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House of Representatives

The House met at 1:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 29, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

PRAYER

Rabbi Hannah Spiro, Hill Havurah, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

May the One who blessed our ancestors bless these souls in their sacred work.

On this day after bittersweet Memorial Day, may the One who blessed our ancestors bless these souls with the courage to hold complexity. May they pursue a bright future, while remembering those at risk of being left behind. May they find opportunity in diversity. God, grant them the strength to hold complexity in Your complicated world.

On this day after Memorial Day, remembering those who died in service, may the One who blessed our ancestors bless these souls in their service. Grant them the energy to serve with compassion. May they see Your divine face in the face of each person they serve, and in their own reflections. As these souls serve those created in Your image, may their compassion and mercy shine. God, thank You for the opportunity to serve Your varied and beautiful creation.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(a) of House Resolution 908, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 25, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 25, 2018, at 10:16 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 2952.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3663.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4910.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

MAY 29, 2018.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, U.S. Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to Section 50802 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), I am pleased to appoint the following individual to serve as a Commissioner to the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships:

Ms. Anne Wilson of San Rafael, California. Thank you for your attention to this recommendation.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,
Democratic Leader.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.

H.R. 3663. An act to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Huntington, West Virginia, as the Hershel "Woody" William VA Medical Center.

H.R. 4910. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5(b) of House Resolution 908, the House stands adjourned until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 1, 2018.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, June 1, 2018, at 9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

4982. Under clause 2 of rule XIV, a letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance on Certain Payments Made in Exchange for

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State and Local Tax Credits [Notice 2018-54] received May 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 788. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (Rept. 115-707, Pt. 1). 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 Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 788 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2655 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. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. FASO):

H.R. 5984. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to publish a notice of proposed rulemaking concerning seat belts on school buses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. MARCHANT):

H.R. 5985. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit review of certain Medicare payment determinations for disproportionate share hospitals, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mrs. COMSTOCK, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. BANKS of Indiana, and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 5986. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program on posttraumatic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5987. A bill to reform the requirements regarding the safety and security of families living in public and federally assisted housing in high-crime areas; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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. GOTTHEIMER

H.R. 5984.

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

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

By Mr. PAULSEN:

H.R. 5985.

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

Article I, Section 8

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. TAYLOR:

H.R. 5986.

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

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

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 5987.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 820: Mr. NEAL.

H.R. 936: Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 1267: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1318: Ms. SEWELL of Alabama.

H.R. 1447: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 1749: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 1759: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 1904: Mr. PAULSEN.

H.R. 2355: Ms. ROSEN.

H.R. 2476: Mr. SMITH of Texas.

H.R. 3302: Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 3941: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 3984: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 4229: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 4256: Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. COOPER, Mr. REICHERT, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MARINO, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 4492: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 5141: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. JORDAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mrs. DAVIS of California.

H.R. 5153: Mr. MEADOWS and Ms. MCSALLY.

H.R. 5248: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. PALLONE.

H.R. 5329: Mr. WALDEN.

H.R. 5413: Mr. ROUZER.

H.R. 5452: Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 5467: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.

H.R. 5621: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 5634: Mr. KHANNA, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIHUEN, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 5653: Mr. ADERHOLT.

H.R. 5694: Mr. RUSSELL.

H.R. 5775: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 5812: Mr. BURGESS.

H.R. 5822: Mr. CORREA, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. RASKIN, and Miss RICE of New York.

H.R. 5876: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 5891: Mr. BANKS of Indiana and Mr. FRANCIS ROONEY of Florida.

H.R. 5928: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 5945: Mr. VELA, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Con. Res. 81: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.

H. Res. 274: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Res. 907: Mr. BABIN.



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Senate

The Senate met at 9 and 11 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL THURSDAY,
MAY 31, 2018, AT 11:30 A.M.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands

adjourned until Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9 and 22 seconds a.m., adjourned until Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 11:30 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and to congratulate them on their 25th anniversary. Since its establishment in 1993, the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter has continued the mission established by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated of social action through volunteerism, advocacy, public service, and civic engagement.

The chapter makes a difference in the lives of many in our community through such programs as Delta Academy and Delta Gems, EMBODI, supplying backpacks to children residing at the Katherine Hanley Family Shelter, and providing more than \$300,000 in scholarships for students attending institutions of higher education.

This year, in honor of the 25th anniversary of the Chapter, an additional \$25,000.00 in scholarships is being awarded. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following names of this year's scholarship recipients.

Sinclair Jones, Lauryn Mann, Hannah King, Jessica Kitchings, Lauren Dessauere, Alissa Wells, Rachel Jackson, Danielle Newsome.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Fairfax County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on its 25th anniversary and in thanking them for their continued contributions to our community. Their efforts, made on behalf of others, are truly selfless and worthy of our highest praise. It is continued contributions like theirs that make Northern Virginia one of the best places in the country in which to live, work, and raise a family. I wish the sorority and its members continued success in their future endeavors.

RECOGNIZING "ORIGINS" HISPANIC CULTURE EVENT

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize "Origins," an exciting cultural event taking place in my Congressional district. This event begins on the evening of June 29th at the J.W. Warner House; a historic landmark in South Florida and home to the Miami Hispanic Ballet. It will be a celebration of Hispanic art, music, and cuisine.

