the 21st century. Most Pennsylvanians can't afford quality child care. The budget resolution would provide access to safe, reliable, high-quality care. We need to rebuild our public schools and construct affordable housing. We need to lower prescription drug costs and expand Medicare to include dental, hearing, and vision.

Each of these investments will help working families and allow everyone, not just the rich, to participate in the 21st century economy.

Madam Speaker, I look forward to passing this historic legislation.

RECOGNIZING COLTON GRIFFIN

(Mr. FEENSTRA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. FEENSTRA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Colton Griffin, a third grader from Merville, Iowa. After his classmate and friend, Hope, passed away in a tragic accident, Colton wanted to make sure her bucket calf still made it to the fair.

That is when he came up with this great idea to have his whole class help show her calf, Taffy. I had the pleasure of meeting Colton, and his dad, Cody, at the Iowa State Fair last week, and they truly embody "Iowa Nice."

Supporting our friends and neighbors in tough times is one of the things that makes Iowa so special. With a heart that big, I know Colton is going to do great things.

Madam Speaker, may God bless Colton and his friend, Hope, and her family. May God bless.

SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN

(Ms. WEXTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I rise in gratitude for the service and sacrifice of the brave troops, diplomats, aid workers, and others who served in Afghanistan over the last 20 years, and for those who are still there on the ground working heroically to defend and evacuate American civilians and our Afghan partners.

Madam Speaker, I remain deeply concerned about the deteriorating situation in Afghanistan, and I am calling on the administration to use every available tool to ensure that we not only protect and evacuate American personnel, but as many of our Afghan partners as possible.

I applaud the administration for picking up the pace of evacuations over the weekend and for expanding the pe-

rimeter around the airport in Kabul in order to increase access for evacuees and to avoid the developing humanitarian crisis.

But we cannot stop there. Thousands more are at risk, including journalists, women's rights activists, and NGO employees. I am calling on President Biden to establish a special humanitarian program specifically for these groups and other highly visible activists in Afghanistan; to increase processing capacity at USCIS; and to immediately ensure the safe exit from Afghanistan of all priority 1 and 2 visa holders to third countries.

Getting citizens out of harm's way must remain our top priority, but we also cannot abandon our Afghan allies.

DO NOT FORGET WHAT IS HAPPENING ON OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, obviously a lot is going on in America right now, and with all the focus on what is going on in Afghanistan, as well as the latest spending bills going through Congress, we are perhaps losing track of the thing that I think will have the biggest impact on America over the next few years.

I beg the American public and the American media not to lose sight of what is going on at our southern border. In the last couple of weeks, it has become apparent that, by an estimate, 105,000 people crossed over the border into that country as opposed to 80,000 in June; over a 30 percent increase in 1 month, almost entirely unremarked; of that is an estimated 15,000 unaccompanied minors, which is a human relations tragedy.

It is going to further increase the amount of illegal drugs in this country. Right now, 90,000 people a year are dying of illegal drugs. It is hard to believe that this time last year only an estimated 8,000 people were coming in the country, whereas, this July, again, we are at 105,000.

It should be banner headlines in any newspaper in this country when we go from about 10,000 people to 105,000 people per month.

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INVESTING IN CLIMATE RESILIENCY

(Mr. AUCHINCLOSS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Madam Speaker, the bipartisan infrastructure package makes important investments in our country's roads, bridges, high-speed internet, and clean water. But to fully deliver on our Democratic agenda, we must also pass a budget reconciliation bill that invests in a top priority for my district: climate resiliency.

Climate change is an ever-present danger to our constituents and communities. Just yesterday, a tropical storm made landfall in my district with intense winds of at least 47 miles per hour in southern New England. With communities at risk of flooding, property damage, and loss of life with increasingly harsh and dangerous storms, Congress must act.

Massachusetts is a leader in mitigating and combating climate change, but the Commonwealth cannot do it alone. I urge my colleagues to vote to pass both the Build Back Better Act and the bipartisan infrastructure bill to take the necessary steps to end climate change.

BIDEN ADMINISTRATION FAILING AT KEEPING AMERICA SAFE

(Mrs. MILLER of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER of Illinois. Madam Speaker, America is less safe today than when President Biden was sworn in 7 months ago.

Last week, as the Taliban seized control of Afghanistan, they released 5,000 al-Qaida and Taliban terrorists who are armed with \$85 billion of U.S. taxpayer-funded weapons as a result of the Biden administration's incompetent withdrawal. Our allies have lost respect for America, and our enemies do not fear us.

At the same time, Vice President Kamala Harris has left our southern border completely exposed and vulnerable for anyone to cross, and over 200,000 people are crossing each month. This is a national security disaster with dreadful future consequences.

But we shouldn't be surprised that Democrats are not concerned with public safety. They have been promoting defund the police and supporting soft-on-crime policies that have caused crime to skyrocket this past year.

The key role of government is to keep our families safe, and the Biden administration has failed miserably.

FIGHTING AGAINST GOP-LED VOTER DISCRIMINATION

(Mr. VEASEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, as I stand here today, Republicans in the Texas State Legislature are rapidly advancing some of the most restrictive voting laws that we have seen in our Republic since the Voting Rights Act was passed in the 1960s.

That is why it is so important that we pass H.R. 4, the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, because H.R. 4 will help us fight against this dangerous GOP-led anti-voter discrimination that we are seeing, discrimination against the very voters who have fueled growth in our State and who are allowing Texas to pick up two new seats after reapportionment.

It will help restore full protections of the landmark Voting Rights Act of 1965 and re-implement the critically needed VRA preclearance provision to focus on States with a recent history of discrimination, like the State that I live in. It is a State that has consistently pushed racially charged anti-voter legislation that will allow everything from empowering partisan poll watchers to intimidating Texas voters to imposing criminal penalties.

We have to do something about this. Let's pass H.R. 4.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. HONG

(Mrs. KIM of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. KIM of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Mike Myungki Hong, a giant in the Korean-American community who exemplified the American Dream. He was a personal friend, a mentor, a visionary, and a very generous philanthropist who touched the lives of so many people.

Despite his success as an engineer and founder of Dura Coat Products, he was a very humble man who loved his wife, Lorrie, and his children very, very dearly. He spent his life giving back to his community and supporting the next generation of young leaders.

Dr. Hong dedicated his life to carrying on the legacy of Dosan Ahn Chang Ho, a leader of the Korean independence movement, with honesty, humility, integrity, and passion.

The Korean-American community and I are indebted to Dr. Hong for his service and dedication. I pray that Dr. Hong's love of our country and community continues to live through us, and I pray for God's peace for his family.

PRESIDENT ACCOUNTABLE FOR AFGHANISTAN DEBACLE

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to speak on the ongoing disaster in Afghanistan.

As a Vietnam-era veteran, I have seen the outcome of a poorly executed withdrawal, with tragic images of our allies hanging off of aircraft.

The scene that unfolded at Hamid Karzai Airport in Kabul last week is a betrayal to the American military, American citizens, our Afghan partners who aided American troops in the global war on terrorism, and the Afghan people.

The catastrophe that we have seen over the last few weeks was completely avoidable. We have watched as the Taliban quickly took control of the country, released terrorists from prison, and began implementing sharia law on those we left behind.

Just as important, we will have less safety of our homeland, and it will have lasting repercussions.

Madam Speaker, one of the most basic things you learn in the military is to never give your enemy the upper hand. We gave the Taliban the upper hand when we broadcast our withdrawal plans to the world but not to our allies and our coalition partners. The arbitrary and symbolic timeline the administration gave to get our troops out is during the peak of the fighting season.

The administration needs to take full responsibility for this debacle. They are making the decisions and need to be held accountable for those decisions. The President said that the buck stops with him, but he has continued to point fingers and blame others.

THANKING THE CAPITOL POLICE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to thank the Capitol Police and all of those who really created a miracle in the midst of a potential bomb threat just about a week ago here in the United States Capitol again, and to thank them for their astuteness and to recognize that, in spite of all of our commentary from our friends on the other side about the border, that the most serious threat here in the United States is domestic terrorism, and there evidenced an individual, whatever his condition was, wanting to bomb the Capitol.

I thank them for their honest and serious work and again credit them for their leadership.

Finally, let me say that as we move toward the Voting Rights Act, H.R. 4, it is crucial because Texas Democratic representatives will be here over the next 2 days, the same people who had a civil arrest and were stalked in their own State because they refused to go to a session that was nothing but denying rights to vote to Texans—minorities, ethnic minorities, language minorities, denying them the right to vote. H.R. 4 is crucial.

