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The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ARRINGTON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 30, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOEY C. ARRINGTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Chaplain Amber Murrell, United States Air Force, Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we come to You asking You grant us humility of heart and sobriety of mind as we lead the people You have entrusted to us.

Grant our Representatives wisdom from above and a steady resolve to administer justice over the land and people they have been appointed. Fill them with hope and dogged determination to work as if they are working for You and usher in Your Kingdom come.

And as the distractions and demands of life flood their day, create eddies for them to rejuvenate and refocus so they may faithfully discharge the duties of the office they fill. Encourage and strengthen them.

May they enjoy Your shalom even as they face the ever-present daunting tasks before them. Please surround them with trusted companions and sagacious advisers that know and trust in You.

Jehovah Rophi, the God who heals, please heal our land. May we, these United States of America, truly be one nation under God, indivisible, with lib-

erty and justice for all. But above all, may each and every one of us truly grasp Your great and everlasting love. So, as we go about our day and every day, I pray we go give 'em Heaven.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 1084, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

STATUS REPORT ON CURRENT LEVELS OF ON-BUDGET SPENDING AND REVENUES FOR FY 2018, FY 2019, AND THE PERIOD FY 2019 THROUGH FY 2028

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, October 30, 2018.

Hon. PAUL RYAN,
Speaker, Office of the Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: To facilitate application of sections 302 and 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, I am transmitting an updated status report on the current levels of on-budget spending and revenues for fiscal year 2018, fiscal year 2019, and for the period of fiscal years 2019 through 2028. This status report is current through October 24, 2018. The term "current level" refers to the amounts of spending and revenues estimated for each fiscal year based on laws enacted or awaiting the President's signature.

Table 1 in the report compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits, as adjusted, contained in H. Con. Res. 71, as agreed to on October 26, 2017, for fiscal year 2018. Table 2 compares the current levels of total budget authority, outlays, and revenues to the overall limits filed in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2018, for fiscal year 2019 and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2019 through 2028. These comparisons are needed to implement section 311(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, which establishes a rule enforceable with a point of order against measures that would breach the budget resolution's aggregate levels. The table does not show budget authority and outlays for years after fiscal year 2019 because appropriations for those years have not yet been completed.

Table 3 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for legislative action completed by each authorizing committee with the limits contained in the Statement of Committee Allocations of the Fiscal Year 2018 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017, for fiscal year 2018. For fiscal year 2018, "legislative action" refers to legislation enacted after the adoption of the levels set forth in H. Con. Res. 71 and the Statement of Committee Allocations referenced above. Table 4 compares the current levels of budget authority and outlays for legislative action completed by each authorizing committee with the limits filed in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2018, for fiscal year 2019 and for the 10-year period of fiscal years 2019 through 2028. These comparisons are needed to enforce the point of order under section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act, which prohibits the consideration of measures that would breach the section 302(a) allocation of new budget authority for the committee that reported the measure. It is also needed to implement section 311(b), which exempts committees that comply with their allocations from the point of order under section 311(a).

Tables 5 and 6 compare the current status of discretionary appropriations for fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019, respectively, with the "section 302(b)" suballocations of discretionary budget authority and outlays among Appropriations subcommittees. The comparison is needed to enforce section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act because the point of order under that section equally applies to measures that would

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breach the applicable section 302(b) sub-allocation. The table also provides supplementary information on spending in excess of the base discretionary spending limits allowed under section 251(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act.

Table 7 compares the levels of changes in mandatory programs (CHIMPs) contained in appropriations acts with the permissible limits on CHIMPs as specified in section 5103 of H. Con. Res. 71. Table 8 compares the levels of CHIMPs contained in appropriations acts with the permissible limits on CHIMPs as deemed in force pursuant to section 30104(f) of Public Law 115–123, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. These comparisons are needed to

enforce a rule against fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019 appropriations measures containing CHIMPs that would breach the permissible limits for fiscal year 2018 and fiscal year 2019, respectively.

Table 9 displays the current level of advance appropriations for fiscal year 2019 of accounts identified for advance appropriations pursuant to the statement of the Chairman published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017. These tables are needed to enforce a rule against appropriations bills containing advance appropriations that are: (i) not identified in the statement of the Chairman published in the Congressional Record on November 2, 2017 and

(ii) would cause the aggregate amount of such appropriations to exceed the level specified in section 5104 of H. Con. Res. 71.

In addition, a letter from the Congressional Budget Office is attached that summarizes and compares the budget impact of legislation enacted after the adoption of the budget resolution against the budget resolution aggregates in force.

If you have any questions, please contact Brad Watson.

Sincerely,

STEVE WOMACK,

Chairman, Committee on the Budget.

TABLE 1—REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2018, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

	Fiscal Year 2018 ¹
Appropriate Level:	
Budget Authority	3,290,683
Outlays	3,197,563
Revenues	2,490,936
Current Level:	
Budget Authority	3,431,056
Outlays	3,295,425
Revenues	2,500,304
Current Level over(+)/under(–)	
Appropriate Level:	
Budget Authority	+140,373
Outlays	+97,862
Revenues	+9,368

¹ The FY2018 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget was agreed to in H. Con. Res. 71.

TABLE 2—REPORT TO THE SPEAKER FROM THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, STATUS OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2019, AND 2019–2028 CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2018

[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

	Fiscal Year 2019 ¹	Fiscal Year 2019–2028
Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	3,747,937	n.a.
Outlays	3,551,514	n.a.
Revenues	2,590,496	33,273,213
Current Level:		
Budget Authority	3,630,857	n.a.
Outlays	3,539,800	n.a.
Revenues	2,590,187	33,272,464
Current Level over(+)/under(–)		
Appropriate Level:		
Budget Authority	–117,080	n.a.
Outlays	–11,714	n.a.
Revenues	–309	–749

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations Acts for fiscal years 2020 through 2028 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

¹ Filed in Congressional Record on May 10, 2018.

TABLE 3—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2018	
	BA	Outlays
Agriculture:		
302(a) Allocation	–2,243	–1,991
Legislative Action	+55	+55
Difference	+2,298	+2,046
Armed Services:		
302(a) Allocation	–1,651	–1,485
Legislative Action	–78	–69
Difference	+1,573	+1,416
Education and the Workforce:		
302(a) Allocation	–16,809	–9,799
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	+16,809	+9,799
Energy and Commerce:		
302(a) Allocation	7,805	–24,661
Legislative Action	+22,268	+5,408
Difference	+14,463	+30,069
Financial Services:		
302(a) Allocation	–10,980	–10,695
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	+10,980	+10,695
Foreign Affairs:		
302(a) Allocation	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	0	0
Homeland Security:		
302(a) Allocation	–430	–193
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	+430	+193
House Administration:		
302(a) Allocation	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	0	0
Judiciary:		
302(a) Allocation	–16,098	–1,528
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	+16,098	+1,528

TABLE 3—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018—Continued

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2018	
	BA	Outlays
Natural Resources:		
302(a) Allocation	— 3,816	— 3,171
Legislative Action	+295	+224
Difference	+4,111	+3,395
Oversight and Government Reform:		
302(a) Allocation	— 12,746	— 12,746
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	+12,746	+12,746
Science, Space and Technology:		
302(a) Allocation	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	0	0
Small Business:		
302(a) Allocation	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0
Difference	0	0
Transportation and Infrastructure:		
302(a) Allocation	— 241	— 193
Legislative Action	— 2	— 2
Difference	+239	+191
Veterans' Affairs:		
302(a) Allocation	— 748	— 748
Legislative Action	+7,300	+1,850
Difference	+8,048	+2,598
Ways and Means:		
302(a) Allocation	— 19,499	— 19,108
Legislative Action	— 8,228	— 8,579
Difference	+11,271	+10,529

TABLE 4—DIRECT SPENDING LEGISLATION, COMPARISON OF AUTHORIZING COMMITTEE LEGISLATIVE ACTION WITH 302(a) ALLOCATIONS FOR BUDGET CHANGES, REFLECTING ACTION COMPLETED AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2018

[Fiscal Years, in millions of dollars]

House Committee	2019		2019–2028	
	BA	Outlays	BA	Outlays
Agriculture				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Armed Services				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Education and the Workforce				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Energy and Commerce				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	+201	+120	— 724	— 725
Difference	+201	+120	— 724	— 725
Financial Services				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	+23	+22	+404	+404
Difference	+23	+22	+404	+404
Foreign Affairs				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	— 20	— 20
Difference	0	0	— 20	— 20
Homeland Security				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
House Administration				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	+4	+4
Difference	0	0	+4	+4
Judiciary				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Natural Resources				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Oversight and Government Reform				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	+1	+1	+12	+12
Difference	+1	+1	+12	+12
Science, Space and Technology				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Small Business				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	0	0	0	0
Difference	0	0	0	0
Transportation and Infrastructure				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	+2	+45	+9	+54
Difference	+2	+45	+9	+54
Veterans' Affairs				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	— 1	+4,397	— 754	+3,643
Difference	— 1	+4,397	— 754	+3,643
Ways and Means				
302(a) Allocation	0	0	0	0
Legislative Action	+8	+2	— 390	— 395
Difference	+8	+2	— 390	— 395

TABLE 5—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUB ALLOCATIONS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

[Figures in millions] ¹

	302(b) Allocations		302(b) for GWOT		Current Status General Purpose ¹		Current Status GWOT		General Purpose less 302(b)		GWOT less 302(b)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23,259	22,154	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Commerce, Justice, Science	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	59,600	67,391	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Defense	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	589,452	559,014	65,166	38,391	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Energy and Water Development	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	43,200	41,293	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Financial Services and General Government	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23,423	23,544	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Homeland Security	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	55,089	49,106	163	126	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Interior, Environment	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	35,252	34,033	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	178,996	176,070	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Legislative Branch	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,700	4,575	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	91,991	86,136	750	6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
State, Foreign Operations	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	42,000	46,946	12,018	4,821	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70,300	123,275	0	0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Full Committee Allowance	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total	1,217,262	1,233,537	78,097	43,344	1,217,262	1,233,537	78,097	43,344	0	0	0	0
Comparison of Total Appropriations and 302(a) allocation									General Purpose		GWOT	
									BA	OT	BA	OT
302(a) Allocation									1,217,262	1,233,537	78,097	43,344
Total Appropriations									1,217,262	1,233,537	78,097	43,344
Total Appropriations vs. 302(a) Allocation									0	0	0	0
Memorandum:					Amounts Assumed in 302(b)		Emergency Requirements		Disaster Funding		Program Integrity	
Spending in Excess of Base Budget Control Act Caps for Sec. 251(b) Designated Categories					BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	n.a.		n.a.		4,868	3,125	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commerce, Justice, Science	n.a.		n.a.		1,199	328	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense	n.a.		n.a.		4,921	1,087	0	0	0	0	0	0
Energy and Water Development	n.a.		n.a.		17,420	411	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Services and General Government	n.a.		n.a.		1,786	1,310	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security	n.a.		n.a.		59,323	21,709	7,366	368	0	0	0	0
Interior, Environment	n.a.		n.a.		1,278	920	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	n.a.		n.a.		3,987	1,762	0	0	1,896	1,576	0	0
Legislative Branch	n.a.		n.a.		14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	n.a.		n.a.		1,014	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
State, Foreign Operations	n.a.		n.a.		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	n.a.		n.a.		29,829	921	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9,262		1,944		125,639	31,651	7,366	368	1,896	1,576		

¹ Spending designated as emergency is not included in the current status of appropriations shown in this table.

TABLE 6—DISCRETIONARY APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019—COMPARISON OF CURRENT STATUS WITH APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE 302(a) ALLOCATION AND APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 302(b) SUB ALLOCATIONS AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2018

[Figures in millions] ¹

	302(b) Allocations		302(b) for GWOT		Current Status General Purpose ¹		Current Status GWOT		General Purpose less 302(b)		GWOT less 302(b)	
	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	23,242	24,677	n.a.	n.a.	23,242	24,677	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Commerce, Justice, Science	62,520	72,145	n.a.	n.a.	62,520	72,145	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Defense	674,591	625,811	n.a.	n.a.	606,469	587,769	67,914	37,071	-68,122	-38,042	n.a.	n.a.
Energy and Water Development	44,700	44,476	n.a.	n.a.	44,640	44,335	0	0	-60	-141	n.a.	n.a.
Financial Services and General Government	23,423	24,045	n.a.	n.a.	23,423	24,038	0	0	0	-7	n.a.	n.a.
Homeland Security	58,087	59,384	n.a.	n.a.	58,095	59,406	0	0	+8	+22	n.a.	n.a.
Interior, Environment	35,252	35,015	n.a.	n.a.	35,247	34,980	0	0	-5	-35	n.a.	n.a.
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	178,997	184,114	n.a.	n.a.	179,973	185,820	0	0	+976	+1,706	n.a.	n.a.
Legislative Branch	4,880	4,770	n.a.	n.a.	4,836	4,720	0	0	-44	-50	n.a.	n.a.
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	98,057	90,691	n.a.	n.a.	97,136	90,809	921	0	-921	+118	n.a.	n.a.
State, Foreign Operations	54,018	50,280	n.a.	n.a.	46,000	47,365	8,018	2,915	-8,018	-2,915	n.a.	n.a.
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	71,800	132,364	n.a.	n.a.	71,800	132,364	0	0	0	0	n.a.	n.a.
Full Committee Allowance	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total	1,329,567	1,347,772	68,835	37,071	1,253,381	1,308,428	76,853	39,986	-76,186	-39,344	+8,018	+2,915
Comparison of Total Appropriations and 302(a) allocation									General Purpose		GWOT	
									BA	OT	BA	OT
302(a) Allocation									1,245,897	1,298,510	68,835	37,071
Total Appropriations									1,253,381	1,308,428	76,853	39,986
Total Appropriations vs. 302(a) Allocation									+7,484	+9,918	+8,018	+2,915
Memorandum					Amounts Assumed in 302(b)		Emergency Requirements		Disaster Funding		Program Integrity	
Spending in Excess of Base Budget Control Act Caps for Sec. 251(b) Designated Categories					BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT	BA	OT
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commerce, Justice, Science	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Defense	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Energy and Water Development	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Services and General Government	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Homeland Security	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	6,652	333	0	0	0	0
Interior, Environment	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	1,897	1,573
Legislative Branch	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State, Foreign Operations	n.a.		n.a.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	n.a.		n.a.		1,680	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1,897		1,573		1,680	25	6,652	333	1,897	1,573		

¹ Spending designated as emergency is not included in the current status of appropriations shown in this table.