The event will include a number of different experiences that combine the talent and creativity of people from across Latin America.

Attendees will experience and indulge in Cuban art, Venezuelan music, and Ecuadorian cuisine, and so much more.

"Origins" highlights the distinct cultures that inhabit Miami and is a great representation of the rich Hispanic heritage that helps shape the American mosaic and South Florida community we call home. Our community is strengthened by events such as these, which teach younger generations about their cultural roots and promote the countless contributions Hispanics have made to the United States.

I want to thank Catherine Alarcon for organizing "Origins" and I encourage everyone in our South Florida community to attend this rich celebration of Hispanic culture.

RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF FACETS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a group of individuals who have made a tremendous contribution to our community. Founded thirty years ago this year, FACETS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping those in our community who are suffering from the effects of poverty. This help takes many forms.

My first exposure to FACETS's work was delivering hot meals with founder Linda Wimpey, when I was the Providence District Representative to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. It was a profound experience I will never forget. Those hot meals were for individuals who were homeless. As we approached the delivery site, I remember seeing men and women emerging from the woods in business suits, ready to collect a hot meal before heading off to work. They may have been suffering from homelessness, however they still maintained their dignity. The work we were doing helped them with that.

For someone in this situation, knowing you are part of a community that cares and will give you the assistance necessary to get back on your feet, can help ease the burden of your plight. In a county as economically prosperous as Fairfax County, it can be easy to forget there are still citizens who go without the most basic necessities. Organizations like FACETS are helping to make sure the number of those citizens declines and eventually disappears.

During my tenure as Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, we developed a ten-year plan to prevent and end homelessness. The efforts of FACETS and many others are why the percentage of homeless individuals in Fairfax County has declined by 47 percent since 2008.

There are very few places in the National Capital Region, and even the country, that can attest to the same kind of success.

While working to prevent and end homelessness is one of FACETS primary missions,

they also contribute to the community in other critical ways. Chief among these is providing educational resources for those living with low incomes to ensure they are given the tools necessary to break the cycle of poverty. Programs for youth include academic tutoring, substance abuse prevention, self-esteem, and college or career planning. Approximately 65 percent of the youth who participated in academic tutoring made the honor roll, and in 2015, all graduating high-school seniors went on to higher forms of education. Programs for adults include computer and financial literacy, career development, and ESL. Programs like these ensure our community is working not only to address the symptoms of poverty, but also to eliminate the root causes.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my congratulations to Bob Grimm, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Joe Fay, the Executive Director, as well as all the members of the Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers who have contributed their time, energy, and resources to FACETS over the last thirty years. Your support is part of why Fairfax County remains one of the best places in the country in which to live, work, and raise a family, and I commend you all for your service to our community. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating FACETS on this tremendous anniversary.

HONORING SCOTT FLEMING

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Scott Fleming for his 17 years of outstanding service as Associate Vice President for Federal Relations at Georgetown University here in the District of Columbia.

In February 2001, Scott joined Georgetown after an extensive career in public service. During his time at Georgetown, he has helped secure crucial support for various student financial aid programs, Title VI international programs and programs managed by the school's Center for Intercultural Education and Development. In addition, he has served as a member of Georgetown's veterans support team to help increase student benefits for veterans who attend Georgetown, and has worked on legislation to protect Dreamers. Scott has also served as a faculty mentor with the Georgetown Scholarship Program, where he hosted students at his home on numerous occasions, and has participated in Georgetown's Community Scholars Program.

Scott has also taught several modules at Georgetown's McCourt School of Public Policy on the issues of lobbying and government relations, and has participated in the Georgetown Summer Fellows Program as a faculty advisor. He is a former member of Georgetown's Licensing Oversight Committee and the Board of Advisors for Georgetown's Walsh

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Scholars Initiative. Currently, Scott serves as Georgetown's representative on the Worker Rights Consortium Board.

Scott graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Foreign Service from Georgetown University's Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service and received a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas-Austin. Prior to his work at Georgetown, Scott served in multiple leadership positions at the U.S. Department of Education, and served in various professional staff positions for Members of Congress.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Scott Fleming, a friend of many Members of Congress and staff, including many who are graduates of Georgetown University, for his many years of outstanding service as Associate Vice President for Federal Relations at Georgetown University.

HONORING DENNIS CRANDALL

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dennis Crandall and his fourteen years as principal of Archbishop Hanna High School in Sonoma, California. He was aptly honored at Hanna Boys Center's 12th Annual Evening with the All Stars on April 21, 2018.

Mr. Crandall is a Sonoma County native who graduated from Analy High School and received his Bachelor of Science in atmospheric science from the University of California, Davis. He also earned a Life Secondary Credential in physics and math from Sacramento State University and a Master of Arts in Educational Administration from St. Mary's College.

For the past fourteen years Mr. Crandall has been the principal of Archbishop Hanna High School, a school that serves at-risk teenage boys in Sonoma County. While at the helm of the school, he led the effort for the school to earn the Western Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation. Mr. Crandall also worked on restructuring and improving the curriculum, focusing on how to best serve a large and diverse population. Some of his many accomplishments as principal include adding college prep and online courses, expanding the day students' program to better serve those who need greater assistance, developing a vocational viticulture program and starting an organic garden and orchard program to promote sustainability.