I thank them for their bravery and their service.

Let's get on with passing H.R. 4.

PRESIDENT EMBOLDENED TALIBAN

(Mr. CAWTHORN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CAWTHORN. Madam Speaker, the Taliban is emboldened today. They have found a new reason to cry "death to America." That reason is Joe Biden.

His foreign policy is not America first; it is Taliban first.

Mr. President, listen carefully, and I will say it slowly just for you: No man left behind. That is leadership.

Here is my pledge to the Taliban: You may chant "death to America" today, but mark my words, the levers of power will be in strong hands soon. If you harm an American, we will rain

down vengeance upon you with wrath and fury that will put the fires of hell to shame.

Psalm 91 promises us that God will be our refuge and our fortress. But you do not worship my God or heed His promises. So when we come for you, there will be no refuge, no cave, and no crevasse you can crawl into that will save you from our wrath.

To those who hate America and all we stand for, read my lips: I am young, and I have a long memory. When power in Washington inevitably shifts, we will not forget you because we are in the business of killing terrorists. And pretty soon, business will be booming.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. SEWELL). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President, and Members are also reminded to address their remarks to the Chair, not to a perceived viewing audience.

ADMINISTRATION BOTCHED AFGHANISTAN WITHDRAWAL

(Mr. BUDD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, the situation in Afghanistan left behind by the President's hasty withdrawal has been horrific. It has been unconscionable and unacceptable.

We have thousands of American citizens unable to get to the airport in Kabul because this administration botched the withdrawal, sent mixed messages, and undercut our allied partners.

Let me be clear: We should not leave Afghanistan until every single American citizen has been safely evacuated, period.

For the last 20 years, our brave servicemen and -women have served in Afghanistan with honor, with valor, and with distinction. They have done everything that our country has asked of them and more. They deserve our gratitude and our respect.

It is time for this President and this administration to do right by them, to rescue every single American, and to demonstrate the leadership that our country needs. At this point, Madam Speaker, that leadership is severely lacking.

REMEMBERING BRENDA LANNOM

(Mr. ROSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember a great Tennessean. A devoted wife and mother, Bible school teacher, and a true Volunteer in every sense of the word, Brenda Lannom was a blessing to her family, her friends, her community, her church, and her country.

As I remember Mrs. Lannom, I recognize that she represents many great

women, past and present, across America who choose every day to put the needs of their family ahead of their own. Women like Mrs. Lannom never hesitate to lend a helping hand or a listening ear. They are always there when a child needs to be scooped up and held close, like only a mother can do. They are the best friend and trusted partner of their spouse, even through life's toughest challenges. And women like Mrs. Lannom spend a lifetime giving warm hugs and sharing sweet smiles that instantly provide assurance to those who need it most.

America thrives because of women such as this. My district, my State, and this Nation need women like Brenda Lannom. The loss of such a special person brings great sadness, but we can be comforted knowing that she has surely gone home to be with her Lord and Savior, and what a fitting reward for such a faithful and lovely soul.

HONORING BILL HABEL

(Mr. FOSTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the life and work of Bill Habel, of Naperville, who passed away suddenly just a few weeks ago at the age of 63.

Bill was a tireless champion for workers and their families, and he never missed an opportunity to help amplify their voices. He started his career as a union electrician in 1986 and was a dedicated member of IBEW Local 701.

Beyond his day-to-day work, Bill made it a priority to give back and to help others begin their careers. He spent 23 years as an instructor for the electrical workers' apprenticeship program, helping introduce others to good-paying career opportunities in the building trades.

He was a leading voice for the economic development of the Naperville community and never missed a chance to advocate for job creation and infrastructure development that attracted so many people to Naperville and to DuPage County.

Madam Speaker, Bill knew instinctively what many of us have learned, that when you prioritize workers and their families, the entire community benefits. Simply put, the Naperville community is a better place because of the work that he did and what he did to help build it up.

I am proud to call Bill a friend and even more proud of the work that he accomplished for his community. We will all miss him dearly.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 28 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM) at 6 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

AMENDING ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR AND WALTER SOBOLEFF COM- MISSION ON NATIVE CHILDREN ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 325) to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Michigan (Mrs. DINGELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 418, nays 7, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 255]

YEAS—418

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Arrington	Case	Emmer
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Axne	Castor (FL)	Eshoo
Babin	Castro (TX)	Espallat
Bacon	Cawthorn	Estes
Baird	Chabot	Evans
Balderson	Chu	Fallon
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Messrs. GREEN of Tennessee and GROTHMAN changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Aderholt (Moolenaar)	Hagedorn (Meuser)	Pressley (Omar)
Amodei (Balderson)	Harshbarger (Kustoff)	Reed (Arrington)
Barragán (Raskin)	Herrera Beutler (Simpson)	Reschenthaler (Meuser)
Beyer (Connolly)	Jayapal (Raskin)	Rodgers (WA) (Joyce (PA))
Blumenauer (Bonamici)	Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Roybal-Allard (Aguilar)
Bowman (Omar)	Katko (Malliotakis)	Ruiz (Correa)
Brownley (Clark (MA))	Kelly (IL) (Clarke (NY))	Rush (Underwood)
Calvert (Garcia (CA))	Khanna (Lee (CA))	Salazar (Cammack)
Cárdenas (Correa)	Kind (Connolly)	Sánchez (Aguilar)
Comer (Keller)	Kirkpatrick (Stanton)	Scott, David (Cartwright)
Curtis (Moore (UT))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Sires (Pallone)
Dauids (KS) (Kim (NJ))	Luetkemeyer (Long)	Steel (Oberholte)
DeFazio (Brown)	Maloney, Carolyn B. (Clarke (NY))	Stefanik (Tenney)
DeGette (Blunt Rochester)	McEachin (Wexton)	Steube (Cammack)
DeSaulnier (Thompson (CA))	McHenry (Budd)	Stevens (Dingell)
Deutsch (Rice (NY))	McNerney (Huffman)	Stewart (Owens)
Diaz-Balart (Cammack)	Meeks (Perlmutter)	Strickland (Larsen (WA))
Emmer (Cammack)	Meijer (Moore (UT))	Suozi (Panetta)
Escobar (Garcia (TX))	Meng (Jeffries)	Thompson (PA) (Meuser)
Fleischmann (Bilirakis)	Moore (AL) (Brooks)	Timmons (Cammack)
Frankel, Lois (Clark (MA))	Moulton (McGovern)	Titus (Connolly)
Gaetz (Gosar)	Mullin (Lucas)	Tonko (Pallone)
Garamendi (Sherman)	Napolitano (Correa)	Torres (CA) (Correa)
Garcia (IL) (Garcia (TX))	Nehls (Jackson)	Trone (Connolly)
Gomez (Raskin)	Newman (Casten)	Vargas (Correa)
Granger (Cole)	Nunes (Garcia (CA))	Velázquez (Clarke (NY))
Graves (MO) (Long)	Payne (Pallone)	Wagner (Long)
Grijalva (Stanton)	Pingree (Kuster)	Walorski (Baird)
	Pocan (Raskin)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
	Porter (Wexton)	Welch (McGovern)
		Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
		Young (Malliotakis)

