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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 16, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable RYAN A. COSTELLO, 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 and merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

In this Chamber, where the people's House gathers, we pause to offer You gratitude for the gift of this good land on which we live and for this great Nation which You have inspired in developing over so many years. Continue to inspire the American people that, through this campaign season, good discernment might influence and determine judgment as election day approaches.

Give to us and all people a vivid sense of Your presence, that we may learn to understand each other, to respect each other, to work with each other, to live with each other, and to do good to each other, so that we shall make our Nation great in goodness and good in its greatness.

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.

### 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, October 12, 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 October 12, 2018, at 3:19 p.m.:

That the Senate agrees to the House amendment to the bill S. 1595.

That the Senate passed S. 2465.

That the Senate passed S. 2765.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1037.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3834.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6758.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6870.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6896.

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 390.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2422.

That the Senate passed with amendment H.R. 2615.

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 3342.

With best wishes, I am,  
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 2765. An act to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to exempt investment advisers who solely advise certain rural business investment companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 1084, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Friday, October 19, 2018.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 19, 2018, at 9 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

6520. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Specialty Crops Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, et al.; Establishment of 2018-19 Seasonal Volume Regulation [Doc. No.: AMS-SC-18-0012; SC18-929-2 FR] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

6521. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Suspension of Community Eligibility; Georgia: Acworth, City of, Cobb County, et al. [Docket ID: FEMA-2018-0002; Internal Agency

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Docket No.: FEMA-8549] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

6522. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Office's report on discretionary appropriations legislation within seven calendar days of enactment, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 901(a)(7)(B); Public Law 99-177, Sec. 251(a)(7)(B) (as amended by Public Law 114-113, Sec. 1003); (129 Stat. 3035); ; to the Committee on the Budget.

6523. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6524. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's Major final rule — Mergers and Transfers Between Multiemployer Plans (RIN: 1212-AB31) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6525. A letter from the Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation and Interpretations, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Minimum Wage for Contractors; Updating Regulations To Reflect Executive Order 13838 (RIN: 1235-AA27) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

6526. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Listing of Color Additives Subject to Certification: D&C Yellow No. 8 [Docket No.: FDA-2017-C-2902] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6527. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; 25-Hydroxyvitamin D3 [Docket Nos.: FDA-2013-F-1540 and FDA-2014-F-0296] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6528. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances [EPA-HQ-OPPT-2018-0649; FRL-9984-65] (RIN: 2070-AB27) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6529. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0333; FRL-9984-01] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6530. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fees for the Administration of the Toxic Substances Control Act [EPA-

HQ-OPPT-2016-0401; FRL-9984-41] (RIN: 2070-AK27) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6531. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; 2018 Amendments to West Virginia's Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0550; FRL-9985-00-Region 3] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6532. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2016-0373; FRL-9984-96-Region 3] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6533. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Minor New Source Review Permitting [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0503; FRL-9984-95-Region 3] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6534. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Kansas Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Construction Permits and Approvals Program [EPA-R07-OAR-2017-0512; FRL-9984-66-Region 7] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6535. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0054; FRL-9984-99-Region 3] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6536. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) Ozone Season Emissions Caps for Non-Trading Large NOx Units and Associated Revisions to General Administrative Provisions and Kraft Pulp Mill Regulation [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0507; FRL-9984-97-Region 3] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6537. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Motor Vehicles with Mobile Source Incentive Programs [EPA-R6-OAR-2018-0386; FRL-9983-93-Region 6] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6538. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; State of Iowa; Attainment Redesignation for 2008 Lead NAAQS and Associated Maintenance Plan [EPA-R07-OAR-2018-0532; FRL-9984-64-Region 7] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6539. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Oregon; Lane County Permitting and General Rule Revisions [EPA-R10-OAR-2018-0238; FRL-9984-78-Region 10] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6540. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Minnesota; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS; Multistate Transport [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0060; FRL-9985-12-Region 5] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6541. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Permit-by-Rule Provisions [EPA-R05-OAR-2017-0276; FRL-9985-11-Region 5] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6542. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(i); Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Block Island and Newport, Rhode Island) [MB Docket No.: 18-153] (RM-11801) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6543. A letter from the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision 4 of RG 1.160 — Monitoring the Effectiveness of Maintenance at Nuclear Power Plants received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6544. A letter from the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's withdrawal of RG 5.68 — Protection Against Malevolent Use of Vehicles at Nuclear Power Plants [NRC-2018-0206] [7590-01-P] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6545. A letter from the Director, Office of Public Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's revision 3 of RG 4.2 — Preparation of Environmental Report for Nuclear Power Stations received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

6546. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Certain Entities to the Entity List, Revision of an Entry on the Entity List

and Removal of an Entity From the Entity List [Docket No.: 180910826-8826-01] (RIN: 0694-AH63) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

6547. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-101 [Docket No.: FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No. 5] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6548. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulations: One Dollar Coins [FAC 2005-101; FAR Case 2018-009; Item II; Docket No.: 2018-0009; Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN70) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6549. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of final rules — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-101; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No. 5] received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6550. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: System for Award Management Registration [FAC 2005-101; FAR Case 2015-005; Item I; Docket No.: 2015-0005, Sequence No. 1] (RIN: 9000-AN19) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6551. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Logistics Agency Freedom of Information Act Program [Docket ID: DOD-2017-OS-0029] (RIN: 0790-AJ71) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

6552. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Annual Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment (RIN: 0991-AC0) received October 10, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

6553. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Removal of Electronically Controlled Pneumatic Brake System Requirements for High Hazard Flammable Unit Trains [Docket No.: PHMSA-2017-0102 (HM-251F)] (RIN: 2137-AF35) received October 11, 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.

6554. A letter from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Truck Size and

Weight [FHWA Docket No.: FHWA-2018-0035] (RIN: 2125-AF81) received October 11, 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.

6555. A letter from the Regulations Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of the Secretary (00REG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Acquisition Regulation: Describing Agency Needs; Contract Financing (RIN: 2900-AP81) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

6556. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Fringe Benefit Aircraft Valuation Formula (Revenue Ruling 2018-26) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6557. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Guidance under Section 132(g) for the Exclusion from Income of Qualified Moving Expense Reimbursements (Notice 2018-75) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6558. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Additional Guidance Under Section 965 (Notice 2018-78) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6559. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System ("EPCRS") Update [RP-116926-18] (Rev. Proc. 2018-52) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6560. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought (Notice 2018-79) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6561. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Bronze Level Coverage Monthly National Average Premium (Rev. Proc. 2018-43) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6562. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Notice regarding the special per diem rates for 2018-2019 (Notice 2018-77), pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

6563. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Employer credit for paid family and medical leave (Notice 2018-71) received October 9, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## 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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 7064. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to certify certain trade agreements respecting labor and the environment entered into by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, 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 Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. HOLDING, and Mr. BISHOP of Michigan):

H.R. 7065. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new phaseout of the credit for plug-in electric drive motor vehicles; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. JONES, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida):

H.R. 7066. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to place in Arlington National Cemetery a monument honoring Army Security Agency veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict, and the Vietnam Era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7067. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide political advertising vouchers and payments to defray the costs of postage for candidates in general elections to the Senate or House of Representatives who agree to restrictions on the types of contributions such candidates raise and the types of expenditures such candidates make, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 7068. A bill to close loopholes in the immigration laws that serve as incentives to aliens to attempt to enter the United States unlawfully, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign 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. LEWIS of Minnesota:

H.R. 7069. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to make permanent a grant program to promote and assist in the reentry of ex-offenders into the workforce; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. JONES, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MASSIE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. AMASH):

H.R. 7070. A bill to prohibit the provision of United States security assistance to the Government of Saudi Arabia pending a determination by the Secretary of State regarding the status of Jamal Khashoggi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7071. A bill to reform the programs of the Secretary of Agriculture for housing for rural farmworkers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. WALZ (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, and Mr. PALAZZO):

H.R. 7072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for a credit against tax for employers of reservists; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H. Res. 1127. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Move Over Law Day; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. QUIGLEY:

H. Res. 1128. A resolution expressing condolences to the family of Stan Mikita, and commemorating the life of Stan Mikita; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### 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. COFFMAN:

H.R. 7064.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the United States Constitution and Amendment XVI of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. BLACK:

H.R. 7065.

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

Article I, Section 8:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 7066.

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

Article 1, Section 7

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 7067.

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

Article I, section 8 of the U. S. Constitution, which grants Congress the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common defense and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 7068.

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

Clause 4 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution—The Congress shall have Power to establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject Bankruptcies throughout the United States.

By Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota:

H.R. 7069.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 7070.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7071.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

By Mr. WALZ:

H.R. 7072.

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

Article 1, Section 8

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 544: Mr. SWALWELL of California.

H.R. 964: Mr. RUTHERFORD and Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana.

H.R. 1098: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 1223: Mr. PRICE of North Carolina.

H.R. 1291: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1300: Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia.

H.R. 1542: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1567: Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. SHERMAN, and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 1893: Ms. STEFANK.

H.R. 1957: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 2119: Mr. CUMMINGS.

H.R. 2495: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 2701: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 2790: Mr. SABLAN and Mr. CLEAVER.

H.R. 2972: Mrs. BUSTOS.

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## Senate

The Senate met at 12 and 3 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable MITCH MCCONNELL, a Senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The bill clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 16, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 19, 2018, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, October 19, 2018, at 10 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 and 38 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, October 19, 2018, at 10 a.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

COMMENDING TIMOTHY FESKO  
FOR HIS LIFETIME OF PUBLIC  
SERVICE

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I take this time to recognize Timothy Fesko, former Indiana State Representative, who was recently appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb as the new chairman of the Gary/Chicago International Airport Authority. Tim's remarkable career and his years of selfless public service to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond are truly admirable and worthy of the highest commendation.

Timothy Fesko graduated from Indiana University in 1965, where he earned a bachelor's degree in business and economics. In the private sector, Tim has had a very successful career as a business agent in real estate and insurance with the Don Powers Agency. In 1990, Mr. Fesko's desire to serve his community led him to run for office, and he was elected to the Indiana House of Representatives. Representative Fesko would serve in this capacity until stepping down in 1998.

Tim Fesko is a man of vision. For example, he saw the value of extending and improving the South Shore Commuter Line long before others. He also works hard throughout Northwest Indiana and across the state. Mr. Fesko has served as chairman of the Lake County Advancement Center for many years, and he was appointed by former Governor Mitch Daniels to serve on the Indiana Gaming Commission, a position he held for one term. Mr. Fesko continues to use his expertise and knowledge for the betterment of Northwest Indiana, and I wish him well on his newly appointed position as chairman of the Gary/Chicago International Airport Authority.

Throughout his career, Timothy Fesko has generously served his community by giving of his time and efforts to various organizations and civic activities that work to improve the quality of life for Northwest Indiana residents, including the Northwest Indiana Forum, Boy Scouts of America, Rotary Club of Munster, Tradewinds Rehabilitation Center, YMCA, Indiana Society of Chicago, Campagna Academy, and Crisis Center, Incorporated, to name a few. For his exceptional devotion to these earnest causes, Tim was awarded the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash Award in 2000 by Governor Frank O'Bannon, and in 2008 by Governor Mitch Daniels.

Tim's dedication to his community and state is exceeded only by his devotion to his wonderful family. He and his amazing wife, Frankie, have three children, Heather, Don, and Tim, and six beloved grandchildren, who are carrying on his family legacy.

I am proud that Tim Fesko is my friend, and I cannot thank him enough for all that he has done for me over the years. I am even more

grateful for what he has done for so many for so long, strangers and friends alike. His is a life we should all seek to emulate.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Timothy Fesko for his lifetime of service. I would also like to wish him well on his newly appointed position with the Gary/Chicago International Airport Authority. For Mr. Fesko's truly remarkable career and his outstanding dedication to his community, he is worthy of our sincere appreciation.