Mr. Crandall is turning his energy to a new fundraising role in the development department of Hanna Boys Center. He believes he can make the greatest impact for the center and school by working on fundraising efforts for new facilities and an expanded educational program.

Mr. Crandall is a devoted husband to his wife, Marcia, and caring father to their three children. He is also a dedicated volunteer, having serving on both St. Joseph Catholic Church and Cardinal Newman High School's Board of Directors.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Crandall is a dedicated educator and compassionate individual who has

made education his life's work. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Dennis Crandall here today.

RECOGNIZING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURKE VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department on its 70th anniversary, and to thank its volunteers for filling an essential role in keeping our community safe.

The Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department was founded in January 1948, and for seven decades it has provided lifesaving fire suppression and prevention, as well as emergency medical and rescue services to the residents of Burke and the surrounding communities. It also provides, houses, and maintains firefighting and emergency medical equipment, and provides opportunities for professional growth and development for the membership, as well as maintains and fosters a strong viable organization.

As one of the county's most active volunteer fire and rescue departments, the Burke Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department works in cooperation with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department to serve the community. During FY17, units from the BVFRD were dispatched 5,485 times responding to 3,722 incidents.

I am honored to recognize the entire BVFRD on this momentous anniversary, as well as the dedicated men and women who have volunteered for extra duty as officers or as members of the board of directors. It is my honor to include in the RECORD the names of the following individuals.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Vice-President—Tonya McCreary
Secretary—Amy Gold
Treasurer—Earl Roberts
Directors—Larry Bocknek, Matthew Bryant, Kenneth Senn

OFFICERS

Deputy Chief: Tina Godfrey, John Hudak
Captain II: Melissa Ashby, Larry Bocknek, Keith O'Connor
Lieutenant: Emily Fisher, Kevin Grottle, Shaun Kurry
Sergeant: Jennifer Babic, Peter Hamilton
Team Leader/ Asst. EMS Officer: Megan Bush

Team Leader: Paul Stracke
Asst. Staffing Officer: Caitlin Curran
Chaplain: Harry Chelpon

In addition to the men and women who have generously assumed the responsibilities of serving as an Officer or a member of the Board of Directors, the Burke Volunteer Fire Department is also presenting awards to the following individuals in recognition of their exemplary service during the last year:

AWARDS

Rookie of the Year: Thales Dus
Firefighter of the Year: FF Caitlin Curran
EMS Provider of the Year: EMT Blaine Ries
Officer of the Year: Captain II Melissa Ashby

Administrative Member of the Year: Charlene Murphy
Career Member of the Year: FCFRD Captain II Mike Istvan
Team Award: FCFRD Station 14 A, B, and C Shifts

Partnership Award: Kevin Grottle
Chief's and President's Award: Amy Gold
Founders Award: Tina Godfrey

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the department for an incredible seventy years of service, and in thanking all of the brave volunteers who do not hesitate to drop everything when the community calls in need of help. To all of these men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect our residents I say: "Stay safe."

HONORING JANE CURTIS

HON. PETER WELCH

OF VERMONT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. WELCH. Mr. Speaker, Jane Curtis will be 100 years of age on June 7, 2018. She continues to enjoy a vigorous and productive life. She is revered by generations of Vermonters for all the work and community contributions she and her renowned, departed husband, Will Curtis, provided to the people of Vermont. She and Will had dairy farms in West Harford and Hartland, Vermont. They were great readers and owned the magnificent Yankee Bookshop in Woodstock, Vermont for many years. And Jane has worked for decades for the improvement of the Connecticut River watershed.

Jane's husband Will was a renowned commentator on Vermont Public Radio, and Jane collaborated with him on that effort, as well as many others. Jane and Will published books together, many with their dear friend Frank Lieberman, ranging from antique wood stoves to histories of the Billings family, Woodstock, the Long Trail, the Farm and Wilderness Camps, Calvin Coolidge—who was born nearby in Plymouth, Vermont—and the art of Monhegan Island, Maine.

Jane served on the board of the Connecticut River Watershed Council for years. She also served social service agencies in the Upper Valley of Vermont and New Hampshire. At 100, Jane Curtis is still actively writing. Recently, she wrote an essay on the fall of the Roman Republic, with analogies to the present day.

Mr. Speaker, we celebrate in Vermont a century of contributions by Jane Curtis.

RECOGNIZING PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ON OBTAINING CERTIFICATIONS AND RENEWALS FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate educators of the Prince William

County Public Schools Division on obtaining certification or recertification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

Founded in 1987, the National Board was established by teachers for teachers as the premier vehicle for defining and recognizing accomplished educators. Today, this independent nonprofit organization remains dedicated to supporting excellence in education and is governed by classroom teachers, school administrators, school board leaders, governors and state legislators, higher education officials, teacher union leaders, and business and community leaders.