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YEAS—423

Adams	DeLauro	Johnson (LA)
Aderholt	DelBene	Johnson (OH)
Aguilar	Delgado	Johnson (SD)
Allen	Demings	Johnson (TX)
Allred	DeSaulnier	Jones
Amodei	DesJarlais	Jordan
Armstrong	Deutch	Joyce (OH)
Arrington	Diaz-Balart	Joyce (PA)
Auchincloss	Dingell	Kahele
Axne	Doggett	Kaptur
Babin	Donalds	Katko
Bacon	Doyle, Michael F.	Keating
Baird	Duncan	Keller
Balderson	Dunn	Kelly (IL)
Banks	Ellzey	Kelly (MS)
Barr	Emmer	Kelly (PA)
Barragán	Escobar	Khanna
Bass	Eshoo	Kildee
Beatty	Espallat	Kilmer
Bentz	Estes	Kim (CA)
Bera	Evans	Kim (NJ)
Bergman	Fallon	Kind
Beyer	Ferguson	Kinzinger
Bice (OK)	Fischbach	Kirkpatrick
Bilirakis	Fitzgerald	Krishnamoorthi
Bishop (GA)	Fitzpatrick	Kuster
Bishop (NC)	Fleischmann	Kustoff
Blumenauer	Fletcher	LaHood
Blunt Rochester	Fortenberry	LaMalfa
Boebert	Foster	Lamb
Bonamici	Fox	Lamborn
Bost	Frankel, Lois	Langevin
Bourdeaux	Franklin, C. Scott	Larsen (WA)
Bowman	Fulcher	Latta
Boyle, Brendan F.	Gaetz	LaTurner
Brady	Gallagher	Lawrence
Brooks	Galleo	Lawson (FL)
Brown	Garamendi	Lee (CA)
Brownley	Garbarino	Lee (NV)
Buchanan	Garcia (CA)	Leger Fernandez
Buck	Garcia (IL)	Lesko
Bucshon	Garcia (TX)	Letlow
Budd	Gibbs	Levin (CA)
Burchett	Gimenez	Levin (MI)
Burgess	Gohmert	Lieu
Bush	Golden	Lofgren
Bustos	Gomez	Long
Butterfield	Gonzales, Tony	Loudermilk
Calvert	Gonzalez (OH)	Lowenthal
Cammack	Good (VA)	Lucas
Carbajal	Gooden (TX)	Luetkemeyer
Cárdenas	Gosar	Luria
Cárdenas	Gottheimer	Lynch
Carl	Granger	Mace
Carson	Graves (LA)	Malinowski
Carter (GA)	Graves (MO)	Malliotakis
Carter (LA)	Green (TN)	Maloney
Carter (TX)	Green, Al (TX)	Carolyn B. Maloney, Sean
Cartwright	Greene (GA)	Mann
Case	Grijalva	Manning
Casten	Grothman	Massie
Castor (FL)	Guest	Matsui
Castro (TX)	Guthrie	McBath
Cawthorn	Hagedorn	McCarthy
Chabot	Clark (MA)	McCaul
Chu	Clark (NY)	McClain
Ciulline	Cleaver	McClintock
Clark (MA)	Cline	McCollum
Clark (NY)	Cloud	McEachin
Clarke (NY)	Clyburn	McGovern
Cleaver	Cohen	McHenry
Cline	Cole	McKinley
Cloud	Comer	McNerney
Clyburn	Connolly	Meeks
Clyde	Cooper	Meijer
Cohen	Correa	Meng
Cole	Costa	Meuser
Comer	Courtney	Mfume
Connolly	Craig	Miller (IL)
Cooper	Crawford	Miller (WV)
Correa	Crenshaw	Miller-Meeks
Costa	Crist	Moolenaar
Courtney	Crow	Mooney
Craig	Cuellar	Moore (AL)
Crawford	Curtis	Moore (UT)
Crenshaw	Dauids (KS)	Moore (WI)
Crist	Davidson	Morelle
Crow	Davis, Danny K.	Moulton
Cuellar	Davis, Rodney	Mrvan
Curtis	DeFazio	Mullin
Dauids (KS)	DeGette	Murphy (FL)
Davidson		Murphy (NC)
Davis, Danny K.		Nadler
Davis, Rodney		Napolitano
Dean		
DeFazio		
DeGette		

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET JUSTIFICATION TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2021

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 272) to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 423, nays 1, not voting 7, as follows:

NAYS—7

Gohmert
Good (VA)
Massie

NOT VOTING—6

Biggs	Garbarino	Vela
Cheney	Gonzalez,	
Duncan	Vicente	

Roy

Neal Ruppertsberger Taylor
Neguse Rush Tenney
Nehls Rutherford Thompson (CA)
Newhouse Ryan Thompson (MS)
Newman Salazar Thompson (PA)
Norcross Sanchez Tiffany
Nunes Sarbanes Timmons
O'Halleran Scalise Titus
Oberholte Scanlon Tlaib
Ocasio-Cortez Schakowsky Tonko
Omar Schiff Torres (CA)
Owens Schneider Torres (NY)
Palazzo Schrader Trahan
Pallone Schrier Trone
Palmer Schweikert Turner
Panetta Scott (VA) Underwood
Pappas Scott, Austin Upton
Pascrell Scott, David Valadao
Payne Sessions Van Drew
Pence Sewell Van Duyn
Perlmutter Sherman Vargas
Perry Sherrill Veasey
Peters Simpson Velázquez
Pfluger Sires Wagner
Phillips Slotkin Walberg
Pingree Smith (MO) Walorski
Pocan Smith (NE) Waltz
Porter Smith (NJ) Wasserman
Posey Smith (WA) Schultz
Pressley Smucker Waters
Price (NC) Soto Watson Coleman
Quigley Spanberger Weber (TX)
Raskin Spartz Webster (FL)
Reed Speier Welch
Reschenthaler Stansbury Wenstrup
Rice (NY) Stanton Wexton
Rice (SC) Stauber Wild
Rodgers (WA) Steel Williams (GA)
Rodgers (AL) Stefanik Williams (TX)
Rodgers (KY) Steil Wilson (FL)
Rose Steube Wilson (SC)
Rosendale Stevens Wittman
Ross Stewart Womack
Rouzer Strickland Yarmuth
Roy Suozzi Young
Roybal-Allard Swallow Zeldin
Ruiz Takano

NAYS—1

Norman

NOT VOTING—7

Biggs Gonzalez Larson (CT)
Cheney Vicente Vela
Griffith Westerman

□ 1955

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 256.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Aderholt Fleischmann Lawson (FL)
(Moolenaar) (Bilirakis) (Evans)
Amodei Frankel, Lois Luetkemeyer
(Balderson) (Clark (MA)) (Long)
Barragan Gaetz (Gosar) Maloney,
(Raskin) Garbarino Carolyn B.
Beyer (Connolly) (Miller-Meeks) (Clarke (NY))
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Bowman (Omar) Garcia (IL) McHenry (Budd)
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Calvert (Garcia) Granger (Cole) Meeks
(CA)) Graves (MO) (Perlmutter)
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(Correa) Grijalva (UT))
Comer (Keller) (Stanton) Meng (Jeffries)
Curtis (Moore) Hagedorn Moore (AL)
(UT) (Meuser) (Brooks)
Davids (KS) (Kim) Harshbarger Moulton
(NJ) (Kustoff) (McGovern)
DeFazio (Brown) Herrera Beutler Mullin (Lucas)
DeGette (Blunt) (Simpson) Napolitano
Rochester Jayapal (Raskin) (Correa)
DeSaulnier DeSaulnier Johnson (TX) Nehls (Jackson)
(Thompson) (Jeffries) Newman (Casten)
(CA)) Kind (Connolly) Nunes (Garcia
(CA)) Kirkpatrick Reschenthaler
(Deutch (Rice) Katko (Malliotakis) Payne (Pallone)
(NY)) Kelly (IL) (Clarke (NY)) Pingree (Kuster)
Diaz-Balart (Cammack) Khanna (Lee) Pocan (Raskin)
Duncan (Babin) (CA)) Porter (Wexton) Pressley (Omar)
Emmer (Cammack) Kind (Connolly) Reed (Arrington)
(CA)) Kirkpatrick Reschenthaler
(Escobar (Garcia) (Stanton) (Meuser)
(TX))

Rodgers (WA) Stefanik Torres (CA)
(Joyce (PA)) (Tenney) (Correa)
Roybal-Allard Steube Trone (Connolly)
(Aguilar) (Cammack) Vargas (Correa)
Ruiz (Correa) Stevens (Dingell) Velázquez
Rush Stewart (Owens) (Clarke (NY))
(Underwood) Strickland Wagner (Long)
Salazar (Larsen (WA)) Walorski (Baird)
(Cammack) Suozzi (Panetta) Watson Coleman
Sánchez Thompson (PA) (Pallone)
(Aguilar) (Meuser) Wilson (FL)
Scott, David Timmons (Hayes)
(Cartwright) (Cammack) Welch
Sires (Pallone) Titus (Connolly) (McGovern)
Steel (Oberholte) Tonko (Pallone) Young
(Malliotakis)

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 0042

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ALLRED) at 12 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon today.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 42 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until today, August 24, 2021, at noon.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2021, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO AUSTRIA, ESTONIA, BULGARIA, AND NORWAY, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 3 AND JULY 11, 2021

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency). Rows list members like Hon. Steve Cohen, Hon. Gwen Moore, etc., with travel dates and amounts.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO AUSTRIA, ESTONIA, BULGARIA, AND NORWAY, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 3 AND JULY 11, 2021—
Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Trent Kelly	7/11	7/11	Norway	0		(³)					0
Committee total				22,550.84							22,550.84

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
³ Military air transportation.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, Aug. 4, 2021.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APRIL 1 AND JUNE 30, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
HOUSE COMMITTEES											
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. <input type="checkbox"/>											

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. PETER A. DEFazio, July 28, 2021.