TABLE 7—LEVEL OF FY 2018 CHIMPs SUBJECT TO H. CON. RES. 71, SECTION 5103 LIMITS (IN MILLIONS) AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Appropriations Bill	Budget Authority
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	0
Commerce, Justice, Science	10,228
Defense	0
Energy and Water Development	0
Financial Services and General Government	0
Homeland Security	0
Interior, Environment	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	6,772
Legislative Branch	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	0
State, Foreign Operations	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	0
Total CHIMP's Subject to Limit	17,000
H.Con.Res. 71, Section 5103 Limit for FY 2018	19,100
Total CHIMP's vs. Limit	-2,100

TABLE 8—CURRENT LEVEL OF FY 2019 CHIMPs SUBJECT TO FY 2019 LIMIT (IN MILLIONS) AS OF OCTOBER 24, 2018

Appropriations Bill	Budget Authority
Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA	0
Commerce, Justice, Science	0
Defense	0
Energy and Water Development	0
Financial Services and General Government	0
Homeland Security	0
Interior, Environment	0
Labor, Health and Human Services, Education	7,715
Legislative Branch	0
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	0
State, Foreign Operations	0
Transportation, Housing & Urban Development	0
Total CHIMP's Subject to Limit	7,715
Limit for FY 2019	19,100
Total CHIMP's vs. Limit	-11,385

TABLE 9—2019 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5104 OF H. CON. RES. 71 AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

(BUDGET AUTHORITY, MILLIONS)

Veterans Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations	2019
Appropriate Level	70,699
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Department of Veterans Affairs	
Veterans Medical Services	49,161
Veterans Medical Support and Compliance	7,239
Veterans Medical Facilities	5,914
Veterans Medical Community Care	8,385
Subtotal, enacted advances	70,699
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(1) Limit	0
Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations	2019
Appropriate Level	28,852
Enacted Advances:	
Accounts Identified for Advances:	
Employment and Training Administration	1,772
Education for the Disadvantaged	10,841
School Improvement	1,681
Special Education	9,283
Career, Technical and Adult Education	791
Tenant-based Rental Assistance	4,000
Project-based Rental Assistance	400
Subtotal, enacted advances ¹	28,768
Enacted Advances vs. Section 601(d)(2) Limit	-84
Previously Enacted Advance Appropriations	2019
Corporation for Public Broadcasting	445
Total, enacted advances	99,912

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, October 25, 2018.
Hon. STEVE WOMACK,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2018 budget and is current through the end of fiscal year 2018. This re-

port is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the technical and economic assumptions of H. Con. Res. 71, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2018.

Since our last letter dated February 27, 2018, the Congress has cleared, and the President has signed, the following legislation

that affects budget authority, outlays, or revenues in fiscal year 2018:

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-141); and
VA MISSION Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-182).

Sincerely,

MARK P. HADLEY
(For Keith Hall, Director).

Enclosure.

FISCAL YEAR 2018 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

(In millions of dollars)

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted: ^{a,b,c,g}			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	2,658,139
Permanents and other spending legislation	2,070,788	1,985,384	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	0	513,307	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	-866,685	-866,685	n.a.
Total, Previously Enacted	1,204,103	1,632,006	2,658,139
Enacted Legislation:			
Authorizing Legislation:			
National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 (P.L. 115-91)	-33	-24	0
CHIP and Public Health Funding Extension Act (P.L. 115-96, Division C)	705	205	0
An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 . . . and for other purposes (P.L. 115-96, Division D)	2,100	1,050	0

FISCAL YEAR 2018 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018 (P.L. 115–97)	– 8,600	– 8,600	– 143,800
An act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes (P.L. 115–120, Divisions C and D)	14,509	1,203	– 1,263
Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–123, Divisions A and C–G) ^{b,d,e}	7,504	4,050	– 12,424
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Divisions M–V (P.L. 115–141) ^c	225	203	– 348
VA MISSION Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–182)	5,200	800	0
Total, Authorizing Legislation	21,610	– 1,113	– 157,835
Appropriation Legislation:			
Further Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018, (P.L. 115–123, Division B, Subdivision 3)	– 315	– 315	0
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Divisions A–L (P.L. 115–141) ^{c,f,g}	2,259,985	1,663,109	0
Total, Appropriation Legislation	2,259,670	1,662,794	0
Total, Enacted Legislation	2,281,280	1,661,681	– 157,835
Entitlements and Mandatories	– 54,327	1,738	0
Total Current Level ^{c,e,g}	3,431,056	3,295,425	2,500,304
Total House Resolution ^h	3,290,683	3,197,563	2,490,936
Current Level Over House Resolution	140,373	97,862	9,368
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Memorandum:			
Revenues, 2018–2027:			
House Current Level ^e	n.a.	n.a.	31,089,279
House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	31,171,521
Current Level Over House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	82,242

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

n.a. = not applicable. P.L. = Public Law.

^a Includes the budgetary effects of the following acts that affect budget authority, outlays, or revenues and were cleared by the Congress during the 1st session of the 115th Congress, but before the adoption of H.Con.Res. 71, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018: the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–46); the Harry W. Colmer Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–48); a joint resolution granting the consent and approval of Congress for the Commonwealth of Virginia, the State of Maryland, and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact relating to the establishment of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission (P.L. 115–54); the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 and Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (P.L. 115–56); the Emergency Aid to American Survivors of Hurricanes Irma and Jose Overseas Act (P.L. 115–57); the Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–62); the Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–63); the Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria Education Relief Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–64); and the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (P.L. 115–72).

^b In the House of Representatives, and pursuant to section 314(d) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Congressional Budget Act), amounts designated as an emergency requirement shall not count for purposes of Title III and Title IV of the Congressional Budget Act, and are excluded from current level totals. In addition, emergency funding designated that was not designated pursuant to the Deficit Control Act does not count for certain budgetary enforcement purposes. Those amounts, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Discretionary Emergency Requirements:			
Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (P.L. 115–56, Division B)	0	3,406	0
Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2017 (P.L. 115–72)	36,517	16,256	0
Department of Defense Missile Defeat and Defense Enhancements Appropriations Act, 2018 (P.L. 115–96, Division B)	4,686	803	0
Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (P.L. 115–123, Division B, Subdivision 1)	84,436	11,185	0
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018, Divisions A–L (P.L. 115–141)	0	1	0
Other Emergency Requirements:			
Disaster Tax Relief and Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2017 (P.L. 115–63)	263	263	0
Bipartisan Budget Act, 2018 (P.L. 115–123, Division B, Subdivision 2)	2,217	1,469	– 509
Total, emergency requirements	128,119	33,383	– 509

^c Sections 1001–1004 of the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114–255) require that certain funding provided for 2017 through 2026 to the Department of Health and Human Services—in particular the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health—be excluded from estimates for the purposes of the Deficit Control Act or the Congressional Budget Act. Therefore, the amounts shown in this report do not include \$866 million in budget authority and \$706 million in estimated outlays from such amounts.

^d The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–123) contains seven divisions: Division A, Subdivision 2 of Division B, and Divisions C–F contain authorizing legislation, of which the budgetary effects of Subdivision 2 of Division B were designated as being for emergency requirements. Subdivisions 1 and 3 of Division B contain appropriations legislation: Subdivision 1 provided supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2018 for disaster relief and designated those amounts as being for emergency requirements; Subdivision 3 provided continuing appropriations until March 23, 2018, while Section 158 provided authority, for the duration of fiscal year 2018, for the Secretary of Energy to draw down and sell crude oil from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. Division G of P.L. 115–123 provided for the budgetary treatment of Divisions A–F.

^e In the House of Representatives, and pursuant to section 5111 of H.Con.Res. 71, the budgetary effects related to the Federal Reserve's surplus funds are excluded from current level totals. As a result, the amounts shown do not include estimated increases in revenues of \$2,450 million in fiscal year 2018, \$2,180 million over the 2018–2022 period, and \$1,750 million over the 2018–2027 period.

^f Sections 540–543 of the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2017 (Division F of P.L. 115–31), extended several immigration programs through the end of fiscal year 2017. Several continuing resolutions continued those authorities through March 23, 2018, and sections 202–205 of title II of Division M of P.L. 115–141 further extended those programs through 2018. Consistent with the budgetary treatment of Divisions K–V of P.L. 115–141, the budgetary effects of extending the immigration programs through March 23, 2018, are charged to the Appropriations Committee; while the remainder is charged to the relevant authorizing committees.

^g For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the resolution, as approved by the House of Representatives, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include those items.

^h Periodically, the House Committee on the Budget revises the budgetary levels in H. Con. Res. 71, pursuant to various provisions of the resolution.

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Original House Resolution:	3,136,721	3,131,688	2,490,936
Adjustment for H.R. 1625 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018)	153,962	65,875	0
Revised House Resolution	3,290,683	3,197,563	2,490,936

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, October 25, 2018.

Hon. STEVE WOMACK,
Chairman, Committee on the Budget,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The enclosed report shows the effects of Congressional action on the fiscal year 2019 budget and is current

through October 24, 2018. This report is submitted under section 308(b) and in aid of section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended.

The estimates of budget authority, outlays, and revenues are consistent with the allocations, aggregates, and other budgetary levels printed in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2018, pursuant to section 30104 of the

Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123).

This is CBO's first House current level report for fiscal year 2019.

Sincerely,

MARK P. HADLEY
(For Keith Hall, Director).

Enclosure.

FISCAL YEAR 2019 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 2018

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Previously Enacted: ^{a,b}			
Revenues	n.a.	n.a.	2,590,496
Permanents and other spending legislation	2,341,676	2,236,400	n.a.
Appropriation legislation	0	573,950	n.a.
Offsetting receipts	– 890,012	– 890,015	n.a.
Total, Previously Enacted	1,451,664	1,920,335	2,590,496
Enacted Legislation			
Authorizing Legislation:			
Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protections Act (P.L. 115–174) ^c	18	17	– 5

FISCAL YEAR 2019 HOUSE CURRENT LEVEL REPORT THROUGH OCTOBER 24, 2018—Continued

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
VA MISSION Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–182)	0	4,400	0
American Innovation \$1 Coin Act (P.L. 115–197)	3	3	0
Miscellaneous Tariff Bill Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–239)	0	0	–304
Department of Veterans Affairs Expiring Authorities Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–251)	4	2	0
FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–254) ^{a,c}	1	44	0
America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 (P.L. 115–270)	2	2	0
SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act (H.R. 6) ^b	206	119	0
Subtotal, Authorizing Legislation	234	4,587	–309
Appropriation Legislation: ^c			
Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019 (P.L. 115–244)	191,127	145,276	0
Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019 and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (P.L. 115–245) ^{a,b}	1,691,001	1,223,855	0
Subtotal, Appropriation Legislation	1,882,128	1,369,131	0
Total, Enacted Legislation	1,882,362	1,373,718	–309
Continuing Resolution:			
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019 (P.L. 115–245, Division C) ^{a,b}	320,763	190,949	0
Entitlements and Mandatories:	–23,932	54,798	0
Total Current Level ^b	3,630,857	3,539,800	2,590,187
Total House Resolution ^c	3,747,937	3,551,514	2,590,496
Current Level Over House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution	117,080	11,714	309
Memorandum			
Revenues, 2019–2028			
House Current Level ^c	n.a.	n.a.	33,272,464
House Resolutions ^{c,f}	n.a.	n.a.	33,273,213
Current Level Over House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Current Level Under House Resolution	n.a.	n.a.	749

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

n.a. = not applicable; P.L. = Public Law.

As of the transmittal of this report, H.R. 6 had been signed into law, but not yet assigned a public law number.

^a Sections 1001–1004 of the 21st Century Cures Act (P.L. 114–255) require that certain funding provided for 2017 through 2026 to the Department of Health and Human Services—in particular the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institutes of Health—be excluded from estimates for the purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Deficit Control Act) or the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (Congressional Budget Act). Therefore, the amounts shown in this report do not include \$771 million in budget authority, and \$767 million in estimated outlays.