A National Board Certification denotes the most respected professional certification available in the education field. Obtaining certification and completing the renewal process is a personal and public statement of one's commitment to the evolution of effective instruction methods. In order to obtain the distinction, teachers must display a mastering of the standards established by the National Board by successfully completing a rigorous multi-component assessment that demonstrates that he or she has acquired the knowledge, skills, and practices required of an accomplished educator. Certified educators support a vision of teaching based on the following five core propositions:

1. Teachers are committed to students and their learning;
2. Teachers know the subjects they teach and how to teach those subjects to students;
3. Teachers are responsible for managing and monitoring student learning;
4. Teachers think systematically about their practice and learn from experience; and
5. Teachers are members of learning communities.

I extend my personal congratulations and appreciation to the following 2017 National Board Certified Teachers for receiving their respective certifications and renewals: Erin Ball, Christy Beirnes, Elizabeth Bjork, Nancy Breckenridge, Dawn Breski, Angela Callaghan, Kimberly Carter, Jennifer Casey, Dina DaSilva, Cheryl Ellsmore, Diane Fernandez, Carl Hood, James Hunniford, Neta Lowe, Perpetua Magalhaes, Penny Mangus, Elizabeth McKeown, Minara Mollah, Melissa Morse, Christina Orr, Paul Johnson, Leanne Thomas.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending these teachers for their commitment to education, professional development, and the students of Prince William County Public Schools. The world-class education provided to our students is due to the tireless efforts of teachers who make excellence the standard and I thank them for their invaluable contributions.

HONORING THE PETALUMA GAP AVA

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with my colleague Congressman Mike Thompson in recognition of the Petaluma Gap's recent designation as an American Viticultural Area (AVA). Spanning 202,476 total acres, the Petaluma Gap AVA represents the culmination and heritage of more than 180 years of stead-

fast dedication to the craft of winemaking throughout the region.

The first wine producing grapes were planted in what would become the Petaluma Gap in the 1830s, with the first winery later established in 1884. Wine production in the region then continued to grow at an increasingly rapid pace for the next thirty years. However, with the establishment of prohibition in the 1920s and the influx of Phylloxera aphids that followed, the region's wine production plummeted and remained in tatters through the 1960s.

By 1987, planting conditions and subsequent wine production began to rebound, which led to the establishment of the Sonoma Coast AVA. The Petaluma Gap Winegrowers Alliance eventually formed from this resurgence in 2005, and initiated the AVA process for the Petaluma Gap ten years later. On December 7, 2017, the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) approved the alliance's application, and the Petaluma Gap AVA then went into effect on January 8th of this year.

Today, Petaluma Gap contains over 4,000 vineyard acres that support more than eighty commercially producing vineyards and nine bonded wineries, contributing to a thirty-four billion dollar California wine industry. It is the 241st AVA to be established in the United States, the 139th to be established in the state of California, and the 18th AVA to include a portion of Sonoma County.

Mr. Speaker, the designation of the Petaluma Gap as an AVA represents nearly two centuries of winegrowers working to build a distinct reputation and heritage. It is therefore appropriate that we stand together today, in celebration of this momentous achievement.

HONORING THE SECOND ANNUAL FINER WOMANHOOD BRUNCH HOSTED BY THE PSI OMICRON ZETA CHAPTER OF ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in recognition of the Second Annual Finer Womanhood Brunch hosted by the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated of Manassas, Virginia.

This year's Finer Womanhood Brunch theme is "Blazing New Paths in Scholarship and Global Service", intended to inspire and encourage students and teachers to strive for success in every venture, and pride in every accomplishment.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated was founded on the campus of Howard University on January 16, 1920. Its sorority members and auxiliary groups provide volunteer service and professional talent to educate the public, assist youth, fund scholarships, support organized charities, and promote legislation for civic and social change that enrich our communities.

Chartered on November 6, 2010, the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated assists the Greater Prince William area through sisterhood, scholarship, and service.

Each year, the members of the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter, invite area residents to gather at the Hylton Performing Arts Center to celebrate and recognize the accomplishments of two deserving high school seniors planning to attend institutions of higher learning. Each student will receive a scholarship for her perseverance and commitments to academic excellence. In addition, one noteworthy teacher will be bestowed the honor of "Teacher of the Year" for her work in and out of the classroom to shape the hearts and minds of future leaders.

I congratulate the following individuals as the 2018 Finer Womanhood Brunch honorees: High School Scholarship Winners:

Miss Samreen Azam, Gar-Field High School

Miss Eva Kemal, Woodbridge High School

Teacher of the Year:

Mrs. Perpetua Magalhaes, Stonewall Jackson Senior High School

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in commending the Psi Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated and in congratulating the two scholarship recipients and 2018 Teacher of the Year honoree.

RECOGNIZING MR. HOANG A. DOAN

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hoang A. Doan (aka HD), is a Vietnamese Refugee-Boat person who immigrated to Orlando, Florida in June 1979. He and his family were rescued in the Philippines Sea by the U.S. Navy, in September 1978 and lived in the Mandaluyon (Manila) Refugee camp until June 1979. Upon receiving a Bachelor and a Master Degree in Electrical Engineering, he initially worked for the Naval Sea Systems Command in Virginia until 1997, where he was recruited by the Naval Air Systems Command to work on various USN and Foreign Military projects until the present day.