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:

[August 24 (Legislative day of Aug. 23), 2021]

Mr. NEGUSE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 594. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; and for other purposes (Rept. 117-115). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5071. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to submit to Congress daily reports on the evacuation of citizens and permanent residents of the United States from Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 5072. A bill to authorize use of rental assistance amounts for individuals and families from Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself, Mr. MANN, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS):

H.R. 5073. A bill to improve the Veterans Crisis Line of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 5074. A bill to prohibit the United States Government from charging fees to citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States in exchange for evacuation from a foreign country due to an emergency situation of a military nature, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. LIEU:

H.R. 5075. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the expedited review of actions to which the President is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. JONES, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5076. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit executive branch officials from engaging in election interference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Mr. SUOZZI):

H.R. 5077. A bill to study and facilitate the abatement and removal of environmental hazards in homes rehabilitated with community participation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5078. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the amount that can be withdrawn without penalty from individual retirement plans as first-time homebuyer distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BARR, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CLINE, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 5079. A bill to provide liability protection for elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education during the COVID-19 public health emer-

gency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. DEAN, and Ms. ESCOBAR):

H.R. 5080. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a person who fails to meet age and residential requirements from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms and ammunition, to increase the penalties for transfer of a firearm to any person who is under indictment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. JONES, and Mr. TORRES of New York):

H.R. 5081. A bill to direct the Postmaster General to issue a forever stamp depicting Bayard Rustin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5082. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of a broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5083. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the definition of a broker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TURNER (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts (for herself and Mr. DEFazio):

H. Res. 595. A resolution expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives commits to the consideration of a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. GOSAR):

H. Res. 596. A resolution impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for usurping Congress's legislative authority and willfully circumventing the express guidance of the United States Supreme Court by extending the COVID-19 eviction moratorium, and other high crimes and

misdeemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. GOSAR):

H. Res. 597. A resolution impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for endangering the security of the United States and countering the will of Congress and other high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. GOSAR):

H. Res. 598. A resolution impeaching Joseph R. Biden, President of the United States, for dereliction of duty by leaving behind thousands of American civilians and Afghan allies, along with numerous taxpayer-financed weapons and military equipment, endangering the lives of the American people and the security of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACOBS of New York (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr. MANN):

H. Res. 599. A resolution expressing the need to safely evacuate United States citizens and allies from Afghanistan; 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.

[Omitted from the Record of August 20, 2021]

By Mr. CRENSHAW:

H.R. 5057.

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

Article I, Section VIII, Clause XIV

Article I, Section VIII, Clause XVIII

[Submitted August 23, 2021]

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 5071.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. BERA:

H.R. 5072.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. DELGADO:

H.R. 5073.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 5074.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5075.

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

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

By Mr. LIEU

H.R. 5076.

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

U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5077.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 5078.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:

H.R. 5079.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 5080.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5081.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5082.

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

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

By Mr. SOTO:

H.R. 5083.

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

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

By Mr. TURNER:

H.R. 5084.

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

Article I, section 8

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 3: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4: Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, and Mr. LOWENTHAL.

H.R. 279: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 366: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 431: Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. CARL.

H.R. 432: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 598: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 623: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 783: Mr. COHEN and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 808: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 851: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 943: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1012: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 1179: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 1282: Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.

H.R. 1284: Mr. MOORE of Utah.

H.R. 1304: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. GROTHMAN.

H.R. 1355: Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 1551: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 1574: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1579: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 1733: Mr. MCEACHIN.

H.R. 1734: Mr. MCEACHIN.

H.R. 1760: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 1764: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1846: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 1946: Ms. SPEIER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BURGESS, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 1959: Mrs. SPARTZ.

H.R. 2033: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 2104: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 2119: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 2192: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 2193: Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. ROSS, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 2222: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 2255: Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 2256: Mr. LEVIN of California, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2289: Mr. BABIN.

H.R. 2307: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2328: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.

H.R. 2339: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2363: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2370: Mr. STEEL.

H.R. 2499: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. TITUS, and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 2608: Mr. CARL and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 2716: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 2728: Mr. GOLDEN.

H.R. 2759: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 2803: Mr. KILMER and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 2811: Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 2864: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 2903: Mr. MRVAN, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. REED, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 2918: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 2920: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 3031: Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 3078: Mr. JACOBS of New York.

H.R. 3100: Ms. KUSTER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Mr. LANGEVIN.

H.R. 3104: Mr. McCLINTOCK.

H.R. 3108: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 3173: Mr. CURTIS, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LATTA, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. CORREA, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. RYAN, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. MENG, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 3183: Ms. DELAURO, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BACON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida.

H.R. 3207: Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 3259: Ms. STEVENS, Mr. MOONEY, Ms. WILD, and Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 3306: Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 3407: Mr. CÁRDENAS and Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 3440: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 3441: Mr. TRONE and Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 3482: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3488: Mr. YARMUTH.

H.R. 3491: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 3513: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3517: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 3541: Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 3554: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 3557: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 3569: Mr. KINZINGER.

H.R. 3585: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3630: Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. VALADAO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. KATKO, and Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 3685: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3783: Ms. WILD and Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 3790: Mrs. MCBATH.

H.R. 3847: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 3858: Mr. DELGADO.

H.R. 3868: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 3940: Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 3962: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 3967: Mr. KIND, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 3997: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 4017: Mr. GRIJALVA and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 4019: Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 4024: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 4077: Mr. MCEACHIN.

H.R. 4131: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York and Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 4164: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. OBERNOLTE.

H.R. 4179: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 4210: Ms. KUSTER, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Ms. LETLOW, and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 4217: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 4268: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 4352: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.

H.R. 4380: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4390: Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 4402: Ms. ESHOO and Mr. GRIJALVA.

H.R. 4416: Mr. BUDD.

H.R. 4437: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 4449: Mr. TONKO, Mr. MORELLE, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4552: Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio.

H.R. 4556: Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 4566: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 4568: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KUSTOFF, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 4595: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 4613: Mr. LEVIN of California and Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4641: Mr. NEGUSE.

H.R. 4735: Mr. DEFazio.

H.R. 4736: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 4750: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 4810: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio.

H.R. 4818: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mr. BACON.

H.R. 4828: Mr. WENSTRUP.

H.R. 4829: Mrs. RODGERS of Washington.

H.R. 4853: Mr. POCAN, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. CONNOLLY.

H.R. 4877: Ms. BONAMICI and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 4893: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 4898: Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 4903: Mr. JONES, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. VEASEY, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 4951: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 5010: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. CARBAJAL.

H.R. 5047: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, and Mr. BROOKS.

H.R. 5048: Mrs. BUSTOS and Ms. SCANLON.

H.R. 5055: Mr. HILL.

H.R. 5060: Mrs. HINSON and Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 5062: Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 5068: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida and Mr. BOST.

H. Res. 136: Mrs. DEMINGS.

H. Res. 547: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H. Res. 582: Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana.

H. Res. 591: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. RUIZ.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

PT-47. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the State of Alabama Attorney General, Montgomery, Alabama, relative to a letter expressing disappointment of the omission of the Hyde Amendment in the budget proposal that President Biden delivered to Congress in early July from 22 state attorney generals; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

PT-48. Also, a petition of the City and County of San Francisco, California, relative to Resolution No. 240-21, supporting the protesters and activists in Colombia and joins the international condemnation of the repression and violence being perpetrated by the Colombian government against civilians and protesters; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PT-49. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.052, urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to carefully consider the negative impacts and unintended consequences and oppose CLEAN Future Act and any substantially similar legislation or policies; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-50. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.051, urging the Federal Government to work with states in the spirit of cooperative federalism during review of the Federal Fossil Fuel Program; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-51. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.054, urging the Federal agencies including the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, Congress, and the President of the United States of America to adopt, administer, and/or enforce laws and rules regulating Environmental, Social, and Governance investments in a manner that does not

adversely affect nor discriminate against investment in the oil and gas sector; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-52. Also, a petition of Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, relative to Resolution 21.055, urging the President of the United States of America and the United States Congress to act in a bipartisan manner to prioritize the deployment of technological innovation, like CCUS, to improve environmental outcomes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PT-53. Also, a petition of Bosque County Sheriff's Office, Meridian, Texas, relative to a resolution proclaiming Bosque County as a second amendment sanctuary county; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PT-54. Also, a petition of Town of Westford, Massachusetts, relative to calling upon the United States Congress to pass and send to the States for ratification a amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would firmly establish two principals: 1) Only human beings, not artificial entities such as corporations, are entitled to the rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, and 2) election spending is not free speech guaranteed by the First Amendment, and is therefore subject to regulation by federal and state governments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PT-55. Also, a petition of State of New York Attorney General, Albany, New York, relative to a letter expressing strong support for the Consumer Protection and Recovery Act, H.R. 2668, from 29 state attorney generals; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

PT-56. Also, a petition of Lakewood City Council, Lakewood, Ohio, relative to Resolution No. 2021-31, urging the Congress to enact emergency legislation to provide universal, comprehensive health coverage with zero cost-sharing for patients during this crisis and enthusiastically supports Medicare for All Act of 2021 (H.R. 1976); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARKS, LIMITED TAX BENEFITS, OR LIMITED TARIFF BENEFITS

Under Clause 9 of rule XXI, lists or statements on congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits were submitted as follows:

OFFERED BY MR. NADLER

The provisions that warranted a referral to the Committee on the Judiciary in H.R. 4 do not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF MAJOR GENERAL GARY HARRELL

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Major General Gary Harrell, who is a distinguished veteran that has served our country in numerous combat operations and in both wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. After an accomplished career in service to our country, Gary retired as the Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Special Operations Command. It is my privilege to recognize him for his service and to honor his sacrifice to our country.

