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House of Representatives

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. McHENRY).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
November 9, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable PATRICK T. McHENRY 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: Gracious God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

You have blessed us with good gifts, and with thankful hearts we express our gratitude.

A few days later, we are thankful that we live in a nation where a peaceful change or readjustment of government is not only expected, but achieved through the electoral process. May it ever be so.

In this moment of prayer, please grant to the Members of the people's House, as they prepare to return to the Capitol, the gifts of wisdom and discernment during the waning days of the 115th Congress.

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

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on October 24, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 6870. To rename the Stop Trading on Congressional Knowledge Act of 2012 in honor of Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter.

H.R. 6896. To provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3834. To provide that members of public safety agencies who died of 9/11-related health conditions are eligible for the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medal of Valor, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6758. To direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's fee schedule, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1037. To authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution

1084, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 32 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6747. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting a report titled, "Failure of Contractors Participating Under the DoD Test Program for a Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan to Meet Their Negotiated Goals", October 2018, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 637 note; Public Law 114-92, Sec. 872(d)(2); (129 Stat. 939); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6748. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Admiral Kurt W. Tidd, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6749. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John D. Bansemer, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c)(1); Public Law 96-513, Sec. 112 (as amended by Public Law 104-106, Sec. 502(b)); (110 Stat. 293); to the Committee on Armed Services.

6750. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115-169); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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6751. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to Iran, declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2018, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—170); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

6752. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace, Belfast, ME [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0199; Airspace Docket No.: 18-ANE-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 25, 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.

6753. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace, Knoxville, TN; and Establishment of Class E Airspace, Madisonville, TN [Docket No.: FAA-2017-1214; Airspace Docket No.: 17-ASO-24] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 25, 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.

6754. 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; Beaver Falls, PA; and Zelienople, PA [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0954; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AEA-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 25, 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.

6755. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0145; Airspace Docket No.: 17-AGL-4] received October 25, 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.

6756. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Glen Ullin, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0312; Airspace Docket No.: 18-AGL-07] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 25, 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.

6757. 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.: 31213; Amdt. No.: 3817] received October 25, 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.

6758. 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.: 31214; Amdt. No.: 3818] received October 25, 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.

6759. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D Airspace; Lewiston, ID [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0896; Airspace Docket No.: 18-ANM-14] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received October 25, 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.

6760. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Transport Airplane Fuel Tank and System Lightning Protection [Docket No.: FAA-2014-1027; Amdt. No.: 25-146] (RIN: 2120-AK24) received October 25, 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.

6761. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Removal of Flight Plan Requirements for Commercial Air Tour Operations Within the Special Flight Rules Area at Grand Canyon National Park [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0851; Amdt. Nos.: 93-102] (RIN: 2120-AL22) received October 25, 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.

6762. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0359; Product Identifier 2018-NM-040-AD; Amendment 39-19405; AD 2018-19-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 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.

6763. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Leonardo S.p.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Finmeccanica S.p.A., AgustaWestland S.p.A) Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0619; Product Identifier 2016-SW-093-AD; Amendment 39-19408; AD 2018-19-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 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.

6764. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Zodiac Seats France, Cabin Attendant Seats [Docket No.: FAA-2017-0688; Product Identifier 2017-NE-23-AD; Amendment 39-19353; AD 2018-16-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 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.

6765. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0505; Product Identifier 2017-NM-178-AD; Amendment 39-19419; AD 2018-19-19] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 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.

6766. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0414; Product Identifier 2017-NM-159-AD; Amendment 39-19417; AD 2018-19-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 25, 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.

6767. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program: End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) and Fee Schedule Amounts, and Technical Amendments to Correct Existing Regulations Related to the CBP for Certain DMEPOS [CMS-1691-F] (RIN: 0938-AT28) November 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

6768. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program: Revisions to Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2019; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Quality Payment Program; Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program; etc. [CMS-1693-F, CMS-1693-IFC, CMS-5522-F3, and CMS-1701-F] (RIN: 0938-AT31, 0938-AT13, and 0938-AT45) received November 7, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 6784. A bill to provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Rept. 115—1012). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2365. A bill to convey certain Federal land in California to Apple Valley, California, Twentynine Palms, California, Barstow, California, and Victorville, California; with an amendment (Rept. 115—1013). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ROYCE of California: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 6651. A bill to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115—1014). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Ms. LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BASS, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MOORE, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. CLAY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. POCAN, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. MOULTON):

H. Res. 1139. A resolution acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the election of Shir-

ley Anita St. Hill Chisholm, the first African-American woman in Congress; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 1140. A resolution recognizing the denial of full voting rights in Congress for veterans and their families who are District of Columbia residents; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H. Res. 1141. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging veteran-owned small businesses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1291: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 1337: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 1661: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 2777: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 3086: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 4057: Mr. VISCLOSKEY.
H.R. 4107: Mr. RATCLIFFE and Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 4229: Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4241: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 5001: Mr. BROWN of Maryland.
H.R. 5125: Mr. KILMER.
H.R. 5383: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 5457: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 5460: Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H.R. 5701: Mr. CURBELO of Florida.
H.R. 5780: Ms. LEE.
H.R. 6060: Mr. DONOVAN.
H.R. 6071: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 6207: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 6246: Mr. LANGEVIN.
H.R. 6474: Mr. MEEKS.
H.R. 6502: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 6651: Mr. HASTINGS.
H.R. 6726: Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 6759: Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SINEMA, and Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 6775: Ms. LEE and Mr. BLUMENAUER.
H.R. 7073: Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 7108: Mr. ENGEL.
H.R. 7115: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RASKIN, and Ms. WILSON of Florida.
H.J. Res. 65: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H. Res. 588: Mr. CURTIS.
H. Res. 1062: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H. Res. 1122: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H. Res. 1125: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.



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Senate

The Senate met at 9:02 and 9 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF FLAKE, a Senator from the State of Arizona.