His works for the Navy included the overhaul of U.S. Navy Ships, Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) sonar equipment, Fire Control equipment, and shipboard computer systems. Other projects include construction and modernizing Peacekeeping Forces in Mongolia, Bangladesh, Ukraine, Romania, Thailand, Slovakia. In addition, he assisted in building USN Helicopter Simulation and Training Programs across the U.S., Hawaii and Japan. He is currently serving as the Branch Manager at Naval Air Warfare Center, Training Systems Division in Orlando, Florida, and serving as the NAVAIR Wounded Warrior Recruiter, Asian American Pacific Islander Team Lead.

He is serving as a Council Member to the city of Orlando Mayors Veterans Advisory Council, Orange County, (FL) Veterans Advisory Council, an active Commemoration Partner Member of the DoD's 50th Year Vietnam War Commemoration.

He is married with two children. His wife, Christina, is an Engineer employed by the U.S. Marine Corps Program Management Training Systems (PMTRASYS). His son, is currently a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army's 25th Infantry Division, and his daughter is pursuing a medical career through the U.S. Army's University of Central Florida's ROTC Program.

CONGRATULATING THE TOWN OF
LYME ON ITS BICENTENNIAL AN-
NIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the historic Town of Lyme on its bicentennial anniversary.

The Town of Lyme was formed in 1818 from lands once part of the Town of Brownville, and was named by a former resident of Lyme, Connecticut. Over the past two centuries, the Lyme has given up parts of its land to form other towns, like the Town of Clayton, just as Brownville did for Lyme. Due to its location near the water ways of Lake Ontario, the town became a prime location for industry, settlement, and expansion. The waterways near the town continue to have a positive impact on the town's economy today.

In addition to Lyme's impressive economic development, Lyme's residents are known for their patriotism and service in the military. Some of the town's earliest settlers were veterans of the American Revolution and War of 1812, and since then residents have fought in the Patriot's War, the Civil War, both World Wars, and the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate the Town of Lyme on its 200th anniversary. I wish all the residents the best as they celebrate this important milestone.

HONORING THE RECIPIENTS OF
THE 2018 ASIAN-AMERICAN
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXCEL-
LENCE AWARDS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Asian-American Chamber of Commerce and the recipients of the 2018 Excellence Awards.

The Asian-American Chamber of Commerce (AACC) is dedicated to improving economic development opportunities for Asian Pacific American-owned businesses in the Washington, D.C. region. Northern Virginia has a robust international business community, and is home to the largest concentration of minority-owned technology firms in the nation.

The AACC and its members contribute greatly to our regional culture, as well as our economic strength and stability. In fact, Asian-American businesses generate more than 52 percent of total revenues generated by all minority owned businesses in this region. In Fairfax County, approximately 25,000 businesses are Asian-owned and generate approximately \$9 billion in annual revenue, creating 54,000 jobs.

Each year, the AACC recognizes individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations that have made extraordinary contributions to the Metropolitan Washington community and economy. I am pleased to include in the RECORD the names of the 2018 Excellence award recipients.

Community Leader of the Year—Marianne Brackney

Public Servant of the Year—Mark Keam
Mentors of the Year—Dr. Jamie Younghee Sheen, Steven Chen

Partners of the Year—Simon Malls, 2941 Restaurant

Nonprofit of the Year—Chinese Culture and Community Service Center, Inc.; Asian-American Homeownership Counseling, Inc.

New Business of the Year—Office Evolution-Tyson's Corner

Restaurant of the Year—Peking Gourmet Inn

Young Entrepreneur of the Year—Ting Shih, Timothy Hwang

Small Business of the Year—Language on Demand, Inc.; Mobomo

Company of the Year—Wedding Wire, Inc.; Subsystem Technologies, Inc.

Women-Owned Business of the Year—Cognosante, SmartGurlz

International Business of the Year—Hyundai Motor of America, Washington D.C.

Business Leader of the Year—Syngman Rhee

Chairman's Award—Stephanie Shei

President's Award—Wonhee Kang

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating the recipients of the 2018 Excellence Awards and in commending the AACC for its work to support all Asian-American owned businesses throughout our region.

HONORING THE WINE SPECTATOR
LEARNING CENTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with the Honorable JARED HUFFMAN to recognize the opening of the Wine Spectator Learning Center for the Wine Business Institute at Sonoma State University.

The Wine Spectator Learning Center has transformed the previous University Commons building into a state of the art facility complete with three advanced-technology classrooms, student commons, a cafe and garden areas and meeting spaces for students, faculty and business leaders.

The Wine Spectator Learning Center is a world class facility in which the next generation of California wine leaders can learn and grow through the Wine Business Institute. The Institute was established in 1996 as a public-private partnership for education and research within the School of Business and Economics at Sonoma State University. Sonoma State University is the first college or university in the United States to offer programs and degrees specializing in the business of wine, which is immensely important to our local economy. Additionally, the School of Business and Economics is the first in the world to offer an executive-level wine business degree.