Gary earned his bachelor's degree in industrial technology from East Tennessee State University in 1973. His distinguished career began shortly after when he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant and assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 508th Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, where he served as a Rifle Platoon Leader and Anti-Tank (TOW) platoon leader. In 1977, having earned a Green Beret, he was assigned to the 7th Special Forces Group in Panama.

Gary was deployed to Grenada during "Operation Urgent Fury," and then took part in combat operations in Panama with "Operation Just Cause." He was also sent to the Middle East during "Desert Shield" and "Desert Storm," and as commander of the special operation Delta Force, he was wounded by mortar fire during United Nations relief efforts in Somalia, a story chronicled in the book and movie "Black Hawk Down."

In 2001, Gary was Assistant Division Commander for the 10th Mountain Division in Afghanistan, and during Operation Iraqi Freedom, he led the largest special operations force assembled since World War II. He retired in 2008 as the Deputy Commanding General of the United States Army Special Operations Command. Gary's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Bronze Star Medal (with V-device and 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), and the Purple Heart among many others.

Gary is hailed as an expert in the special operations community, and he is highly respected by his colleagues and friends. He has been described as having "unmatched expertise," and at his retirement ceremony in 2008, Lt. Gen. Robert Wagner stated, "If it was complex, if it was difficult or critical to our nation, Gary was there." When being inducted into the ETSU ROTC Hall of Fame, it was said that "to say General Harrell is a legend would be an absolute understatement."

In retirement, Gary has served in several roles, including as Director General for King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC) in Amman, Jordan and Senior Vice President of Special Operations and Intelligence Advisory Group for CUBIC Applica-

tions Inc. He and his wife, Jennifer, have been blessed with three children and six grandchildren. I am proud to join the chorus of Gary's family, friends, colleagues, and admirers in thanking him for his dedicated service to our Nation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF COACH WILFRET ANDERSON,
SR.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of a remarkable individual, retired football coach Wilfret Lewis Anderson, Sr.

Coach Anderson was born to the late Louise and Lewis Anderson, Jr. on January 5, 1937. He was called to his Heavenly Home on August 3, 2021, with his family by his side. He accepted Christ as his Savior at an early age and was a faithful member of Pratt Memorial United Methodist Church in Jackson, Mississippi.

As a young man at Jim Hill High School, Coach Anderson was a member of the School's choir, the first football team, and the track team. He received his B.S. Degree in Physical Education in 1962 and M.S. Degree in Physical Education in 1978 from Jackson State College. Throughout his childhood and college years, he excelled in sports, which served as a significant foundation for him as a successful coach for many years. Upon graduating from college, Coach Anderson accepted a teaching position at Jim Hill High School, where he was the first graduate to return for a teaching position. He spent over 25 years as a dedicated teacher, coach, mentor, and father figure to many students while teaching and coaching at the old Jim Hill High School (Blackburn Jr. High School), Whitten Jr. High School, Jim Hill High School, and Provine High School.

Coach Anderson was a man with many talents, and he wore many hats. Known as a reasonable disciplinarian, he always maintained a very uplifting, encouraging, and humorous personality. He was by far an extended version of a people-person and always concerned about the well-being of his family, church members, co-workers, and students. He will never be forgotten but missed by many.

Coach Anderson leaves to cherish his memories: a devoted wife of 25 years, Geneva Hunt-Anderson, and children—Cynthia (Travis, Sr.) Ricks of Detroit, MI, Lynette Myles of Chicago, IL, and Derrick Martin of Burbank, CA. Four sons were born to the matrimony of Coach Anderson and Shirley Anderson Spann—Wilfret (Cynthia) Anderson, Jr. of Hollywood, FL, Marcus J. Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, and Dr. Brian Anderson, of Jackson, MS.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life, legacy, and service of Coach Wilfret Lewis Anderson, Sr.

RECOGNIZING STAFF SERGEANT
NICHOLAS J. JONES, UNITED
STATES MARINE CORPS

HON. GREGORY F. MURPHY

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Jones, United States Marine Corps, for his honorable and devoted service to our great nation. Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Jones will be presented the Navy Cross by Marine Corps Commandant General David H. Berger during an August 26, 2021 ceremony at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

The Navy Cross is our nation's second highest military decoration for valor awarded to a member of the U.S. Armed Forces who exhibits extraordinary heroism during combat. Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Jones, of the 2nd Marine Raider Battalion, is an American hero who risked life and limb on March 8, 2020 conducting a counterattack against an ISIS stronghold in the Makhmur Mountains of Iraq. His fearless leadership and daring attitude saved countless lives that day. Our service members and our nation are safer because of his selflessness and decisiveness.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the sacrifice and service given by Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Jones. On behalf of the United States Congress, we thank Staff Sergeant Jones, and his family for his unwavering commitment to our nation. God bless our Marines and God bless the United States of America. Semper Fidelis.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF NAVY FIREMAN FIRST CLASS
PAUL E. SAYLOR

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Navy Fireman First Class Paul E. Saylor, who, as a 21-year-old, was assigned to serve on the USS *Oklahoma*. The *Oklahoma* was moored at Ford Island in berth Fox 5 on Battleship Row of Pearl Harbor on the morning of Dec. 7, 1941, when it was attacked by Japanese aircraft. The ship sustained multiple torpedo hits, which caused it to quickly capsized and resulted in the death of 429 crewman, including Saylor. His remains were recovered, but not identified and accounted for until Nov. 24, 2020.

Saylor was born in 1920 in the First District of Tennessee in Bluff City to the Reverend

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Samuel and Mary Saylor. Reverend Saylor was a Free Will Baptist minister whose ministry took the family to both Unicoi and Carter Counties in Tennessee as well as Mitchell County, North Carolina before they settled in Johnson City, Tennessee. Paul was the third of four sons born to the Saylor.

Saylor's legacy included not only service to his country but his admirable character, as well. Letters that he wrote to his family during his year in the United States Navy revealed his intelligence, his strong work ethic, and his generous spirit.

Growing up the son of a Free Will Baptist minister during the Great Depression gave Paul a deeply personal understanding of the financial burden his family faced. Lower enlisted men received very little pay during the early 1940s however, Paul's letters indicated that he was sending money home to his parents showing a strong sense of responsibility. He also was driven to succeed as his writings revealed that he figured out early that if he studied hard and passed his exams he could be promoted. His time of service was just over a year, but he was quickly promoted to Fireman First Class.

Paul Saylor's remains were unidentified, like many others, until modern analysis revealed his identity, allowing him to be brought home for a proper burial on August 20, 2021. Although his life was tragically cut short, his memory will continue to live and generations to come will see his name recorded on the Walls of the Missing at the Punchbowl, along with the others who are missing from WWII. A rosette will be placed next to his name to indicate he has been accounted for.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Navy Fireman First Class Paul E. Saylor's legacy and ultimate sacrifice to our Nation. He represents the spirit and sacrifice that has made the First District of Tennessee as well as these United States, great.

HONORING LULA WINDLESS BOYD

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable community servant, Lula Windless Boyd.

Lula was born on September 26, 1949, in Marks, MS. She is the fourth child of eleven children (8 girls and 3 boys) born to the late Matthew and Ruth Hodo Windless. She grew up in the Squirrel Lake community in Darling, MS. She has a host of nieces and nephews. This family sticks together like glue. It's never a dull moment during family gatherings. When one hurt, they all hurt. Trending technology has allowed this family to communicate with each other daily, literally all day. Her phone chimes all day because of the messages she receives from her family members.