^b For purposes of enforcing section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act in the House, the resolution, as approved by the House of Representatives, does not include budget authority, outlays, or revenues for off-budget amounts. As a result, current level does not include those items.

^c In the House of Representatives during the 115th Congress, pursuant to section 5111 of H.Con.Res. 71, the budgetary effects related to the Federal Reserve's surplus funds are excluded from current level totals. As a result, the amounts shown do not include estimated increases in revenues of \$655 million in fiscal year 2019, \$570 million over the 2019–2023 period, and \$455 million over the 2019–2028 period.

^d Division I of P.L. 115–254 provided \$1.68 billion in supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and designated those amounts as being for emergency requirements pursuant to section 251 of the Deficit Control Act. In general, the budgetary effects of authorizing legislation are recorded as direct spending or revenue. However, consistent with the language in Division I, and at the direction of the House Committee on the Budget, those budgetary effects are classified as discretionary spending.

^e In the House of Representatives, and pursuant to section 314(d) of the Congressional Budget Act, amounts designated as an emergency requirement shall not count for purposes of Title III and Title IV of the Congressional Budget Act, and are excluded from current level totals. In addition, emergency funding designated that was not designated pursuant to the Deficit Control Act does not count for certain budgetary enforcement purposes. Those amounts, which are not included in the current level totals, are as follows:

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Discretionary Emergency Requirements			
Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018 (P.L. 115–254, Division I)	1,680	25	0

^f Section 30104 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 required—in the absence of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2019—that the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget publish the aggregate spending and revenue levels for fiscal year 2019; those aggregate levels were first published in the Congressional Record on May 10, 2018. The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 also allows the Chair of the House Committee on the Budget to revise the budgetary aggregates:

	Budget authority	Outlays	Revenues
Original Aggregates Printed on May 10, 2018	3,747,016	3,551,514	2,590,496
Revisions:			
Adjustment for H.R. 5895, the Energy and Water, Legislative Branch, and Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2019	921	0	0
Revised House Resolution	3,747,937	3,551,514	2,590,496

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 1084, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, November 2, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,
ETC.

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

6640. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur Country, Oregon; Modification of Handling Regulations [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-17-0077; SC18-945-1 FIR] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6641. A letter from the Regulatory Review Group Director, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs, Payment Limitation and Payment Eligibility (RIN: 0560-AH69) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6642. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2017-18 Crop Year for Tart Cherries [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-17-0071; SC18-930-1 FR] received October 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6643. A letter from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the 2017 Annual Report on the Farm Credit System, pursuant to Sec. 5.17(a)(3) of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended (Public Law 92-181); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6644. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report titled, "Failure of Contractors Participating

Under the DoD Test Program for a Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan to Meet Their Negotiated Goals", pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 637 note; Public Law 114-92, Sec. 872(d)(2); (129 Stat. 939); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6645. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Vice Admiral Craig S. Faller, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of admiral, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6646. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on wildfire suppression capabilities of the Active and Reserve Components of the Department of Defense, pursuant to Public Law 115-232, Sec. 337(b); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6647. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; North Carolina: Chapel Hill, Town of, Durham and Orange Counties, et al. [Docket ID: FEMA-2018-0002; Internal Agency Docket No.: FEMA-8551] received October 22, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6648. A letter from the Program Specialist, LRAD, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities [Docket No.: OCC-2018-0003] (RIN: 1557-AE29) received October 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6649. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Responsibilities of Boards of Directors, Corporate Practices, and Corporate Governance (RIN: 2590-AA90) received October 22, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6650. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Provisions Pertaining to Certain Investments in the United States by Foreign Persons (RIN: 1505-AC60) received October 12, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6651. A letter from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Determination and Temporary Provisions Pertaining to a Pilot Program to Review Certain Transactions Involving Foreign Persons and Critical Technologies (RIN: 1505-AC61) received October 12, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6652. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Office's report for the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2018, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 901(a)(7)(B); Public Law 99-177, Sec. 251(a)(7)(B) (as amended by Public Law 114-113, Sec. 1003); (129 Stat. 3035); to the Committee on the Budget.

6653. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Outdated Regulations-Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program and Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology (PT3) Program (RIN: 1840-AD32; 1840-AD33) received October 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6654. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Owner-Participant Changes to Guaranteed Benefits and Asset Allocation (RIN: 1212-AB24) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6655. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a Declaration of a Public Health Emergency and Waiver and/or Modification of Certain HIPAA, and Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program Requirements (Hurricane Michael on Florida), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 247d(a); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 319(a) (as amended by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 144(a)); (116 Stat. 630) and 42 U.S.C. 1320b-5(d); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XI, Sec. 1135(d) (as added by Public Law 107-188, Sec. 143(a)); (116 Stat. 628); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6656. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0311; FRL-9980-56] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6657. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's withdrawal of direct final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2017-0414; FRL-9984-71] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6658. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date and Clean Data Determination for the Logan, UT-ID 2006 24-Hour PM2.5 Nonattainment Area [EPA-R08-OAR-2018-0309 and EPA-R10-OAR-2018-0316; FRL-9985-28-Region 8 and Region 10] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6659. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Etoxazole; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0273; FRL-9983-96] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6660. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Manufacture of Amino/Phenolic Resins Risk and Technology Review Reconsideration [EPA-HQ-OAR-2012-0133; FRL-9985-37-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AS79) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6661. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [WV106-6044; FRL-9983-55-Region 3] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6662. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Attainment Plan for the Warren County, Pennsylvania Nonattainment Area for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0578; FRL-9985-26-Region 3] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6663. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality Designations for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards: Error Corrections [EPA-HQ-OAR-2017-0548; FRL-9985-35-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU29) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6664. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Expedited Approval of Alternative Test Procedures for the Analysis of Contaminants under the Safe Drinking Water Act; Analysis and Sampling Procedures [EPA-HQ-OW-2018-0558; FRL-9985-19-OW] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6665. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Approval of Sulfur Dioxide Regulations [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0165; FRL-9985-13-Region 5] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6666. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final state agreement — State of Wyoming: Discontinuance of Certain Commission Regulatory Authority Within the State; Notice of Agreement Between the NRC and the State of Wyoming [NRC-2018-0104] received October 22, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6667. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final NUREG — Physical Security — Combined License and Operating Reactors [NUREG-0800] (13.6.1) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6668. A letter from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting a report titled, "The 2018 Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force Report", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2210h(f)(3)(B); Aug. 1, 1946, ch. 724, title I, Sec. 170H (as amended by Public Law 109-58, Sec. 651(d)); (119 Stat. 805); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6669. A letter from the Division Chief, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Toll Free Assignment Modernization [WC Docket No.: 17-192]; Toll Free Service Access Codes [CC Docket No.: 95-155] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6670. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting reports concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6671. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Wassenaar Arrangement 2017 Plenary Agreements Implementation [Docket No.: 170831854-7854-01] (RIN: 0694-AH44) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6672. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 01-19, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6673. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-489, “Tipped Wage Workers Fairness Amendment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6674. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-477, “Ben’s Chili Bowl Way Designation Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6675. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-476, “Rev. W.W. Flood Way Designation Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6676. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-475, “Outlaw Way Designation Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6677. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-474, “Mazie Washington Way Designation Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6678. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 22-473, “Office of and Commission on Nightlife and Culture Establishment Act of 2018”, pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6679. A letter from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6680. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Department’s final rule — Water Quality Standards; Withdrawal of Certain Federal Water Quality Criteria Applicable to California: Lead, Chlorodibromomethane, and Dichlorobromomethane [EPA-HQ-OW-2017-0303; FRL-9985-34-OW] received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

6681. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps’ report on Ala Wai Canal Flood Risk Management Study O’ahu, Hawai’i Feasibility Study with Integrated Environmental Impact Statement, Interim Final Report for May 2017 (H. Doc. No. 115-164); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6682. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Corps’ report on St. Lucie County, Florida Coastal Storm Risk Management Project Final Integrated Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment for August 2017 (H. Doc. No. 115-165); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and ordered to be printed.

6683. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s IRB only rule — Notification of change in certain user fees for Form 8802 (Rev. Proc. 2018-50) received October 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110

Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6684. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s IRB only rule — Expenses for Business Meals Under Sec. 274 of the Internal Revenue Code (NOT-116824-18) [Notice 2018-76] received October 17, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6685. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service’s IRB only rule — Guidance on Application of Sections 355/361 to Distributing’s use of Controlled stock/securities to retire debt of Distributing (Rev. Proc. 2018-53) received October 18, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6686. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s notice — Medicare Program; CY 2019 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8069-N] (RIN: 0938-AT34) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6687. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department’s Security Privacy Office 2017 Data Mining Report to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-3(c)(1); Public Law 110-53, Sec. 804(c)(1); (121 Stat. 363); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

6688. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, OACT, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department’s notice — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2019 [CMS-8070-N] (RIN: 0938-AT35) received October 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5513. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-996). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5787. A bill to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-997). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6118. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City”, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-998).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER):

H.R. 7102. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for additional requirements with respect to the navigator program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELANEY (for himself and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 7103. A bill to authorize a pilot program under which the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, expands and intensifies surveillance of self-harm and suicidal ideation behavior in partnership with State and local public health departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself and Mr. JEFFRIES):

H.R. 7104. A bill to require disclosure by lobbyists of convictions for bribery, extortion, embezzlement, illegal kickbacks, tax evasion, fraud, conflicts of interest, making false statements, perjury, or money laundering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRAT (for himself, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico):

H.R. 7105. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that certain health care contractors of the Department of Veterans Affairs are subject to Federal tort claims laws, to improve the accountability of physicians of the Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 7106. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide that the penalty for refusing or neglecting to answer a decennial census question shall apply only to the extent necessary to allow the Government to obtain the information needed for its enumeration of the population, as required by the Constitution of the United States, as well as the enumeration of its citizen and noncitizen populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. RICHMOND, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. FUDGE, Ms. LEE, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BASS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of

Florida, Ms. MENG, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DONOVAN, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. PAYNE):

H.R. 7107. A bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Shirley Chisholm; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 7108. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community clinic in New City, New York, as the "Jerry Donnellan VA Community Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. BASS, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VELA, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SOTO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. GOMEZ, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Mr. TED LIEU of California):

H.R. 7109. A bill to prohibit forced arbitration in employment disputes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 7110. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for prize competitions relating to specialty crop mechanization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Miss RICE of New York (for herself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.R. 7111. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase transparency with respect to duplication of benefits requirements, to amend the Small Business Act to notify disaster loan recipients of their ability to refuse assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. AGUILAR):

H.R. 7112. A bill to improve the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. HILL, Mr. KILMER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr.

MOULTON, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. TAKANO, and Mr. YODER):

H. Res. 1137. A resolution calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and expressing support for the designation of October 2018 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 7102.

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

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

By Mr. DELANEY:

H.R. 7103.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 7104.

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

Article I, Section VIII

By Mr. BRAT:

H.R. 7105.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1: "The Congress shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States" and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: "The Congress shall have 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 in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. HUNTER:

H.R. 7106.

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

Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. JEFFRIES:

H.R. 7107.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, to make all laws, which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers.

By Mrs. LOWEY:

H.R. 7108.

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

Article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. NADLER:

H.R. 7109.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7110.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 7111.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 7112.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 714: Mr. DAVIDSON.
H.R. 874: Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 1098: Mr. SIMPSON.
H.R. 1168: Mr. BLUM.
H.R. 1270: Mr. MOULTON.
H.R. 2315: Mr. GHANFORTE, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. RENACCI.
H.R. 2472: Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. CUMMINGS.
H.R. 3530: Mr. BARLETTA.
H.R. 3580: Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H.R. 3592: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 3605: Ms. DELBENE.
H.R. 3666: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 3742: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H.R. 3960: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 4030: Mr. TED LIEU of California.
H.R. 4152: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.
H.R. 4198: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas and Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
H.R. 4638: Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. NOLAN.
H.R. 5171: Mr. SCHRADER.
H.R. 5301: Mr. STIVERS.
H.R. 5460: Mr. CARBAJAL and Mr. BACON.
H.R. 5734: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 5911: Mrs. DINGELL.
H.R. 5921: Mr. MCNERNEY.
H.R. 5922: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.
H.R. 6016: Ms. BASS.
H.R. 6184: Ms. FRANKEL of Florida.
H.R. 6495: Mr. KIHUEN and Ms. DELBENE.
H.R. 6581: Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 6611: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.
H.R. 6639: Ms. DEGETTE.
H.R. 6649: Ms. TITUS and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 6651: Mr. GARRETT.
H.R. 6759: Mr. FASO, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. TONKO, Ms. LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. GALLEGGO.
H.R. 6927: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LAMBORN, and Ms. MOORE.
H.R. 6986: Mr. PETERSON and Mr. MARSHALL.
H.R. 7059: Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. OLSON.
H.R. 7062: Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DELANEY, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. GALLEGGO.
H.R. 7066: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H.R. 7073: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
H.R. 7091: Mr. LOBIONDO.
H. Con. Res. 138: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HECK, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H. Res. 318: Mr. BRADY of Texas.
H. Res. 864: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
H. Res. 1111: Mr. KENNEDY.
H. Res. 1125: Mr. SUOZZI.
H. Res. 1133: Ms. PINGREE.