The Wine Business Institute, besides educating students, hosts conferences and symposia to the benefit of individual wine industry professionals, including winemakers, viticulturists, distributors and vineyard owners. The Wine Business Institute also provides programs and activities that help the wine industry evolve to meet the challenges of an increasingly fast-paced world. The Institute is particularly well-situated to address changing

public policies and regulations and assist the industry in adapting to them.

Mr. Speaker, the Wine Business Institute has had a great effect on the wine industry both in California and worldwide, and I am confident that the addition of the Wine Spectator Learning Center will only continue to benefit our great district. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the continued success of the Wine Business Institute and the Wine Spectator Learning Center here today.

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF THE NAACP IN FAIR-
FAX COUNTY

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Fairfax County NAACP and the Tinner Hill Foundation on this momentous occasion. This year we are celebrating 100 years of involvement of the NAACP in Fairfax County and the 20th Anniversary of the founding of the Tinner Hill Foundation.

In 1915, threatened by the imposition of a new ordinance that would impose segregation in Falls Church, a group of African American men led by Joseph Tinner and Edwin Bancroft Henderson organized in opposition to this threat to their community. Even though serious threats of harm or death had been made by Ku Klux Klan members against Mr. Henderson, he and the other founding members of what was then known as the Colored Citizens Protection League and what would evolve into the Fairfax Chapter of the NAACP would not be intimidated. They chose to stand to fight for their rights and those of their neighbors. Since that time, the NAACP has worked for not only the civil rights of African-Americans in Fairfax County, but for the dignity and worth of every member of our community.

I have been proud to stand with the Fairfax NAACP on these issues and have counted them as a partner throughout my career in public service. One project I am especially proud of is our work to create a Civil Rights archive to enshrine the history of our own community's efforts and struggles during that time. While the campaigns led by Dr. King in the Deep South were pivotal in the fight for equal rights, the injustices of racism and Jim Crow were not confined to those areas. African-American citizens of Fairfax County also faced discrimination and endured harsh treatment and abuse. This was at the hands of an entrenched white majority which had no plans on relinquishing the power they wanted desperately to maintain.

Yet, as Dr. King would later do, the early founders of the Fairfax NAACP carried on and prevailed in the face of what must have seemed like overwhelming odds. Our community is better now because of that victory and the ones that would follow, and it is right this history be recounted and remembered for and by future generations. More recently, the Fairfax County NAACP has focused its efforts on combating voter suppression and criminal justice reform, two issues which show despite the successes of the Civil Rights movement, much more work still remains to build a truly equal and just society. In Fairfax County, one of the

wealthiest counties in the entire United States, it can be easy to think such issues do not concern us or that our community does not have those kinds of problems. We must not allow our economic success and prosperity to blind us to the very real fact that the benefits of a truly just and equal society are not fully enjoyed by all members of our community. The work to build a fair society goes on and I will continue to stand shoulder to shoulder with the NAACP in that work.

As we commemorate and celebrate Black History Month, let us remain vigilant in our efforts and uncompromising in our belief that as Dr. King once said, "An injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in continuing this march towards equality and justice. I congratulate the Fairfax County NAACP and the Tinner Hill Foundation on the occasion of their anniversaries and extend my deepest respect and appreciation for their efforts on behalf of all in our community.

HOW MANY MORE LIVES? GUN VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

HON. MARCIA L. FUDGE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Ms. FUDGE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to appeal to my colleagues once again to take a stand against gun violence in this country. We cannot continue to refuse to protect our children and our communities and seniors. It is time for the Members of this House to come together and simply do what is right.

I believe in the Constitution. I believe in the 2nd Amendment. I have taken an oath to protect and defend both. I believe Americans have a right to defend themselves.

But, the Constitution does not guarantee citizens the right to carry weapons of war. It doesn't guarantee any of us the right to have and use a magazine that will shoot 100 bullets in less than 30 seconds. Those who say the 2nd Amendment provides those guarantees are not only wrong, but they ignore the rights of our children and communities to be free of fear in school, at worship, at concerts and in restaurants.

The 2nd Amendment doesn't give anyone the right to make our children afraid to leave the house. I have the right to walk out of my house without fear that I might be shot. The 17 students, teachers and staff who lost their lives at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida had the right to go to school and work that fateful morning and not expect to be shot.

The parents and families of the 8 students and 2 teachers killed at Santa Fe High School had the right to expect their sons, daughters, and mothers to come home the night of May 18th. And, let me remind you of the Waffle House Shooting near Nashville last month, the Las Vegas shooting, Orlando Pulse Night Club shooting, and the Sutherland Springs church shooting, all within the last two years. We cannot keep offering people our thoughts and prayers without doing something. "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." (James 2:17)

Let us show the White House, the National Rifle Association and anyone else who wants

to put guns before the safety of our people, especially our children, that we still have a backbone. Democrats and Republicans can still stand with the hundreds of thousands of students who took to the streets of America in March. They demanded accountability from legislators for the lives lost and gun reform policies to save lives in the future. Now let's stand for them.

This is not a mental health issue as the White House and NRA suggests. This is, without question, a safety issue. I stood before the House of Representatives in February of this year and I will repeat what I said then. Republicans cannot claim that mental illness is to blame, while simultaneously cutting funding for mental health treatment, undermining Americans' health insurance, and stripping schools of the resources needed to employ a guidance counselor, social worker or more teachers to reduce class sizes and give children more individual attention.

