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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 29, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PAUL MITCHELL to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

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

At the end of a contentious week, let Your spirit of peace descend upon this place and those who work here. In the week to come, may the heat of political positions cool and the light of governing wisdom break forth.

Bless the Members back home in their districts and the people whom they serve.

And as all Americans prepare to celebrate the Fourth of July, may we be forever grateful for the benefits we share as citizens of a common Nation, with uncommon diversity. Help us to work together to build a better community as a light for the world.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(a) of House Resolution 964, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2(b) of House Resolution 964, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 1 minute a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

5381. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting a notice to Congress of the anticipated use of Selected Reserve units that will be ordered to active duty, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 12304b(d); Public Law 112-81, Sec. 516(a)(1); (125 Stat. 1396); to the Committee on Armed Services.

5382. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-19, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5383. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 18-26, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, as amended; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

5384. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

tion, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Small-Mesh Multispecies Fishery; Adjustment to the Northern Red Hake Inseason Possession Limit [Docket No.: 120109034-2171-01] (RIN: 0648-XF471) received June 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5385. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 170816769-8162-02] (RIN: 0648-XG077) received June 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5386. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Aleutian Islands District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 161020985-7181-02] (RIN: 0648-XF576) received June 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5387. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes in the Vicinity of Richmond, IN [Docket No.: FAA-2017-1144; Airspace Docket No.: 16-AGL-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

5388. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Modification of VOR Federal Airway V-312; Northeast United States [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0149; Airspace Docket No.: 18-AEA-1] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

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5389. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FTA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Private Investment Project Procedures [Docket No.: FTA-2016-0008] (RIN: 2132-AB27) received June 26, 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.

5390. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Erie, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2017-1195; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AEA-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

5391. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Pocatello, ID [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0855; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ANM-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

5392. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace, Manley Hot Springs, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0970; Airspace Docket No.: 16-AAL-6] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

5393. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace, Paris, ID [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0973; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ANM-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

5394. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Charlotte, MI [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0721; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AGL-15] received June 26, 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.

5395. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Milwaukee, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0740; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AGL-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

5396. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Muscatine, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2017-1002; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ACE-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received June 26, 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.

5397. A letter from the FHWA Regulations Officer, FHWA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Freight Movement

on the Interstate System, and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program [Docket No.: FHWA-2017-0025] (RIN: 2125-AF76) received June 26, 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.

5398. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31191; Amdt. No.: 3798] received June 26, 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.

5399. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Operating as Catcher Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 160920866-7167-02] (RIN: 0648-XF941) received June 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5400. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Designated Qualified Opportunity Zones under Internal Revenue Code Sec. 1400Z-2 [Notice 2018-48] received June 26, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 50. A bill to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-798, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GOWDY: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. H.R. 4917. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-799). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6084. A bill to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft; with an amendment (Rept. 115-800). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BRADY of Texas: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 6124. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize voluntary agreements for coverage of Indian tribal council members, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-801). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committees on the Budget, Rules, and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 50 referred to the

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6299. A bill to modify the process of the Secretary of the Interior for examining certain mining claims on Federal lands in Storey County, Nevada, to facilitate certain pinyon-juniper-related projects in Lincoln County, Nevada, to modify the boundaries of certain wilderness areas in the State of Nevada, to fully implement the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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:

H.R. 6300. A bill to give Executive Order 13547, relating to the stewardship of the ocean, the coasts, and the Great Lakes, the full force and effect of law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 6301. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide high deductible health plans with first dollar coverage flexibility; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself and Mr. POE of Texas):

H. Res. 979. A resolution expressing support for the Iranian people's continuing protests, fundamental human rights, and the desire for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic in Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 6299.

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

Article 4 Section 3 Clause 2: The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 6300.

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, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 6301.

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

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1—the power to lay and collect taxes

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18—necessary and proper clause
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ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 785: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
H.R. 1251: Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 1676: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS and Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 1737: Mr. PETERSON.
H.R. 1960: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 2315: Mr. KNIGHT and Mr. CURTIS.
H.R. 2317: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3325: Mr. OLSON, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LONG, and Mr. HILL.