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Senate

The Senate met at 1 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN HOEVEN, a Senator from the State of North Dakota.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, October 30, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN HOEVEN, a Senator from the State of North Dakota, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 2, 2018, AT 2:45 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2:45 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 1 and 40 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 2, 2018, at 2:45 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

OATH CEREMONY ON NOVEMBER 2,
2018

HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure and sincerity that I take this time to congratulate twenty-five individuals who will take their oaths of citizenship on November 2, 2018. This memorable occasion will be held at the United States Courthouse and Federal Building in Hammond, Indiana.

America is a country founded by immigrants. From its beginning, settlers have come from countries around the world to the United States in search of better lives for their families. Oath ceremonies are a shining example of what is so great about the United States of America—that people from all over the world can come together and unite as members of a free, democratic nation. These individuals realize that nowhere else in the world offers a better opportunity for success than here in America.

On November 2, 2018, the following people, representing many nations throughout the world, will take their oaths of citizenship in Hammond, Indiana: Tantawy Antar Ahmed Tantawy, Caroline Frederika Martin, Jose Mario Carrera Nava, Guadalupe Castellanos de Cordero, Gurmeet Singh Bajwa, Lucy Chavez Reyes, Geertrui Deroos, Aldo Estrada, Emmanuel Ntiita, Gonzalo Torres, Yunae Chung, Kaynaff Zafar Sheikh, Dianne Amanda Torres, Steve Guga Magwegwe Nkosi, Fernando Diaz, Kristina Krstanovski, Elba Suarez, Jenny Thompson, Ornella Ntamikeyvo, Noreljaleel Mohamad Elshobaly, Lorena Amaya, Dulce Maria Nolasco, Alice Jiang, Niren R. Shah, and Sandip R. Patel.

Although each individual has sought to become a citizen of the United States for his or her own reasons, be it for education, occupation, or to offer their loved ones better lives, each is inspired by the fact that the United States of America is, as Abraham Lincoln described it, a country “. . . of the people, by the people, and for the people.” They realize that the United States is truly a free nation. By seeking American citizenship, they have made the decision that they want to live in a place where, as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the Constitution, they can practice religion as they choose, speak their minds without fear of punishment, and assemble in peaceful protest should they choose to do so.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask you and my other distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating these individuals who will become citizens of the United States of America on November 2, 2018. They, too, are American citizens, guaranteed the inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We, as a free and democratic nation, congratulate them and welcome them.

TRIBUTE TO ST. JOHN'S UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate a special Iowa church congregation from Creston, Iowa. St. John's United Church of Christ celebrated their 140th anniversary on October 6, 2018.

When the church was established in 1878, sermons were given completely in German and church members didn't sing but simply chanted their sermons. The church has changed names from St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church to St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church in 1935 to St. John's United Church of Christ in 1961. Members have changed and embraced singing and technology. Sermons are now in English, but the church has continued to be a mainstay in Creston.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate the members of St. John's for their many years of faithful attendance and service to God. I am proud to represent them in the United States Congress. I know that my colleagues will join me in congratulating St. John's and wishing them, their pastor, Rick Titus, and the community of Creston nothing but joy in the years ahead.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
WHITEY'S ICE CREAM

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Whitey's Ice Cream from the Quad Cities for placing first with their ice cream sandwiches at the National Dairy Expo. Whitey's Ice Cream has been serving Illinois since 1933, and has a large following in our Congressional district.

Whitey's Ice Cream was founded and owned by Chester “Whitey” Lindgren until 1953, when he sold it to Bob and Norma Tunberg. Their sons, Jon and Jeff Tunberg, serve as its current owners, but leave the President position open for Bob, who has passed on. Whitey's expanded in 1977 from just Moline to East Moline and Rock Island. In 1984, they expanded to Bettendorf, Iowa and other locations. Since 1988, their ice cream has been able to be purchased in grocery stores across the Midwest. Their ice cream sandwiches, or “Chippers” as they call them, have now placed first at the National Dairy Expo.

It is because of businesses such as Whitey's Ice Cream that I am especially proud to serve Illinois' 17th Congressional District. Mr. Speaker, I would like to again formally

congratulate Whitey's Ice Cream for placing first at the National Dairy Expo for their “Chippers.”

GARRETT HALL EARNS RANK OF
EAGLE SCOUT

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Garrett Hall of Sugar Land, TX for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout is the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn.

Only a small percentage of Boy Scouts reach the rank of Eagle Scout. This honor requires years of effort to develop the necessary leadership, service and outdoor skills. To earn it, Garrett developed and provided leadership to others in a service project. For his project, Garrett redesigned and built a 2.5 mile competition-level orienteering course at Brazos Bend State Park in Needville, TX, which suffered damage from Hurricane Harvey. This included remapping the course with new instructions, and creating and installing 15 posts that could withstand future storms. His dedication to our community has prepared him to be a leader in his future career. The leadership skills he has learned through Boy Scouts are already benefiting our community.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Garrett for becoming an Eagle Scout. We are proud of his continued success and thank him for his dedication to making our community a better place.

HONORING STEPHEN PATRICIO
FOR HIS SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS
TO AGRICULTURE

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the achievements of Stephen Patricio as the recipient of the 2018 Western Growers Award of Honor. Throughout his 45-year career, Mr. Patricio has made exceptional contributions to agriculture, including significant advancements in food safety and public health.

Shortly after earning his degree in accounting from Santa Clara University in 1974, Mr. Patricio began his career in agribusiness. Working as the chief financial advisor and general manager of the melon operation at Jess Telles' large-scale farm, he gained firsthand experience and developed a fundamental understanding of the agriculture business that would drive his life's work.

In 1993, Mr. Patricio and Mr. Telles launched Westside Produce in the Central

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San Joaquin Valley of California, which skillfully connected farmers to the marketplace. Having experienced many challenges, such as the melon food safety crisis and E. coli outbreak, he identified a need for scientifically-based information about food safety for both workers and consumers.

Mr. Patricio raised millions of dollars to fund research aimed at preventing food-borne illnesses and worked with University of California, Davis to assess the food safety risks associated with melons. This led to the first mandatory food safety compliance program for the cantaloupe industry in the state. He also played a significant role in the Leafy Greens Marketing Agreements, which have become the model for produce safety in California and Arizona.

In addition to Mr. Patricio's dedication to food safety, he has also become deeply passionate about water rights. He has led the charge in advocating for a sustainable water supply for California farmers and established the first orientation program for agribusinesses that focused solely on water rights.

Throughout his long and distinguished career, Stephen Patricio has received continuous support from his wife Nikki, his children, Blake, Garrett, and Ashley, and more recently from his grandchildren, Yale, Taylor, Peyton, Brooklyn, Carter, Paxton, Kennedy, and Bryce. They will be by his side at the Award of Honor Dinner Gala in celebration of this momentous achievement.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in recognition of Stephen Patricio for his remarkable contributions to California agriculture. His sustained efforts have left a lasting impact on the health of the nation and continue to shape public policy in California and the Congressional District I have the honor of representing.

TRIBUTE TO MARIAN AND BRAD
TATE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Marian and Brad Tate of Bayard, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 55th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on October 26, 2018.

Marian and Brad's lifelong commitment to each other truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 55th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 55th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Marian and Brad Tate on this meaningful occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE OF
BISHOP JAMES WALKER HOOD
ON THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING

HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the legendary Bishop James Walker Hood on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of his passing. Bishop Hood is credited with establishing the North Carolina African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church Conference, the Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina, and Livingstone College, all in my home state of North Carolina.

On May 30, 1831, James Walker Hood was born to Levi and Harriet Walker Hood on the farm of Ephraim Jackson in Chester County, Pennsylvania, nine miles from Wilmington, Delaware. Hood's parents instilled their love of the church and a spirit to help fellow African Americans improve their lives in their twelve children. Hood's father was a Methodist minister and his work moved the family around the country as he served various churches. Together, Hood's parents became involved in the AME Zion church, established as the Methodist church for Blacks.

Upon coming of age, James Walker Hood's moral and religious convictions led him into ministry. In 1856, Hood secured his license to preach from the New York Conference of the AME Zion Church. In the following years, Hood moved to Connecticut and Nova Scotia to preach and work as a missionary. In early 1864, following the path of the Union Army, Hood was appointed to missionary work in North Carolina, recognizing that legal slavery would soon end. He would then stay in North Carolina for the remainder of his life.

Although Hood was met with strong opposition in establishing the North Carolina Conference of AME Zion Church for African Americans, he persuaded the Black Southern Methodist congregations in New Bern and Beaufort, North Carolina to affiliate with the AME Zion Church. Among the more than 300 churches he successfully established in North Carolina are St. Peter's AME Zion Church (New Bern), Evans Metropolitan AME Zion Church (Fayetteville), and St. John AME Zion Church (Wilson).

After becoming a Presiding Bishop in 1872, Bishop James Walker Hood resided in Fayetteville until his death on October 30, 1918. He is interred in Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville. Hood helped establish Zion Wesley Institute, now Livingstone College, in Salisbury, North Carolina to train African American students for the ministry and to become productive citizens in North Carolina. He presided over the school's board of trustees for over thirty years.

Bishop Hood was politically active on behalf of his people. In 1865, he presided over the first statewide political convention for African Americans. In 1868, he participated in the state constitutional convention which abolished slavery, provided universal male suffrage, and established free public education for all children. He also held several governmental positions, including magistrate and assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Freedman's Bureau.

Bishop Hood was a man of courage, conviction, and persistence. He was unwavering in his commitment to the cause of Christianity and the establishment of the AME Zion Church in North Carolina. It is remarkable that Bishop Hood, who had little formal education, would publish five books, including *The Negro in the Christian Pulpit* (1884) and *Sketch of the Early History of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church* (1914).

Mr. Speaker, Bishop James Walker Hood's legacy continues through the work of AME Zion's Board of Bishops: Bishop George Edward Battle, Jr. (Piedmont Episcopal District), Bishop Kenneth Monroe (Eastern North Carolina Episcopal District), Bishop Darryl B. Starnes, Sr. (Mid-West Episcopal District), Bishop Dennis V. Proctor (North Eastern Episcopal District), Bishop Mildred B. Hines (South Atlantic Episcopal District), Bishop W. Darin Moore (Mid-Atlantic Episcopal District), Bishop Seth O. Larney (Alabama-Florida Episcopal District), Bishop Michael A. Frencher, Sr. (Southwestern Delta Episcopal District), Bishop Staccato Powell (Western Episcopal District), Bishop George D. Crenshaw (Central Southern Africa Episcopal District), Bishop Hilliard Dogbe (Western West Africa Episcopal District), and Bishop Uduak Effiong (Eastern West Africa Episcopal District).

By the grace of God, Bishop James Walker Hood left an indelible mark on North Carolina and the country that is still recognized one hundred years after his passing.

On behalf of the people of the First Congressional District of North Carolina, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Bishop James Walker Hood's life, work, and legacy on this significant occasion.

RECOGNIZING MR. WILFRED R.
DEFOUR, SR.

HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a constituent from New York's 13th Congressional District, Mr. Wilfred R. DeFour, Sr. and celebrate him on his 100th Birthday and highlight his service in defense of our nation.

Mr. DeFour was raised in Harlem where he attended Dewitt Clinton High School, City College of New York, and the New York University School of Commerce.

Mr. DeFour served in the 366th Air Service Squadron of the U.S. Army Air Corps and later the 332nd Fighter Group; military aviators and personnel known as a Tuskegee Airmen during World War II.

Mr. DeFour was an aircraft technician working on many of the planes flown by the Tuskegee Airmen. In fact, Mr. DeFour painted the tails of aircraft red by hand that lent the airmen their signature moniker of "Red Tails".

Mr. DeFour is a lifelong New Yorker and returned to New York City after his military service to work for the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years where he demonstrated extraordinary pride in his work for the people of Harlem as evidenced by his ascendance to Superintendent of Special Delivery and Parcel.

Earlier this month, Mr. DeFour celebrated his 100th birthday and over the weekend, he

was recognized for his service by the Claude B. Goven Tri-State Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Inc.

Mr. Wilfred R. DeFour, Sr. is a model of perseverance and success in the face of racial animus and someone who I am immensely proud to have as a constituent. His contribution to our New York City community is omnipresent and it is my personal pleasure to wish him well on his 100th birthday and highlight his life of achievement and service.

KIM BROCK

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Kim Brock for receiving the Golden Mayor's Award for Excellence.

Kim has chaired the Golden Schools Foundation (GSF) since 2013. In that time, she has implemented innovative programs like summer academic boot camps at Bell Middle School and Golden High School, elementary tutoring programs, and the teaching excellence program. Additionally, Kim manages and oversees all aspects of the Golden Gallop—a community event that involves over 1,000 runners, 100 volunteers, and is the main fundraiser for GSF. She is an advocate for our local schools, recognizing that strong neighborhood schools are the cornerstone of strong neighborhoods and successful students.

I congratulate Kim for receiving this well-deserved honor by Mayor Marjorie Sloan. I thank her for her contributions to our community.