What will it take for us to get angry? How many more have to die before we act? Martin Luther King said, "There comes a time when silence is betrayal." Let us not turn our backs on our young people, families and communities across this nation looking to us to pass common sense legislation.

CONGRATULATING JOHN R. NIEMIEC ON HIS RETIREMENT

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize my friend John Niemiec, and to congratulate him on his retirement from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. A 32-year veteran of the Department, John retired in February 2018, having earned the rank of Captain II.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, John is an avid fan of all Pittsburgh professional sports teams, but perhaps none more so than his beloved Steelers. In fact, John's entire recreation room in his home is a shrine-like tribute to the Black and Gold. He often travels back to Pittsburgh so that he can watch his favorite team play, perhaps with an icy Iron City in one hand and a Terrible Towel in the other.

John relocated to Northern Virginia and joined the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department in 1986 after working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. In addition to his service with the Department, John was also a dedicated member of the Fairfax County Professional Firefighters and Paramedics, Local 2068. He served for 17 years on the local Executive Board, including 4 years as Vice-President and over 10 years as President. John also served his fellow firefighters as a Pension Trustee for 12 years. During this time, he was also a member of the Executive Board of the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems.

I was proud to partner with John to ensure that our public safety personnel and first responders received the highest level of support possible from our county government during my time as a Member and Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors. One of the projects of which I am proudest is the creation of the Public Safety Occupational Health

Center, which we dedicated at the Fairfax County Public Safety Headquarters last month. John was instrumental in this project and was pivotal in its successful completion.

However, out of all the positions he has held, including Captain, President, and Trustee, the title that gives him the most joy is "Dad." As a single parent, John raised two wonderful daughters, and has taught them by example how to embrace the values of honesty, integrity, respect, and dedication to serving others. John truly represents these values, many of which are shared by his professional colleagues and make our Fairfax County first responders the standard against which all others are judged.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in thanking my friend John Niemiec for his dedication and service to our community and in congratulating him on his retirement. While he may be retiring from the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, he will continue to advocate on behalf of firefighters and paramedics in his new role of State Policy and Legislative Representative for the International Association of Firefighters. I am sure that he will bring the same passion and determination to this new position that he has brought to all of his previous endeavors. It has been my distinct honor and privilege to work with him throughout our shared career in public service, and I wish him all the best and continued success.

TRICKETT WENDLER, FRANK MONGIELLO, JORDAN MCLINN, AND MATTHEW BELLINA RIGHT TO TRY ACT OF 2017

SPEECH OF

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I once again rise in opposition to the Senate version of the Trickett Wendler, Frank Mongiello, Jordan McLinn, and Matthew Bellina Right to Try Act of 2017.

The third time is not the charm. The House version of this bill was defeated when it was brought up under suspension and a week later it was forced through on a party line vote.

This bill is dangerous. It will put the most vulnerable patients' lives at risk by using products that have not been tested for efficacy. It also takes unprecedented steps to undermine the role of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the authorization of investigational use, or right-to-try drugs. It's worse than the House version and FDA Commissioner Dr. Scott Gottlieb expressed his concerns about this bill during a Health Subcommittee hearing in October, 2017.

This bill once again does not address the true barrier to investigational use drugs—the manufacturer. It does not compel manufacturers to provide investigational use products to patients or physicians. The manufacturer often is justified in not providing investigational use drugs to patients due to production and manufacturing limitations, or because the manufacturer determines that a patient is not an appropriate candidate for their drug. Nothing in this bill corrects the barriers of the current system or makes it more feasible for manufacturers to

provide investigational use drugs to patients or physicians. It simply creates a new system without the any oversight or approval of the FDA that plays an important role in authorizing the use of right-to-try-products.

Patients trust that the products they receive will not cause more harm than good and that they offer some promise of relief and hope. This bill creates an alternative pathway for the most vulnerable patients in our country to access drugs that have not been approved for safety or efficacy outside the FDA's existing protocols.

In this bill the definition of patient is so broad that it allows for a large patient population to access unapproved products, putting a greater number of patients at risk of harm of using products that have not been tested for efficacy.

This bill allows any physician to come up with their own informed consent form which does not have to meet legal standards. Our sickest patients should not have to worry about what they're signing when they're desperate to access a treatment they hope can save their lives.

As a member of the Energy and Commerce Committee, I regret that my Committee was not given the opportunity to improve this bill. We did not consider this bill under regular order where my concerns and those of others could have been addressed and the legislation could have been strengthened.

This legislation should be rejected for the risks it poses to patient safety, the false hope it gives patients, and the poor process it underwent.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF MANTECH INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize ManTech International Corporation on its 50th anniversary. This incredible milestone is a testament to the spirit of the leadership and employees of this great company. In 1968, what was then called Management Technologies received a contract from the U.S. Navy to develop sophisticated wargaming simulations to assist in developing plans for containing and defeating the Soviet fleet should the Cold War turn hot. Thankfully, these simulations never became reality. However, this contract was the beginning of a journey of growth that would lead this company from its humble beginnings of one office and sixteen employees to dozens of offices across the United States and 7,600 employees around the world.