H.R. 4006: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4022: Mr. WALZ.
H.R. 4897: Mr. UPTON.
H.R. 5132: Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, and Mrs. LAWRENCE.

H.R. 5141: Mr. HOYER, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 5358: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 5364: Mr. KIND.

H.R. 5545: Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California, and Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 5701: Ms. DELAURO.
H.R. 6016: Mr. SIREs and Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 6048: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Ms. PIN-GREE.

H.R. 6197: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mr. CICILLINE.

H. Res. 274: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina and Mr. VARGAS.

H. Res. 743: Ms. NORTON.
H. Res. 972: Ms. GABBARD, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. NADLER.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 11 by Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania on House Resolution 873: Mr. Aguilar, Mrs. Murphy of Florida, Ms. Sewell of Alabama.



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Senate

The Senate met at 8:30 and 10 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MITCH MCCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 29, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable MITCH MCCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
JULY 3, 2018, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 3, 2018, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 8:30 and 43 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 3, at 9 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF THE FALLEN HEROES OF OPERATION RED WINGS

HON. KEVIN BRADY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mr. BRADY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor the memory and sacrifice of the nineteen heroes who gave their lives thirteen years ago in Operation Red Wings.

On June 28, 2005, four members of Navy SEAL Team 10—Danny Dietz, Matthew Axelson, Marcus Luttrell, and Michael P. Murphy—were tasked with killing or capturing the high-ranking Taliban official, Ahmad Shah, in the Hindu-Kush Mountains of Afghanistan.

Shortly after encountering a small group of Afghani goat herders, hostile Taliban forces discovered the SEALs' presence and began converging on their position. An intense firefight ensued, in which three of the four SEALs tragically lost their lives.

Responding to the battle, an MH-47 Chinook helicopter and the 160th Special Operations Aviation's Regiment "Nightstalkers" were dispatched to rescue the team—only to be shot down by Taliban forces armed with an RPG. As a result, all sixteen men on board the Chinook—Chris J. Scherkenbach, Corey J. Goodnature, Daniel R. Healy, Erik S. Kristensen, Jacques J. Fontan, James E. Suh, James W. Ponder III, Jeffery A. Lucas, Jeffrey S. Taylor, Kip A. Jacoby, Marcus V. Muralles, Michael L. Russell, Michael M. McGreevy, Jr., Shamus O. Goare, Shane E. Patton, Stephen C. Reich—were killed. The lone survivor of the mission, Marcus Luttrell, lives on to share the amazing story of the mission and the heroic actions that took place.

Tragically, nineteen brave heroes made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country during Operation Red Wings. They selflessly fulfilled their duty and defended our Nation in a time of war, and it is our responsibility to preserve the memory of their sacrifice. Their steadfast service, dedication to country, and the honorable sacrifices they made will never be forgotten. They stood where duty required them to stand, and we are forever grateful for their selflessness.

These men continue to inspire their friends, families, loved ones, and the millions of people around the world who hear the story of their heroic actions. I am privileged to recognize and honor the service of these American heroes who laid down their lives for our great Nation.

CONGRATULATING KATIE MILLER ON BEING NAMED 2018 OUTSTANDING JUNIOR BY THE ILLINOIS BEEF ASSOCIATION

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Katie Miller of Cambridge, Illinois, who was named the 2018 Outstanding Junior of the Year by the Illinois Beef Association.

Katie Miller has excelled on campus at Western Illinois University, where she recently completed her junior year. Her studies in agricultural sciences with an emphasis on animal science were inspired by the time she spent alongside her grandparents working with beef producers. Following the completion of her undergraduate work, she plans to pursue a graduate degree in ruminant nutrition or meat science, while partnering on the farm with her grandparents. Outside of the classroom, Ms. Miller is the Vice President of the Illinois Junior Beef Association Board and has held various other local and state leadership positions with the Illinois Beef Association further demonstrating her qualifications for this award.

It is because of dedicated citizens like Katie Miller that I proudly serve the people of the 17th District of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I would like to formally congratulate Katie Miller on her outstanding achievement and journey into agricultural science.