Lula is the mother of three lovely children, Tywonda Boyd, Lynette Moffett, and Marcus Boyd. She is a grandmother to 5 grandchildren, granny to 5 great-grandchildren, and granny to 7 extended grandchildren, she loves all of them very much. There's no limit to what she would do for her family. She has an endless list of individuals she calls her friend, family member, or church member.

Lula is a faithful member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Darling, MS, under Gregory Coleman's leadership. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and has been a member of this church all her life under different pastors. She has been the Financial Secretary for over thirty-plus years, and she enjoys her position there.

Lula graduated from Quitman County High School in May 1966. She also attended Coahoma Community College and graduated in May 1968 and Mississippi Valley State University from 1968 to 1969. Her first work experience was at Falcon Junior High School in Falcon, MS, as a Teacher Assistant. Her second work experience was at Delta Hills Head Start Central Office in Holly Springs, MS, as a payroll clerk from September 1970 to May 1977. Other jobs included Mississippi Department of Corrections Office Clerk from July 1977 to September 1978, Wilsew Manufacturing in Sledge, MS, as a payroll clerk, and lastly the Mississippi Department of Human Services as an Eligibility Worker, and she later became a Case Manager. She was a faithful employee at the Mississippi Department of Human Services from August 1981 to April 2014. She retired on April 16, 2014 and began living her best life.

Currently, Lula is enjoying her retirement by giving back to the community. Before the pandemic, she often volunteered at the Quitman County nursing home. She is the type that seldom says no when asked to complete a task either in the community or at church. She enjoys helping individuals in the community, spending time with her family, cooking, gardening, traveling, and doing things she could not do while working an 8 to 5 job.

She lived to see two significant milestones: her 50th year graduating from high school, May 2016, and her 50th year graduating from Coahoma Community College, May 2018. Our family is proud to call her mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and cousin.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Lula Windless Boyd for her dedication in serving her community.

IN RECOGNITION OF ONEIDA NATION'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor the Oneida Nation for receiving the Lake Michigan Champions of Conservation Award.

The Lake Michigan Champions of Conservation Award honors people, programs, community groups, and businesses for outstanding achievements in the restoration, protection, or promotion of Lake Michigan. The Oneida Nation continuously provides critical services and programs to preserve, restore, and enhance our environment, and are extremely deserving of this recognition.

The Oneida Nation has a long history of caring for our environment and understands that preserving and protecting the environment is a responsibility given to us all by our creator. The Oneida Nation has made environmental conservation a priority, administering

conservation programs, like the Tribal Environmental Response Program, a program intended to address the release of hazardous and regulated materials into the environment. Additionally, the Oneida Nation has played a crucial role in the restoration of our watershed by returning wildlife habitat land back into natural areas, wetlands, forests, and grasslands. They also frequently partner with local governments, agencies, and private landowners to continue improving water quality standards locally.

The Oneida Nation offers unique community education programs consistent with the culture, vision, and priorities of the Oneida Nation. The Nation works to weave Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) practices into each of their projects by incorporating cultural information and practices. To further raise awareness, they opened their restoration projects to field tours and educational experiences by other resource professionals and interest groups.

The Oneida Nation's service to the conservation of Northeastern Wisconsin has been incredibly valuable and is deeply appreciated by the members of our community. The Oneida Nation's sincere efforts do not go unnoticed. I commend the Nation for all its efforts to be champions of conservation in Northeast Wisconsin.

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of this body to join me in congratulating the Oneida Nation for receiving the Lake Michigan Champions of Conservation Award.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF LT. COLONEL GERALD W. BOSTON, USMC RET.

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Lt. Colonel Gerald W. Boston Retired of Baneberry, Tennessee. Jerry was born in Oklahoma of Cherokee Heritage. The family moved to Tennessee where he spent his younger years growing up in the Mill Springs community of Jefferson County, Tennessee and he celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on August 23, 2021. He attended Jefferson High School and then Carson Newman College. He graduated from the University of Tennessee Knoxville and was commissioned as an officer in the United States Marine Corp in 1959.

His career in the Marine Corps led him to the war in Vietnam where he was commander of ground reaction forces involved in heavy fighting at the DMZ and the TET combat mission. He also served in Rota, Spain and later attended and graduated the "Command and Staff" College in Quantico, Virginia. Due to his experience and his training, he was sent back to Vietnam to serve as an Advisor to the Vietnamese Marines who were engaged in severe combat with the North Vietnamese Army. Later he was assigned to Hawaii and was Battalion Commander of the 2nd BN, 4th Marines. In 1982, he retired after serving his country for twenty-three years in the United States Marines Corp.

After his career in the United States Marine Corps, Colonel Boston transitioned to civilian

life and worked in California's Silicon Valley's high-tech industry working for AT&T and then Sun Microsystems, where he would go on to build high tech campuses across the United States. Upon retirement, he came home to Jefferson County, Tennessee where he volunteered and contributed greatly to the Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce and Baneberry City government.

Jerry's legacy of love includes his marriage to his wonderful wife, Marilynn, whom he has been married to since Valentine's Day in 1959, and their two children, Andy and Karen, who have given him and Marilynn four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, Lt. Colonel Jerry Boston has served our country faithfully, along with his community and family and I proudly honor him.

HONORING MAPLE L. CAMPBELL

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable community servant, Ms. Maple L. Campbell.

Ms. Campbell was born in June 1963, in Doddsville, Mississippi, located in Sunflower County. She is currently a resident of Indianola, Mississippi. There she graduated from Gentry High School in 1981. Afterwards, she matriculated to Mississippi Valley State University, where she graduated, as a two-time honor scholar, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education in 2008.

Ms. Campbell has dedicated her life to serving others. A fulfilling life according to Ms. Campbell, "is not focused on financial wealth (although it helps) but rather on helping others who are in need. We all need help in life, and we are all servants in some capacity. My public service journey started as a teacher in the school system and then I moved over to health care. I have a sister that is disabled from birth, and finding the right facility and care for her has always been a challenge for my parents. My entire family help my parents take care of her."

Ms. Campbell's life as an Educator began in 1998 as the Family Support Technical Specialist and Advocate Volunteer for Project Empower (Greenville, MS). In that position she worked with mental health officials and the Mississippi State Department of Education to improve services for students with special needs within the Indianola and Greenville Public School District. In 2005, Ms. Campbell was employed as the Tutor within Spencer's Learning Center. She provided on-site tutoring for students in grades Pre-K to First Grade in subject matter areas of reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies. From 2006 to 2008 and 2009 to 2011, she worked for the Indianola School District in different roles. First as the Career Center Manager for the Vocational Center, then in 2009 as the Family and Consumer Science Teacher for the Vocational Center. In 2010, Ms. Campbell taught Family and Consumer Science for the Tunica County School District in Tunica, MS.

Ms. Campbell's life in Health Care began in 2016, when she and her sister, Minnie Pearl Campbell started the Platinum Plus Care As-

sisted Living Facility at 617 Highway 82 West, Indianola, MS. Ms. Maple Campbell is the CEO and Administrator. The Campbell sisters made history, becoming the first Black/Black female Women owned business of its kind and operates a full-time assisted living facility in Indianola. Platinum Plus Care Assisted Living Facility is a twenty-seven-bed facility that offers 24-hours and 365 days a year of care to disabled, mentally ill, veterans and elderly adults. They provide care in the areas of administering and monitoring of medication, personal care (bathing and dressing), transportation and personal assistance to medical appointments, care coordination with medical providers, social and recreational activities, housekeeping and laundry, exercise, nutritious and healthy meals, a social and engaging environment, and more.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Maple Campbell for her dedication to being a public servant.

INTRODUCTION OF THE BAYARD
RUSTIN STAMP ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Bayard Rustin Stamp Act. This bill would direct the United States Postmaster General to issue a forever stamp to commemorate the life and work of Bayard Rustin. I introduce this bill with Representatives MONDAIRE JONES and RITCHIE TORRES. We introduce the bill now to coincide with the anniversary of the March on Washington, which occurred on August 28, 1963, and the anniversary of Rustin's death, which occurred on August 24, 1987.

Born March 17, 1912, Bayard Rustin became one of the most important leaders in the 20th century civil rights movement. At a young age, Rustin learned the values of nonviolence and peacekeeping from his grandparents' Quaker faith, and he would continue to build these values into his life as a civil rights movement leader.