ManTech's motto continues to be "Securing the Future", and over the years they have developed numerous ways to accomplish this goal. Since that original wargaming simulation contract 50 years ago, ManTech has expanded its digital portfolio to become a leading provider of Cybersecurity, Enterprise IT, Data Collection and Analytics, and Systems and

Software Engineering. Today, ManTech provides services to almost every sector of the federal government, including the Departments of Defense, State, Energy, Justice, Health and Human Services, Veterans Affairs, as well as the Intelligence Community, and all branches of the Armed Forces and the space community, to name a few.

However, ManTech's client base is not limited solely to the federal government. Through its emerging Commercial Services business unit, ManTech looks to leverage the same connections and expertise which have allowed it to deliver so much success to its federal clients to deliver the same success to the private and commercial sectors as well.

ManTech's efforts have borne significant results and accolades. In FY2017, ManTech posted an annual revenue of \$1.72 billion, and received contract awards in excess of \$4.2 billion, almost half consisting of new business. Thompson-Reuters named ManTech one of the Top 100 Global Technology Companies. Perhaps most impressively Monster.com rated ManTech as the "Number 1 Company for Veterans". This should perhaps come as no surprise since 47 percent of ManTech employees are veterans.

In Northern Virginia, we have a strong ethos of giving back to our community and in making the investments in our population necessary to provide a great quality of life. ManTech fits in well with this tradition by their own commitment to workforce development. From creating college-accredited certification programs to partnering with universities to provide additional paths for career advancement, ManTech recognizes, as we do in Northern Virginia, that its greatest resource is its employees. I am proud to represent ManTech and its employees in Congress and I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating them on this momentous anniversary.

HONORING THE LIFE OF EVA SCHLOSS

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Eva Geiringer Schloss, who lives such an inspiring life as a Holocaust survivor of Auschwitz. Ms. Schloss is the stepsister and good friend of Anne Frank, who perished in the Holocaust.

Ms. Eva Geiringer Schloss was born in 1929. She studied art history at the University of Amsterdam and went on to become an accomplished author detailing the experiences of her family. Mrs. Schloss is also the co-founder of the Anne Frank Trust UK, and recorded virtual reality answers to numerous questions for museums everywhere in the world ensuring we never forget those tragic events. Mrs. Schloss is an inspiration to all of us in remembering the Holocaust and honoring the lives of those lost.

It is because of dedicated women such as Ms. Eva Schloss that I am especially proud to serve in Congress. Mr. Speaker, I would like

to again formally honor Ms. Eva Schloss today as an inspiration to us all.

RECOGNIZING THE 2017 STARS OVER DULLES AWARD RECIPIENTS

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Dulles Regional Chamber of Commerce for its ongoing dedication to local businesses and our community and to congratulate the 2017 "Stars Over Dulles" Award recipients.

This year, at the 22nd Annual Stars Over Dulles Awards Luncheon, the Chamber will honor those extraordinary businesses, non-profit organizations, and citizens who have dedicated their talents and activities to enhancing our economy and our community.

As the former Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, and now as a Member of Congress representing this community, I have been proud to partner with the Chamber on promoting the region's pro-business climate, and celebrating the service so many individuals and businesses provide to our community.

It is my honor to include in the RECORD the following recipients of the 2017 Stars Over Dulles Awards.

Transportation Leader: Paul J. Wiedefeld, WMATA General Manager and CEO

Workforce Leader: Madhu Garlanka, CEO, Software Products, Allyn Corporation

Bank Leader: MainStreet Bank

Hospitality Leader: Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles

Small Business Leader: Jay Johnson, CEO, Five Minute Productions

Business Leader: Geoffrey Lawson, VP & GM, National Conference Center

Innovation Leader: Praduman Jain, CEO, Vibrant Health

Arts Leader: Laura Readyoff, Owner, The Music Loft LLC

Distinguished Veteran: Jim Kuiken, K9s for Warriors

Nonprofit Leader: Children's Science Center Corporate Social Responsibility: John Sekas, Sekas Homes LLC

New Chamber Member: Mustang Sally Brewing Company

First Responder of the Year: Loudoun County Sheriff's Office

Chairman's Lifetime Achievement Award: Art Anselene, Town of Herndon (Retired)

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the 2017 Stars Over Dulles Award recipients and in thanking these businesses and individuals for their many contributions to our region's economic success and quality of life. Their efforts are among the many reasons why Northern Virginia remains one of the best places in the country in which to live, work, raise a family, and start a business. I commend them on receiving these awards and wish them continued success.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:00:11 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:00:22 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 5984–5987 were introduced. **Page H4736**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H4736**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 788, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States (H. Rept. 115–707, Part 1).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mooney (WV) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4735**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Hannah Spiro, Hill Havurah, Washington DC. **Page H4735**

Commission on Social Impact Partnerships—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individual to serve as a Commissioner to the Commission on Social Impact Partnerships: Ms. Anne Wilson of San Rafael, California. **Page H4735**

Senate Referral: S. 2952 was held at the desk.

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4735.

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 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 31

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 1

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9:30 a.m.

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