HONORING VIETNAM WAR VETERANS FROM CORNING PAINTED POST EAST AND WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Vietnam War veterans from the Corning Painted Post East and West High School Class of 1968. Nine million Americans, approximately 7.2 million living today, served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces during the United States involvement in Vietnam between November 1, 1955 and May 7, 1975. When they returned home, our soldiers faced a hostile political climate and received less than a welcome home. These men and women deserve the recognition due for being among the 1.3% of veterans who have served their country honorably in time of war.

Between Painted Post East High School and Painted Post West High School, more than sixty brave men from the graduating class of 1968 served in our military during the Vietnam War. These men answered the call to duty and served their country honorably, yet when they returned home they received little for a welcome home. As the Corning Painted

Post East and West High School Class of 1968 gathers after more than forty-five years to officially welcome these men home, I would like to recognize them for their service to our nation.

Serving in the Army: Robert Brooder, Kent DeCamp, Bill Kane, Francis Killigrew, Michael Wilcox, Patrick Boland, Tom Bosket, Nicholas Cavallaro, Larry Cleveland, Herman DeMonstoy, Ron Faulisi, Joseph Ferratella, Mark Howell, Joseph Kosty, Joseph Maglioca, Fred Panyard, Philip Spart, Joseph Stamilio, Charles Stebbins, Lew Tyler, and Alan Van Etten.

Serving in the Navy: Donald Twist, Walter Delap, Robert Kent, Larry Ketchum, Alan Lambert, Gary Moshier, David Scott, and Preston Perry.

Serving in the Air Force: George Audinwood, Ford Butler, Craig Burrell, Ray Copp, Jessie Glosser, Daniel Henyan, and Bobby Preset.

Serving in the Marines: Dana Eckel, Michael Horvat, and Kent Rawcliffe.

Serving the Department of Defense: Douglas Taft.

Also serving in our military: Gerald Cleveland, Dale French, Michael Hoyt, Randy Little, David Pierce, Gary Rosa, Bobby Winslow, Mike Wray, Ken Byington, Melvin Calkins, Steven Duvall, Martin Geyer, Bill Hager, Steven Kenyon, Alan Mullikan, David Peris, James Pierson, John Poland, Lon Reid, Teny Snyder, and Donald Wead.

We thank you for your sacrifice and service. Welcome home.

Given the above, I ask that this legislative body pause in its deliberations and join me to honor these men who bravely served our country.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I missed roll call vote 306. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 306.

CONGRATULATING GERHARDT PERRY ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

HON. ELISE M. STEFANK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Ms. STEFANK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Agent Gerhardt Perry on his retirement from U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

For the past 20 years, Agent Perry has served our country as an Air Interdiction Agent

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in the Plattsburgh Air Unit, where his duties included patrolling the northern border from above and supporting officers on the ground. He has participated in countless successful missions, including the manhunt for the Dannemora prison escapees in 2015. In addition to his patrol duties, Agent Perry gave back to his unit by serving as an instructor pilot, passing on his skills and expertise to the next generation of pilots. A true public servant, Agent Perry served in the U.S. Marine Corps for four years before his career with U.S. Customs and Border Protection. He has given so much to this country, and his lifelong service is truly admirable.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I would like to thank Agent Perry for his years of hard work. He has shown true dedication to his community and country, and I wish him all the best in the years ahead.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN HALL ON THE
OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-
MENT

HON. SUSAN W. BROOKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend, beloved and iconic member of the Hoosier community, John Hall, who is retiring as the Indianapolis Field Office Director for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Indiana (HUD). During his time at HUD, John worked tirelessly to improve the living conditions, neighborhoods, and quality of life for residents across the State of Indiana. The people of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District are forever grateful for John's contributions to our Hoosier community, and it is my privilege to honor him today.

A native Hoosier, John was raised in Indianapolis where he attended Shortridge High School and later graduated from Ball State University with a Bachelor's of Social Science. After earning his undergraduate degree, John pursued graduate studies at both Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) and DePauw University. He then began his career teaching history and government at Arsenal Technical High School. Passionate about community youth, John coached freshman track and was the trainer for the Arsenal Tech sports program. Dedicated to making a difference through education, John directed the Minority Engineering Advancement Program (MEAP) and later became an administrator at the Purdue University School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI.