Rustin attended City College of New York, where he joined a progressive club that aimed to remedy racial issues during turbulent times. His time with the club was short-lived, but it inspired him to join the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an organization that became a champion for labor rights, equity and world peace.

Rustin's time with the Fellowship of Reconciliation led him to become a leader in the 1947 "Journey to Reconciliation," where white and black people across the South rode buses together to challenge segregation laws, a precursor to the Freedom Rides.

Rustin was an advisor in Martin Luther King Jr.'s inner circle as King advocated pacifism and nonviolence for achieving equal treatment for African Americans. Rustin applied his brilliant strategic mind to execute aggressive, peaceful action in the civil rights movement and throughout his life as an activist.

His most important role was as the chief organizer of the historic 1963 March on Washington, the largest demonstration ever organized at the time, in which a quarter of a million people turned out to demand civil rights for African Americans.

In the years after the civil rights movement, Rustin, a gay man, inspired others to advocate for and to achieve LGBTQ rights. He remained a strategist and public speaker for workers' rights movements, including co-founding the A. Philip Randolph Institute for black trade union members. Rustin remained committed to promoting social good, and advocating for the disenfranchised, until his death.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF MR. ROLAND DYKES, III

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Mr. Roland Dykes, III, a beloved pillar of Newport in Cocke County, Tennessee. Mr. Dykes is currently the Mayor of the City of Newport, having followed in the footsteps of his father. He is a graduate of Jacksonville University where he earned his MBA; the University of Tennessee-Knoxville where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1974; and Cocke County High School in 1969 where he graduated with honors. He retired from Quaker Oats/PepsiCo in 2012 and then worked briefly as an independent marketing consultant in the beverage industry before retiring for good in 2013 to pursue volunteer and political opportunities. His illustrious career includes stints working for such notable companies as Xerox, DuPont, AT&T, and Quaker Oats in positions of leadership ranging from District Manager, Regional Manager and Area Manager.

Roland's legacy of community service is notable as well. He is a graduate of both the East Tennessee Regional Leadership program and Cocke County's Leadership program. Mr. Dykes has served as the President of the Tanner Preservation Alliance, an organization to preserve the first school for African Americans in Cocke County. He is a former President of the Tennessee Picnic Association, served on the Board of Directors for Newport Utilities and served as Chairman. He is the immediate Past Chair of the East Tennessee Development District and currently chairs the Policy Council of the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency. His civic and community service also includes being active with the Newport Kiwanis Club and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

His legacy of love includes being married to his wife, Rhonda, and they will celebrate 45 years of marriage on November 26, 2021. They have one son, Roland IV.

Mr. Dykes will be honored by the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service with the Cocke County Citizenship Award in September of 2021.

Madam Speaker, Roland Dykes, III has been a source of leadership, compassion, and support for the citizens of Newport and Cocke County as well as a strong community advocate for racial equality and positive change. I proudly honor him.

HONORING BARBARA BROWN

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Ms. Barbara Brown.

Ms. Brown was influenced by her history and government teacher to return to her hometown of Canton, Mississippi, to teach because he saw a spark of passion in her for educating youth. She retired from education after serving 47 years as a teacher at Canton High School.

Ms. Brown attended Jackson State University and received a degree in Social Science. Three years later she returned back and received her master's degree in Social Science.

Ms. Brown currently resides in Canton, Mississippi. She has two sons and one grandson. She attends Middleton Groves A.M.E. Zion Church in Canton, Mississippi. She enjoys working with students because she feels that she can make a difference in their lives.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Barbara Brown for her dedication to serve her community.

FLORIDA'S 16TH CONGRESSIONAL
LAW ENFORCEMENT AWARDS**HON. VERN BUCHANAN**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. BUCHANAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to law enforcement men and women who have provided distinguished service to the people of Florida's 16th Congressional District.

Law enforcement is a demanding profession that requires sacrifice, courage and a dedication to serve others. Every day, brave men and women put themselves in harm's way to enforce the laws of our society and protect public safety. They deserve our gratitude and respect.

Eleven years ago, I established the 16th District Congressional Law Enforcement Awards, CLEA, to give special recognition to law enforcement officers, departments or units for exceptional achievement.

This year, I will present congressional law enforcement awards to the following winners chosen by an independent panel comprised of current and retired law enforcement personnel representing a cross-section of the district's law enforcement community:

Above and Beyond the Call of Duty Award: Sergeant Aaron Bowling, and Detectives Tyler Ackerman and John Jones, Jr., of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

Associate Service Award: Director Matoaya Wimbley of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

Dedication and Professionalism Award: Corporal Christopher P. Slowick of the Florida Highway Patrol; Sergeant Dino Murges, Detectives Derek Pollock and Raymond Richter of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office; Assistant State Attorneys Dawn Buff and Courtney Hollen of the 12th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office; Lieutenants Adam Kaskey and

Jamesa Tose, Sergeants Don Bennett, Sam Lutz and Ray White, Deputies John Albee, Mark Eve, Wida Law, Phil Lucia, Grace Luh, Dean Pappas, Teodoro Perez, Luis Reyes, Nefalii Santos, Daniel Schenck, Rod Stewart, Deb Stookey, Mark Truskowski, Ray Vleck and John Wenzel, Civilian Lou Wolf, Detectives Hayden Gallof and Brendan Keats, Chief Pilot Brent Wineka, Pilots David Bouffard, Chirs Laster and Stephen Shull (posthumous), Mechanics Arthur Grassia and Douglas Wenz, and Radio Technician Steve Duzs of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office.

Gary Tibbetts Career Service Award: Detective Eddie Howell of the Sarasota Police Department; Manager Valerie Knight of the Bradenton Police Department; Major Daniel Kaufman of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office; Joseph (Chris) Panichello of the Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority.

Preservation of Life Award: Officers Paul Gagnon, Jared Lawhead, David Roberts and Cody Stanaland of the Sarasota Police Department; Sergeant Keith Noordzy, Deputies Keith English, Tyler Lewis, Donald Mays, Jacob Merrill, Deborah Perry, Jonathan Rubi, Todd Seillitto and Patti Smith of the Manatee County Sheriff's Office.

Unit Citation Award: Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg, Officers Sean Carter and Matthew Hughes, and Administrative Specialist Tina Shumway of the Sarasota Police Department.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF MS. JEWELL BELL**HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Ms. Jewell Bell, a beloved pillar of King University and Bristol, Tennessee. Ms. Bell has dedicated over 70 years of service to this excellent academic institution and the well-being of its students. Her tenure spans nearly half of King's 152-year history. She began as a maid in the women's dormitory. In 1961, while Bristol's public schools were still segregated, she was promoted to switchboard Operator and Supervisor and given a staff of 10 assistants. She was the first African American in the region to manage a switchboard, for which she became affectionately known as "Ma Bell." In 1966, her son, Lawrence, Jr. became the first African American student to attend King. As the Executive Administrative Assistant for Communications, she remains the voice of King, answering calls and serving the President's office.

Jewell's legacy of community service is notable as well. She has earned the Algenon Sydney Sullivan Award, the YWCA's Tribute to Women Award, the first ever King University Lifetime Achievement Award, her own lane on the campus named after her, and being declared an Aide-de-Camp by former Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam, an honor that carries with it the title of Tennessee Colonel. In addition, King University offers a scholarship named the Jewell H. Bell Scholarship, which goes to help students who, as she describes, "have fallen through the cracks and need a little extra help to stay in school." She has devoted many years of service to the YWCA of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia,

the American Red Cross, Slater Community Center, Healing Hands Health Center, and Lee Street Baptist Church. While her children were in school, she served on the PTA and was the first African American PTA Council President in the Bristol, Tennessee, city school system.

Her legacy of love includes being married to her late husband, Lawrence, for 50 years, three grown children, seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. In her words, she says "my children are grown now, but King is still my home, the students are my family and I love them. Some of my family call me Gran, some call me GG, JB, Miss Jewell, plain Jewell, Mrs. Bell, or Ma Bell. I feel like God has enabled me to be here so long because of them, and I believe I've made an impact."

Madam Speaker, Jewell Bell has been a source of wisdom, compassion and support for students and alumni, as well as a strong community advocate for racial equality and positive change and I proudly honor her.

HONORING CUBDEERIX "DEEDEE"
ROBINSON**HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a tenacious and ambitious young lady, Ms. Cubdeerix "DeeDee" Robinson. DeeDee has shown what can be done through hard work, dedication, and a desire to achieve.