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, November 9, 2018.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF FLAKE, a Senator from the State of Arizona, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13, 2018, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 3 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:02 and 36 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at 3 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING RONALD SYLVESTRI

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, Saint Joseph's Medical Center located in my district will host its annual Ball on November 3 and has chosen an outstanding slate of honorees for the event. One of those wonderful honorees, Ronald Sylvestri, has been working to improve the community for many years.

Ron was born in Yonkers on September 1, 1942. He attended Yonkers schools and attended C.W. Post College, LIU, graduating with a B.S. degree in Business in 1966. He is a distinguished alumnus and has served as a member of Long Island University's Board of Trustees since 1975. He is a recipient of the University's Chancellor's Award, the C.W. Post President's Medal.

Ron was Senior Vice President/Regional Manager of Hudson Valley Bank, New York City and formerly held high level executive posts with Fleet Bank Investment Group, Barclays Bank of New York and D.B.G. Development Corporation. He was a Charter Member of the Board of Directors of the Council of Governing Boards (CGB) since its founding in 1976. After having served in leadership positions as its Secretary and Vice Chairman, Ron became Chairman of CGB in 2005. Throughout, he led with dedication, tenacity and merit.

At Saint Joseph's, Ron serves as the Vice Chairman of St. Joseph's Health Fund. His extensive knowledge and expertise in banking and finance have been a tremendous asset to Saint Joseph's Medical Center. He has also been Vice Chairman of the Friends of Saint Dominic's Foundation since its formation in 2005 and chaired Saint Dominic's Golf Tournament for the past 25 years. Saint Dominic's dedicated the "Sylvestri Residence" in Rockland County for mentally challenged women in 1998. Ron was inducted into Saint Patrick's Cathedral as a Knight of Malta, American Association of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta in 1982. He was honored with the St. Bartholomew School Distinguished Recognition and Community Service Award in 2001. The New York City Correction Officer's Association gave their Distinguished Service Award to Ron in 2002. He also received the New York Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation Dedicated Dad Award in 2009.

Ron and his wife Donna, whom he founded and chaired the Alzheimer's Golf Tournament for 17 years with, were married in 1972. They have two children, Ronald Jr. (Melissa) and Allyson (John). They are also blessed with four grandchildren; Madison Reagan Sylvestri, Ellie, Jack and Bobby Griffin.

Ron has accomplished a great deal and is most deserving of this warm recognition. Congratulations to him on the occasion.

ON THE TRAGEDY IN THE THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF TWELVE INNOCENTS LOST IN A SENSELESS MASS SHOOTING

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise in sadness over the latest mass shooting, which occurred Wednesday evening, November 7, in Thousand Oaks, California when an armed 29-year-old man walked into the Borderline Bar & Grill in Thousand Oaks, California, opened fire, and killed 12 persons, including a 29-year veteran of the Ventura County Sheriff's Department who was on the eve of retirement.

The location of the shooting is especially tragic because the Borderline Bar & Grill was a sanctuary for survivors of last year's Las Vegas mass shooting—which ended the lives of 58 people—to gather and reflect in fellowship and support, following the horror of that night.

I am grateful to all first-responders for their quick work in containing this tragedy, including their valiance in limiting the loss of life.

As has now almost become commonplace, a community will begin the process of mourning those lost, and burying those who perished.

Then, before long, the country will return to life as normal, forgetting what transpired just outside of Los Angeles Wednesday night.

Beyond the horror of last night, Americans from across the nation and from all walks of life must consider that this is the 307th mass shooting event on the 311th day of this calendar year.

It comes less than two weeks after a gunman fueled by hate entered the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh and killed 11 parishioners in what constituted the largest hate crime against Jews in the history of the United States.

Americans are not more mentally-ill than citizens from other countries; we are not independently more prone to gun violence more than citizens from other countries; nor are the movies we watch and the music we listen to more violent than other comparable societies or countries.

The common thread through all of these shootings is the ready, easy access to firearms, ammunition, and weapons of war.

If we are to tackle this problem, we must be clear-eyed about the cause and harbor the resolve to forge a solution.

Congress and leaders throughout the nation must tackle this scourge and stem the tide of gun violence in the country.

If we do not, we are destined to be little more than helpless bystanders, and our citizens will continue to suffer and die.

On October 24, 2018, in Louisville, Kentucky, a man fatally shot Maurice E. Stallard,

inside a supermarket, and then killed Vickie Lee Jones, in the parking lot outside.

Both were grandparents.

There was no provocation to the killings, and the suspect was apprehended.

He is white, and his two victims were African American.

He had no connection to either victim, or the supermarket where he committed his murders.

Reports indicate that prior to the shootings, the suspect attempted but failed to enter a nearby black church.

Three of the deadliest mass shootings in American history have occurred within the last year, including one in a church in Sutherland Springs, in my home state of Texas.

In early November of 2017, twenty-six people were killed at First Baptist Church in rural Sutherland Springs, Texas, authorities said.

The church attacker was identified as 26-year-old Devin Patrick Kelley of New Braunfels, Texas.

Kelley was a former member of the U.S. Air Force charged in military court in 2012 on suspicion of assaulting his spouse and their child.

Kelley received a bad conduct discharge, confinement for 12 months, and was demoted to E-1, or airman basic.

On the day of the attack, Kelley dressed in all-black "tactical-type gear" and was wearing a ballistic vest and was armed with two weapons, a rifle and a handgun.

Kelley purchased the gun he used in the church shooting, a Ruger AR-556 rifle, in April 2016 from an Academy Sports + Outdoors store in San Antonio.

Earlier this year, a 17-year-old student armed with a shotgun and a pistol stormed Santa Fe High School, about 30 miles southeast of Houston, and opened fire in an art class, officials said.

The gunman killed 10 people and wounded at least 10 others, including a school resource officer who was left in critical condition, police said, before surrendering to the officers who confronted him.

Of those killed, eight were students and two were teachers, Santa Fe Independent School District Superintendent Leigh Wall said in a letter to parents.

The mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, which occurred in early February, was the eighteenth such mass shooting event in the first month-and-a-half of 2018.

The gunman, 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz, was believed to have been armed with an AR-15-style semi-automatic rifle and multiple magazines.