In addition to his career in education, John served as a senior aide to Senator Richard Lugar for 15 years. Under Senator Lugar, he managed a vast portfolio of issues, including education, economic development, small business, and special projects. As Assistant State Director, John worked with key Indiana staff members on domestic and international issues, specifically focusing on African affairs. He later served as Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis for three years under Mayor Stephen

Goldsmith. Under his leadership, John helped facilitate the Mayor's education forums, the Front Porch Alliance, faith-based initiative, welfare-to-work initiative, small and minority business development, affordable housing, and inner city retail and race relations issues. During my time as Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis, I had the unique opportunity to work side by side with John to help lead our city. A true public servant, John then became the Director of Neighborhood Relations for the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County in 2000.

In 2002 John became the first African-American Indianapolis Field Office Director in the history of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. As Field Office Director, John met with various mayors, housing authority executives, and community development professionals throughout the State of Indiana. His communication skills and deep experience were instrumental in gaining a better understanding of the strengths and challenges presented in communities across the state of Indiana. Personal knowledge of neighborhood issues allowed him to understand the importance of a safe, stable living environment, with available opportunities for home ownership. Responsible for leading the Indianapolis field office and offices in Gary, Indiana, John oversaw over 87 HUD employees. Under his leadership, the Indianapolis office encouraged homeownership, refinanced FHA mortgages for affordable housing, and doubled its homeownership outreach, especially among minorities. This led to administering more than 460 million in grant dollars across Indiana communities.

John's impact on his community goes far beyond his work at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, as evidenced by his service on the boards of the Fund for Hoosier Excellence, the Greater Indianapolis Progress Committee, and the Greater Indianapolis Health Foundation. He also served as a chairman for the Greater Indy Neighborhoods Initiative, Co-Chair of the Civic Engagement segment of the Community Revitalization Summit, Trustee of the Indianapolis Building Authority, and member of the Marion County Sheriff's Merit Board and Indianapolis Human Rights Commission. A man of faith, John currently serves as the Staff Parish Team Leader at Barnes United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

In the public and private sector, John has been honored with numerous awards. He notably received the 2007 Outstanding Black Alumnus from Ball State University, the 2006 Award for Public Service from the Indiana Black Expo, the 2005 President's Award from Ball State University's Black Alumni Constituent Society, and the award for Excellence in Public Health from Indiana's State Health Commissioner in 2004. He was also honored with the Ball State Benny Award in 2004, Drum Major Award in Community Service by the Circle City Frontiers of Indianapolis in 2000, and the Achievement in Public Service Award by the Center for Leadership Development in 1997.

John has made a remarkable impression on his community and the lives of his friends, family, and colleagues. He has truly left a legacy of service at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and beyond

that will be built upon for years to come. On behalf of Indiana's Fifth Congressional District, I would like to congratulate John Hall on his extraordinary career and extend my gratitude for all the wonderful contributions he has made to our Hoosier community. While I know John will be missed at HUD, I wish the very best to him, his two sons and the rest of his family as he enjoys a well-deserved retirement.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF DR. ROBERT BROWNING'S RETIREMENT

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my friend and trusted spiritual advisor, Dr. Robert "Bob" Browning, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Frankfort, Kentucky, upon his retirement after dedicating his life to nearly 50 years of faithful ministry.

My bride, Cynthia, and I were honored to have Dr. Browning officiate our wedding in 1999. He blessed the beginning of our marriage with an eloquent ceremony about the unmatched value of love, devotion and thanksgiving. We have held his words close to our hearts each day and uphold Dr. Browning with the highest esteem.

He was also my beloved Pastor at the Somerset First Baptist Church, where he served our community for 16 years. Dr. Browning shared the Word of God with great boldness, discipling young Christians and shepherding his flock with enduring wisdom. I have always been inspired by his passion to serve and share the Gospel of Jesus. Just as the Bible instructs us to do, Dr. Browning has cared for the widows and the poor, visited the sick, mourned with the broken-hearted, and rejoiced with those in times of celebration.