DeeDee, a Yazoo native, was awarded the Doctor of Optometry Degree from Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, Tennessee. She graduated Summa Cum Laude and was named to the Beta Sigma Kappa Honorary Scholastic Fraternity. She also earned the William Dickerson, Jr. O.D. Scholarship, which honors a student's commitment to pursuing private practice optometry and comes with a \$1,000 monetary award.

DeeDee is the daughter of Cubie Robinson and Dianne Willis. She is a graduate of Yazoo City High School and the University of Mississippi.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Ms. Cubdeerix "DeeDee" Robinson for her passion and desire to make a difference in the field of healthcare.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF MR. GEORGE LAWSON**HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and service of Mr. George Lawson of Sevierville, Tennessee. George was born on August 6, 1949 and passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

He was bonded as a deputy in 1972 and was elected in 1976 to serve as a Constable for Sevier County. His years of service made him one of the longest serving elected officials in the State of Tennessee, and he loved serving his community and his church family.

Along the way, he mentored and inspired many young adults to serve in law enforcement including one, Matt Grooms; who went on to become a United States Border Patrol Agent and eventually an agent with the Department of Homeland Security. Mr. Lawson was a self-employed business owner and his flexible schedule enabled him to serve his fellow citizens as their Constable.

For decades he served the citizens of Sevier County as a Constable with the familiar slogan, "my services as your Constable are always as close as your telephone" and as the times changed, he offered his personal cell phone to his fellow citizens to be available to them. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and at one point served as a deputy Sheriff in Sevier County. He helped lives including his own Sheriff in one dangerous setting and pulled a woman to safety and saved her from drowning in the Little Pigeon River. He was a true public servant.

George's legacy of love includes his marriage to his wonderful wife, Charlotte, and his children, Cindy, Tammy and son, Little George Stephen, who have given he and Charlotte seven grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, George Lawson has faithfully served his community and family, and I proudly honor him.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JEFFREY MITCHELL

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the life of Jeffrey Mitchell. Elected officials, business leaders, community advocates, and New Mexicans from all walks of life looked to Jeff's leadership and broad expertise to build a better New Mexico.

Jeff was an economist and the Director of the Bureau of Business & Economic Research (BBER) at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. As head of BBER, Dr. Mitchell oversaw the economic forecasting for the entire state. He directed economic analysis and projections that assisted private businesses, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, and cities, and towns. His regular presentations were followed closely by CEOs, political leaders, and community advocates. Jeff brought sharp insights, expert research, keen wit, and deep compassion to his leadership and policy roles. He believed firmly that economic analysis and community development should benefit the greater society and foster a broadly shared prosperity.

Jeff was also a community builder. He actively worked with nonprofits to promote renewable energy and sustainable development and was a policy advisor to 1000 Friends of New Mexico. He co-founded SHARE New Mexico, a comprehensive, web-based resource directory that ensures everyone similarly dedicated to improving our communities has the information they need. As an econo-

mist, he used numbers and math to perform his work, but most importantly he relied on his love for our beloved communities to guide it.

Jeff's passion for life and discovery cannot be distinguished from his professional accomplishments. As a young adult, Jeff hitchhiked across the United States and Central America with a book of philosophy in his backpack, curious to learn about these great lands and their peoples. He was a humanitarian from an early age, and he started his career working on housing and energy projects for low-income communities. He was a Fulbright scholar in Venezuela and traveled through every corner of New Mexico and the world, working and learning. It was that never-ending sense of curiosity that helped make Jeff's career—and life—so full.

Jeff especially loved the arts and cultures of New Mexico and was the lead author of a groundbreaking report that found that they contributed \$5.6 billion to the state's economy and nearly 10 percent of its jobs. His work on this issue even helped inform legislation I introduced—the Creative Economy Revitalization Act—to create jobs and support our creative workers through the pandemic.

Jeff will be deeply missed by his friends, loved ones, and family. He left us too soon, and we will always remember him. Jeff's work, wisdom, and curious spirit will echo throughout New Mexico and across our country for generations to come. It is my honor to enshrine his contributions to our state, culture, and economy in history.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF HONORABLE TOM WRIGHT

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Honorable Tom Wright of Greeneville, Tennessee. Mr. Wright currently serves as Circuit Court Judge for the State of Tennessee's Third Judicial District. He was elected to the position in 2006 and reelected in 2014. Prior to his election as Circuit Judge, he served for eight years as the General Sessions and Juvenile Judge for Greene County, Tennessee, having been elected to that position in 1998. Judge Wright will be retiring September 1 to spend more time with his family, including two children, their spouses, and grandchildren at two separate Army bases, with the third grandchild coming soon.

Tom graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law with high honors in 1983 and was selected for membership in the Order of the Coif. Following his graduation from law school, he worked briefly for Campus Crusade for Christ before accepting a position as a Judicial Law Clerk for United States District Judge Thomas G. Hull.

Tom was in the private practice of law for several years following the judicial clerkship then accepted the position of Assistant Federal Community Defender for upper East Tennessee. He served as Federal Defender for six years before his election as Judge in 1998.

Judge Wright has been active with the Greeneville High School football team as their chaplain, Young Life, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He says, "I thank God for the opportunity to mentor, teach, and encourage these folks in their faith. Serving the State of Tennessee and the people of the Third Judicial District has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I am so incredibly grateful to God and the people of Greene, Hawkins, Hamblen, and Hancock counties for giving me the opportunity."

Madam Speaker, Judge Tom Wright has been an outstanding judge and valuable contributor to the Greeneville community. I proudly honor him.

BIDEN ENDANGERS AMERICAN FAMILIES

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, August 23, 2021

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, during my service in Congress, I have concluded over 500 one-minute speeches with "God Bless our Troops and we will never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism."

This reaffirmed my appreciation of our military for keeping Americans safe for 20 years. The 2,312 U.S. military personnel killed and 20,666 wounded in Afghanistan did not serve in vain. I know firsthand of the achievements of former S.C. Adjutant General Bob Livingston with the 218th Brigade across Afghanistan. I am a grateful dad of an Afghanistan Veteran with First Lieutenant Hunter Wilson. But my hopes for remembering September 11th were misplaced. The conquest by the Taliban and Al Qaeda this past week confirms that the shocking lesson of September 11th has been forgotten: it is possible to conduct a terrorist attack on American families at home from a cave in Afghanistan abroad resulting in the mass murder of 2,977 innocent souls.

General David Petraeus is sadly correct, the war is not over. It has moved. Now it is closer, putting American families at the greatest risk of a terrorist attack ever, with chants of "Death to America, Death to Israel."

President Joe Biden undercut our Afghan allies on April 14th, removing air cover and intelligence reports against the advice of military leaders. Over 60,000 Afghan military and police have been killed fighting Taliban terrorists. Former Ambassador Ryan Crocker, a valued resource of experience in the Global War on Terrorism, correctly asserted that the situation is "catastrophic." President Biden must change course immediately and accept military counsel or he will be further diminished as a personification of catastrophic failure in the horrific tradition of appeasement like Neville Chamberlain.

In conclusion, God Bless our Troops and we should never forget September 11th in the Global War on Terrorism.

Monday, August 23, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 8:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 24, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5071–5084; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 595–599 were introduced. **Pages H4353–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4354**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 594, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–115). **Page H4353**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. William Gurnee, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H4347**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:28 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H4350**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

Amending the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to ex-

tend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children: S. 325, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 255; and **Pages H4350–51**

Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act of 2021: S. 272, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 256. **Pages H4351–52**

Recess: The House recessed at 7:58 p.m. and reconvened at 12:42 a.m. **Page H4352**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4350–51 and H4351–52.

Adjournment: The House met at 5 p.m. and adjourned at 12:42 a.m.

Committee Meetings

SETTING FORTH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2031; JOHN R. LEWIS VOTING RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on S. Con. Res. 14, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; H.R. 4, the “John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021”; and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684, the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4, the “John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021”, and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684, the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”, and for adoption of S. Con. Res. 14, Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4, the “John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule pro-

vides that the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary may insert in the Congressional Record such material as he may deem explanatory of H.R. 4 not later than August 24, 2021. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the Senate amendment and the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their designees. The rule provides that Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that rule XXVIII shall not apply with respect to the adoption by the House of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022. Testimony was heard from Chairman Yarmuth, Chairman Nadler, Chairman Pallone, and Representatives Smith of Missouri, Jordan, Malinowski, Graves of Louisiana, Rodgers of Washington, Jackson Lee, and Sessions.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

8:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, August 24

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of S. Con. Res. 14—Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031 (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 4—John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021 (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684—Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Subject to a Rule).

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