HONORING ROCHELLE SHERLOCK  
WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR  
AWARD

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Rochelle Sherlock as a woman of the year. She is passionately devoted to improving her community both through her career and volunteerism. Ms. Sherlock co-founded the Senior Coalition of Solano County, a volunteer based group which advises the Solano County Board of Supervisors on how best to serve the senior community. She has also been an invaluable part of my Senior Advisory Group where she has played an essential role in increasing my awareness and understanding of the critical issues facing seniors in our community. As co-founder of the Solano Commission for Women and Girls, she advanced the goal of improving the economic status, health and social welfare, and overall quality of life for women and girls in Solano County. She is also a founding member of 100 Women Who Care, a philanthropic organization which provides financial support for local charities doing important work. She also co-founded the first Solano County Volunteer Center and is a member of the Volunteer Center of the Bay Area Board. Ms. Sherlock has done extensive volunteer work in service to her community while maintaining her role as the founder and CEO of Potentiate, a consulting firm for private companies, government, and non-profit organizations. She also does pro-bono consulting work for dozens of local non-profits and civic leaders that has greatly enhanced their ability to more efficiently serve the needs of our community. The significant positive impact Rochelle Sherlock has had on this community cannot be overstated, and she is extremely worthy of this recognition.

SHERIFF DOMINIC MATTIVI  
TRIBUTE

**HON. SCOTT R. TIPTON**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sheriff Dominic Mattivi, Jr. for his 27 years of service to the Ouray County Sheriff's Department as he prepares for retirement.

Sheriff Mattivi began his career with the Ouray County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy Sheriff, and became Sheriff in 2001. With Ouray County at the beginning of the "Million Dollar Highway," Sheriff Mattivi has been on the scene of many accidents and rescues over the years and has impacted many lives. Sheriff Mattivi's job has certainly not been easy, but throughout his career he has always risen to the occasion as a dedicated and professional lawman. His work and commitment to Ouray County has never wavered and he has become one of the most respected members of the community.

His service goes beyond working hours, and when he's not on the job Sheriff Mattivi can often be found volunteering in his community. He has spent 35 years with the Ouray Volunteer Fire Department, including 20 years with the Ouray County Extrication Team. Additionally, he has worked as a volunteer for the local Red Cross, taught CPR classes, trained lifeguards at the Ouray Hot Springs Pool and annually donated his efforts to ensure the firework displays were properly put together on the Fourth of July and New Year's Eve. The Ouray community has been truly fortunate to have Sheriff Mattivi looking out for its safety and working to make it the vibrant community that it is.

Mr. Speaker, Sheriff Mattivi has dutifully served the Ouray community and his dedication will be remembered. It is my privilege to recognize him for the important work he has done throughout his life and I wish him all the best in his retirement.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
MULLIN FAMILY

**HON. JIM BANKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. BANKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, congratulations to Paul and Mary Kate Mullin on the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Esther Mullin, on September 30, 2018 at 9:30 p.m. in Indianapolis, Indiana. The newest addition to a long line of Hoosiers, her maternal grandparents are Patrick Mulligan, a farmer, and Marilyn Marra, a retired school principal. Marilyn now resides in Fishers, Indiana with her husband Ronan. Patrick still resides in Kentland with his wife Tansey Mulligan. Kathryn's father, Paul Owen Mullin, is a partner at the venerable litigation-boutique firm

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Lewis And Wilkins in Indianapolis. Indianapolis Monthly characterized Paul last month as a long-time supporter of the city's art community. Kathryn's paternal grandparents are Pat and Val Mullin, retired, and residents of Nashville, Indiana. Pat had a career in sales and Val was a high school English teacher. Kathryn's maternal great-grandfather, Charles Richard Paul, 96 years old, originally from Evansville, is still an active stockbroker and will be teaching Kathryn the importance of trading with puts and calls starting in a few years. Although she does not realize it yet, Kathryn's best friend is Noor, the family dog. I congratulate the entire Mullin family on the birth of Kathryn and wish her a long, happy life.

SALVADORAN ARCHBISHOP  
OSCAR ROMERO: A SAINT FOR  
ALL OF US

### HON. JAMES P. McGOVERN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. McGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, on Sunday, October 14, the Vatican officially canonized Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was assassinated on March 24, 1980, on the eve of El Salvador's 12-year civil war.

In a ceremony presided over by Pope Francis, the first pope from Latin America, Romero will become a saint alongside Pope Paul VI, Italian priests Francesco Spinelli and Vincenzo Romano, German nun Maria Caterina Kasper, and Spanish nun Nazaria Ignazia. The canonizations will take place at the Vatican during the 2018 Synod of Bishops, a meeting of bishops from around the world that this year will address the topic of young people, who were much beloved by Archbishop Romero.

In attendance will be many Salvadorans and Latin Americans, including a delegation from the United States who are current beneficiaries of Temporary Protected Status (TPS), an immigration status, which President Trump has stripped from over 260,000 Salvadorans currently residing legally in the United States because it's simply too dangerous for them to return home.

In May 2015, I had the privilege of attending the beatification of Romero in San Salvador. Surrounded by many high religious and government officials, especially from Latin America, I was most moved by the hundreds of thousands of ordinary Salvadorans, many who had traveled for days from rural areas to attend this special mass. While they likely would have preferred to see him canonized in his home country, they can only be overjoyed that the name and message of "Saint Romero of the Americas" will now be shared with the world.

As a Catholic, I am proud of my Church for finally recognizing this man of God who lived his faith. As a politician, I continue to be inspired by Romero's example—his total commitment to the poor and his unwavering commitment to the dignity of every human being.

Romero was shot through the heart by a sniper while celebrating mass in the chapel of the Hospital of Divine Providence, a church-run hospital in San Salvador specializing in cancer and care of the terminally ill, which still

operates today and maintains as a shrine the humble dwelling where Romero resided on their grounds.

He was murdered the day after he called on the Salvadoran military to stop killing innocent civilians at the beginning of El Salvador's civil war. The U.N. Truth Commission, created as part of the negotiations that ended that war, determined that Roberto D'Aubuisson, a former army major and founder of the right-wing ARENA political party, coordinated a death squad and ordered the assassination.

Romero's calls to end the violence afflicting his nation and his solidarity with El Salvador's poor appealed to me as a college student in the late 1970s. I still remember learning about his murder and believing that this terrible crime would result in the termination of U.S. aid to a government and military that persecuted social justice activists and had no respect for human rights. Sadly, it did not.

The U.S. continued to finance the Salvadoran armed forces for the next decade. While Congress expressed concern about human rights issues, it wasn't until Congressman Joe Moakley courageously offered and Congress passed an amendment in 1990 to cut aid that the blank check stopped. And that was after the deaths of nearly 80,000 civilians, the murder of human rights defenders, labor leaders, nuns and then six Jesuit priests and two women in 1989. I traveled to El Salvador many times during the 1980s and saw firsthand the brutality of the Salvadoran government and military supported by my government. I felt ashamed.

Reagan and Bush Administration officials routinely turned a blind eye to torture, disappearances and murder. They characterized anyone who questioned the human rights record of the Salvadoran government as an ally of the Faribundo Marti National Liberation Army (FMLN)—the armed opposition. They belittled and tried to discredit those—like Romero and the Jesuits—who dared to speak the truth.

For Romero, the truth about El Salvador came later in his life, as he rose in the Church hierarchy. In the mid-1970s, he served as bishop of the rural diocese of Santiago de Maria, where the gap between coffee plantation and other landowners and campesinos was obvious. He saw for himself the suffering and cruel repression of the poor, which affected him deeply and triggered a process of reflection and change. This process culminated in the 1977 assassination of his close friend, Jesuit priest Rutilio Grande, who embraced liberation theology, which puts the poor and the oppressed first and prioritizes the concrete defense of their rights. After Grande's murder, Romero said, "When I look at Rutilio lying dead I thought, 'If they have killed him for doing what he did, then I, too, have to walk the same path.'" Indeed, Romero believed "those committed to the poor must share the same fate as the poor."

Romero became a voice for those who had no voice; he preached that everyone was important. He embodied hope for the millions of people in El Salvador who were forgotten and the targets of repression. In his diaries, he wrote: "Between the powerful and the wealthy, and the poor and vulnerable, who should a pastor side with? I have no doubts. A pastor should stay with his people."

To his dying day, Archbishop Romero called on us to unite in love for the poor, the

marginalized and the forgotten. The ceremony this weekend will finally recognize him as a saint. It offers all of us an opportunity not only to reflect on Romero's life, but also to commit ourselves to policies aimed at peace, human rights, alleviating poverty and promoting non-violence in El Salvador and around the world.

The sad fact is that El Salvador and the international community have largely failed in transforming Romero's words into action. We continue to witness thousands of young children and families fleeing Central American countries as a result of violence and extreme poverty. Even in the United States, the gap between the rich and the poor continues to grow and justice on too many occasions fails to work for those who are most disadvantaged. Hundreds of millions around the world are hungry—even though hunger is a solvable problem; and war and violence too often seem to be the first choice to deal with conflicts.

I am hopeful that the power of Romero's message can inspire new activism on behalf of the marginalized and the poor and a better understanding of their plight and struggles—in El Salvador, the United States and around the world. Romero reminded us, "There are many things that can only be seen through eyes that have cried." With his canonization, we have an opportunity to renew our commitment and honor his legacy by giving a voice to the persecuted, the poor and neglected in every nation. Now is the time to stand on the right side of history and help those who need it most.

HONORING SALLY SERGER WITH  
CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sally Serger as a woman of the year. As a dedicated educator who is passionate about her family and community, Ms. Sally Serger has devoted over 25 years of her life to teaching deaf and hard-of-hearing special-needs children in Oroville for the Sutter County Office of Education. With her persistence and positivity, she has been able to touch the lives of countless children who otherwise might not receive the patient care and instruction so critical to their development. It is a point of pride for Ms. Serger when she has the opportunity to interact with the students who she has seen grow into successful young adults throughout her career. Ms. Serger also spends time volunteering in myriad other capacities throughout her community. She is a member of the California Women for Agriculture, the La Porte Snowmobile Club, and has served for over 30 years as a project and community leader for the renowned 4-H Program. When one considers that 4-H seeks to engage youth in reaching their fullest potential, it is no surprise to learn that Ms. Serger has chosen to spend her time with this organization. In addition to her work as an educator, Ms. Serger has been a consistent force in improving the western bank of the Feather River, and by diligently advocating for her community, she became instrumental in securing local funding for the strengthening of Sutter



County levees. Ms. Serger's passion, dedication, and diligence in all facets of her life are truly worthy of recognition.

CONSTITUENT COMMENTS ON  
SOBER LIVING HOME PROBLEMS

HON. DANA ROHRBACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

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

A sober living home was across the street from me and my family for one year. Three more were around the block from me and those residents did not have parking. Our street was filled with parked cars going directly into these sober living homes. In addition, our streets were constantly littered with trash, needles & cigarette buds. Since friends of SLHs are not allowed to go within a certain distance to the SLH property, young male adults would sit under my basketball hoop smoking cigarettes in front of my then 12 and 10-year-old kids, waiting for the occupants to come outside. The police were called on at least 3 occasions with problems with the house across from me, and numerous occasions with the homes around the block. I have witnessed 3 clients of SLHs being taken away on stretchers in ambulances, with police involvement. Young adults who relapse or are kicked out of SLHs run amok through our residential streets breaking into cars and houses, buying and selling drugs in our neighborhoods filled with children. The amount of SLHs in Costa Mesa are a major problem, just ask our CMPD and businesses throughout our city. Our CM City Council wants to reduce the amount of SLHs in residential neighborhoods based on complaints from residents and businesses. Every city should have a say in this and be able to vote on local ordinances. Thank you in advance for considering this bill.

KEITH FRAINIE,  
Costa Mesa, California.

The house next door to me was purchased by an investor who owned numerous sober living facilities in Costa Mesa and throughout Orange County. His company name was [REDACTED]. The owner is [NAME]. He remodeled the home and told me he was going to sell it. He rented it to a chain of rehab locations [REDACTED] that was finally exposed as fraudulent and closed. Then rented it again to another rehab company. In 7 years I was victimized as a single senior who had been a resident for 25 years in the same location. Constant turmoil, chain smoking, profanity, etc. I reported all to the state, code enforcement, and city officials. My health was seriously affected to the point of surgery and trauma therapy. I tried to pay for 1/2 of a block wall, to rent the house to another tenant, and pleaded to no avail with

the owner. All of the complaints are on record even the meetings in person with the owner of the rehab with code enforcement. I was told my property value had decreased by 40-60% because of the neighbors. There are numerous empty commercial facilities that can be used for this purpose. As a volunteer for [REDACTED] for 30 years I empathize with their cause, but not at the cost of serious illness and trauma to their neighbors. Contact numbers provided were not answered, staff was transient and unavailable, even the state Department of Health said they would not come from Sacramento to investigate and even if they did they would not be able to catch them in the act. Please for all parties concerned confine rehab facilities to commercial buildings not to residential neighborhoods. Thank you.