Dr. Browning was licensed and ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the First Baptist Church of Greenville after diligently studying at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. While most of his ministry was dedicated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, he also ministered in Atlanta, Georgia for 13 years. From 1994 to 1995, he served as President of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

As noted in his biography, "Dr. Browning is proud of his Baptist heritage and works with other Baptists through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to spread the Gospel, build bridges of goodwill and understanding among all people, promote the cause of justice and meet the needs of those who are struggling."

He and his wife, Jackie, have been a tremendous blessing to families and individuals across Kentucky, and I extend my deepest gratitude for their friendship and counsel over the years. As they enter into retirement, Cynthia and I pray the years ahead are filled with exceeding peace and joy along with their three children and five grandchildren.

RECOGNIZING JUDGE THOMAS A. RAPPA, JR. FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE JUDICIAL BRANCH

HON. ANN M. KUSTER

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of the Honorable Judge Thomas A. Rappa, Jr. and to thank him for his dedicated services to the New Hampshire Judicial Branch and the people of New Hampshire for the past 30 years.

After graduating from Franklin Pierce Law Center in 1986, Judge Rappa began a long career in the New Hampshire judicial system. He first worked for the Honorable Karl T. Bruckner in Woodsville, New Hampshire before taking on his own practice. As a lawyer, Judge Rappa served the people of New Hampshire in his work on the interdisciplinary coordinating council for domestic violence, in teaching legal and paralegal classes at Plymouth State College and in the College for Life Long Learning, and in instituting a Teen Court in his Plymouth, New Hampshire court. He also served for six years on the Pro Bono Advisory Board, where he received the L. Jonathan Ross Award in 1989, and on the Board of Governors from 1991 to 1993.

Throughout his impressive tenure, Judge Rappa has truly been a leader in his community and the Granite State as a whole, demonstrating the compassion, wisdom, and fairness that is the hallmark of a great judge. I am proud to rise today in acknowledgement of his achievements and wish him the best upon his retirement.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, due to a conflict, I unavoidably missed the following votes on June 28. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

1. On roll call No. 306, I would have voted "nay."
2. On roll call No. 307, I would have voted "nay."
3. On roll call No. 308, I would have voted "nay."
4. On roll call No. 309, I would have voted "aye."
5. On roll call No. 310, I would have voted "aye."
6. On roll call No. 311, I would have voted "nay."
7. On roll call No. 312, I would have voted "aye."
8. On roll call No. 313, I would have voted "nay," because the bill commits funding for three Littoral Combat Ships, which, as the Heritage Foundation wrote, has "disturbingly limited capabilities against a near-peer adversary." Purchasing two more LCSs than the Navy has even asked for is a classic Congressional boondoggle.

CONGRATULATING BRADFORD CHAMBERS ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Agent Brad Chambers on his retirement after 20 years of service in U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Agent Chambers began his career by serving his country as a Helicopter Instructor Pilot in the U.S. Army. After serving in the military, he continued his passion for protecting Americans by working tirelessly for U.S. Customs and Border Protection, occupying positions of instructor training pilot, Air-Marine Operator, and Air Interdiction Pilot. Agent Chambers also was the Founder and one of the Chief Advisers for Law Enforcement Explorers Post 2100, a group that mentors high school and college students considering a career in law enforcement or the military, which highlights Agent Chambers' lifelong commitment to educating and protecting Americans.

On behalf of New York's 21st district, I would like to thank Agent Brad Chambers for his years of hard work and service to the public, and wish him all the best in the years ahead.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on Thursday, June 14, and Friday, June 15, 2018, I was not present for recorded votes because I needed to travel home to attend my daughter's high school graduation. I would have voted:

- "YES" on roll call vote No. 265 (on passage of H.R. 5788),
- "NO" on roll call vote No. 266 (on passage of H.R. 5735),
- "NO" on roll call vote No. 267 (on agreeing to the Thornberry Amendment to H.R. 2851), and
- "NO" on roll call vote No. 268 (on passage of H.R. 2851).

REMEMBERING MR. JUAN JOSÉ PEÑA

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember Juan José Peña, who passed away this month at the age of 72. Mr. Peña was a dedicated community leader who committed much of his life to fighting for the civil rights of veterans and Hispanics.