TRIBUTE TO FRED MAHER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Fred Maher of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for his selection by the Children's Square U.S.A. Board of Directors to receive a 2018 Jason Award. The Jason Award is given to individuals who exemplify the mission of Children's Square through their life skills and values in their personal lives, work, and community contributions.

Fred is a lifelong educator who has touched the lives of generations of students, teachers, and families throughout Council Bluffs. Fred retired from the Council Bluffs Community School District in 2012, after serving for 51 years in the district and 56 years in education. Fred is very active in his church and his community. He is admired by many for his kindness, compassion, and willingness to help others. He never said "no" to a student who needed him. As a teacher and school administrator, Fred said, "I try to provide guidance and hope. I'll try to show a kid who thinks he's hopelessly behind that he can still make it. It's not hopeless, (and) he's not helpless, so don't give up."

Mr. Speaker, it is a profound honor to represent leaders like Fred Maher in the United

States Congress. It is with great pride that I recognize and applaud him for his selection for the Jason Award given by Children's Square, U.S.A., and for his commitment to his community, students, and school. I invite my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Fred on receiving this award, and I wish him continued success in all his endeavors.

HONORING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSOURI

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the bicentennial birthday of Madison County, Missouri. Named for President James Madison, the county was officially organized on December 14, 1818. The Osage and Kickapoo Indians formed trade routes through its rolling farmland and heavily forested hills in the early 17th Century. The French prospected for lead here. Indeed, Madison County is on record as having the oldest lead mine west of the Mississippi River. It has also been home to the mining of cobalt, copper, silver and red marble.

Early settlers brought the names: DeGuire, LaChance, Viriat, Nicholl, Trudeau, Pratte, Valle, Beauvais, DeClue and Chevalier to the area. Its two major towns are Marquand and the county seat of Fredericktown.

Today, Madison County is home to more than 12,000 people and welcomes visitors each year to the Missouri Whitewater Championships, Marquand Pioneer Days, Madison County Fair and the Azalea Festival. It is my honor to acknowledge this historic birthday before the United States House of Representatives and to honor the people of Madison County, Missouri as they celebrate all year long.

HONORING AND REMEMBERING THE SERVICE OF THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the service of the Tuskegee Airmen.

As Veteran's Day approaches and America remembers the sacrifices of our military men and women, it is important that we recognize the trailblazers that paved the way for our armed forces as we know them today.

By the beginning of World War II, air combat had become an essential strategic asset in modern warfare. In a segregated military, African-Americans had been rejected from training as military aviators until Congress passed Appropriations Bill Public Law 18, providing funding for the training of African-American pilots. The brave men who answered their country's call to service would form the first all-black flying unit, commonly called the Tuskegee Airmen.

The Tuskegee Airmen served in the 99th Pursuit Squadron of the United States Air

Force, their unit consisting of forty-seven officers and four hundred twenty-nine enlisted men. Later they were joined by more combat-ready graduates, the all-black 332nd Fighter Group. These pioneers led the way to desegregation in the military and their exemplary combat record helped lead America to victory in Europe.

We honor and celebrate these men for their invaluable service to their country, not only in the military, but also in our communities.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me in remembering the heroic Tuskegee Airmen that served our country.

HONORING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF EDWARD G. BUNTING, SR.

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD a proclamation honoring the 100th birthday of Edward G. Bunting, Sr.

Whereas, Mr. Edward G. Bunting, Sr., celebrated his one hundredth birthday on July 2, 2018;

Whereas, Mr. Bunting valiantly served our country in the United States Air Force from 1943 to 1946 and the Air Force Reserves from 1946 to 1950, and embarked on a successful business career at Germantown Savings Bank for thirty-six years; and

Whereas, Mr. Bunting, his late wife Elizabeth, and children Daniel, David, and Edward, Jr., have contributed substantially to our community; now therefore, do I, Congressman BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK of Pennsylvania, proudly recognize Mr. Edward G. Bunting, Sr., on the year of his one hundredth birthday celebration, and honor his remarkable accomplishments.

TRIBUTE TO LEOLA AND ROGENE CARNEGIE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Leola and Rogene Carnegie of Shenandoah, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on October 4, 2018.

Leola and Rogene's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

CONGRATULATING THE UPPER PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY FOR RECEIVING LAND TRUST ACCREDITATION

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to recognize the Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy for receiving Land Trust Accreditation. Through its dedication to wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, and its local community, the U.P. Land Conservancy has become an indispensable part of Michigan's First District.

Locally focused land conservation undertaken by community-based land trusts has become increasingly important across the country. Accreditation by the independent Land Trust Accreditation Commission is given to those organizations that have proven to be trusted, strong, and effective in their land conservation efforts. Through its tremendous work in Michigan, the Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy has shown that it is more than deserving of this seal. First started in 1999, the organization currently protects more than 6,600 acres of forest and wetlands across the Upper Peninsula. Its work to protect wildlife habitats, water quality, working farms and ranches, and healthy communities has been invaluable for the people of Michigan's First District. Our region is home to some of the most pristine natural landscapes in the country, and I'm grateful for the U.P. Land Conservancy's efforts to ensure that future generations can enjoy the same natural beauty we so deeply treasure.

Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate the Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy for receiving Land Trust Accreditation. Michiganders can take immense pride in knowing that the First District is home to such a trusted organization working to promote land conservation. On behalf of my constituents, I wish the U.P. Land Conservancy all the best in its future endeavors.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON JEWISH COMMUNITY IN PENNSYLVANIA

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, October 27, as worshippers gathered to celebrate the naming of a new baby at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh's Squirrel Hill neighborhood, a gunman burst into the temple wielding three handguns and an AR-15 assault rifle shouting "All Jews Must Die." He murdered three women and eight men before he was subdued by the police in what authorities are calling the worst attack on the Jewish community in American history.

The eleven congregants killed and the six others who were wounded in this act of pure evil were targeted because of one reason only: they were Jews. Peaceful law abiding Americans were killed in a holy place on the Jewish Sabbath simply for being Jews. That this would happen in 2018 is appalling and is a tragic reminder that anti-Semitism is unfortu-

nately alive and well. The Jewish American community dates back to before the founding of our country, as this often persecuted religious community sought shelter in the hope of the American promise. In his 1790 letter to the Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, George Washington famously wrote, "The government of the United States . . . gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance. May the children of the stock of Abraham who dwell in this land continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other inhabitants—while every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree and there shall be none to make him afraid."

Mr. Speaker, what happened on Saturday was an assault on the very foundations of America. It was an assault on freedom of religion guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. I always say that the First Amendment is first because it is the most important—it is the very basis of what historically has made this country different than all others. It is because of that amendment that Jews and people of all other faiths have made this country their home.

This deranged killer sought not only to kill Jews on the Sabbath, he sought to kill America as we know it. His violent and murderous actions should be treated as a hate crime, and he should be brought to justice swiftly. If he is indeed convicted, this man should be meted out the most severe punishment under the law.

Just days following this heinous attack, the Rabbi of the Tree of Life Synagogue summed up the significance of what occurred well. "Many just see this as an attack on the Jewish community. It's not. When American citizens cannot freely and safely worship in their house of worship and celebrate the Sabbath, it concerned me because it challenges the safety and security of all Americans in any house of worship. It was an attack on America."

And that's just the way it is.

RECOGNIZING EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR CHRIS LAVAGNINO

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career achievements of Mr. Chris Lavagnino, a fourth-grade teacher at Ronald Reagan Elementary School in Chowchilla, California. Chris is being honored by the Madera County Farm Bureau with the 2018 Educator of the Year Award. This award is given to an educator who has guided and supplied their students and has devoted their time to teach about farming and agriculture. It is both fitting and appropriate that we honor Chris today for his years of service to our Valley.

Chris, a native of San Leonardo, moved to the Central Valley at age 8. He attended local schools in Fresno and Clovis, where his fourth-grade teacher at Viking Elementary School, Mr. Sepetjian, inspired him to become a teacher himself.

Chris attended California State University, Fresno, where he received a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies. He went on to obtain his teaching credential at National University.

Chris returned to Fresno State and received his master's degree in Education. After completing his education, Chris began to live his dream of teaching and taught at several schools throughout Fresno Unified School District from 2000 to 2005.

In 2005, Chris was hired as a fourth-grade teacher at Ronald Reagan Elementary in Chowchilla. Since then, he has made every school year a "unique learning experience" for his students. In the past three years, Chris began teaching his students about the importance of farming and agriculture. He strongly believes that agriculture is of vital importance to our region, therefore insists in teaching his students about farming and agriculture.

This school year, Chris and his students have conducted experiments and planted plants at their school's onsite greenhouse, where they plot and track the growth of their plants. Also, last year, his students transplanted a variety of succulents, which were entered into the Chowchilla Fair and received a first-place ribbon.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me today in recognizing Mr. Chris Lavagnino for receiving the Educator of the Year Award. Chris has been an inspiration, not only to his students, but also through his community leadership. I ask that you join me in wishing Chris and his wife Jennifer continued success and happiness.

TRIBUTE TO NORMA AND RON DANT

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Norma and Ron Dant of Atlantic, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Norma and Ron's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

COMMEMORATING THE SESQUICENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN DISTRICT OF THE ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. G.K. BUTTERFIELD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Middle Eastern District of the Original Free Will Baptist Church, which is headquartered in my congressional district in Wilson, North Carolina. The Middle Eastern District has been

a beacon of light in its community and has positively impacted generations of families in eastern North Carolina for a century and a half.

The Middle Eastern District of the Original Free Will Baptist Church is one steeped in family, fellowship, and faith. Founded in 1868, two years after the U.S. Congress passed the 13th Amendment to abolish slavery, Brothers Daniel Davis, R.C. Jackson, T.H. Harrison, J.M. Barfield, and Reverend C.C. Forbes led the verification of the founding principles upon which the Middle Eastern District was rooted. In the early years, the Middle Eastern Conference was small, but that did not deter its leaders' devotion to spreading the word of God. The oldest components of the Middle Eastern Conference are the Bible Church School, the Women Home Mission, the Sunshine Band, and the Usher's Convention.

Mr. Speaker, much of the Middle Eastern District's growth over the years can be attributed to the dedication and vision of its leadership. In the early 1950's, Reverend D.W. Dupree became Moderator, with Rev. G.W. Little serving as Vice Moderator. In 1957, Reverend K.L. Smith, who succeeded Reverend G.W. Little as Vice Moderator and would later become Moderator, organized the Young People Christian League (YPCL) Convention. Brother L.N. Forbes (now Bishop L.N. Forbes) was elected President of the YPCL Convention.

In 1968, my personal friend, Elder L.N. Forbes, became Moderator and Elder Bernard Newsome served as Vice Moderator. The title "Moderator" was then changed to "Bishop." Under Bishop L.N. Forbes' leadership, the Middle Eastern District of the Original Free Will Baptist Church continued to prosper and serve its community. In order to accommodate the rapidly growing attendance, the Conference meetings were moved to the Auditorium of Charles H. Darden Middle School in Wilson, North Carolina. As the Presiding Bishop, Bishop Forbes spearheaded the construction of the L.N. Forbes Tabernacle in Wilson, North Carolina, which was dedicated in 1975. The Choir Convention was organized in 1983, recommended by Sister Sallie Dupree. In 1984, Brother Haywood Waters became the Editor of the quarterly Original Free Will Baptist news publication. In 1985, Bishop Forbes established the L.P. Manning Scholarship, which supported the educational pursuits of countless young people through the years. Bishop Forbes was the longest serving leader of the Middle Eastern District.

Mr. Speaker, by the grace of God, the Middle Eastern District of the Original Free Will Baptist Church has been standing strong for 150 long years. Her outstanding leadership and devoted members have created significant growth in its membership and ministry, as well as, its continued outreach in the Wilson community and beyond. The Middle Eastern District's faithfulness and good deeds will ensure that it continues to experience God's blessings for years to come.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives and the people of the First Congressional District of North Carolina, I commemorate the 150th anniversary of Middle Eastern District of the Original Free Will Baptist Church and extend my best wishes to its leadership and members (many of whom are dear friends) on this auspicious occasion.

ALEX GALOR EARNS RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Alex Galor of Sugar Land, TX for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle Scout is the highest honor a Boy Scout can earn.

Only a small percentage of Boy Scouts reach the rank of Eagle Scout. This honor requires years of effort to develop the necessary leadership, service and outdoor skills. To earn it, Alex developed and provided leadership to others in a service project. For his project, Alex worked with his synagogue to design, plan and build a genizah, which is a place to hold outdated and unused prayer books and other sacred texts. He also raised funds and organized volunteers to build the project and plant a garden surrounding it. His dedication to our community has prepared him to be a leader in his future career. The leadership skills he has learned through Boy Scouts are already benefiting our community.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Alex for becoming an Eagle Scout. We are proud of his continued success and thank him for his dedication to making our community a better place.

RECOGNIZING SGT. PHILLIP WAYNE BELL

HON. JOHN J. DUNCAN, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I ran into my longtime friend Wayne Bell at Barnes Barber Shop in Knoxville recently and decided that I wanted my colleagues and others to learn of his great service to our City, State, and Nation.

Sgt. Phillip Wayne Bell is a veteran of the United States Marine Corp. While the importance of his military service cannot be downplayed, he is especially known for his 53 1/2 years of service to the Knoxville Police Department. In fact, he is the longest serving officer in the City of Knoxville and the State of Tennessee.