MARILYN BROOKS,  
Costa Mesa, California.

I like to share with Congress that my representative, Dana Rohrabacher, is misleading his constituency once again. He has neglected to share the first line of the summary with us and is trying to create a law to pander to his base. The summary reads:

Shown Here: Introduced in House (05/09/2018) Restoring Community Oversight of Sober Living Homes Act of 2018.

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to remove substance use disorder services from the list of essential health benefits that must be covered by health plans.

The bill also amends the Fair Housing Act to address state and local zoning laws regarding recovery facilities (buildings that are occupied by individuals who are handicapped by drug addiction or alcoholism and that prohibit controlled substances and alcohol). The bill specifies that federal anti-discrimination laws do not bar any state or local zoning laws that prohibit recovery facilities in residential areas. Recovery facilities must also comply with all state and local zoning laws in order to receive federal funds.

I do not approve of this bill or my representative.

I look forward to my story being inserted into the hearing record and the Congressional Record. Or is that just for people who agree with you?

DEBORAH WILDER,  
Westminster, California.

My husband and I bought our house in 2001 and have lived here ever since. In fact, I grew up in this tract in a home on the other side of [REDACTED] Middle School, as have many of the neighbors. I can tell you it is a quiet, safe neighborhood where people take care of their homes and generally take pride in their surroundings. This past April the house next door sold [REDACTED], owned by [NAME], and turned into what we later learned was a Sober Living house, registered for up to five females. In reality, the house is less of a sober living house and more of a quasi "half-way house"/"drug house".

The house is a 5 bedroom/2 bath house with a two-car garage. What initially started as more of an inconvenience due to the multiple cars coming and going, blocking our drive way, and actually backing into my 77-year old mother's car when she came to visit, has turned into something much more disturbing. Several of the initial residents who portrayed themselves to my husband as a couple of college students and friends, have long since moved out. Multiple other residents have arrived, stayed a few days, and left. Aside from overgrown grass, their dogs left outside overnight barking incessantly, and visitors at all hours of the night, the situation has grown more concerning.

In the early morning hours of Friday, August 24th, the neighborhood was awoken to multiple police cars in the area, two to three at any time parked in front of my house with lights flashing as they are interviewing one of the primary residents next door as an apparent drug sale went bad. This carried on for several hours as helicopters hovered over the neighborhood looking for several people that took off on foot. We later learned that several of these individuals were running from back yard to back yard down the street, knocking on windows, causing fear in the neighborhood. We later learned the next morning looking at video from our Arlo cameras that one of the individuals involved actually walked up to our front door and attempted to knock, before leaving. We also learned after looking at video taken from the neighbors across the street that a white truck carrying several of the individuals involved with the incident actually pulled into our driveway. This video was offered to the police and our video of the evening was forwarded to HBPD referencing Incident [REDACTED]. Whether they confused our house with the next-door house, or whether they meant to pull in to our driveway we will never know. But nonetheless, having someone pull into your driveway, drop off several people looking to either buy or sell or use drugs, walk up to your doorstep and then proceed to try and disrupt your neighborhood by running through backyards in the middle of the night is unacceptable.

In addition to pulling into our driveway and trespassing through our yard and attempting to knock on our door in the middle of the night, several people were discovered on the street adjacent to our house apparently using narcotics. Upon police arrival, they ran leaving an amount of narcotics deemed trafficking. One of the individuals trespassed across our property in an attempt to evade the police only to drop his wallet on our front yard and a compact multi-use tool with hammer on our driveway. HBPD gathered the evidence from us the following morning after we reported it.

In summary, in the four short months since [NAME] (address listed at [ADDRESS]) has owned the home and chosen to take on the liability associated with renting his property out as a quasi "Sober Living"/"Halfway House"/"Drug House", the situation has escalated from being that of a nuisance to being criminal and having the very likely probability of negatively impacting property values, endangering children at [REDACTED] Middle School just around the corner and if not stopped, being the beginning of blight in Huntington Beach.

KRISTEN SANDBERG,  
Huntington Beach, California.

I have seen the city of Costa Mesa go from a friendly, safe, community neighborhood when I grew up during the 70's and 80's to a drug and homeless infested area that is almost unrecognizable. I cannot believe our local government has no power in regulating the number of sober living homes. Please take a moment to check for how many SLH are in just Costa Mesa. There needs to be a way where the drug users can get help but not at the expense of the local residents. By allowing such a large concentration of SLH's in the city I fear for the safety of children and women. Please allow the local government to set standards and volume of SLH's allowed. When the patient is being treated at a SLH if their treatment fails or if their money runs out they are often displaced onto the streets of the city they are housed in. Just knowing this you can imagine how many homeless people in Costa Mesa come from these homes. That does not allow for the fact of how noisy, dirty, and unsafe these



homes can be. Please fight for the average citizen by allowing local governments to establish limits and guidelines for all SLH's to follow. Don't forget us the average, tax paying citizen.

JEFFREY FREI,  
*Costa Mesa, California.*

I submit my testimony from the perspective of a registered nurse. I have worked at a local hospital for many years, where I have taken care of patients who resided at a local sober living facility. They were always from out of state, citing that Costa Mesa and the surrounding area are the Mecca for sober living facilities, providing verification for the "recruitment" process to our city.

As a nurse, I confirm that we do a disservice to the sober living residents by not maintaining and demanding stricter regulation, assessment, and regular evaluation. The hospital must submit to regular inspection and regulation. Why should the sober living facilities not be held to the same level of standard, where they are equally responsible for the welfare and care of their clients? By allowing lax guidelines and loopholes like the Fair Housing Act to protect the owners, the vulnerable clients do not receive the care they need to succeed in their programs but instead end up in situations where they are allowed to engage in activities that harm their recovery and subject neighborhoods to various levels of harm as well. In regard to those clients who fail their programs and become homeless in our community, an added level of public health issues is created.

Better policies and procedures must be put in place to allow our local government to regulate the sober living facilities and provide the authority to help those in need without jeopardizing the health of the clients and our city as a whole.

LAURI MCMILLEN,  
*Costa Mesa, California.*

Many Thanks Dana Rohrabacher for championing this awful situation local residents are in. There are far too many mid 20-year old persons walking the streets mid-day wearing back backs on a daily basis. I can also tell they are not local residents. We've had a bike stolen since living in Costa Mesa. Lived in Newport Beach for 30 years without a problem. I pay approximately \$14,000 annually in property taxes and do not feel safe in my own Costa Mesa community. People approaching me at gas stations asking for money. It's scary.

COLLEEN PILZ,  
*Costa Mesa, California.*

EASTLAND TEXAS' OWN, CLIFTON  
A. HORN

**HON. TED POE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the small rural Texas town of Eastland is the home of Clifton A. Horn who was born there 92 years ago on October 24th. After graduating from high school in 1943, he worked in the shipyards building destroyer escorts for the U.S. Navy in Orange, Texas. In 1944, the Colonel, as he is known to all, was inducted into the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet training to be a multiengine pilot. However, World War II ended before he was able to serve.

The Colonel returned to Texas to attend the University of Houston where he served as a

judge on the Student Court, as president of his fraternity, and as a member of the student government. Colonel Horn worked to establish the ROTC program at the University of Houston and was in the first class of members who graduated from the program at the University of Houston. His portrait still hangs on the wall in the ROTC office.

While attending the University of Houston, Clifton was a volunteer that fought the fire caused by a fertilizer explosion on the S.S. Grandcamp, a French freighter. The explosion obliterated Texas City, killing nearly 600 people, and lifting ships directly out of the water. The Texas City Disaster of April 1947 was the largest non-nuclear explosion killing hundreds and destroying the docks.

After graduating from the University of Houston, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and called to active duty. The Colonel then served in the 7th Field Artillery of the Big Red One 1st Infantry, attended Basic Officers Course, and then served as a Company Commander in Korea's 142nd Quartermasters Battalion, then served as a Group Commander at Ft. Bragg. He served all over Germany, Europe, Japan and the United States. During this time, he also graduated from the United States Army War College.

Colonel Horn's decorated career continued as he served as an advisor to the Vietnamese Army during his first tour of Vietnam. During his second tour, he commanded a firebase as a battalion commander in the 1st Cavalry Division Airmobile. After his final tour in Vietnam, Colonel Horn was transferred to Washington, D.C. to serve in the Immediate Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of the Army. It was during this time that he was promoted to full Colonel.

In 1972, he was transferred to Germany as the Commander of the US Army Procurement Agency Europe. The Colonel retired in 1978 after honorably serving his nation for over 30 years. He can now be found most days on the golf course or playing gin or poker in the locker room of the Atascocita Country Club. Clifton's daughter-in-law, Tonia Horn, a United States Air Force Veteran, is a member of my Texas staff. For all of his world travels, the Colonel is happiest when surrounded by his wife of 62 years, three children, seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Happy golfing, Colonel Horn. Your bravery and courage has helped make our nation a safer place.

And that is just the way it is.

2018 NORTHERN INDIANA AREA  
LABOR FEDERATION COMMUNITY  
LABOR AWARDS

**HON. PETER J. VISCLOSKEY**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. VISCLOSKEY. Mr. Speaker, it is my distinct honor to congratulate several of Northwest Indiana's finest citizens. The Northern Indiana Area Labor Federation, American Federation of Labor—Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), will recognize several individuals and organizations for their dedication and service during the Northern Indiana Area Labor Federation Community Labor Awards Reception, which will be held at Duneland

Falls Banquet Center in Chesterton, Indiana, on Thursday, October 18, 2018. These individuals, in addition to all Northern Indiana Area Labor Federation members who have served Northwest Indiana so diligently for such a long period of time, are the epitome of the ideal American worker: loyal, dedicated, and hard-working.

At this year's event, several individuals and organizations will receive special recognition. North Township Trustee Frank J. Mrvan will be the recipient of the Service to Labor Award for his many years of support to the labor movement and his outstanding dedication to union members.

The Union Labor Award will be presented to Ryan Reithel, Business Manager, IBEW Local 697, for his unselfish devotion to the labor movement through its promotion in all areas: social, civic, educational, and political.

The Chicago UAW—Ford Community Service Team will be recognized with the Community Services Award for its exemplary work on behalf of the community and to the enhancement of the quality of life for residents and visitors of Northwest Indiana.

Lorenzo Crowell, Jr., SEIU Healthcare IN/IL, will be honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his many years of labor activism and his commitment to his community. For the exceptional service he has provided to the people of Northwest Indiana, he is worthy of our admiration and respect.

Tom Schmitt, USW 7-1, will be presented the George Meany Award for his significant contributions to the youth of our communities through his involvement with the Boy Scouts of America.

The President's Award will be presented to Indiana State Senator Karen Tallian and Indiana State Representative Chuck Moseley for their dedication to the labor movement and their noteworthy service to the organization. They are truly worthy of the honors bestowed upon them.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and my distinguished colleagues join me in congratulating these dedicated, honorable, and exemplary citizens, while commending all of the hard-working union men and women throughout America. They have shown commitment and courage toward their pursuits, and I am proud to represent each of them in Washington, D.C.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW COVENANT  
ACADEMY ON 40 YEARS  
OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**HON. BILLY LONG**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. LONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of New Covenant Academy, located in Springfield, Missouri.

New Covenant Academy was founded in 1979 by a group of parents and grandparents, who wanted to afford their children the right to a Christian education. This dedicated group could not have imagined that after 40 years in operation, the school would grow from 22 enrolled students during the first year, to 650 this academic year. It is fitting, that to celebrate their 40th Anniversary, New Covenant Academy will open a second campus, providing a new home to the 5th through 8th grade classes.

The mission statement of New Covenant Academy is simple, "New Covenant Academy is a Christian college preparatory school committed to achieving Academic Excellence teaching Biblical Truth and developing Christ-like Character for students grades JK through 12th grade in the greater Springfield area." This is what that small group of dedicated parents wanted and envisioned when they set out to open this school in 1979.

Mr. Speaker, New Covenant Academy has served the Springfield area for the past 40 years. Over that time, they have provided Christian education to many students, and making a lasting impact on the lives of all who walk through their doors. They have achieved their goal through hard work and faith. I am pleased to rise today, honoring a truly tremendous school.