Six months prior to the Parkland shooting, the FBI was alerted after a YouTube user named "Nikolas Cruz" posted a comment stating "I'm going to be a professional school shooter" on the video site YouTube.

We see that these domestic terrorists have chosen to attack Americans in all facets of our daily lives.

This year alone 328 Americans have died and 1,251 Americans have been injured in mass shootings around the country.

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The United States has 46 percent of the global firearms available for public use but only 4 percent of the global population.

Social media has created a new avenue for bullying through cyber bullying thus creating a new set of mental health issues for professionals around the country to diagnose.

I fervently encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to develop a bipartisan agenda to draft legislation aimed at protecting our families and children from the careless possession and usage of guns in this country.

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MIKE ENNIS

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleague, DEVIN NUNES, to recognize Tulare County Supervisor Mike Ennis. This year, Mike is retiring from his position on the Tulare County Board of Supervisors following a career of 12 years of service to his community.

Born and raised in California, Mike has spent 60 years living in the City of Porterville. He attended Porterville High School, Porterville Junior College, and General Motors University of Automotive Management. Taking what he learned at school and college, Mike became an accomplished businessman and worked in the private sector, including for Faggar Buick and GMC.

Mike was elected to represent Tulare County's Fifth Supervisorial District in 2006, and has represented the communities of Springville, Terra Bella, Alpine, Ducor, Camp Nelson, California Hot Springs, Posey, Kennedy Meadows, Ponderosa, and Sequoia Crest. During his tenure on the Board of Supervisors, Mike has accrued a long list of accomplishments, including his work to secure funds for a new prison complex and new roads as part of the state's "Safe Routes to Schools" program in our community, as well as establishing the first mental health clinic, Porterville Wellness Center, in the area.

Mike has also been a tireless advocate for enlarging Success Reservoir by widening and raising the spillway. After nearly a decade of delay by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, we were proud to work with Mike in leading the community effort to get this critical project back on track. We recently secured full funding from the Army Corps to complete the Success Reservoir Enlargement Project, marking the beginning of the end of this long and storied project, which will bring additional water supplies and recreation opportunities to our community. Mike has also been an active member of the Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG), traveling to Washington to advocate for critical road, bridge, and infrastructure projects in our community, as well as for commonsense reforms to byzantine Federal transportation policies and programs to help get projects to construction expeditiously. Among his accomplishments with TCAG have been the critical rehabilitations of State Routes 190 and 65, which are key transportation arteries in Tulare County. He also worked with us to reform National Forest management policies to reduce the risk of catastrophic fires

that can threaten the Giant Sequoias, important natural wonders that bring visitors from around the world to Tulare County.

Outside of his work on the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, Mike is active in the local community, counting himself as a Charter Member of the Springville Siena Sunrise Rotary Club, the co-chair of the Porterville Fair Sales Committee, and a leader in the community's local4-H program for 27 years, not to mention being a past member of the Porterville Noon Rotary.

We have enjoyed working with Mike over the years, and always appreciated his insight, counsel, and advice on the important issues facing Tulare County. As Mike retires, he can rest assured that he has left an indelibly positive mark in our community, and we have been honored to call him a friend. On behalf of a grateful community, we wish Mike, his wife Diane, and their family all the best as he begins this new chapter of his life.

RECOGNIZING GARTON TRACTOR

HON. JEFF DENHAM

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Garton Tractor for their induction into the Ag Hall of Fame as the 2018 Legend of Agriculture by the National AG Science Center.

Garton Tractor is a 4th generation, family owned business that has been in operation since 1954 in and around the Central Valley, providing agricultural machinery to their customers. They pride themselves on quality product and service and assisting the agricultural industry.

Garton Tractor has nine different locations that range from Ukiah to Merced. The family is also deeply involved in giving back, supporting local charities that work to improve education and the quality of life in their local communities.

Since its official opening over six decades ago, Garton Tractor has thrived in the Central Valley. They have become a bedrock of our local agricultural community. Their service to the farm families has expanded and improved over the years, and we are proud to acknowledge their most recent achievement.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating Garton Tractor for their significant contributions to agriculture and their induction in the AG Hall of Fame.

HONORING DIWALI

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Diwali, a festival of lights celebrating the Hindu New Year. Originating in India, Diwali is the largest and one of the most important celebrations observed within the Hindu religion. Diwali's festival of lights symbolizes the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance.

Diwali festivities include deep cleaning and extensive decorating of office buildings, temples, and homes. The celebration begins by lighting clay lamps in temple windows in honor of Lakshmi, the Hindu goddess of prosperity and wealth. Traditional Indian feasts take place with friends and loved ones, during which, sweets and presents are prepared and shared.

The significance of this event is not exclusive to India. Today, where there are Hindus they honor their traditions and observe this important day. Here in Colorado, for example, we have a thriving and growing Hindu community. The Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of the Rockies located in the City of Littleton and the 6th Congressional District exemplifies this.

It is with great pride that I join all in recognizing President Sudhir Verma and Vice President Sridhar Talanki of the Hindu Temple and Cultural Center of the Rockies also known as the Hindu Temple of Colorado, and I wish them and all the Temple's members, well as they celebrate Diwali.

GUN VIOLENCE

HON. ROBIN L. KELLY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because Americans are still dying from gun violence, in our cities and towns, villages and rural communities.

Despite the fact that 93 Americans are shot and killed, each and every day, this House—controlled by Republicans—have done nothing to stop the violence.

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle offer "thoughts and prayers" while doing nothing so they can collect those NRA checks.

Mr. Speaker, how did this happen? How did this House become so beholden to the gun lobby that the death of children fails to inspire us to stand up, speak out and act?

Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the names of 250 Americans—many of whom are children—who've been shot in America. These are Americans that this House, this Congress has failed.