Mr. Peña spent most of his childhood in the town of Las Vegas. He went on to receive Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from New

Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, where he studied a range of topics including Spanish Language, Literature, and Political Science.

Mr. Peña was drafted into the Army in 1969 and went on to receive a multitude of decorations including a Bronze Star Medal for Valor. He was the most decorated member of the Fourth Infantry Division when it returned to the United States.

After serving our nation, Mr. Peña became a Spanish Professor at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas. He went on to work as a supervisory interpreter at the United States District Court in Albuquerque for more than two decades. Mr. Peña continued to work as a freelance interpreter after he retired.

Mr. Peña was an active member of our community whose reach extended to a number of influential organizations. He was a leader in Partido Raza Unida, Commander of the Albuquerque and New Mexico branches of the American GI Forum, Chairman of the Hispano Round Table, and founding member of Dads Against Discrimination. Mr. Peña's tireless fight against discrimination earned him numerous honors including the City of Albuquerque Human Rights Award.

Mr. Speaker, I want to extend my heartfelt condolences to Mr. Peña's partner of 23 years Ann Tran, his brother Fernando, his daughter Margarita, his grandchildren Shar and Mariana, as well as the rest of his loved ones. I hope they are comforted by cherished memories of Mr. Peña, and by the fact that so many in our community mourn his loss and celebrate his life with them.

HONORING LENORE KARLIN

HON. STEPHEN F. LYNCH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Lenore Karlin, a resident of NewBridge on the Charles, located in Dedham, Massachusetts, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday on April 25, 2018. As the Representative of the 8th Congressional District of Massachusetts, I am honored to represent such an extraordinary woman in the United States Congress.

Recently, Lenore was celebrated by numerous family and friends in a tribute to "A Life Well Lived." Lenore's story and life experiences serve as an example of a person who has made a profound difference in so many lives and continues today to bring joy to those that love and admire her. I include that story in the RECORD.

Mr. Speaker, during the celebration, surrounded by family and friends, Lenore's daughter told the story of this remarkable woman and spoke of Lenore's efforts to help others from an early age. A lifetime of volunteer work, Lenore has done it all, from traveling on the "Plant Mobile" to Boston's inner-city schools teaching students to how to grow plants to translating books into German in Braille.

Mr. Speaker, Lenore shows her love and support to family and friends by never missing an opportunity to make someone's day brighter. It is fitting today that I ask all my colleagues to wish Lenore Karlin a very Happy

Birthday and enjoy the story of "A Life Well Lived."

LENORE KARLIN—100 YEARS

What is a life well lived? Lenore Karlin exemplifies 100 well spent years.

Lenore was the first child born to Rose Wolf Gardner and Louis Gardner on April 25, 1918. Louis, a mite senior to his darling bride, Rose, couldn't have been happier. There were days when Mr. Gardner took baby in pram (decorated with American flags), paraded them down the street and placed Lenore in pram in his Kingston street Boston storefront window for the world to see. Louis, an immigrant, was a great patriot.

Two more children, Helene and Herbert followed. Louis, a shoe importer, took Rose and the children to Europe often for business and his great love, the opera. Whilst Rose and Louis enjoyed the Wagner ring in Beirut, Lenore, Helene and Herbert were tended by a nursemaid in Czechoslovakia.

These were magical voyages across the Atlantic Ocean. The children had a trunk just for toys. Lenore's father took them to factories where linens and China (perhaps even the teacups today) were crafted, as he was a collector of these fineries. They would return with cases of shoes and finery.

Morris Wolf, Lenore's grandfather on her mother's side was a well-respected detective for the Boston police, in fact the first Jewish one. He chased criminals around the globe. Lenore remembers as a child walking down the street with her grandfather who would don a prominent hat, and when they passed the mayor of Boston, in a gesture of respect, the mayor would tip his hat to Morris.

Lenore was an excellent student at Girl's Latin School. She excelled in all subjects. Unfortunately her father became ill when she was quite young and died when she was but 15 years old. But Lenore carried the firm foundation he planted with her: his ever-present optimism and enthusiasm throughout her life.