Wayne began as a patrol officer and moved to supervising the parking ticket division before moving to the court under the honorable Judge Rosson. He also supervised all of the crossing guards for the city of Knoxville for decades.

The average person can go through life not knowing many police officers, but in Knoxville over the past several decades, the one police officer, who was probably the most known to the general public, other than maybe the Chief of Police, was Sgt. Wayne Bell in his role as the original "Eye in the Sky."

The Eye in the Sky program in which Sgt. Bell delivered traffic reports from a helicopter was an innovative joint effort between the Knoxville Police Department and radio stations WNOX and WIVK. This type of collaboration between a private business and government was a novelty when it started and remains a rarity today.

Sgt. Bell earned numerous proclamations and awards for his traffic reports but he is also credited with unraveling traffic snarls, catching criminals and assisting in the betterment of our community. In one especially notable instance, he even landed the copter in the middle of the interstate to stop a chase and saved countless lives in the process.

Knoxville is located at the junction of two of the longest Interstates in the Nation, I-75/I-40. Unfortunately, the original I-75/I-40 interchange at one time was also the biggest traffic bottleneck in the region. It was Sgt. Wayne Bell in his traffic reports who bestowed the nickname "Malfunction Junction" on this interchange.

The interchange and the traffic jams it created are so legendary that there was even a song called "Malfunction Junction" that frequently played on local radio in the 1980s. Even though this interchange has since been reconstructed and improved in recent decades, most people in the Knoxville area still refer to it as "Malfunction Junction."

Sgt. Bell entertained radio listeners for years and he was especially good at cutting up with then-WIVK morning OJ "Claude the Cat" and his cast of characters. Although the radio station eventually changed from a helicopter to a plane, Sgt. Bell continued for a total of over 20 years with the station.

Sgt. Bell's service to the community extends well beyond his professional life. He is a life member and past master of Burlington Masonic Lodge. He is a member of the Eastern Star as well as a life member and past Monarch of Zelmar Grotto and the past president of Southeastern Grotto Association. He is a member of the York Rite and Scottish Rite. He is a life member of Shriners Hospitals for Children and Kerbel Shriners where he served as Treasurer, Recorder and Potentate. He is a member of the Order of the "Q" and past director of the Royal Order of Jesters.

As a Shriner and a Mason for over 50 years, Sgt. Bell literally helped hundreds of children and families get the medical and burn assistance they needed through the Shriners Hospital and Burns Institutes. If he received a call in the middle of the night of a burned child three states away, by the time the phone was hung up that child was on a plane on the way to wherever they needed to be for their care. When he first began as a Mason and Shriner he entertained children for years as was "Danny the Clown." While Potentate of Kerbel Temple during the annual Shrine Circus, Sgt. Bell entered the ring every show riding an elephant.

Wayne is especially remembered for the patriotic programs that he has performed for over 60 years with his wife Mary. The two entertained and educated children and adults with a program to help understand and appreciate our Flag and Country. During the 1970's, Sgt. Bell performed this patriotic program during the dedication of the bells at the International Peace Garden on the border of North Dakota and Manitoba, with representatives from both Canada and the United States in attendance.

I have personally worked with Sgt. Bell for over 20 years when he has represented KPD as an escort and chaperone for the annual AAA Safety Patrol trip to Washington, D.C. The Safety Patrol trip is a tradition that goes back over 60 years in which middle school students come to our Nation's Capital for a

whirlwind weekend tour to learn about our history and government. At its highpoint, this annual trip consisted of over 40 busses of students, chaperones and guides.

East Tennessee is one of the few regions in the Nation that still participates in this tradition. My own first personal visit to Washington, D.C. occurred on this trip when I was in sixth grade, long before my father was elected to Congress. The high point of the trip is a visit to the Capitol Building in which I give a tour and talk in the House Chamber and complete it with a group picture on the front steps.

Most everyone in local law enforcement today in Knox County and Knoxville City including UT Police know Sgt. Bell because he was just a guy who reached out and helped anyone and everyone he could. He is the true definition of a humanitarian and community leader. Even when he was in charge of security for two major companies while a policeman, and as a Shriner, he included others by giving them the opportunity for extra work, community service. Whatever was needed to make Knoxville a better community, he did it.

Wayne is the father of two boys, Mark and Dan. He also has three grandchildren, Kristopher, Jonathan and Brandon along with a deceased grandchild Peyton. His wife of 54 years, Mary, is retired from KUB and has put up with Wayne all this time despite him never ever slowing down.

The Nation is a better place today because of the life Wayne Bell has led. He has touched thousands in good and positive ways, and I wanted to honor him by this recognition.

TRIBUTE TO DORIS SCHUELKE

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Doris Schuelke of Bedford, Iowa for being honored as the Lioness of the Year by the Bedford Iowa Lioness Club.

Doris has led an active life for the past 90 years. She has sung with the Community Singers, was a 4-H leader with her five children, volunteered with Greater Community Hospital Auxiliary, and works with her church. In addition to being a member of the Bedford Lioness group, she was also in the Clearfield Lions group, and the Red Hatters.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by Doris demonstrates the rewards of harnessing one's talents and sharing them with her community. Her efforts embody the Iowa spirit and I am honored to represent her and Iowans like her, in the United States Congress. I know that all my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating Doris Schuelke for her award and wish her nothing but continued success.

HONORING TEJPAL "JAY" MAHIL FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MADERA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the achievements of Mr. Tejpal "Jay" Mahil, outgoing President of the Madera County Farm Bureau. It is both fitting and appropriate that we honor Jay for his hard work and dedication to Madera County agriculture throughout his career and his term as President.

Jay, a native of Madera County, attended California State University, Fresno, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business in 1999. He was the first in his family to attend college and earn a degree.

Jay is a fourth-generation farmer who grows almonds, pistachios and wine grapes throughout the Central Valley. Throughout his career, he has been associated with Creekside Farms, Creekside Land Company and the Madera Well Drilling Company.

In 2007 Jay joined the Madera County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. In 2015, he was appointed President of the Board, where he advocated for and promoted the agricultural communities throughout the county.

In addition to Jay's dedication to promoting the importance of agriculture, he has also become deeply involved in the community. In 2015, Jay was appointed to the University Advisory Board at California State University, Fresno, consulting on matters involving university development and improvement. He is also a member of the San Joaquin Valley Winegrower Association and a member of the Madera Sunrise Rotary.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in recognizing Tejpal "Jay" Mahil for his contributions to the agricultural community during his tenure as President of the Madera County Farm Bureau. I ask that you join me in wishing Jay and his family continued success and prosperity.

CONSTITUENT COMMENTS ON SOBER LIVING HOME PROBLEMS

HON. DANA ROHRABACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. ROHRABACHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise again regarding the hearing held by the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice on September 28, 2018 on the issue of sober living homes. At that hearing, I had the privilege of testifying in support of my bill, H.R. 5724, to restore local oversight over sober living homes. As part of my testimony, I submitted to the Subcommittee letters from many of my constituents about problems with sober living homes caused by current federal law preventing appropriate local oversight. For the benefit of my colleagues and the American people, I include in the RECORD the seventh group of these constituent letters below:

I am a proud Southern California native, educated in our fine public elementary

schools, and hold degrees from the University of Southern California. After living in and working in most of the nation's major metropolitan cities, I was fortunate to find my slice of paradise in Huntington Beach 30 years ago. Living in the downtown area has been a wonderful place full of life, activity, and best of all a close-knit neighborhood family. In downtown, our homes, due to the very close proximity to the Pacific Ocean, are extremely close—it is akin to living in a sliver of land separated giant condominium complex. My house, the oldest in my neighborhood is unique for many reasons, one reason that has only recently become an unbearable issue is that all of our rooms are directly within 6-8' from the rooms of the SLH next door. Therefore, my teenage daughter's bedroom is within 6 to 8' of the SLH kitchen, eating area and side outdoor patio. In essence, we hear everything—conversations, fights, fits, paramedics speaking to the hospital when there is an overdose, slamming doors at all hours of the day and night, sexual positions and experiences of the "clients," each and every way known to smoke, snort, inject, drink, any and all substances and the last time used (usually within that day). I could sum up the last 25 years of living in my neighborhood in one sentence—a wonderful place to live. Unfortunately, with the disaster that has been forced upon us by greed and inaction, I can no longer sum it up as wonderful, but quite the opposite. I will try to keep this as succinct as possible, but the only real way to keep it succinct is for all of you to come and live in my house for a day—it's as far away from wonderful now as I can reasonably imagine.

So, I write this as a fed-up homeowner, parent who can no longer feel safe for my daughter, active community member who has no answers because our city leadership is hog-tied by bureaucracy, and as an elected school board trustee for the Huntington Beach City School District who sees the impact to our district. So, I see this issue from many different perspectives.

In summary:

Homeowner/resident/parent/human:

My house has been relegated nearly worthless. I tried to sell and only received very low offers because no person in their right mind wants to live in my situation. No one needs to disclose next door is a SLH, there are throngs of men and women loitering both front, back, across the street, all over the street smoking, using foul language, and usually at least monthly there is an overdose, so we often wake up to sirens and the conversations regarding the entire incident. This has become so bad that my daughter now is living primarily out of the house because she is afraid to walk in the front door, won't be home alone, cannot sleep or study from the smoke and noise, she's been cat-called walking home from school, had unimaginable things said to her right in front of me and when I have confronted these people, I was told to "be careful bitch, we'll burn your house down with you in it." So now my daughter is too afraid to sleep here at night because she has nightmares of being burned in the house alive. I've paid hundreds of dollars in vet bills because they toss their cigarette butts into my side yard, and if I can't get to them fast enough my dog has eaten them and become toxic to her (dog is only 9 lbs). My trash bins are filled and spilled over with the most disgusting trash—we now have rats. Our sidewalks are littered with hundreds of cigarettes and trash and when I have asked these people or their visitors to please put the trash in a trash can not the street, my car was keyed. I've had both the front and back of my car destroyed from these folks driving out of state cars DUI and crashing into my parked car. When

I called the owner of the house to complain (note: none of the owners of these houses live anywhere in Huntington Beach), he told me that he would be working on buying the house on the other side of me to make sure to “squeeze me out” and “shut me up.” Apparently, it appears he’s going to win. We have these houses in multitudes in my neighborhood, all of them have multiple issues and now seeing an OD HBPD/HBFD call is nearly a daily occurrence. I’ve had so much angst and anxiety over just living here and what are we going to have to deal with and live through today it’s taken a toll on my health, and certainly my daughter’s. Why do they have more rights than my child does?

As a school board member, we are always working to ensure our children and community safe, clean schools, and an excellent education. We also look forward at our demographics and enrollment to properly prepare. We have planned for some declining enrollment, but families in our district schools, primarily in our largest elementary and middle school, which serve the downtown neighborhood are losing enrollment at an alarming rate due to families moving completely out of Huntington Beach because of this SLH issue. There are at least 4 SLH homes that are directly in the walking path to both the elementary and middle school that hundreds of small children walk through that now on a daily basis are forced to walk through groups of SLH “clients” smoking, spitting, urinating, shooting drugs on the sidewalk, using unimaginable language, cat-calling young girls, loud foul language music. I’ve had parents crying and children scared to go to school—not of school but getting to and from school. So, our planned attrition in those schools has more than doubled our research and it is primarily because these families no longer feel safe and that our city has any interest in their well-being. So, in most cases, they take a large loss on their home value and leave. The vandalism and theft of our schools has increased as well.

I want to make it very clear that I am an advocate that anyone that needs help should be able to get the help they need. However, these SLH homes are not helping these people who desperately need it, they are not-so-well-hidden drug dens that are destroying our neighborhoods. They need quality, medically-supervised help and counseling—not a frat-house for drugs with absolutely no oversight, no counseling, no supervision. The current SLH next door to me is now both male and female and has at least 12 but up to 15 people. If I am being forced to pay through taxes and increased insurance premiums to cover this care, then please get them the help they desperately need—and what has been going on here is certainly not help—it’s a greed grab to the detriment of both the neighborhoods and the people who are seeking help. There is a reason all other states have curbed this process—for as impossible as it is to do business in California, it is inconceivable that this industry remains without any regulations, still allow un-checked body brokering, curbing, cross-state human commerce.

I will end with this—I am tired of hearing that we are just complaining because of NIMBY. This is NOT a NIMBY issue. This madness and crisis is NOT in my backyard. It is in my backyard, my front yard, my side yard, inside my house. So, I would like to ask that if our elected officials from Washington to the California Legislature continue to refuse to do anything and continue to deny allowing our elected City officials to govern Huntington Beach as local governing bodies were intended for, then please, I beg of you . . . buy my house because no one else will but another SLH. If I can be of any help

to you, please do not hesitate to contact me. I think I speak for all of us—we want help for those that need help, but appropriate help in the appropriate locations—because what is going on is a lose-lose for everyone BUT the unscrupulous operators and landlords. But the biggest losers are our neighborhood children.

BRIDGET KAUB,
Huntington Beach, California.