1. Julien Gonzalez, 2
2. Devin Kelly, 16
3. McKinley "Bonnie" Chavous, 3
4. Delmonte Johnson, 19
5. Jordan Martin, 18
6. Jahnae Patterson, 17
7. Earl Young
8. Joshua Campbell, 22
9. Eric Johnson, 22
10. Kendall Brown
11. Andrea Echeverria, 23
12. Bo Li, 14
13. Meigin Lin, 14
14. Lia Lin, 15
15. Kaileigh Lin, 17
16. Kenyate Sparks
17. Juan Espinoza Sr.
18. Donald Norris, 19
19. Malik McCloud, 19
20. Antonio Dixon, 19
21. Kenny Ivory, 17
22. Charles Green
23. Keshonda Monique Maxey, 19
24. Elijah Clayton, 22
25. Nicholas Cox
26. Zack Kempke, 14
27. Pruthvi Raj Kandepi, 25
28. Florence Police Officer Terrence Carraway

29. Estell D. Roberson
 30. Prince Kargou, 19
 31. Marc Anthony Bolden, 28
 32. Jason Depena, 27
 33. Jeremy Sandoval, 22
 34. Curtis Cain
 35. Douglass Watts
 36. Taquan Pinkney, 18
 37. Vincent Martin
 38. Delashon Jefferson, 21
 39. Sara Hill, 14
 40. Nicky Sandoval, 25
 41. Postman Tyson Jerome Barnette, 26
 42. Marquell Carter, 25
 43. Natwan Holyfield, 17
 44. Rashaad Walker Jr., 20 months
 45. Taylor Robertson, 28
 46. Malcom Evans, 19
 47. Jordan Edwards, 15
 48. Aaron Howard
 49. Matrice Luster, 26
 50. Chris McFarland
 51. Richard Newcomer
 52. Chicago Police Department Mass Transit Unit Sgt. Steven Bechina
 53. Botham Shem Jean, 26
 54. Zacari Johnson, 20
 55. Shantee Tucker
 56. Kyle Storm Lee, 16
 57. Juan Cruz, 21
 58. Chicago Police Department Michael Anthony Robbins
 59. Whitney Austin
 60. Darlister Smith
 61. Ron Johnson
 62. Roley Johnson III
 63. Officer Brandon Krueger
 64. Darnell C. Moton, 24
 65. Officer Matt Cooper
 66. Shane Colombo, 25
 67. Deanna Marie Caudillo
 68. Christian Meroney
 69. Luis Felipe Calderón
 70. Kaliegh Shea Pennington, 10
 71. Tom Marmet, 22
 72. Cesar Esantana-Orozco
 73. Joseph L. Jones
 74. Darrell Webb
 75. Officer Antwan Toney, 30
 76. James Springer III, 12
 77. Juan Sandoval III, 20
 78. Leetemi Daniels
 79. Steve Rosenthal, 15
 80. Officer Wendolyn O. Tanner
 81. Devyn Holmes
 82. North Carolina State Trooper Kevin Conner
 83. Juan Espinoza Jr.
 84. Pamela Burgess
 85. Que'Lexus Hunter, 20
 86. Makiyah Wilson, 10
 87. Geoffrey Willis
 88. Rodney Jernigan
 89. Florence Police Department Officer Terrence Carraway
 90. Norris Anderson
 91. Alex Madunic
 92. Damia Barnett, 3
 93. Jesus Gomez
 94. Sabrina Moreno, 21
 95. Lester Jack, 22
 96. Justin Richey, 16
 97. Latrell Brown, 16
 98. Johnny Mathis, 29
 99. Laquan Surlis
 100. Jahimel Gayle
 101. Claudell Gary
 102. Robert Bosalavage
 103. O'Neal Mosley, 24
 104. Earnest Brownlee
 105. Tahrin Applewhite, 19
 106. Shamel Fredericks, 24
 107. Abdulla Yafae
 108. John Fernandez, 17
 109. Kahliq Francis
 110. Alyssa Rodriguez, 17
 111. Clayton Hemingway, 16
 112. Dawud Escort, 25
 113. Shaquill Banks, 23
 114. Chaz "Chazzo" Manuel
 115. Dexton Simpson
 116. Stephen Vargas
 117. David Dottin
 118. Carnell Victor, 26
 119. Luis Ortiz, 19
 120. Keith Vereen
 121. Shaqwanda Staley, 29
 122. Chynna Battle, 21
 123. Christina Stubbs, 23
 124. Devon Hannibal, 27
 125. Cameron J. Smith
 126. Ivelisse Alvarado-Genao, 30
 127. Hassan Cooper, 32
 128. Jacqueline Dicks
 129. Akeem Booker, 28
 130. Kester Anthony, 23
 131. Javon Craig, 19
 132. Shanell Hunter
 133. Darren Harrison, 22
 134. Maurice Lindsey, 29
 135. Joshua Martino, 18
 136. James Owens
 137. Alastasia "Stacey" Bryan, 25
 138. Salaya Figueroa, 27
 139. Christopher Cognata
 140. Seneca Scott
 141. Felicita Sotillo
 142. Neil Thompson
 143. Tyrone Stewart
 144. Rysheen Ervin, 28
 145. Luis Zuniga, 22
 146. Kendell Walcott, 24
 147. Akming Albritton, 25
 148. Imam Maulama Akonjee
 149. Thara Uddin
 150. Zavon Gordon, 28
 151. Earnest Brown
 152. George Amadeo
 153. James McDowell, 23
 154. Tyreen McDowell, 1
 155. Drini Gjoka, 25
 156. Elijahu Moscovitz, 24
 157. Dameron Sanders
 158. Donald Ray Miles, 27
 159. Michael Ware
 160. Emily Keyes, 16
 161. Charles E. "Bert" Miller
 162. Fred Jackson, 28
 163. Roberto Ramirez, 23
 164. Officer Michael Michalski
 165. Veronica Rutledge, 29
 166. Patrice Price
 167. Christa Engles, 26
 168. Keshira Linnette, 26
 169. Michael Carney, 26
 170. Eric Brown, 23
 171. Carmen Danielle Morris, 23
 172. Dorothy Reardean, 25
 173. Deb Christner, 28
 174. Divine Vaniah Chambliss
 175. DaMoni Troutman, 5
 176. Corbin Wiederholt, 9 months
 177. Christopher Spruill, 4
 178. Sincere Peek, 5
 179. Kristopher Courson, 11
 180. Melvin Brady, 5
 181. Mason Powell, 12
 182. Carmello Ibarguen, 11
 183. Edgar Padilla, 5
 184. Thomas Paisie III, 7
 185. Brooklyn Samiya Davis, 3
 186. Christopher Scurry Jr., 8
 187. Gavin Stiles, 3
 188. Paxton Shannon, 3
 189. Sani Holmes, 4
 190. Jayden Jawan Choate, 4
 191. Kahlil Burt, 11
 192. Hayley Moore, 5
 193. Melina H. Torres, 7
 194. Mariah Davis, 5
 195. Noah Sarver, 10
 196. Holston Cole, 3
 197. Za'veon Amari Williams, 3
 198. Sha'Quille Kornegay, 2
 199. Kiyon Shelton, 2
 200. Devon Lofton, 7