In the mid-late 1930's, German-Jewish refugees began arriving in Boston, homeless, penniless and without food. Lenore and her sister ventured house-to-house raising money for these people. Because of her efforts, the combined Jewish philanthropies asked her to speak at their annual dinner. She was seated next to the guest of honor, who held her hand and quelled her nerves. Lenore remembers this woman as the most beautiful blue-eyed woman ever—Eleanor Roosevelt helped Lenore get through her first public speaking engagement. That was just the beginning of Lenore's outward focused life. She has always generously given to several (and now hundreds) of charities of all sorts. Her pile of mail each day rivals corporations.

The Gardner house on Bicknell Street, had a game room on the 3rd floor, where friends often gathered. Some of Lenore's best friends lived on her street and nearby. Many happy times were spent there.

One night, Lenore was invited on a date with a guy she knew would be too busy to pay her any attention. She was envious of her sister who would be having a party at their house. She couldn't wait to get home from the formal affair and loll about with her homies. They had transferred to Jack Gottler's house across the street.

When Lenore opened the door, across the room she saw Harold, the handsomest man. "That man is my future husband", was her thought.

5 years later on August 31, 1941 in an intimate family ceremony Lenore and Harold married. World War II and children followed. For the war effort, Lenore rolled up her sleeves and participated in the Woman's Defense Corps.

There was loss, great tragedy and great love. Lenore and Harold wrote each other a letter every day of Harold's 18-month deployment and true to Lenore's squirreling, every one of those letters have been saved and assembled into albums. Patty was born on base in Florida. What a blessing for those tumultuous, unknowing, scary years to come to an end in victory. Lenore was present for her nephew Lewis' birth in Boca Raton on VJ day.

Now the young family could live their lives in a burgeoning victorious post-war USA. Harold began his practice in Boston and soon Bruce was born. The Karlins needed to feather a bigger nest. They did that at 20 Old Farm Road, Newton, and it remained the family homestead for 40odd years. Jill and Robin were born there. Many of you here today might recall the good times, the family times, the parties, the welcoming times that the Karlins entertained or were simply available. It seemed there wasn't a time/a night when after Lenore and Rosie poured their customary cocktail at 5:00 pm (and in the early years cigarettes) that someone wasn't showing up to join in the festivities. Lenore kept Martinis and Manhattans decanted in the fridge. Usually Uncle Leo and many others came by . . . Perhaps even one of you.

Harold would arrive after a day of work and visiting patients in the hospital and at bedside (usually after 7:30) and the family always ate some of Lenore's famous freezer concoctions together. There would be phone call after phone call and visit after visit: People coming for shots, prescriptions, ear cleaning (ear piercing once) marriage counseling, or just to hang out in the warmth of the Karlin kitchen.

People adored Harold and Lenore. They shared a great interest and love for people, which is why, over the years, they garnered so many friends including you. There were family vacations spent with some of you—the Jacksons, the Korsakovs, the Roberts, and the Sundells. Cape Cod, North Conway, or when Lenore and Harold would on an afternoon's notice head to Brazil. That took Hutsphah and organization to pull off. Lenore had, both, and some really good friends to look after the kids.

The friendships—so many people to this day call, remember and consider Lenore as a caring friend. The age range is vast—children to elderly. There was a time when there was a triumvirate: the hilarity of Shirley, Eunice, and Lenore rivaled Lucy and Ethel. The three girls managed to get in trouble like a sitcom. Taking a pee in the woods, playing golf and coming home with poison ivy in a very uncomfortable spot or trying snow skiing and laughing so hard that they were wet from more than snow.

The marriages, exchange students, friends, grandchildren—Lenore was sure to attend every meet, every match, every game even if it meant driving hours in harrowing conditions. Nothing daunted Lenore's support for her grandchildren—it was unwavering. Birthdays, anniversaries, births, graduations, special occasions, surely there are many of you who could make a book of the cards Lenore has sent. She to this day never misses an opportunity to make someone's day brighter.

Lenore has had a lifetime of volunteer work. PTA, Hospital Charity, Garden Club, and known as "The Plant Lady" as she and a gardening club buddy went via "The Plant Mobile" from school to school in the Boston inner city, teaching students to plant and grow plants. In addition she went weekly to The Hebrew Rehabilitation Center to help the elderly with planting and gardening. Lenore also wrote Braille. She translated books into German in Braille. First she did this by hand, and in later years had a Braille typewriter.