We have had up to 3 sober living facilities move into our quiet single-family neighborhood. It has been a nightmare. Our children walk past these residences and live next door to many of them. They have parties, horrible language, hookers show up, police visits, etc. I have found syringes in my yard, weed on my front and cigarettes everywhere. They speed through the neighborhoods and we have a constant rotation of individuals. Plus, we now have tons of new cars parking on the streets. Tattooing in the garages. There are often more than 6 people. Vans roll up daily and they all hang out waiting to load up. Smoking looking like they rolled in from Compton. My daughter has a daily glimpse of their underwear as their pants barely cover anything. Cars drive up dropping off suitcases and dogs almost weekly. We have only seen them drug testing once. I grew up in this neighborhood but worry daily about our safety and my daughter when she needs to take the bus. I believe that this has also brought in the rash of individuals now parking in the neighborhood sleeping nightly in their cars. Something needs to be done quickly. You have homes well over a million dollars paying taxes and waking up daily to these situations.

AMY SANTOS,
Huntington Beach, California.

We want our neighborhood back. In the last couple years, it seem the city of Huntington Beach has opened the doors to the sleazy businesses with little to no regulation required. Most aren’t even licensed. There are no less than 8 within two blocks of my house. I live in the south east neighborhood of downtown Huntington Beach. We have had at least two overdoses/deaths in the nearby homes. We constantly see shady behaviors, loitering on our sidewalks, trash, drugs, drug paraphernalia, needles not to mention smoking outdoors so we all can inhale. The traffic from their transportation vehicles is excessive not to mention the countless Uber/Lyft rides coming and going at all hours of the day/night. My 13-year-old daughter and friends are intimidated by the shady characters as they walk by being verbally harassed and googled by them. These people don’t come from our neighborhood and most aren’t even from this area or state. They import them from out of area to come “vacation” in our city. Once money runs out or the insurance stops paying for this scam they are left on the streets and join the ever-increasing population of homeless. This is a HUGE problem and our government needs to impose strict regulations on the SLH’s. It’s a scam for insurance companies and it’s a scam that these so-called businessmen take these desperate people’s money for nothing. In turn these business men have become rich and are expanding operations exponentially. Please do something! These are neighborhoods not the place to conduct business or run a so-called detox hospital from a multi-million dollar house.

DOUG DANIELS,
Huntington Beach, California.

Today I’m writing this letter not only for me and my family but for all the family’s in Huntington Beach whose lives have been yanked out from under them.

I’ve always lived in Huntington Beach and I can’t believe how fast our lovely beach town has gone down the drain. We moved about 7 years ago to a bigger house that’s close to where the neighbors all BBQ together, look out for each other and just enjoy the quietness, the smell of the ocean, the perfect place to raise our kids. This may sound silly, but Huntington Beach used to feel like we were all one big happy family. We moved out of our old house because of a guy that was hooked on Crystal Meth. Our kids were terrified of him. My daughter was having nightmares that this person was trying to murder me. So, my husband got 2 large dogs and when we found this house and this neighborhood we fell in love with it and moved.

Three years ago, the house next door went up for sale and these “nice guys” lied of course because that’s what addicts do and said their daughters or sons were moving in. My husband owns a roofing company and ended up doing the roof for the new owner. Come to find out he has several homes here in H.B. He lives in Atascadero. He’s an investor. He doesn’t care about our neighborhoods. He doesn’t have to live here. So, he’s making a ton of money leasing these houses out to so-called sober living homes. The residents of Huntington Beach are paying our hard-earned money, paying high property taxes so these leaches prey on parents who would do anything to get their child well. So, these SLH’s are getting money from the federal government, state government and insurance companies. Greedy people that couldn’t care less about these kids. They do “curb” them when the money runs out. We’ve seen it happen many times. Now they have nowhere to go but to the streets. Now our cars are being stolen or broken into. Our kids bikes—well I everyone’s bikes are being stolen. The crime here and homelessness is over whelming! And the police can do nothing about it because their hands are tied but they will turn around and arrest a homeowner for having a loud party. Come on. Where is the justice? Our police and our City Council should be protecting us and our children. Yes us . . . the tax payers. It seems that we have no one around here looking out for us and it’s honestly hard to wrap our heads around. We can’t leave our windows open because of the cigarette smoke, marijuana smell, loud fights, cussing like you would not believe. Cigarette butts and trash and; hypodermic needles on our property and all over our poor community. We can’t enjoy our rooftop deck anymore for the above reasons. The overdoses and ambulances that my 3 kids have witnessed is beyond horrible. We, our community, are prisoners in our own homes. Some of the residents next-door told my neighbor that they were going to burn her house down with her in it! Come on. This has got to stop! Don’t we have any rights? How about our children? Would you want to have drug deals and drug houses with people you really have no idea what their story is. These places move out in the middle of the night and you guessed it. A new SLH moves in. We don’t see them going to meetings or anything. No medical staff on sight. Body brokering kids for MONEY. Then kick the kids to the curb while they drive their Tesla’s and Bentley’s. Our kids try and go to sleep at night because they have school in the morning and it’s impossible most nights due to the screaming and cussing. I do believe that people need help and the ones that really want it, deserve the right help. But not right smack in the middle of our residential neighborhoods. We live across the street from a bar and a liquor store! Who in their right mind would seriously think that a great place for a SLH? And I’m not exaggerating when I tell you there are at least 4

or 5 on almost all the streets in the numbered blocks. And nothing can be done because “they” are protected. Please let it be our turn to be protected again. Let the people that need help go to a real Detox and recovery home. I’ve heard the Betty Ford Center and Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach have wonderful dependency programs and they CARE about the people that are there to get help. Many places are available for people to get real help. And I doubt that would be across from a bar and liquor store. Or around a lot of innocent children and families. We are trying to teach our kids not to steal and to care about others, not to be afraid of all the strangers. We are just trying to keep our children away from drugs and alcohol and needles. There is a place for recovery it’s just not in our residential neighborhoods.

This is really a plea for help and I hope we get some help soon because it’s just getting worse every day.

BOBBY TAYLOR,
Huntington Beach, California.

CAROL AND DON CAMERON

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Carol and Don Cameron for receiving the Golden Mayor’s Award for Excellence.

Carol and Don Cameron are models of good citizenship and community advocacy. They are passionate voices for conservation, sustainability, and biking. Their home has become a meeting place for those who share their legendary neighborhood garden. Carol graduated from the Air Force Academy and was a pilot for United Airlines, and today she chairs the Golden Optimists Bicycle Recycling Program. Don, who was previously an engineer and a teacher, serves on the Golden Planning Commission and works to bring more affordable housing to Golden.

I congratulate Carol and Don Cameron for receiving this well-deserved honor by Mayor Marjorie Sloan. I thank them for their contributions to our community.

CELEBRATING MR. ALPHONSO
DEAL

HON. ADRIANO ESPAILLAT

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and commemorate Mr. Alphonso Deal on the 30th anniversary of his passing, which was earlier this year, on July 7th.

From his lifetime commitment to the Harlem community, Mr. Deal will be remembered for his significant efforts to increase access and participation for diverse communities. This included organizing a house crawl on Saturday afternoons to encourage people to live in Harlem all while showcasing the beauty in Harlem’s history and architecture. He was a staunch believer in expanding opportunities for the wider community. To expand access for Latinos, Asians, and African Americans to take the New York State Court Officer’s examina-

tion, Mr. Deal also asked the Tribune Society to hold a free test preparation course.

Mr. Deal was a dedicated public servant who served as a New York State court officer for decades until he was tragically murdered on July 7, 1988—heroically pursuing a ruthless criminal who robbed one man at gun point and shot two others.

Aside from his work for the New York State Supreme Court, Mr. Deal was a lifelong member of the NAACP, an active member of the Tribune Society, and a founding member of the New York State Commission on Minorities.

“E Pluribus Unum” is our motto in the United States. The Latin term which translates to “Out of many, one” is center to the values we hold dear as a nation. Mr. Deal understood that diversity is this country’s strength and fought to bring about impactful change in his field. We all come from different backgrounds but come together as one beautiful American people—regardless of our race or ethnicity.

It is my pleasure and distinct honor to celebrate the life of Mr. Alphonso Barclay Deal, whose tremendous work left a lasting impact on his community.

HONORING H. CLAY DAULTON, III

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor H. Clay Daulton, a longtime farmer of the San Joaquin Valley, who has been recognized as the 2018 Agriculturist of the Year by the Madera County Farm Bureau.

Born in Madera, California to a cattle ranching family in 1943, Mr. Daulton graduated from Madera High School, where he raised steers part of the 4-H Club. After earning his degree in Farm Management from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, he began his extensive career in agriculture and ranching.

In 1975, Mr. Daulton joined the California Agricultural Leadership Program, where he studied the agricultural, political, and economic systems in the United States and South America. At that same time, Mr. Daulton was a member and vice chairman of the Madera County Republican Central Committee.

Mr. Daulton later brought together his understanding of politics and knowledge of agriculture to serve as an advocate for farmers and ranchers. Mr. Daulton served on the board of both the California and National Cattlemen’s Associations, advocating for policies that favor the dairy and cattle industries at the state, national, and global levels. In 1987, Mr. Daulton was appointed by the U.S. Trade Representative and Agriculture Secretary to serve on the Agricultural Technical Advisory Committee, where he advocated for the U.S. cattle industry during the NAFTA and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade negotiations.

Mr. Daulton is part of the fifth-generation of his family that has owned the same Madera ranch since 1853. He currently owns and operates Daulton Ranch with his wife of 29 years, Nancy. In addition to his advocacy at the national and global level, he has been and remains active in the community. He has served as president of the Madera Rotary Club, Madera County Farm Bureau, and cur-

rently is on the board of the Fresno State Agricultural Foundation.

In addition to his roles as a skilled farmer, rancher, and advocate, Mr. Daulton holds a private pilot’s license and as the owner of Daulton Ranch, keeps himself busy managing the family operation.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in honoring the exceptional life of H. Clay Daulton. I ask that you join me in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Daulton and their family continued success and prosperity.

HONORING THE FIRST PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH OF McALLEN

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the First Presbyterian Church of McAllen. For 110 years, First Presbyterian has brought members of the community together in song, faith and service.

The First Presbyterian Church of McAllen had humble beginnings, starting with just 13 people in a lumber field in 1908. As time went on, the church grew, overcoming every obstacle that came its way. Today, the church has a congregation of over 300 people.

Among its achievements is the establishment of Su Casa De Esperanza—a nonprofit which helps families both before and after childbirth to ensure the health and happiness of the child and parents. First Presbyterian also launched a Presbyterian Disaster Assistance hosting site for newly arrived asylum seekers, providing them with food, clothing, and a warm welcome to the United States.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to represent the hard-working individuals of the First Presbyterian Church of McAllen. Church leadership and its congregants are a shining example of what the 15th District of Texas has to offer.

CONGRATULATING JIM ALLISON
ON HIS NOBEL PRIZE

HON. PETE OLSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jim Allison of Houston, Texas, for receiving the distinguished 2018 Nobel Prize in Medicine.

Mr. Allison earned the 2018 Nobel Prize in Medicine for his pioneering research that led to a new type of cancer treatment that frees the immune system to attack cancer and cancer-related tumors. Allison, MD Anderson Cancer Center’s chairman of immunology, conducted research that led to a class of drugs that better equips the immune system to fight cancer. Allison began his career at MD Anderson in 1977, where he was one of the first employees of a new basic science research center. In 2015, Allison won the Lasker Award, often called the American Nobel. His Nobel Prize is only the fifth ever recognizing cancer research.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again

to Mr. Jim Allison for his work in the medical field. His earning of the Nobel Prize speaks volumes for the work ethic and innovation of our community.

TRIBUTE TO HELEN AND PAUL
RILEY

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Helen and Paul Riley of Essex, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on October 4, 2018.

Helen and Paul's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

WILDLIFE TRAFFICKING IS
FUELING TOURISM

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, there are only two Northern White Rhinos left in the world. These two remarkable creatures live under constant armed security because poachers and terrorists are determined to kill them for their horns. Guarding these rhinos is like protecting the Mona Lisa or some other priceless piece of art in a war zone. Along with the sale of elephant tusks, black market wildlife traffickers have hunted many of Africa's great animals to extinction. This must end now before it is too late and these animals are lost forever.

Today, Rhino horns go for \$65,000 per kilogram on the black market. At such a high price the illegal poaching of these rare animals contributes a sizeable portion of the estimated \$19 billion a year wildlife trafficking industry. Terrorists and other extremist groups have noticed this lucrative business as a source of funding for their own evil deeds. Terrorist organizations such as al-Shabaab and the Lord's Resistance Army desperate for money use the illegal rhino horn and ivory trade to raise millions of dollars for their violent causes. We may often look at wildlife trafficking as a conservation issue, but it is also a major national security concern that is not being taken as seriously as other terrorist financing schemes.

Unfortunately, wildlife trafficking and the illegal ivory trade exists in large part because corrupt governments like China and Vietnam permit a market for these illicit goods. These governments have pledged to support anti-

trafficking measures but have failed to enforce existing laws or target consumers. Even North Korea has gotten in on the illegal trade with its diplomats caught multiple times shipping horns and tusks in diplomatic pouches to East Asia. Without action by these governments to stop the rhino horn and elephant tusk markets in their countries, it will be nearly impossible to prevent poaching in Africa.