201. A'letha Amanii Marie Burke, 6
 202. Christopher Griffith, 3
 203. Kimi Reylander, 9
 204. Isaiah Deloatch, 4
 205. Tyler Fredrick McBride, 7
 206. Kadin Tighe Mann, 5
 207. Karmelo Johnson, 3
 208. Manal "Cash" Abdelaziz, 3
 209. William Anderson, 4
 210. Kaden Nagle, 3
 211. Sienna Owens, 11
 212. Phabion Kemarion Runnels, 11
 213. Ja'Mecca Smith, 6
 214. Andrew Turner, 5
 215. Eron Burks, 6
 216. Blayden Ashley, 2
 217. Savion Barrow, 2
 218. Jayden Jamar Clay, 2
 219. Daylen Makhai Head, 9
 220. Waylon Dennington, 2
 221. Eian H. Santiago, 6
 222. Clayton James Singleton, 8
 223. McKayla Dyer, 8
 224. Joseph Baily, 12
 225. Lamonte Streeter, 16
 226. Carter Epps, 2
 227. Brayden Heath, 3
 228. Elijah Walker, 3
 229. Dalis Cox, 3
 230. Deveonna Rimson, 3
 231. Chris L. Palmer, 4
 232. Jonathan Kaufman, 3
 233. Marques Green, 3
 234. Aabriel Jones Jr., 4
 235. Makayla Manners, 4
 236. Darius Coleman, 3
 237. Cameron Morris, 4
 238. Braylon Robinson, 1
 239. Jaxon Kullen White, 3
 240. DaVontae Ziegler, 15
 241. Stanley Custer, 7
 242. Codrick McCall Jr., 4
 243. Matthew Cisneros, 13
 244. Stephan J. Miller, 8
 245. Alexis Mercer, 3
 246. Kaleb Ahles, 2
 247. Randell Parks, 3
 248. Corbin Wiederholt, 5
 249. Ryan Welch, 4
 250. Damoni Troutman, 5

HONORING PETER X. KELLY

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, Saint Joseph's Medical Center located in my district will host its annual Ball on November 3 and has chosen an outstanding slate of honorees for the event. One of those wonderful honorees, my friend Peter X. Kelly, has set the standard for dining in New York State while becoming part of the fabric of my District.

Operating the most critically acclaimed restaurants in the Hudson Valley, Peter is an experienced, talented and successful entrepreneur. Born in Yonkers, New York, tenth in a line of 12 children, Peter began working in local restaurants at the age of 14. While studying Business Administration at Marist College, Peter held several kitchen and front-of-house positions in some of New York State's finest restaurants. In 1983, Peter's culinary interests led him on a pilgrimage to France and to the pursuit of perfection in the culinary world. At 23, this self-taught chef opened his first restaurant, Xaviar's in Garrison, and began his journey. To date, Peter has owned and operated some of the most renowned and acclaimed restaurants in New

York, including the wonderful X20 in Yonkers. They have received popular praise and the industry's most coveted awards and accolades which include The New York Times highest rating (Extraordinary), The Mobil Travel Guide Four Star Award, The Dirona Award, Restaurant News Dining Hall of Fame, Wine Spectator's "Best of Award of Excellence", Zagat's Survey (29 out of 30), and New York State Restaurateur of The Year 1998.

Most recently, in his home town of Yonkers, Peter has been honored for his commitment to the City and named a "Patron Saint" of Yonkers. He has received numerous proclamations including from the NY State Governor, United States Senate, U.S. Congress, NY State Congress and Legislature, The County of Westchester, The City of Yonkers, including being presented with the "Key" to the City. In addition to Peter's entrepreneurial spirit, he has been an active participant in many charitable and community organizations including the Nyack Hospital Pediatric Center, Cluster, Hudson Valley Health Care (2008 Honoree), Westchester Coalition for Homeless & Hungry (2007 Honoree), Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Hospital, Make a Wish Foundation, City Meals on Wheels, Westchester Food Patch, Windows of Hope, the United Way, One to One Learning Center, Greyston Foundation and Yonkers Public Schools.

Saint Joseph's Medical Center is proud to have an industry leader and humanitarian such as Peter X. Kelly as part of its family, and I am proud to have such a dedicated individual working to improve our community. Congratulations to Peter on receiving this great honor.

THANK YOU TO GENERAL
CHARLES F. "CHUCK" WALD

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of General Charles F. "Chuck" Wald (USAF, Ret.) from Deloitte Services, LP. Having served in the United States Air Force for 35 years as a command pilot with more than 3,600 flying hours and 430 combat hours, rising to the ranks of four-star general, and then going to advise top Department of Defense officials, he is a true patriot.

General Wald earned his commission in the United States Air Force (USAF) through the Air Force ROTC program in 1971 at North Dakota State University. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in pre-law from North Dakota State University, and earned his Master's Degree in International Relations from Troy University. He has completed coursework at Harvard University and the National War College. He has also been awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from North Dakota State University.