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TRIBUTE TO VOCATIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate the Vocational Development Center (Vodec) of Council Bluffs, Iowa. This year marks the 50th year of operations for the Center, which opened its doors in 1968.

Vodec was founded in Council Bluffs and employs nearly 380 people. This non-profit began as an advocacy group to provide a structured, safe, and sheltered work environment for children graduating from high school with disabilities. Since then, the organization has expanded into Nebraska and eastern Iowa and offers a variety of services including resident support, employment, job placement, and day habilitation. Steve Hodapp, Chief Executive Officer for Vodec said, "As the need for different services arises, we can respond to that. Our strategic plan is designed around being responsive to need. That's what our growth is all about."

Mr. Speaker, I commend and congratulate the Vocational Development Center and its staff for providing cutting-edge services to disabled individuals in the Council Bluffs area, Nebraska, and throughout eastern Iowa for the past 50 years. I urge my colleagues in the United States Congress to join me in congratulating Vodec for their numerous achievements in helping those with disabilities. I wish Vodec and all of their employees continued success in the future.

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RECOGNIZING FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS NATASHA BEDNARZ, ANDREA BISCOVEANU, ELIAV EHRENKRANTZ, JULIANA HEFFERN, ROBERT McDONOUGH, JAKE MEYERS, AND ALEXANDRA MILLER

**HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, for more than 70 years, the Fulbright Program, estab-

lished by Congress and funded through an annual appropriation to the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, has forged connections between emerging leaders in the United States and across the globe. Since 1946, more than 380,000 individuals from the United States and over 180 countries have participated in the Fulbright Program. These individuals represent the excellence and diversity of the United States and other countries.

I rise today to recognize the prestigious accomplishments of students from my district who received Fulbright Scholarships for the 2017–2018 academic year:

Ms. Natasha Bednarz, Yardley, PA, Boston College, Armenia

Ms. Andrea Biscoveanu, Yardley, PA, Pennsylvania State University-University Park, Australia

Mr. Eliav Ehrenkrantz, New Hope, PA, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Russia

Ms. Juliana Heffern, Carversville, PA, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Malaysia

Mr. Robert McDonough, Trevoise, PA, La Salle University, Austria

Mr. Jake Meyers, Richboro, PA, Washington and Jefferson College, Cambodia

Ms. Alexandra Miller, Newtown, PA, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Argentina

These scholars make us tremendously proud. On behalf of all residents in the Eighth Congressional District, we congratulate them on their outstanding achievements.

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TRIBUTE TO THE HONOR FLIGHT  
OF GREATER LAFAYETTE AND  
ITS FOUNDERS PAM MOW AND  
DANA VANN

**HON. TODD ROKITA**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. ROKITA. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, October 16, 2018, The Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette will host its twenty-second and final trip escorting America's Hoosier veterans to Washington, DC, to visit memorials dedicated to honor their service. I rise today to recognize this exceptional organization and the two remarkable women who have dedicated their hearts to its success.

Organization founders Pam Mow and Dana Vann are Gold Star Mothers. Dana's son Senior Airman John Morton, Jr., lost his life in Italy while serving in the Air Force on September 3, 2002. He was 22 years old. On April 12, 2007, Pam Mow lost her son Army Corporal Cody Putnam when he died in combat during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He was 22 years old. These women have already sacrificed so much, yet for the past seven years, they have chosen to honor the lives and service of veterans through the Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette.

The first honor flight from Lafayette, Indiana, took place on April 16, 2012. Since that time over 1,800 veterans have departed the Purdue University Airport to arrive in Washington, D.C., where they and their guardians were able to visit the war memorials and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery.

Veterans have told me that viewing the monuments, which honor their service, is a very moving experience. Additionally, they really enjoyed receiving letters of appreciation from relatives, friends, and school children at "Mail Call" and being greeted by hundreds of patriotic, flag-waving Americans on the tarmac when their plane returned to Lafayette. One veteran expressed to me, "It was the best day of my life."

These once in a lifetime Hoosier veteran experiences are because of the dedication, leadership, and work of Pam Mow and Dana Vann. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for their service to veterans and the community-at-large. It is truly an honor to congratulate them for the twenty-two successful trips of The Honor Flight of Greater Lafayette. May God bless Pam and Dana as they go forward with their lives.

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HONORING SARA SEALANDER  
WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR  
AWARD

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sara Sealander as a woman of the year. She is an artist, educator, and activist. She taught both Art History and Studio Art classes fulltime at Yuba Community College for 38 years and continues her work teaching as an adjunct professor of Art History. She has long been the leading voice for women in the arts in her community. She created the curriculum for the Women in the Arts classes she teaches, and which are now taught in other schools. She has mentored a whole generation of artists and art instructors in her community and remains passionate about the role of arts in education and society. Ms. Sealander's skill and passion for the arts goes beyond her work into activism. Fueled by threats to eliminate the National Endowment for the Arts, she organized public protests to educate the public about the importance of the NEA to society and its impact in our local community. She also founded a local chapter of Guerilla Girls, an international group of feminist activist artists who use their artistic talents to make social commentary. Ms. Sealander's activism works to promote the importance of art to community and society. She continues to be an inspiration to young artists and the next generation of arts instructors at all levels of education in the Yuba-Sutter community. She generously gives her time to curate an annual Art Faculty Art show and has devoted many hours to the Yuba College Fine Arts Alumni group. She makes time to mentor graduates, ensuring that the value of art in her community will never be lost. She has devoted her career to promoting the arts and without her devotion to the importance of art, the artistic community of the Yuba-Sutter area would not be what it is today.

GREEN BERET SERGEANT FIRST  
CLASS CALVIN B. HARRISON  
COLDSRING, TEXAS

## HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the Green Berets are a special type of soldier. You have to be the best of the best: smart, tough, and an almost supernatural strength of will. Their qualification and training process is the toughest in the business—not just anyone can be a Green Beret. Everything is tested, from your language ability to physical fitness to your most basic but most difficult task: survival. They push you to your max and when you are just about to break, they push you harder. The training is so hard because they know what you are going to face: impossible, top-secret missions that must be done. But when you get through it all you have a physical and mental toughness that can survive even the most extreme conditions. You are not just a soldier—you are a true warrior.

That's what Sergeant First Class Calvin B. Harrison was: a true warrior. Harrison's awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, two Army Achievement Medals, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, the Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon with numeral three, Army Service Ribbon, Special Forces Tab, Combat Infantryman Badge and Parachutist Badge.

Born in the small town of Coldspring, Texas, on March 11, 1979, Calvin had a big heart from a young age. He was always looking out for other people, trying to do what was right to the best of his ability. The son of Jack Washington and Betty Harrison, he was the 4th of 6 kids. His siblings are Demetric, Diane, Debra, Stephanie, and Zacchaeus.

He was also a relentlessly hard-worker. When he was a child, he helped his grandfather do yard work around town. His grandfather even taught him to drive. He was close to his family and loved them very much. One day, when Calvin was working at Country Groceries, a customer walked in, looked him right in the eye and said "You're never gonna be nothin." Calvin would remember that moment the rest of his life, even recalling to his dad the last time he was home.

In high school, Calvin turned his work ethic toward sports. He was an all-around athlete, playing basketball, football, and tennis. When he graduated in 1998, he followed in his grandfather's footsteps and signed up for the Army. He loved being a soldier, said his father, Jack Washington. He was a true patriot who wanted to serve his country.

In 2007, Sgt. Harrison became a Green Beret. His 7th Special Forces Group was very close. They had all gone through the same rigorous training and knew that when their lives depended on it, they could trust each other.

Each team member had a role. For Sgt. Harrison, this was Medical Sergeant. Special Forces Medical Sergeants are considered to

be the finest first-response medical technicians in the world. When his fellow soldier went down, it was Sgt. Harrison that jumped to his rescue. His comrades knew at a very practical level that their lives were in his hands.

The Green Beret motto is "De oppresso liber" which means to liberate the oppressed. That is exactly what Sgt. Harrison was doing as a part of the Company A, 2nd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Afghanistan. Sgt. Harrison couldn't talk too much about his top secret job, but he didn't mind. He was never one to talk about himself too much. He just did it. It wasn't special to him. He just did the best he could with everything he tried.

It was his second tour and mission that Sgt. Harrison would give his life for. He was killed by small arms fire on September 29, 2010 in Uruzgan province in Afghanistan.

"He died what he loved doing," said his father. "I'm very proud of him, and I told him that all the time." Sgt. Harrison left behind two precious daughters, Azalia and Eleanna.

David Lloyd George, a former British Prime Minister, once said, "The stern hand of fate has scourged us to an elevation where we can see the great everlasting things that matter for a nation; the great peaks of honor we had forgotten—duty and patriotism, clad in glittering white; the great pinnacle of sacrifice pointing like a rugged finger to heaven." Sgt. Harrison climbed up both of those peaks—honor and duty—and now we can look up to heaven with gratitude and thanks for his eternal reminder that freedom is not free. Texas is proud to have called him a soldier, a son, and a hero.

And that's just the way it is.

## HONORING THE SERVICE AND LEGACY OF THE HONORABLE ARLAN MEEKHOF

## HON. BILL HUIZENGA

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Arlan Meekhof and his admirable career in public service to the West Michigan Community.

A lifelong resident of West Michigan, Arlan has earned the admiration of his colleagues and the respect of Ottawa County residents by consistently acting with decency and integrity. An accomplished legislator, Senator Meekhof has cemented a legacy of public service and servant leadership throughout the state of Michigan.

First elected to the Olive Township Board of Trustees in 1996, Senator Meekhof has continued to serve the people of West Michigan for over two decades. In 2007, he began his first term in the Michigan House of Representatives and was elected assistant leader by his colleagues in January 2009. In November of 2010 he was elected to the State Senate in the 30th State Senate District, representing Ottawa County and the City of Grandville and Sparta Township in Kent County. Following his 2014 reelection to the State Senate, he was unanimously elected to be Senate Majority leader—displaying the respect Senator Meekhof has cultivated during his career.

In his eight years serving in the Michigan Senate, he has been a commendable leader

that ensured on-time and balanced budgets. His leadership contributed and played a key role to the elimination of a billion dollar state deficit. During his time in both the House and Senate, he promoted efficient and effective government reforms that played a significant role in transforming Michigan into a destination for families, businesses and the next generation of leaders.

Today, October 16, 2018, we honor and recognize Senator Arlan Meekhof for his two-decades long career. The efforts and success of Senator Arlan Meekhof in service to his community should be celebrated. I thank him for a lifetime of hard work and service.

## TRIBUTE TO MARILYN AND LLOYD WILSON

## HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Marilyn and Lloyd Wilson of Atlantic, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 7, 1958 at the First Presbyterian Church in Griswold, Iowa.

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

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

## COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## HON. BRENDA L. LAWRENCE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, on the occasion of its 150th—or sesquicentennial—celebration. Located in the heart of Detroit, Wayne State University is ranked among our nation's best research institutions, educates over 27,000 students among 13 schools and colleges, and is the eighth-largest employer in the city of Detroit.

In addition to educating and training leaders in research, the arts, law, and medicine, Wayne State University has for over 150 years, consistently served the people of Detroit, the great state of Michigan and our nation. Wayne State University began, and has remained, in Detroit—a city that has seen the highest heights and the deepest depths, and is now reinventing the very definition of the great American city.

Through the tireless work and effort of its first university president, Dr. Edward W.

Jenks, to the current president Dr. M. Roy Wilson, Wayne State University is the embodiment of public service and access to education. Under the direction of Dr. Wilson, Wayne State University has dramatically increased its overall six-year graduation rate, with African American graduation rates double what they were just a few years ago. Today, Wayne State University attracts, and is composed of, many of the best and brightest students and researchers, with an excellent team of administration, faculty, and staff professionals. They remain firmly rooted in the community while preparing their diverse student body to impact locally and globally making the university a thriving hub of innovation and academia.

Wayne State University has also cemented its status as a leading research institution and a champion for women and children in our nation. In fact, Wayne State University is the only site outside of Bethesda, Maryland, that houses a branch of the National Institutes of Health. Thanks to the Perinatology Research Branch, over 20,000 women, children, and families have received access to world-class prenatal health care that they might not have otherwise been able to access.