Lenore schlepped her children to every after-school class, whether they were interested or not. She was interested and they were going—opera, ballet, tennis matches, ice skating. That is a theme in Lenore's life—interest—great interest in everything. It can be a gray day and all Lenore will see is the little purple crocus making its way open. She is always eternally grateful and optimistic.

When Harold died—true to Lenore's style, it was soon overcome (not that one ever overcomes such loss). She soldiers on stronger and doing things her way. She moved into Newbridge and seven years later closed her California residence. She has never looked back.

Lenore does what she has always done—lives life on her terms. She exercises daily, she drinks (daily), and she drives (hopefully not at the same time). Firmly independent!

So in honor of Lenore . . . Let's all have a shot of American vodka!

Here's to you, Mom!

Cheer's to you, Mom!

RECOGNIZING COLONEL MARK BENNETT, UNITED STATES ARMY

HON. KAY GRANGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 29, 2018

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the service of Colonel Mark Bennett who is coming to the end of his assignment as the Chief of the Congressional Budget Liaison for the Secretary of the Army.

Mark is a native of Ohio. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration and Accounting from John Carroll University, a Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree from Syracuse University, and a Master of Science degree in National Security and Resource Strategy from the National Defense University.

Over the last year, Mark has made meaningful, significant and enduring contributions while liaising with the House and Senate Appropriations Committees to provide critical resources for Army Warfighters. Mark and his liaison team worked closely with Members and Staff from every appropriation office in Congress; ensuring accountability to Congress and our Nation's taxpayers.

Through 26 years of active duty, Mark has served in a variety of tactical, operational, and strategic assignments. In 1990, Colonel Bennett was recognized as a Distinguished Military Graduate and commissioned into the Army as a Field Artillery Officer. He began his operational assignments with the 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery in Korea and also served as the Task Force Finance Officer for 4th Battalion, 325th Airborne Infantry Regiment, for a Multi-national Force and Observers rotation to Sinai, Egypt. He had two company command experiences with the 82nd Finance Battalion at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and the 177th Finance Battalion in Korea. Following completion of graduate school at Syracuse University, he served as the Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Resource Management, United States Army Training and Doctrine Command at Fort Monroe, Virginia. Shortly after arriving to the Pentagon, he supported the Army and Nation's response to the 9-11 attacks before attending Command and General Staff College.

Colonel Bennett returned to the 82nd Airborne Division as the Division Finance Support Operations Officer at Fort Bragg and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He then served as the Executive Officer to the Director of Army Budget, as a Program Examiner at the Office of Management and Budget, and as a Congressional Budget Liaison for the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller. He commanded the Headquarters and Headquarters

Battalion, 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry), Fort Drum, New York for 31 months including a deployment to Kandahar, Afghanistan. Mark returned to the Headquarters Department of the Army as the Executive Officer to the Military Deputy for Budget and Chief of the Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution System Integration for the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller. Colonel Bennett also served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G8, for two

years at Headquarters, I Corps, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington before deploying again to Afghanistan with the Combined Security Transition Command—Afghanistan (CSTC-A).

Mr. Speaker, as Colonel Mark Bennett moves on to a new Army assignment in Texas, he leaves behind a legacy of professionalism, service, and friendship. I extend my thanks for his service and wish him and his family great success in all future endeavors.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 8:30:10 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 8:30:43 a.m. until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 6299–6301, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 979, were introduced. **Page H5980**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 50, to provide for additional safeguards with respect to imposing Federal mandates, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–798, Part 1);

H.R. 4917, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–799);

H.R. 6084, to amend title VII of the Social Security Act to provide for a single point of contact at the Social Security Administration for individuals who are victims of identity theft, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–800); and

H.R. 6124, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to authorize voluntary agreements for coverage of Indian tribal council members, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–801).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mitchell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5979**

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

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:01 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 3, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 3

Senate Chamber

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Tuesday, July 3

House Chamber

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

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