General Wald served combat time as an O-2A forward air controller in Vietnam and as an F-16 pilot flying over Bosnia, in addition to serving as a T-37 instructor pilot and F-15 flight commander. During his tenure in the USAF he also served as the Chief of the U.S. Air Force Combat Terrorism Center, Support Group Commander, Operations Group Com-

mander, and Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff for the Quadrennial Defense Review. He was the Director of Strategic Planning and Policy at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, served on the Joint Staff as the Vice Director for Strategic Plans and Policy, and was the U.S. Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for the Air and Space Operations at the Pentagon. His tenure in the USAF was matched by top leadership positions that catapulted him to success within the organization.

In September 2001, as the Supporting Commander, General Wald led the development of the coalition air campaign in Operation Enduring Freedom, including the idea of embedding tactical air control parties in ground special operations forces which resulted in the elimination of Taliban forces in Afghanistan. This was a critical mission for U.S. national security following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

In his last position with the USAF, General Wald served as Deputy Commander of U.S. European Command (USEUCOM) from 2002 until his retirement in July 2006. In this position, he was responsible for U.S. forces operating across 91 countries in Europe, Africa, Russia, parts of Asia, the Middle East, and most of the Atlantic Ocean. This position was of paramount responsibility and General Wald demonstrated his expertise and passion for ensuring U.S. interests abroad by implementing the European Command Strategic Plan that included energy assurance and sustainment for the EUCOM Area of Responsibility (AOR).

General Wald currently serves as the Vice Chairman and Senior Advisor for Government and Public Services Practice at Deloitte Services, LP. In this role, he is responsible for providing senior leadership in strategy and relationships with the U.S. Department of Defense. Given his long-time commitment to the USAF, he is a subject matter specialist in weapons procurement and deployment, counterterrorism, and international energy security policy.

General Wald has been honored with numerous military awards and decorations, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, and several others. His distinguished career reflects his commitment to a life of service to our great nation and the American people.

Mr. Speaker, I invite my colleagues to join me in thanking General Wald for his life-long service, sacrifice, and commitment to our nation, and wish him the very best of luck as he sets forth on the next chapter of his life.

TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE
STEVE WORTHLEY

HON. KEVIN MCCARTHY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleague, DEVIN NUNES, to recognize Tulare County Supervisor Steve Worthley. This year, Steve is retiring from his position on the Tulare County Board of Supervisors, where he currently serves as chairman, following two decades of service to his community.

Born and raised in Tulare County, Steve graduated from Dinuba Union High School in 1971 as valedictorian, earned a degree in history from Occidental College, and got his law degree at the University of the Pacific. He started practicing law in 1978 and opened his own firm, where he still practices law, in 1981.

Steve was elected to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors in 1998, and represents the communities across the northern part of Tulare County, including Dinuba, Cutler Orosi, Woodlake, Ivanhoe, Goshen, and Visalia. These cities are part of a keystone region of California's Central Valley, an area famous for its rich legacy of leadership in our nation's agricultural industry.

Recognizing the importance that life-giving water plays in our community, Steve has been a tireless advocate for the Temperance Flat Reservoir project, which will improve water supplies and availability for local farmers and Central Valley and Tulare County communities. In fact, he serves as the President of the San Joaquin Valley Water Infrastructure Board, which is dedicated to developing funding sources for the Temperance Flat Reservoir project. Steve also understands that the Sequoia National Forest and the Giant Sequoias are critical to the local economy, bringing tourists from all over the country and world to see these natural wonders. As a Tulare County Supervisor, he has helped lead the fight to ensure our National Forests are healthy and managed in a fashion that can reduce the threat of catastrophic fires, which can threaten the Giant Sequoias, release pollution into the air we breathe, and damage the Sequoia National Forest's critical watershed. Steve is also a former chairman and member of the Governing Board of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, where he has been a consistent voice for commonsense reforms to the myriad of Federal air pollution regulations, all the while continuing to clean up the air we breathe.

Outside of his official duties with Tulare County, Steve is locally known for his membership and leadership as a past president of the Dinuba Elementary School Board, as well as for his active role in Dinuba's Rotary Club and at his church, Dinuba Christian Church.

Steve retires leaving a lasting positive mark on our community, and we will forever be grateful for his advice, insights, and counsel over the years to advance the interests of Tulare County. He will be remembered fondly in Tulare County for his tireless dedication to his constituents and his advocacy on the issues that impacted them the most. As Steve begins this new chapter of his life, we wish him, his wife, Vicki Lyn, and his four children all the best.

RECOGNIZING 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF AURORA INTERFAITH COM-
MUNITY SERVICES

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 50th anniversary of Aurora Interfaith Community Services, a non-profit agency that has created a remarkable legacy. The Aurora Interfaith Community Services has provided compassion and care to those in need

within the Aurora community since its inception in 1968.

In 1968, Aurora's first community service agency was created then by a group of women and several church organizations. These pioneers recognized the needs of the less fortunate members of our community, and they created this remarkable organization to address those needs. Back then, Aurora Interfaith Community Services initiated the collection of food, clothing, and other supplies for distribution. The Aurora Interfaith Community Services still provides these services today.

I would also like to recognize the executive director, Judith M. Barrow, Ph.D., and the volunteers and staff of the Aurora Interfaith Community Service. I congratulate them and their predecessors for all they have done for Aurora over the past 50 years and I look forward to seeing how Aurora Interfaith Community Services will continue to serve those in need for the next 50 years.

It is an honor to recognize all for their dedicated service to our entire community in Aurora, Colorado.

CELEBRATING THE 2018 AG BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: AGRIAN, INC.

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise alongside my colleague, DAVID VALADAO, to commemorate Agrian, Inc. as the Fresno Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Baker Peterson Franklin Ag Business of the Year. Agrian, Inc. has devoted itself to providing innovative and creative solutions to some of farming's most pertinent issues, and thus is a fitting recipient of this award.

Since its founding in Clovis, California in 2004, Agrian, Inc. has striven to provide consistent documentation for growers, agronomists, crop advisors, retailers and food processors. Utilizing their software, Agrian provides compliance, agronomy, precision farming, sustainability and analytic tools to local farmers in the Central Valley.