Through the Integrative Biosciences Center (IBio), the University is reimagining the way science approaches urban health issues. IBio was named the 2017 Renovated Laboratory of the Year by R&D Magazine and Laboratory Design. This 127,000-square-foot, \$90 million facility is dedicated to studying and eliminating the many health disparities that plague residents of Detroit and communities across the country. IBio includes faculty with expertise in environmental sciences, bio and systems engineering, heart disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and bio-behavioral health. Opened this fall, the Mike Ilitch School of Business, further expands the Wayne State campus into The District Detroit while adding academic programs in the business of sports and entertainment.

The mission of Wayne State University is to create and advance knowledge, prepare a diverse student body to thrive, and positively impact local and global communities. I congratulate and thank Wayne State University's student body, Board of Governors, President M. Roy Wilson, faculty and administrators for living out the passion and principle of their mission statement. Reaching their 150th anniversary is a milestone, and I eagerly look forward to what the University accomplishes in its next 150 years.

Wayne State University has been, is and will always be Warrior Strong.

#### HONORING BRAD BYLER

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Brad Byler. Brad is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1692, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Brad has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the

many years Brad has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Brad has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Brad for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### HONORING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SACRAMENTO GROUNDWATER AUTHORITY

#### HON. AMI BERA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Sacramento Groundwater Authority on celebrating their 20th anniversary and their continued commitment to managing water resources in the Sacramento region.

The Sacramento Groundwater Authority (SGA) was formed in 1998 to manage the groundwater basin located north of the American River and is made up of the major water agencies and water users in the region. One of the first groundwater management agencies of its kind, SGA's work has been instrumental to implementing the Water Forum Agreement of 2000 which aims to provide a reliable and safe water supply for Sacramento through 2030. SGA is committed to balancing the use of groundwater and surface water to meet regional needs, while reducing water diversions from the American River to protect the natural resources of the Sacramento community during times of dry water years.

Over the last 20 years, SGA has coordinated with other authorities in the region to protect groundwater quality. Their achievements include developing and implementing a Groundwater Management Plan, and creating the Water Accounting Framework, which developed conjunctive use and groundwater banking programs that enhance the sustainability of the basin.

I extend my sincere congratulations to the Sacramento Groundwater Authority for the great service it provides to Sacramento County and the State of California as they celebrate 20 years of operation. I wish them well in their continued efforts to provide quality water resource management for our region.

#### RECOGNIZING JAMES MALONEY

#### HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an educator in Bucks County, Pennsylvania who recently became a finalist in a national education grant contest.

James Maloney, a teacher at Neshaminy High School in Langhorne, becomes one step closer to the \$100,000 education grant that is sponsored to fund meaningful projects in local schools and communities. If selected, James plans on creating a "living classroom" that en-

ables students to grow plants and cultivate produce. This is particularly beneficial for food pantries, which will benefit from the vegetables grown. It will also serve as a hands-on learning experience for students with special needs to gain valuable life skills.

I applaud James for his dedication to his students and our community. I wish him all the best in his quest for this important grant.

#### HONORING SALINA EDWARDS WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Salina Edwards as a woman of the year. She is an unflinchingly energetic and optimistic advocate for her community. A reliable source of determination and persistence, Ms. Edwards has always made it a priority to better the lives of those around her by asking the tough questions and delving into the minutia of an issue before determining the best possible course for the citizens she serves. After a distinguished fourteen-year career with the Glenn County Superior Court, she still had a desire to serve and decided to run for office. In addition to her role as Councilwoman, her wide range of duties and responsibilities for the city include the Waste Management Board, the Glenn County Local Agency Formation Commission, the Orland Library Commission, the Glenn County Transportation Committee, and the Glenn County Regional Transportation Committee. Ms. Edwards is a caring and mindful public servant devoted to every aspect of her community, when she isn't focused on fulfilling her duties as a Councilwoman, she can be found pitching in for the Orland Bee City Committee and the Orland Queen Bee City of North America. Her unfailing enthusiasm and dedicated spirit make her a highly visible presence in the community, whether volunteering for local Kiwanis club events or pitching in at the Orland Food Pantry. Ms. Edwards is devoted community servant whose positive impact cannot be overstated.

#### TRIBUTE TO MARILYN AND GENE MULKINS

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Marilyn and Gene Mulkins of Clarinda, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on September 14, 2018.

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

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them

many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

**COST ESTIMATE ON H.R. 6265, THE  
PRECHECK IS PRECHECK ACT OF  
2018**

**HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, the following cost estimate for H.R. 6265, the PreCheck is PreCheck Act of 2018 prepared by the Congressional Budget Office was not available to the Committee at the time of filing of the legislative report.

U.S. CONGRESS,  
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
Washington, DC, October 11, 2018.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 6265, the PreCheck is PreCheck Act of 2018.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Megan Carroll.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL,  
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 6265—PRECHECK IS PRECHECK ACT OF  
2018

As passed by the House of Representatives  
on September 4, 2018

The federal government—primarily through the Transportation Security Administration (TSA)—administers several risk-based programs that facilitate, through advanced vetting of applicants, expedited screening of participating passengers at security checkpoints. H.R. 6265 would require TSA to ensure that only travelers who are members of such programs are permitted to use expedited security-screening lanes (often called PreCheck lanes) at TSA-regulated airports. The act would require the agency to increase enrollment in such programs and to conduct a pilot program related to the use of modified screening procedures for passengers deemed to pose low security risks. The legislation also would specify other administrative and reporting requirements.

Using information from TSA, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6265 would not significantly affect the federal budget. The agency is already implementing activities that are similar to those envisioned under H.R. 6265. As a result, CBO expects that any change in the agency's spending—which would be subject to appropriation—would be insignificant.

Enacting H.R. 6265 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 6265 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 6265 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

HONORING JAMES J. TEDESCO, III

**HON. BILL PASCARELL, JR.**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. PASCARELL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to your attention the many outstanding achievements of Mr. James J. Tedesco, III. With this Extension of Remarks, I recognize the many contributions he has made to the people of the Ninth Congressional District.

Expressing the influence of James J. Tedesco, III on our community is an honor. As a fellow official, and an admirer, it gives me great pleasure to add my personal appreciation and commendation.

James was born on February 5, 1953 in Paramus, New Jersey. Following an example set by his father, James would dedicate his life to public service. In 1976, he would join the Paramus Fire Department, where he was a volunteer firefighter and twice elected Fire Chief. In 2000, James would begin his political career presiding over a successful bid for the Paramus Borough Council. This political ascendancy would ultimately result in his subsequent election to the position of Mayor, a position he would hold for two terms, before being elected the Bergen County Executive.

From the day James was sworn in as Bergen County Executive in 2015, he has committed to improving the nearly ten-thousand acres within the Bergen County Parks System and expanding services to veterans and their families. Under Mr. Tedesco's leadership, Bergen County has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as the best in the state to combat homelessness amongst veterans. I am very proud to hear of such remarkable leadership for those that sacrifice the most for our country.

Bergen County Executive James J. Tedesco, III has been equally instrumental in advancing a number of other incredibly important initiatives. In 2015, Mr. Tedesco restored critical funding to Bergen County Community College and stands as a longtime advocate. Additionally, James is a strong proponent of the Stigma Free Initiative, which seeks to eliminate the stigma associated with mental illness and encourage mental health treatment.

The job of a United States Congressman involves much that is rewarding, yet nothing compares to working with and recognizing the efforts of dedicated individuals like Bergen County Executive, James J. Tedesco, III. I am proud to call James a friend.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, family, friends and the residents of Bergen County in recognizing Bergen County Executive James J. Tedesco's outstanding character and service to his community.

**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROTEST BY TOMMIE SMITH, JOHN CARLOS, AND PETER NORMAN AT THE 1968 OLYMPIC GAMES IN MEXICO CITY**

**HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the si-

lent protest of Tommie Smith, John Carlos, and Peter Norman at the 1968 Summer Olympic Games in Mexico City.

Mr. Speaker, we know that if it were not for the active protest of patriots, the United States of America would not exist.

It was brave men throwing tea overboard into Boston Harbor, and protesting that taxation without representation is tyranny.

The right of the people to peacefully assemble and petition their government for a redress of grievances, or protest, is guaranteed by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The 1968 Summer Olympics came on heels of much tragedy and social upheaval in the United States.

The American people were reeling from the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and there was growing discontent and opposition to the Vietnam War.

In the lead-up to the Olympics, Tommie Smith and John Carlos helped organize the Olympic Project for Human Rights (OPHR), a group that reflected Black pride and social consciousness.

The group saw the Olympic Games as an opportunity to agitate for better treatment of black athletes and black people around the world.

Its demands included hiring more black coaches and rescinding Olympic invitations to Rhodesia and South Africa, both of which practiced apartheid.

Although the OPHR initially proposed a boycott of the Olympics altogether, Tommie Smith and John Carlos decided to compete in the hopes they could use their achievements as a platform for broader change.

Ten days before the opening of the Summer Games, an unarmed group of protesters assembled in Mexico City's Three Cultures Square to plan the next move of the growing Mexican students' movement.

The Mexican government sent in bulldozers to disperse the thousands gathered, and troops fired into the crowd, slaughtering between four (the government's official count) and 3,000 students.

John Carlos and Tommie Smith finished first and third in the 200-meter dash final with times of 19.83 seconds and 20.10 seconds respectively, which at the time was a world record.

Many people remember these names from their protest with raised, black-gloved fists to represent their solidarity and support with black people and oppressed people around the world.

On the victory platform to receive their Gold and Bronze Medals, Tommie Smith and John Carlos also displayed other symbols of protest and strength: black-socked feet without shoes to bring attention to black poverty and beads to protest lynching.

Although, the images of Tommie Smith and John Carlos have been engrained into the hearts and minds of generations we cannot ignore the third person that stood on the podium.

Australian Peter Norman, the Silver Medalist, did not raise a fist covered by a black glove, but he too supported the protest in his own fashion.

Peter Norman was a working-class boy from Melbourne, Australia, raised in a family who were devout members of the Salvation Army, an evangelical group connected with the charitable group better known to Americans, who shared the belief that all men were equal.



The Australian also asked how he could support his fellow medalists, and they suggested he wear a badge for the Olympic Project for Human Rights.

Peter Norman did not raise his fist, but by wearing the badge, he made his stance clear.

After the protest, Tommie Smith and John Carlos were rushed from the stadium, suspended by the U.S. team, and kicked out of the Olympic Village for turning their medal ceremony into a political statement.

They went home to the United States, only to face serious backlash, including death threats.

However, Tommie Smith and John Carlos were both gradually re-accepted into the Olympic fold and went on to careers in professional football before retiring.

Peter Norman, meanwhile, was punished severely by the Australian sports establishment.

Though he qualified for the Olympic team repeatedly, posting the fastest times by far in Australia, he was snubbed by the team in 1972.

Rather than allow Peter Norman to compete, the Australians did not send a sprinter at all.

Peter Norman immediately retired from the sport and began to suffer from depression, alcoholism and a painkiller addiction.

However, even though it cost him his career and much of his happiness, Peter Norman would have done it over again.

Civil rights and more importantly human rights transcend party, state, and national boundaries.

To quote the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly."

Today again, we see individuals being ostracized and denigrated for speaking out against injustice.

Colin Kaepernick's career as a quarterback in the National Football League has suffered because of his courageous decision to peacefully protest the killing of unarmed black men by police officers in the form of taking a knee during the national anthem.

NFL players enjoy the same rights guaranteed under the Constitution as every other American, including the right to petition their government for redress of grievances.

Mr. Speaker, as we commemorate this historic day in history, we must continue to support our citizens who stand against injustices within our borders.

I support the principles that Tommie Smith, Peter Norman, and John Carlos stood for 50 years ago.

#### TRIBUTE TO KAREN AND BURTON CONN

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Karen and Burton Conn of Atlantic, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on August 25, 1968 at the Church of Christ in Lewis, Iowa.