China, Vietnam, and other governments around the world must understand that allowing wildlife trafficking in their borders is contributing to the financing of terrorism and instability in Africa. Overall, more must be done to stop the poachers, traffickers, terrorists, and corrupt foreign authorities that allow this illegal business to thrive. With dozens of rhinos and elephants killed each day for their horns and tusks, time is running out.

And that's just the way it is.

CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE YWCA GREAT-
ER LOS ANGELES

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the YWCA Greater Los Angeles (YWCA GLA) as it celebrates its 125th anniversary.

In September 1894, the YWCA GLA opened its doors to serve the needs of women and their families. The organization's mission was to create pathways for growth, for eliminating racism, and for empowering women. Its educational offerings included classes in cooking, languages, stenography, and elocution. From those modest beginnings, the YWCA GLA has grown into a local colossus, and has provided an astonishing array of services to generations of Southern Californians.

From Downtown L.A. to Watts, from Boyle Heights to the San Fernando Valley, the YWCA GLA has given help and hope to local residents. It has been an active force for racial justice, HIV/AIDS education, infant learning, and the prevention of sexual assault and sex trafficking. Young people have been able to access affordable housing thanks to YWCA GLA residence buildings. Even amid the heart-breaking relocation of Japanese Americans by the U.S. government in World War II, the YWCA GLA was offering help to those in need, assisting Japanese American women and girls at ten relocation sites.

Today, the YWCA GLA continues to inspire us with its determination to better our communities. It impacts more than 100,000 individuals each year through services including affordable child care, after-school youth programs, economic empowerment, job training and housing, senior engagement, and sexual assault crisis services. In addition, the YWCA GLA engages in advocacy, working with community members to communicate loud, clear, effective messages on important legislation.

One of its largest programs, YWCA GLA Job Corps Services, provides a second chance in life to young students who are at risk, are previously homeless, or are emancipated foster children. Job Corps Services has been an amazing resource for helping these youth become self-sufficient and gainfully em-

ployed members of our society. The program, which has been co-ed since 1977, assists them with housing, medical costs, meals, life skills, and educational services including job training and online degrees.

The YWCA GLA's activities span many locations across the Los Angeles area, including its seven-story Urban Campus in Downtown L.A., which was funded in part by an \$82 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor. I was privileged to sign a beam of the building at its topping-off ceremony. Dedicated just six years ago, this campus features a state-of-the-art library, residential units, modernized health facilities, indoor lounges, classrooms, an amphitheater, and more. With locations like this Urban Campus, the YWCA GLA will stay at the forefront of the fight to make sure L.A. residents are safe, smart, and well-prepared for the wonders and challenges that the 21st century will continue to bring.

As the YWCA GLA celebrates its 125th anniversary, its accomplishments are far too numerous to list here. Its long list of successes is due, in no small part, to the fearless and stalwart leadership of CEO Faye Washington and the YWCA GLA staff. Faye and her team provide their clients with the best training and counseling possible, and constantly raise the bar to ensure their clients' success.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking the YWCA-Greater Los Angeles for all it does for women, children and youth. Let us congratulate it on 125 years of fighting to better our communities and promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all.

COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES
DANCE TEAM

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud the Colorado School of Mines Dance Team for receiving the Golden Mayor's Goldmine Award for Excellence.

The Colorado School of Mines Dance Team's contribution to the Golden community while representing Mines is truly inspiring. With their hard work and dedication, the Mines Dance team has brought their spirit into all that they do. Not only are they involved with athletic events and campus appearances, they also participate in community events such as the Buffalo Bill Days parade and the Night-mare on Greek Street.

I congratulate the Colorado School of Mines Dance Team for being the recipient of this well-deserved honor by Mayor Marjorie Sloan. I thank them for their contributions to our community.

TUSTIN POLICE CHIEF CHARLES
CELANO RETIREMENT

HON. MIMI WALTERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Charles

Celano's retirement from the Tustin Police Department.

Over the twenty-seven years Chief Celano has served the City of Tustin, he has been an outstanding leader during his four years as Chief of Police.

During his tenure, Chief Celano oversaw the creation of the award-winning Neighborhood Improvement Task Force, and led the department through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies national accreditation process, making Tustin Police Department the eleventh in the State of California to hold such a distinction.

Chief Celano is one of the finest members of our Orange County community and I am confident he will find success in the next chapter of his life.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Chief Celano on an outstanding career serving the City of Tustin. I wish him the absolute best.

TRIBUTE TO LOU AND ALVIN BARKER

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Lou and Alvin Barker of Bedford, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Lou and Alvin's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 70th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 70th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued success.

HONORING THE LAO VETERANS OF AMERICA

HON. SEAN P. DUFFY

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. DUFFY. Mr. Speaker, I proudly rise today to honor the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America, Inc. (WLVA), an organization founded in 1991 to serve the Lao Veteran community in Wisconsin by advancing the opportunities and recognition for those who fought in the CIA's secret war in Laos.

This organization has been instrumental in helping the Hmong-Lao veterans to adjust to life in the United States, and has shaped their experience here in Wisconsin through assistance in assimilation, recognition, and societal advancement.

WLVA was founded in 1991 by General Yang Pao, who was the commander of the "Secret Army" which was conscripted by the CIA to fight against the People's Army of Vietnam. He was the only ethnic Hmong to be ele-

vated to the position of General in the Royal Lao Army.

Currently, Captain Nao Shoua Xiong of Wausau, WI leads the WLVA as their president, and has been at the forefront of assisting the Hmong community in all aspects of life in Wisconsin.

On behalf of the residents of Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District, I would like to thank the Wisconsin Lao Veterans of America for their service to our country and our community.

HONORING TREVINO'S AUTO MART

HON. VICENTE GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Trevino's Auto Mart, a family owned business in McAllen that, for thirty years, has been a model small business. Throughout its tenure, Trevino's Auto Mart has survived periods of economic instability and fierce competition.

In 1988, Trevino's Auto Mart had just two cars on its lot. Now, after years of hard work and providing quality service, Trevino's Auto Mart has nearly eighty cars and has earned the respect of many in the Rio Grande Valley and across the state of Texas.

As a member of the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association, Trevino's Auto Mart has demonstrated its commitment to upholding an unparalleled standard of ethics. Finally, as the only independent dealer with a partnership with BBVA Compass, Trevino's Auto Mart has shown that it too can compete for more business and clients.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to represent the hardworking individuals at Trevino's Auto Mart and recognize this second-generation family owned business for its three decades of success in the 15th District of Texas.

LUNCH AND LIFE PROGRAM

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud the Lunch and Life Program for receiving the Golden Mayor's Award for Excellence.

From its humble beginnings of about six students in 2000, the Lunch and Life Program has grown to become one of the primary connections between Mines students, Calvary Episcopal Church, and the Golden community. During the fall and spring semesters, several hundred students and members of the Golden community from different countries and walks of life, come together to enjoy a homemade meal and great hospitality. To date, more than 26,000 meals have been served to students, thanks to the ongoing contributions of about 20 hardworking volunteers in the community.

I congratulate the Lunch and Life Program for receiving this well-deserved honor by Mayor Marjorie Sloan. I thank them for their contributions to our community.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF MR. CHARLES SHAW

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. HASTINGS. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to rise today and recognize the achievements of Mr. Charles "Chuck" Shaw, an educator, public servant, community leader, and distinguished resident of Palm Beach County, Florida. Mr. Shaw has dedicated 55 years of service to his community and has played a pivotal role in the success it enjoys today. For his outstanding work, the Kiwanis Club of Westside, West Palm Beach will be presenting Mr. Shaw with a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Shaw is originally from Martinsburg, West Virginia, but moved to Florida with his family when he was five years old. He graduated from Forest Hill High School in 1966 and later earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in Education from Florida Atlantic University.

In 1970, Mr. Shaw began his career in education as a teacher at Berkshire Elementary School, where he served for six years before becoming Assistant Principal at North Grade Elementary and then Principal of Westward Elementary. He also served as Principal of Northboro Elementary, Okechee Middle School, and the new Greenacres—Liberty Park Elementary school, where he was the first person ever to serve as Principal. Mr. Shaw was later appointed at the district level as Area Superintendent, Department Head, and Director of Governmental Relations. During his tenure in these important positions, he lobbied at the state and federal levels for adult and community education.

Mr. Shaw's dedication to youth development extended beyond school administration. He served for 25 years as the President of the Palm Beach County Youth Football League, the Palm Springs Athletic Association, and the Lake Worth Bronco and Pony League. For his contributions, he was nominated and inducted into the Palm Beach County Sports Hall of Fame. In 1988, Mr. Shaw was elected to the City Council for the Town of Greenacres, Florida. He served 22 years and was appointed to serve as Deputy Mayor. Mr. Shaw also served on the board of Trustees Florida Education Investment Trust, the Florida Labor Relations Board, and the Palm Beach County Safety Patrol Board. In 2012, he was elected to the Palm Beach County School Board and re-elected in 2016; he currently serves as Chairman.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize and thank Mr. Charles "Chuck" Shaw for his dedication to the education, mentoring, and personal development for the youth of Palm Beach County. I wish him many more years of continued success.

ASKING NICELY WILL NOT MAKE RUSSIA COMPLY WITH THE INF TREATY

HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, since 2014, the Russian Federation has been in violation

of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. Despite four years of patience and asking nicely, the Kremlin doubled-down on its aggressive development of dangerous new nuclear delivery systems. Just in March, Putin unveiled several new nuclear weapons featuring simulated displays of strikes on the United States homeland. These provocative acts and renewed Russian aggression demonstrate we are in a new Cold War where we cannot be handicapped by agreements Putin does not honor.

That is why I support the President's decision to terminate the INF Treaty. Why should we continue to play by the rules when Putin is cheating? We must be prepared to counter and outmatch Russia's missile build-up. The Treaty as it stands only limits America's ability to compete. It is more destabilizing when only one-party complies because there is no longer a transparent balance of forces.

Let's set aside that the Chinese have absolutely no such limitations on intermediated range nuclear forces, given that there is no U.S.-Chinese version of this treaty. Indeed, China has free rein on intermediate range nuclear missile development, while the U.S. is limited by the INF treaty.

Consistently Putin has violated treaty after treaty and undermined whatever goodwill was created by the conclusion of the Cold War. Putin aspires to rebuild the might of the Soviet and Tsarist Empires. He is working to re-divide the world between East and West. Much like Hitler's attempt to rearm and undo the humiliation that Germany had suffered in the

First World War, Putin today is rearming the Red Army and attempting to undo the humiliation Russia experienced with the collapse of the Soviet Union. American political, economic, and military strength—along with the persistent rise of democracy among the former Soviet republics—have always stood in the way of Putin's grand ambitions. As have the treaties that his predecessors signed with the United States, which Putin sees as a major source of the Soviet demise.

Due to our failure to confront the Kremlin, the Russian military has a four-year head-start in the development and fielding of intermediate-range missiles. However, now that we are free from the self-imposed constraints of the dead INF Treaty, American innovation can be unleashed. The re-energized Arsenal of Democracy, which has deterred many great conflicts in the modern era, can remind the Kremlin why it was in their interests to sign the INF Treaty in the first place. This will also provide new urgency to renewing the New START Treaty that is set to expire in 2021.

Putin must learn the lessons of his predecessors: that competing with America on an industrial and technological playing field is a fool's errand. Allowing Russia to violate the INF Treaty with impunity was a dangerous mistake. But now that we can compete, Russia will find more incentive to return to the negotiating table and seek a new treaty. Peace through strength is not just a catchy saying, but a well-practiced strategy to maintain peace and order in the world. After all, it was this strategy implemented by President Reagan

that prompted Moscow to sign the INF Treaty in 1987 in the first place. We must do this again. In this dangerous new era of great power rivalry, we cannot rely on Russian goodwill, but rather American strength.

And that's just the way it is.

TRIBUTE TO ELLEN AND TOM
CAMPBELL

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Ellen and Tom Campbell of Panora, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on October 27, 2018.

Ellen and Tom's lifelong commitment to each other truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 50th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 50th year together, and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating Ellen and Tom Campbell on this meaningful occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued happiness.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 1:00:03 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 1:00:40 p.m. until 2:45 p.m., on Friday, November 2, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 7102–7112; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1137 were introduced. **Pages H9459–60**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5513, to provide for an exchange of lands with San Bernardino County, California, to enhance management of lands within the San Bernardino National Forest, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–996);

H.R. 5787, to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to give effect to more accurate maps of units of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System that were produced by digital mapping of such units, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–997); and

H.R. 6118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to annually designate at least one city in the United States as an “American World War II Heritage City”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–998).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Arrington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9451**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Chaplain Amber Murrell, United States Air Force, Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, VA. **Page H9451**

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

Adjournment: The House met at 1 p.m. and adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

FAITH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Monday, October 29, 2018, Commission received a briefing on faith in the public square from Eric Treene, Special Counsel for Religious Discrimination, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Senator Sophie van Bijsterveld, Dutch Parliament, The Hague, Netherlands; and Reverend Andrew Bennett, Cardus Religious Freedom Institute, Ottawa, Canada.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on United States interests, nationalist movements, and the European Union, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2:45 p.m., Friday, November 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11:30 a.m., Friday, November 2

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m.

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