Because of the leadership of cofounder and CEO Nishan Majarian and President Richard Machado, Agrian has become the first agriculture software company to operate cloud-based software, creating a paradigm shift in the industry and significantly increasing documentation efficiencies. Additionally, Agrian, Inc. has expanded internationally to Armenia and Nepal. Due to this expansion, its software has documented over one billion acres and has over 200,000 users. If that wasn't impressive enough, Agrian has built the largest crop protection label database in the world with 11,000 manufacturer-reviewed labels.

In recent years, Agrian has continued to demonstrate its independent leadership while recognizing the value of establishing meaningful partnerships. They have been a steadfast supplier of local organizations such as the Central California Food Bank, Marjoree Mason Center, Philip Patino School of Entrepreneurship, the Planet Foundation and City of Clovis community policing. Agrian is also committed to preparing future leaders of agriculture. Agrian has an internship program with Fresno

State, which offers students the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge in the industry.

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I ask my colleagues to join me and Mr. VALADAO in honoring Agrian, Inc. as the Fresno Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Baker Peterson Franklin Ag Business of the Year. Congratulations to the entire Agrian team for receiving this special award. I ask that you join me in wishing them continued success.

HONORING GARY HEITZLER

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, Saint Joseph's Medical Center located in my district hosted its annual Ball on November 3 and chose an outstanding slate of honorees for the event. One of those wonderful honorees is Doctor Gary Heitzler, a very active member on the Hospital's Medical Board.

A D.D.S., Dr. Heitzler is a product of the New York City public school system and received a scholarship and graduated from CUNY at Queens College. While at dental school, he was very active in community outreach programs and assisted in providing education and much needed dental care to many underserved communities on Long Island. He received the American Dental Association's Children's Dentistry and Service Award upon graduating from dental school. Wanting to continue his efforts in providing education and dental care to the underserved, Dr. Heitzler decided to complete a two-year Pediatric Dental residency at Brookdale Medical Center located in Brooklyn, New York. He received his Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry in 1994 and opened his own practice that same year in Westchester County.

As his private practice grew, Dr. Heitzler realized that he still was not reaching the pediatric population that most needed quality pediatric dental care. He reached out to Saint Joseph's Medical Center as the hospital had the reputation of providing quality healthcare to the community and never turning any patient away who needed help. In February 2001, Saint Joseph's Medical Center and Dr. Heitzler opened the hospital's first ever Pediatric Dental Center. The practice grew very rapidly as this much-needed service was welcomed by the community. Now, in 2018, Dentistry For Children at Saint Joseph's Medical Center has over 17,000 active patients, ten dental chairs, a staff of over twenty and countless happy parents and children.

In addition to the hospital-based practice, Dr. Heitzler maintains two other pediatric dental practices located in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY and Peekskill, NY. Outside of work, he resides in Briarcliff Manor with his wife Melissa, and their three children; Jenna, Spencer and Jackson.

I want to take the opportunity to congratulate Dr. Heitzler on this auspicious occasion and, on behalf of New York's 16th Congressional District, thank him for all the fine work he has done to improve the lives of people in the community.

CONGRATULATING MR. MICHAEL CARRIGAN ON BEING RECOGNIZED AS A ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE BY THE WORLD PEACE PRIZE AWARDING COUNCIL

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Mr. Michael Carrigan, President of the Illinois AFL-CIO, for being recognized as a Roving Ambassador for Peace by the World Peace Prize Awarding Council. Mr. Carrigan joins an impressive list of leaders who have been honored by the Council, including Ronald Reagan, Mahatma Gandhi, and Yitzhak Rabin. When he is formally commended on November 8, Mr. Carrigan will be the first Illinois resident to receive this honor.

Throughout his career, Mr. Carrigan has worked tirelessly on behalf of working families and all Illinoisans. His understanding of state and local politics, and a strong grasp of labor issues, helped him rise through the ranks as an official with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. As Mr. Carrigan's responsibilities grew, his good reputation spread, and in 2007 he was unanimously elected by the Illinois AFL-CIO executive board to be the organization's president. The broad base of support for Mr. Carrigan's leadership demonstrates his credentials as an effective leader and his ability to work collaboratively and build coalitions. Earlier in his career Mr. Carrigan also served our community as an elected official, through his 13 years on the Decatur City Council and as mayor.

Speaking about Mr. Carrigan's accomplishments, Fr. Sean McManus, Chief Judge of the World Peace Prize Awarding Council, notes the relationship between peace and the labor movement. I share this sentiment, as I believe that standing up for better conditions for all workers helps to lift up societies across the world. Mr. Carrigan's record of service for Illinois workers is an exemplary model for those who wish to dedicate themselves to this cause. I am pleased to have known Mike throughout my tenure in Congress and call him a friend. I've witnessed his hard work and focus on the needs of all working families firsthand.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Mr. Michael Carrigan on this outstanding accomplishment and on his record of leadership that led to this recognition. Illinois workers are fortunate to be represented by such a leader, and I wish Mr. Carrigan continued success.

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. JACK CANNON

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jack Cannon's service to the United States during World War II. It is an honor to acknowledge and commemorate his immense courage and laudable character with this CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Mr. Cannon was born on February 22, 1924 in St. Joseph, Missouri. He was called to serve in World War II in 1942, where he left his home state for the first time in his life. He studied basic air supply and aircraft construction in Florida and went on to receive specialized training on the B-29 Superfortress, which contained a remote-control turret and gunner. During a raid on Tokyo in March 1945, he began serving as a Technical Sergeant and gunner on the Salvo Sally B-29. On April 28, 1945, Salvo Sally was shot down in Southern Japan into the Pacific Ocean with twelve men aboard. Mr. Cannon was the only survivor.

Adrift in enemy territory, with only a "Mae West" life jacket, Mr. Cannon persevered until rescuers were deployed. After two days, The USS *Gato* submarine surfaced, and Mr. Cannon heard an American voice: "Is anyone there?" He ran across the submarine to the hatch where they pulled him to safety.

Moreover, Mr. Cannon and ten other individuals from separate missions were rescued by the USS *Gato* where they lived for a month-long trek to Saipan. He returned to United States soil on or around July 4, 1945 to his wife, Murrie, and four-month-old daughter, Julie, whom he had yet to meet.