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

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

#### HONORING VERA CORREA WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Vera Correa as a woman of the year. She is a dedicated advocate and volunteer who gives her time generously in service to her community. As the Vice President of the Alliance for Hispanic Advancement she works to further the organization's goal of improving the quality of life for people of Hispanic heritage. Through community involvement, educational enhancement, and economic promotion, she and the AHA have worked to represent and serve the Hispanic community. She also gives her time organizing numerous community events such as the Kiwanis Italian Night, Hogs & Hula, the Cinco de Mayo Parade and Festival, the Mexican Independence Day Festival, the Day of the Dead event, and the Binational Health Week Fair. Whether it is through her work as Vice President of the Alliance for Hispanic Advancement, or in her many volunteer roles in her community, Ms. Correa has demonstrated a true commitment to improving the lives of others. She is a community leader and activist who never stops working for those in need of a helping hand. Her dedication to her community provides inspiration for others to follow in her footsteps as leaders and volunteers. Ms. Correa is generous, passionate, dedicated, and her contribution to her community is truly worthy of recognition.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF SANGER MASONIC LODGE

#### HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sanger Masonic Lodge for one-hundred and twenty-five years of service in their community.

Sanger Masonic Lodge was established soon after the founding of the City of Sanger in California. Supported by the expansion of the nation's railroad system, Sanger quickly transformed into a thriving community and attracted a wide variety of industries and individuals. As the city grew, so did the need for social functions. Many of Sanger's male citizens were members of Masonic lodges in other

parts of country and quickly realized there were enough Masons in the city to consider forming their own lodge. Their charter was issued on October 11, 1893, officially authorizing the group to become Sanger Masonic Lodge, No. 316 under the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California. While they met in various locations in the early years, Sanger Masonic Lodge found its permanent home in 1932 in the city's historic Downtown. They have remained a vital part of Sanger's success ever since.

Seventy-one active members strong, Sanger Masonic Lodge supports numerous community-service initiatives. They have donated tens of thousands of dollars to organizations including Sanger High School, the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps, and various non-profits. Sanger Masonic Lodge also invests their time in homeless outreach efforts and provides yard services to senior citizens free of charge. Sanger Masonic Lodge has additionally demonstrated a commitment to our active-duty service members. They have cooked meals for units departing for combat zones and financially supported military Christmas parties.

Sanger Masonic Lodge is also known for their Child ID programs throughout the County of Fresno. These programs allow parents the opportunity to create a kit of identifying materials for their child, free of charge. The kit contains items including a fingerprint card, physical description, and DNA sample to provide critical information for law enforcement if a child goes missing. Fifteen years since their creation, Child ID programs have been used by over fifteen-thousand families.

After more than a century in existence, Sanger Masonic Lodge has become a foundational institution for the City of Sanger. Their passion for their community is demonstrated through the countless hours of service and fundraising they have freely given. While the city and nation have drastically changed since 1893, Sanger Masonic Lodge has remained a consistent endorser for the community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in commending Sanger Masonic Lodge for one-hundred and twenty-five years of service and wishing them further success in their future.

#### TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. ADRIAN M. BROOKS, SR.

#### HON. LARRY BUCSHON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. BUCSHON. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Rev. Dr. Adrian M. Brooks, Sr. for his remarkable twenty-five years of service to Memorial Baptist Church and the Greater Evansville, Indiana community.

Rev. Brooks has demonstrated visionary pastoral leadership since coming to Memorial in 1993. Today, "The People's Church," as it is known, has over 4,500 members and offers over fifty progressive ministries that impact Southwest Indiana families each day.

One of Rev. Brooks' greatest achievements was when he helped the Memorial Baptist Church organize the Memorial Community Development Corporation in 1994. With a mission to change the educational, social, cultural

and physical dynamics of Evansville's center city, the non-profit organization lifts-up the underserved with critical programming and connective opportunities in areas of affordable housing and home ownership, medical services, youth and young adult employment, business financing, job creation . . . all while contributing to city's economic development and community enrichment. It has empowered people and revitalized neighborhoods in tangible testimony to the power of collaboration.

With deep appreciation, I congratulate Rev. Brooks on his 25-year pastorate at Memorial Baptist Church and commend him on a lasting legacy of devoted service to the people of Evansville.

TRIBUTE TO JANNES AND NEIL  
AUPPERLE

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Jannes and Neil Aupperle of Anita, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary. They were married on September 13, 1953 at the United Methodist Church in Anita.

Jannes and Neil's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies Iowa values. As they reflect on their 65th anniversary, I hope it is filled with happy memories. May their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 65th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion.

HONORING JOHN CATSIMATIDIS

**HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary contributions of John Catsimatidis to our nation. John's story showcases the very best of what immigrants can accomplish in our great nation through hard work, ingenuity, and perseverance.

John was born on the Greek island of Nisyros and came to this country when he was just a few months old. He grew up in East Harlem, and attended New York University to pursue a degree in electrical engineering. Beginning with partial ownership of a friend's supermarket, he grew his business into a proud pillar of American industry. In addition to Gristedes supermarket, John Catsimatidis's Red Apple Group is primarily an energy company with holdings in oil refining, real estate, aviation, and medical and industrial technology. His businesses, which post annual sales of approximately \$5 billion, employ more than 8,000 people. John's business success came directly from the integration of his own ingenuity with American opportunity, and adds to a long legacy of immigrants who have pushed our nation to greater heights.

John and his family have also been exceptional in their commitment to philanthropy. The Catsimatidis Foundation has been instrumental in supporting numerous worthy causes including the Police Athletic League, the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, the Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund, AHEPA and countless others. His family's generosity will ensure that many thousands will find relief from their suffering and future generations will have access to resources that will allow them to pursue their dreams.

As a benefactor of John's philanthropy, the Order of AHEPA, has promoted the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism. AHEPA was instrumental in welcoming the early Greek immigrants as they disembarked at Ellis Island, and eased their assimilation into the American culture by teaching English and finding employment opportunities for these new arrivals.

The Delphi Chapter No. 25 of AHEPA was founded in Manhattan, New York. It has had many notable and prominent members in its history, including many Phil-Hellenes who embraced AHEPA's ideals and values. On March 11, 1931 the then New York State Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt became a member of the Order of AHEPA and joined the Delphi Chapter No. 25 in New York City. The Delphi 25 Chapter continues on today the tradition of AHEPA's ideals and values of promoting education and Hellenism through many efforts of public service and philanthropy.

I join the AHEPA in honoring John Catsimatidis for his numerous achievements and philanthropic efforts in service to the Greek-American community and humanity at large. I thank him for his outstanding service to our country. Worthy. Worthy. Worthy. (Axios. Axios. Axios.)

HONORING TEJINDER KAUR WITH  
CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Tejinder Kaur as a woman of the year. She has dedicated her career to promoting literacy in her community. Through her work at the Sutter County Library Literacy Services Department she has helped a large immigrant population learn to speak, read, and write in English. Most impressively, Ms. Kaur played a pivotal role in building Sutter County Library's Literacy Services Citizenship Preparation class which has helped students pursuing United States Citizenship. The program has assisted students in the completion of 6,386 applications for Naturalization, 740 applications for Certificates of Citizenship, and 4,000 fee waiver requests. Thanks to Ms. Kaur's work, her students had a guide through the overwhelming process of applying for citizenship and were able to achieve a smooth transition into American culture. Her service to her community goes above and beyond the requirements of her profession. For the past 14 years she has organized the Multicultural Women's Dance which draws women from all

different cultures in the Yuba-Sutter area. She coordinated with the Sutter County Public Health Department to ensure the event would be a healthy learning experience as well as a valuable cultural exchange. Her work has played an important role in bringing her community together to build relationships across cultural barriers. Ms. Kaur's devotion to her work and dedication to her community has had an immense positive impact throughout Sutter County.

CONGRATULATING CARLOS LAATE

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Carlos Laate of Zuni Pueblo in New Mexico for his role in the Pueblo Pottery Mug project and his success as a Native artist.

The Pueblo Pottery Mug project started as a collaboration between five Pueblo artists and the first Pueblo-owned Starbucks in New Mexico. The mugs were first sold in 2016 at the Starbucks store in Albuquerque. Each mug was hand-crafted by a different Pueblo artist to celebrate the opening of the new store and to symbolize the collaboration between New Mexico Pueblos and Starbucks. After quickly selling out of the unique mugs—selling over 6,000 mugs—the Shumakolowa gift shop collaborated with the artists to sell mugs at their location in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Mr. Laate hails from a long line of artists in the Pueblo of Zuni. Motivated by his mother and grandmother, who were renowned potters, he has been making pottery for more than thirty years.

Mr. Laate's work finds inspiration in the ancient potsherds near his home. It was his grandparents who helped him discover meaning in the images and designs on these ancient works of art, and he strives to incorporate the metaphors, blessings, and prayers from them into his own pieces of pottery.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Carlos Laate for being a part of the Pueblo Pottery Mug project. This project has given the community, as well as visitors to New Mexico, an opportunity to appreciate usable pieces of art that are inspired by Native culture and traditions. I look forward to seeing this project continue to flourish and support talented Native artists from Pueblos throughout New Mexico.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE UNITED  
WAY OF GREATER KANSAS  
CITY'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the United Way of Greater Kansas City, a leader and innovator of public health and wellness in the Greater Kansas City community, for their one hundred years of service. In 1887, the first "United Way," formerly known as the "Charity Organizations Society," was founded in Denver to plan, coordinate, and fundraise for twenty-two local



nonprofit agencies. Focused on providing war relief and support for the military during World War I, the United Way of Greater Kansas City began in 1918 as a nonprofit in Missouri's Fifth Congressional District. One hundred years later, it is now one of the largest organizations in Kansas City. It has a service area spanning five locations, and all are dedicated to providing services that benefit disadvantaged families and individuals throughout the Kansas City area.

For one hundred years, United Way of Greater Kansas City has demonstrated a desire to help individuals by uniting companies, local business owners, and neighborhood leaders to address the needs of a continuously growing population. Currently, United Way is focused on raising funds for programs and organizations driven to help individuals and families in need. The funds raised by United Way ensure that local agencies and organizations can help individuals meet their full potential academically, socially, and financially by participating in training and classes designed to help them acquire new skills and support networks. Community projects funded by the organization helped introduce literacy programs such as the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, which sends books to children of all ages at no cost. Other partnerships and contributions by United Way include Project Rise, which offers paid internships to young students, free tax services with H&R Block, and support for HIV/AIDS agencies.

In 1926, United Way of Greater Kansas City raised over one million dollars in donations for the first time in the organization's history. Since then, they have continued to host donation and volunteer campaigns to raise additional funds for an array of causes. These funds are distributed to support organizations and agencies providing aid to the people of Kansas City in times of hardship. Primary examples include assisting local agencies during the Great Depression and after the devastating "Plaza Flood" of 1977. Moreover, the organization is now focused on improving human capital and cultivating economic innovation through education and enrichment programs. United Way of Greater Kansas City has established themselves as a pillar in our community.

It is my steadfast belief that the philanthropy of this organization has benefitted my constituents tremendously. Their noteworthy contributions to the city reveal an organization founded on empathy. United Way of Greater Kansas City guides individuals to the right person, program, or place when assistance is required. The people of Kansas City, myself included, are grateful to have such a dedicated organization in our neighborhood, focused on addressing community needs.

Mr. Speaker, please join me and all of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District in honoring United Way of Greater Kansas City for their monumental achievement of 100 years of service in the community and their indelible mark on society. I urge all my colleagues and fellow citizens across the country to join me in showing our appreciation to United Way of Greater Kansas City for their dedication to humanitarian service.

## CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MICKEY KAITANGIAN

### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to the life of Mickey Kaitangian, who passed from this life on August 28, 2018 at the age of 83. Mickey was a beloved fixture of the Fresno community, known for volunteering his time and serving others. From his service to our country to his 29 years as a firefighter, Mickey's generous spirit touched the lives of everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Born May 27, 1935 in Fresno, California, Mickey Kaitangian and his brother grew up in poverty-stricken Southeast Fresno. Young Mickey would wander to Fire Station 4 down the street from his home and befriend the firemen on their breaks, where he kindled his deep love for firefighting.

Before beginning his firefighting career, Mickey enlisted in the United States Navy. He worked as a mechanic for the Douglas A-1 Skyraider, serving on the USS *Ranger* (CV-61) aircraft carrier during the WestPac Far East Cruise.

In 1964, at the age of 29, Mickey joined the Fresno Fire Department. For 29 years, Mickey served on the frontlines. His colleagues remember Mickey as, "the first to go into the fire and the last to come out." Even after long hours of hard work, Mickey always made time for his wife Betty, and their sons Kelly and Raymond.

Mickey lived life to the fullest. He volunteered for pit crews of famous race car drivers, including Mario Andretti and A. J. Foyt in 1969. He also tried his hand at Semi-Pro baseball.