Nearly 72 years later, Mr. Cannon was contacted by the son of the engineer behind Salvo Sally, Fred McDonald, as well as Don Langford, who were researching the bomber's story. During their research, Mr. McDonald and Mr. Langford contacted officials in Japan who forwarded their inquiry and sent reporters to St. Louis to Mr. Cannon's home to interview him.

As a result, Japan invited Mr. Cannon to Myazaki, Japan in May of 2018 for a ceremony honoring the crew of Salvo Sally. Mr. Cannon, his current wife, Imelda, Don Langford, Fred McDonald, and Judy Linquist attended the ceremony. There, Mr. Cannon was honored for his service and peacemaking efforts by officials in Japan. Not only was his experience honored, it was portrayed and preserved in a documentary that Japan made about Salvo Sally and the only survivor, Mr. Jack Cannon.

It is a privilege to stand today and honor Mr. Jack Cannon's bravery and service to the country. Mr. Speaker, please join me in thanking and honoring Mr. Jack Cannon.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
WILLIE MCCOVEY

HON. NANCY PELOSI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the extraordinary life and legacy of a beloved icon, Willie McCovey, who passed away on October 31 in the Bay Area.

Willie McCovey was an indelible part of the fabric of the San Francisco Giants and the city of Saint Francis. For more than six decades, he gave his heart, soul, and full spirit to the Giants, as a player, a mentor for younger players, and a leader in the clubhouse. His familiar presence at Candlestick Park and then at AT&T Park even decades after his retirement provided a constant source of hope, strength, and inspiration for fans of all ages.

Willie made history as one of just a handful of players in the history of the sport to secure a Rookie of the Year Award, a league MVP, and multiple All-Star Game MVP Awards. He retired in 1980 with the most home runs hit by a left-handed hitter, a record that stood for more than thirty years. During his career, Willie led the league in home runs three times and in RBIs twice. He retired with 18 grand slams, second only to Lou Gehrig, and with 521 home runs and 1,555 RBIs hit. His style of play forever changed the game, forcing defenses to respond to his intimidating power and strength.

Willie lived the American Dream, from his rise from humble beginnings in the segregated South to his induction to Major League Baseball's Hall of Fame. The son of a railroad worker and one of ten children, Willie began working at age 12 to support his family, eventually dropping out of high school to work full time. By age 17, his extraordinary talent and potential had become legendary, and he signed his first professional contract, beginning what would be an outstanding, record-shattering career.

Yet, throughout Willie's time on the field, it was not only his ferocious power hitting that set him apart, but also his incredible generosity, joy, and love for the game. After his retirement, Willie continued to give back to his city and his team, and his kindness and graciousness earned the devotion of generations of San Franciscans. That the San Francisco Giants' annual most inspirational player award is named for Willie McCovey is a lasting testament to his contributions on and off the field.

Willie once said, "I'd like to think that when people think of San Francisco, they also think of Willie McCovey." What a blessing it is to have forged such a legacy. He will be missed by players, fans, and San Franciscans of all backgrounds for generations to come, and his memory will be cherished every time the Giants drive a home run into McCovey Cove.

May it bring some measure of comfort to Willie's cherished wife Estela, his daughter Alison, his grandchildren Raven, Philip, and Marissa, his sister Frances, brothers Clauzell and Cleon, Estela's daughters Christel Marise and Christel Faye, and all who were fortunate enough to know and love Willie, that so many grieve with them and pray for them during this sad time.

HONORING THE 2018 AGRI-CULTURIST OF THE YEAR GARY SERRATO

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, November 9, 2018

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today alongside my colleagues, David Valadao, to commemorate Mr. Gary Serrato as the Fresno Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Agriculturist of the Year. For over 30 years, Gary has devoted himself to the Fresno agricultural community by serving as an advocate and leader in his position as General Manager of the Fresno Irrigation District.

A third-generation farmer, Gary gained appreciation for agricultural work at an early age. He worked on his father's ranch near Fowler, California and eventually received a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business from California State University, Fresno in 1978.

Gary joined the Fresno Irrigation District in 1986, where he held the positions of Watermaster and Assistant Manager of Operations. As a result of Gary's hard work and significant contributions, he was appointed the General Manager of the Fresno Irrigation District in 2000.

As General Manager, Gary has skillfully navigated the district through some of the most trying times for California Agriculture. He is considered a leading advocate for Fresno County farmers and has effectively communicated numerous water issues to the public. Gary is a fervent believer in ensuring all Central Valley communities are provided with clean and accessible water.

Gary has also demonstrated a strong commitment to community service throughout his career. Gary is involved with the Fresno County Water Advisory Committee, Kings River Water Association and Upper Kings River Water Forum. He served on the board of the Community Food Bank for two terms and was elected to two terms as council member in the City of Fowler. Gary was also appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the California Partnership for the San Joaquin Valley and was appointed as the executive officer of North Kings Groundwater Sustainability Agency.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. NUNES today in recognizing the career achievements of Mr. Gary Serrato. It is both fitting and appropriate that he is named the 2018 Agriculturist of the Year, as he retires from his position as General Manager of the Fresno Irrigation District at the end of this year. Gary has left his mark on the community and we are all grateful for his vision and leadership. I ask that you join me in wishing Gary and his family continued success and prosperity.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:02:09 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:02:36 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1139–1141 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6784, to provide for removal of the gray wolf in the contiguous 48 States from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 115–1012);

H.R. 2365, to convey certain Federal land in California to Apple Valley, California, Twentynine Palms, California, Barstow, California, and Victorville, California, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1013); and

H.R. 6651, to extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–1014).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McHenry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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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 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Steven Dillingham, of Virginia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Michael Kubayanda, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 5:30 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine big bank bankruptcy, focusing on 10 years after Lehman Brothers, 2 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6784, the “Manage our Wolves Act”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, November 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, November 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 140, Amending the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act, with McConnell (for Thune) Amendment No. 4054, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet at 2 p.m.

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