After his retirement in 1994, Mickey continued to serve as an ambassador for the Fresno Fire Department by representing them at local charity events. He so generously gave his time to a number of local charities, including donating toys to patients at the local children's hospital and teaching school children about fire safety.

Mickey's life of dedicated service for the community and country he loved so much should serve as an example to us all. He is survived by his beloved wife Betty, sons Kelly and Raymond, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me on this day in a moment of silence in memory of the life and service of Mickey Kaitangian. The contributions that he gave throughout his life will continue to have a lasting impression on the fabric of our Valley. His presence in our community will be greatly missed. It is my honor to join his family and many friends in celebrating his life.

## HONORING SUE HEITMAN WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sue Heitman as a woman of the

year. She has been a dedicated volunteer for over 20 years. Her commitment to serving her community is evident by her participation on a multitude of non-profit boards of directors. She has continuously dedicated her time to lifting up communities and improving the lives of others. In her 19 years at Yolo First 5, she helped grant over 30 million dollars to worthy causes benefitting children under 5 in Yolo County. She helped found and has spent 18 years working with Capay Valley Vision, an organization dedicated to preserving the heritage and community of Capay Valley as the region grows and changes in pursuit of a better future. For 10 years she has served as a board member of the New Seasons Community Development Corporation helping to revitalize downtown Esparto through community development projects. Ms. Heitman has excelled in all of her volunteer roles, earning awards from the Yolo Community Foundation, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, and Sacramento Positive Options Family Services. She has also been generous with her time in a way that few people are by serving as a foster parent for special needs children for over 10 years. She has fostered 27 special needs children and continues to do so to this day. The impact of Ms. Heitman's volunteer work can be seen throughout her community, and the personal impact she has had on the lives of her foster children will last for years to come.

## TRIBUTE TO CAROL AND TERRY PETERS

### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Carol and Terry Peters of Avoca, Iowa for receiving the 2018 Volunteers of the Year Award given by the AHSTW Community School District. Carol and Terry have been active volunteers for the school for over six decades.

Carol and Terry have volunteered since 1961 and they continue to find new ways to help the school district. From assisting students, to helping with sporting events, Carol and Terry have made a lasting contribution to the AHSTW school district and its students. AHSTW Athletic Director Davis Pattee said, "AHSTW is very lucky to have had their generous time and efforts for so many years. With approximately 100 years of volunteering for our school district, the Peters are more than deserving of this award."

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Carol and Terry Peters for receiving the 2018 Volunteers of the Year Award given by the AHSTW Community School District. Carol and Terry are shining examples of how hard work and dedication can affect the future of students and their educational goals. I am proud to represent them in the United States Congress. I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me in congratulating Carol and Terry and wishing them nothing but continued success in all their future endeavors.

## HONORING JACKSON FRY

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jackson Fry. Jackson is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1264, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jackson has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jackson has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Jackson has become a Firebuilder in the tribe Mic-O-Say. Jackson has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Jackson stenciled over 125 storm drains for the City of Lee's Summit to reduce flooding and pollution in their local lakes and streams.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jackson Fry for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

IN MEMORY OF STEVEN ALLEN  
CHIPMAN**HON. JOE COURTNEY**

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Steven Chipman of Ellington, CT. Steven died this past March and we in Eastern Connecticut are at a loss. He was a patriot, protector, and family man.

Steven Allen Chipman was born and raised in Rockville, CT. A graduate of Rockville High School and Manchester Community College, Steven joined the Connecticut National Guard in 1986 and served until 1992. He also enjoyed a 23-year career with the Vernon Police Department, before opening his own firm, Innovative Investigators, LLC.

Although Steven wore many hats in his short life, I think "protector" would be the most fitting descriptor for this man who gave so much. He was a defender of his hometown and country and a loving father. He also had a gentle way with all people. His childhood friends describe him as the sort of person who looks out for the little guy. Steven was also incredibly patient—a quality he instilled in his children, Hunter and Jake, who very much consider their father a superhero.

Steven was a beloved member of his community, and he will be missed greatly by all of those who benefited from his loyalty and service, especially the residents of our hometown of Vernon. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to please join me in honoring Steven Chipman and expressing our deepest sympathies for his family and friends, and the eastern Connecticut region who lost a valued public servant.

CONGRATULATING DENISE  
CHAVARRIA**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Denise Chavarria of Santa Clara Pueblo in New Mexico for her role in the Pueblo Pottery Mug project and her success as a Native artist.

The Pueblo Pottery Mug project started as a collaboration between five Pueblo artists and the first Pueblo-owned Starbucks in New Mexico. The mugs were first sold in 2016 at the Starbucks store in Albuquerque. Each mug was hand-crafted by a different Pueblo artist to celebrate the opening of the new store and to symbolize the collaboration between New Mexico Pueblos and Starbucks. After quickly selling out of the unique mugs—selling over 6,000 mugs—the Shumakolowa gift shop collaborated with the artists to sell mugs at their location in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Ms. Chavarria comes from a long line of artists and potters. Inspired by her family's technique, she strives to continue making pottery according to ancient methods. Using clay from the hills where she lives, she delicately carves and paints her pieces.

Ms. Chavarria utilizes traditional hand-coiling methods to craft her pottery. She uses an open fire for red pots and other Pueblo methods of production to make black-on-black designs, depending on the finish she desires.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Denise Chavarria for being a part of the Pueblo Pottery Mug project. This project has given the community, as well as visitors to New Mexico, an opportunity to appreciate usable pieces of art that are inspired by Native culture and traditions. I look forward to seeing this project continue to flourish and support talented Native artists from Pueblos throughout New Mexico.

HONORING RONALD WESLEY EICK,  
JR.**HON. MIKE THOMPSON**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. MIKE THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ronald Wesley Eick, Jr. on being selected as the Napa County Teacher of the Year and nominated as Napa County's nominee for California State Teacher of the Year.

Mr. Eick was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois along with his two younger siblings. He earned his Associate of Applied Science in General Education from Moraine Valley Community College. Mr. Eick served in the United States Air Force and was stationed at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California. After being honorably discharged, he stayed in Northern California. He received his Associate of Applied Science in Electronics from the Community College of the Air Force and a Bachelor of the Arts in Mathematics and Education from Western Governors University. Mr. Eick also holds a Master's Degree in Educational Technology from Touro University.

Mr. Eick has been a mathematics teacher at American Canyon High School for the last nine years. Each day he strives to have every student in his classes understand the math he is teaching. He begins each day recognizing that students "don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." Mr. Eick tries to show his students how much he cares about their understanding of math and their well-being, frequently acting as a mentor, advisor and role model. He strives to show his students how to have strong character and live generously.

Mr. Eick is also the founder and advisor for Mu Alpha Theta, mentor and trainer for New Teacher Induction, advisor for Gay-Straight Alliance, assistant coach for the Robotics Club, leader in Math 2 Professional Learning Community and a site team member for Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID).

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Eick is an experienced and passionate educator who supports his students both inside and outside the classroom. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

TRIBUTE TO LINDA AND DEAN  
GRIFFITH**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Linda and Dean Griffith of Bridgewater, Iowa on the very special occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary on September 26, 2018.

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

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

HONORING SHEILA TUCKER WITH  
CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT  
WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sheila Tucker as a woman of the year. She is committed to improving her community both through her career and volunteerism. Ms. Tucker has served The Leaven organization faithfully as Vice President since 2014. Through her leadership the Leaven has become a national award-winning program providing after-school and summer tutoring for children living in underprivileged communities. The Leaven began with one center and has grown under Ms. Tucker's leadership to nineteen centers serving eight cities and will expand to twenty-five centers by the end of this

year. Her work helps the Leaven to further its mission of supporting communities and inspiring neighborhoods to take on their challenges together. Ms. Tucker dedicates her time, talent, and expertise to an organization working to provide children with early education intervention and make a positive impact on their family and community for years to come. Outside of her work, she donates her time to such organizations as the Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce, the Soroptimists of Central Solano, the Napa/Solano Girl Scouts, and the Solano County Library Foundation. She is continuously generous with her time in service to her community and the positive difference she has made cannot be overstated.

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HONORING MAYOR GEORGE  
PRADEL

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HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the late A. George Pradel, who dedicated his life to the betterment of his hometown, Naperville, Illinois, most notably as mayor for two decades.

A lifelong Napervillean, Mr. Pradel began his life in public service by joining the military where he completed a three-year tour with the United States Marine Corps. After his time in the Marine Corps, he went on to serve as a police officer in his hometown. As an officer in Naperville he took it upon himself to educate students about the role of police in the community. He took a unique approach in doing so by helping develop "Safety Town," a miniature town on Aurora Ave. that teaches children about self-awareness, and staying safe in the community. His cheerful demeanor and eagerness to work with kids earned him the nickname "Officer Friendly."

As Officer Friendly continued to grow as an icon in Naperville, the community turned to him once again when it needed a leader, and in 1995 George Pradel was elected Mayor. As Mayor of Naperville, Mr. Pradel continued along the path that led him to office. He spoke at schools and events, he cut ribbons, and he was seen throughout the community, always with a smile.

Under Mayor Pradel's leadership Naperville transformed from a growing suburban town to an award-winning city. He helped Naperville attract businesses from around the world, he encouraged the continued excellence in Naperville schools, and he always supported local law enforcement efforts to keep his hometown safe.

Mr. Speaker, Naperville lost a great American in Mayor Pradel. I offer my greatest condolences to the Pradel family, and thank A. George Pradel for his lifetime of dedication to the city of Naperville and to our country.

HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHAPEL GROVE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IN WINDSOR, VIRGINIA

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 150th anniversary of Chapel Grove United Church of Christ in Windsor, Virginia.

In 1868, founding members of Chapel Grove United Church of Christ left Antioch, the Baptist church of their former slave owners where they had been forced to worship in the balcony. Led by their "Spiritual Leader," Isom Lawrence, the congregation began meeting under a bush arbor once a month for service. The origins of the church starting under a bush arbor is significant. For centuries, African slaves traditionally gathered in these sites for religious services. Worshippers of Chapel Grove traveled from near and far, and the journey was often a full day affair.

In 1899, Reverend Jetson Copeland and the congregation purchased property alongside present day Blackwater Road. After 17 years of construction, the church finally opened its doors in 1916. Even after several series of remodeling and expansion, the original sanctuary remains part of the church's foundation and reminds us of years of fellowship and service.

Originally called Chapel Grove Christian Church, this historic church has been renamed several times through the years. After merging with the Congregational Church, it was named Chapel Grove Congregational Christian Church. In 1957, after merging with the United Church of Christ, it procured its current name of Chapel Grove United Church of Christ. Today, the church is part of the Eastern Virginia District of the Southern Conference of the United Church of Christ. This association represents 35 local black churches and 45 local white churches and continues to teach the word of God around the nation.

While Chapel Grove is primarily a place of worship, the church provides civic, health, cultural and educational programs that benefit the community. A few programs that I would like to highlight are "Ident-a-Kid", Celebrate Recovery and Career Day.

Additionally, Chapel Grove has sponsored college scholarships, a community daycare service called "Happy Hearts" and a weekend backpack stuffing program for students at Georgie D. Tyler Middle School. These programs are made possible by collaborating with local governments, including Isle of Wight Sheriff's Department.

Clearly, Chapel Grove United Church of Christ's congregation takes the call to community engagement seriously and that engagement is evident in their role in community sponsored events. Parishioners were influential in the Town of Windsor's Centennial Celebration and helped establish the Schoolhouse Museum in Smithfield, Virginia. Moreover, members of Chapel Grove participate in "Souper Saturday," an annual community soup lunch charged with raising money to provide financial assistance for wintertime heating.

Mr. Speaker, as Chapel Grove United Church of Christ celebrates this historic mile-

stone, its congregation can take pride in an inspiring 150 years of fellowship, worship and service. I would like to congratulate Reverend H. Carlyle Church, Jr. and all the members of the church's congregation on this joyous occasion, and I wish them many more years full of growth and prosperity.

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HONORING JOEY ROCHELEAU

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HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Joey Rocheleau. Joey is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 763, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Joey has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Joey has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Joey has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Joey built a patio for retired pastors in Blue Springs.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Joey for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF WILD AND SCENIC DESIGNATION FOR THE EIGHTMILE RIVER WATERSHED

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HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate ten years of Wild and Scenic designation for eastern Connecticut's Eightmile River Watershed.

The Eightmile River Watershed is situated among the towns of Lyme, Salem, and East Haddam, Connecticut. Despite its name, the watershed is comprised of over 150 miles of pristine rivers and streams and 62 square miles of relatively undeveloped rural land. It boasts unfragmented habitats, rare and diverse wildlife, scenic vistas, high water quality, unimpeded stream flow, and significant cultural features. Most notably, the overall Eightmile River Watershed ecosystem is healthy and intact throughout virtually all of its range.

In 2008, under the Consolidated Natural Resources Act, the Eightmile River Watershed became an official part of the nation's Wild and Scenic River System. This designation established a non-regulatory management plan to be implemented jointly by the National Park Service and the Eightmile River Wild and Scenic Coordinating Committee. It ensures the watershed is funded and protected well into the future. This achievement and its ten-year milestone is especially important to me, as H.R. 986, the Eightmile Wild and Scenic River

Act, was the first piece of legislation I introduced as a newly-elected member of Congress, just two months into my first term as Representative from Connecticut's Second District.

However special this legislation may be to me, I would be remiss not to thank the group of stakeholders—in particular Anthony Irving and Dr. David Bingham—who, along with many others, really got this project off the ground. The care and concern of these residents, town boards, area land trusts, and river-fronting landowners led to the development of the Eightmile River Wild & Scenic Study Committee. Once a study was completed, citizens from all three towns voted to support the Eightmile River Watershed Management Plan and Wild and Scenic designation. Each town's land use commission, the Boards of Selectmen, and the study committee followed suit, making this vision a reality.

The Wild and Scenic designation is truly a high honor—one that is applied to less than one quarter of one percent of the nation's rivers. We in eastern Connecticut are grateful to have such a small piece of Eden in our backyard and even more grateful for those who have pledged to protect it for the past ten years. I'm confident it will be in good hands for years to come.

#### TRIBUTE TO MARNA AND JOHN BECKER

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Marna and John Becker of Afton, Iowa, on the very special occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Marna and John's lifelong commitment to each other and their family truly embodies our Iowa values. As they reflect on their 60th anniversary, may their commitment grow even stronger, as they continue to love, cherish, and honor one another for many years to come.

Mr. Speaker, I commend this great couple on their 60th year together and I wish them many more. I ask that my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives join me in congratulating them on this momentous occasion and in wishing them both nothing but continued success.

#### CONGRATULATING ERIK FENDER

#### HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Erik Fender of San Ildefonso Pueblo in New Mexico for his role in the Pueblo Pottery Mug project and his success as a Native artist.

The Pueblo Pottery Mug project started as a collaboration between five Pueblo artists and the first Pueblo-owned Starbucks in New Mex-

ico. The mugs were first sold in 2016 at the Starbucks store in Albuquerque. Each mug was hand-crafted by a different Pueblo artist to celebrate the opening of the new store and to symbolize the collaboration between New Mexico Pueblos and Starbucks. After quickly selling out of the unique mugs—selling over 6,000 mugs—the Shumakolowa gift shop collaborated with the artists to sell mugs at their location in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Mr. Fender learned how to make pottery from his mother and grandmother, who are renowned potters in their own right. His work is profoundly influenced by the skills that they taught him. Hailing from a long lineage of potters and artists, Mr. Fender teaches his son the pottery traditions of his family.

Mr. Fender's work is known for experimenting with and using different designs and techniques, including traditional and contemporary styles on polychrome, black-on-black, and black-on-red carving. He adds his own personal touch when he makes his clay, texturing it and adding stones for a unique finish.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Erik Fender for being a part of the Pueblo Pottery Mug project. This project has given the community, as well as visitors to New Mexico, an opportunity to appreciate usable pieces of art that are inspired by Native culture and traditions. I look forward to seeing this project continue to flourish and support talented Native artists from Pueblos throughout New Mexico.

#### HONORING SYLVIA GOMEZ GARCIA WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

#### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sylvia Gomez Garcia, better known as La Maestra, as a woman of the year. She is a dedicated teacher at Beamer Elementary School and lifelong resident of Woodland, California. Ms. Gomez Garcia's exceptional passion for teaching has created a positive setting for learning and growth for each one of the students she teaches. Ms. Gomez Garcia teaches children in both English and Spanish at a dual immersion school where her positive teaching methods create an environment of equity where students feel safe to learn. Many of her students are recent immigrants, some children are from families with established residences in Woodland, and many are from families who are underserved. Ms. Gomez Garcia's bilingual teaching methods place all children on an equal footing where each come out with bilingual proficiency in reading, writing, and speaking. Beyond her skills and acumen, Ms. Gomez Garcia is an exceptional mother and dedicated wife, a humanitarian and active community member. The positive impact she has had on the lives of her students cannot be overstated.

#### HONORING BRYCE HAZEN

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Bryce Hazen. Bryce is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 404, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Bryce has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Bryce has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Bryce has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Bryce painted inside Jewel Church in Kirksville, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Bryce for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### HONORING KING RIDGE FOUNDATION

#### HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor King Ridge Foundation on the tenth anniversary of its founding. King Ridge Foundation has done incredible work for at-risk youth in our community and has been vital to the recovery from the October 2017 Wildfires.

King Ridge Foundation was founded in 2009 by Levi Leipheimer and Carlos Perez to help at-risk youth. Since then, the Foundation has raised over 2 million dollars for this cause. A portion of this funding has come from Mr. Leipheimer's annual Gran Fondo, a bike ride known as the best day out on two wheels that brings people together from around the world, which also celebrates its tenth anniversary this year. Through the Gran Fondo and the work of King Ridge Foundation, Mr. Leipheimer has made our community stronger and more connected. He is dedicated to Santa Rosa and Sonoma County, as he has shown through his commitment to improving the lives of those in our community.

King Ridge Foundation's main focus is supporting at-risk youth by raising awareness and money. The Foundation partners with local organizations including Social Advocates for Youth, Forget Me Not Farm and The B-Rad Foundation.

In times of disaster King Ridge Foundation expands its mission to assist people in returning to normalcy. During the devastating wildfires our community has faced, King Ridge Foundation did just that. After the 2015 Valley Fire, King Ridge Foundation raised more than \$60,000 for relief efforts in Lake County. After the October 2017 Wildfires, King Ridge Foundation joined with Russian River Brewing Company in the Sonoma Pride partnership. The partnership has raised over 1.1 million

dollars and provided direct assistance to over 660 families.

King Ridge Foundation and Sonoma Pride partnered with many other local organizations to help as many people as possible. Along with the Council on Aging, they provided \$400,000 towards the purchase and installation of five manufactured homes. King Ridge Foundation and Sonoma Pride also partnered with NorCal Bike Sport to replace over 500 children's bikes that were destroyed in the fire.

Mr. Speaker, King Ridge Foundation, and Levi Leipheimer, have been crucial in the rebuilding of our community and for the well-being of our young people. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Foundation on its tenth anniversary.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF WILLIS CASEY

#### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Willis (Will) Casey. I join his family and friends in celebrating his life and service to our community.

Will was born in San Francisco on December 13, 1937 to parents Willis and Jane Casey. After graduating from Riordan High School, he received a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of San Francisco in 1959. He married Patricia M. Dwyer that same year and was happily married for 48 years until her death in 2007.

Will served his country in the U.S. Army for two years before joining the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) for 30 years. After his retirement from the SFPD in 1992, he brought his experience and dedication to the Pittsburg Police Department as Police Chief. During that time, Will developed the department's leadership and encouraged community policing. After several years with the department, Will was hired as the city manager of Pittsburg and later was elected to the Pittsburg City Council. When he retired from the City Council in 2017, Will had completed almost 60 years of public service.

Will passed away after a nine month battle with cancer on September 13, 2018. He is survived by his 4 children and their spouses, Shelia, Lorraine, Eileen (Doug), William (Allison), 10 grandchildren, and his sister Barbara.

Will will be remembered for his dedication to protecting and serving the community he loved. He will be sincerely missed.

#### TRIBUTE TO BB&P FEED AND GRAIN

#### HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate a great Iowa company, BB&P Feed and Grain of Winterset, Iowa on its 40th anniversary in business as well as serving the community and surrounding area.

BB&P serves the community by providing feed and seed to area agriculture businesses. In 2016, they were recognized in the US Business Executive trade journal as one of the Best of the United States companies. In 2012, they installed a wind turbine to contribute power to the grid. The company is supportive of the community they live and work in by actively participating with the chamber of commerce and the Madison County Fair.

BB&P Feed and Grain has made a difference in serving the Madison County community and the State of Iowa. For the past 40 years, this company has accomplished many milestones and are a true testament of the meaning of hard work and determination to succeed. I commend them and their employees for a job well done. I know that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring this company for their commitment to business and their community and I wish them continued success in the future.

#### HONORING BRYCE D. CASTER

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Bryce Caster. Bryce is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 763, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Bryce has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Bryce has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Bryce will receive the Life Saving Award for saving a fellow scout's life. Bryce has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Bryce arranged a headstone memorial for deceased firefighters at the Independence Fire Station.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Bryce for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### HONORING CARL CHILTON'S 95TH BIRTHDAY

#### HON. FILEMON VELA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. VELA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 95th birthday of Brownsville champion Carl Chilton. Born in 1923, Mr. Chilton was one of four in the 1940 graduating class of Port Isabel High School.

Upon graduating from high school, Mr. Chilton attended the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville—today known as Texas A&M University—Kingsville. His undergraduate career was shortened; in 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps to serve our

country in World War II. He earned his wings and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in 1944. Texas and the United States are forever grateful for his service and leadership throughout his 13 missions in France and other parts of the world as a member of the 410th Bomb Group.

After serving in the military, Mr. Chilton enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin, where he graduated with an accounting degree. Following graduation, he served as a professor at Brownsville Junior College, where he taught introductory business. Upon completion of the CPA exam, he founded, with partner Bill Long, the accounting firm of Long & Chilton in 1951. Despite a slow start, the firm successfully expanded over the years and attracted the best talent under his leadership. The prestigious Texas Society of CPAs acknowledged his exceptional work in the field by electing him president of the organization in 1979.

Mr. Chilton's exemplary dedication and hard work ensured that he left the largest accounting firm in the Valley in good hands at the time of his retirement in 1988. The now-merged offices in Brownsville, Harlingen and McAllen continue to thrive in the South Texas community.

A man of family and service, Mr. Chilton never ceased to engage with the community in ways that deeply benefitted South Texas. He has been a loyal member of the Rotary Club for 53 years, served as president and chairman of the Brownsville Public Utilities Board, and was president of the Valley Zoological Society. He is also an active member of the First United Methodist Church, where he met and married the late Ruth Lewis Chilton.

In addition, Mr. Chilton led the development of the nationally recognized Brownsville Tennis Center. As president of the Brownsville Tennis Club, he played an instrumental role in its founding and continued growth. Thanks to his work, the United States Tennis Association (USTA) chose the Brownsville Tennis Center as winner of the Facility of the Year Award in 2001. His exceptional work pioneered a movement encouraging fitness and recreation in the region.

The highlights of his post-retirement community engagement are many. He wrote books about the City of Brownsville and how to find success in the accounting world. His published work includes: "Successful Small Client Accounting Practice," "The Successful Professional Client Accounting Practice: A Complete Guide to Profit Opportunities and Techniques," "70 Years of Airport History in Brownsville," "Fort Brown: The First Border Post," "Memories of a Military Pilot: 1942 to 1945," and "Brownsville Families 1848–2012." His book, "Brownsville: The First 100 Years, 1848–1948," serves as an important collection of the history of Brownsville and its organizations that have made the city what it is today, a welcoming and kind community.

Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to honor and celebrate Carl Chilton's 95th birthday. I ask my colleagues to join me and Mr. Chilton's family and friends in wishing him well on this special occasion. Mr. Chilton's devotion to his family and community make him a great role model for the people of Brownsville Texas, and he exemplifies the best of South Texas.

## CONGRATULATING LISA HOLT

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Lisa Holt of Cochiti Pueblo in New Mexico for her role in the Pueblo Pottery Mug project and her success as a Native artist.

The Pueblo Pottery Mug project started as a collaboration between five Pueblo artists and the first Pueblo-owned Starbucks in New Mexico. The mugs were first sold in 2016 at the Starbucks store in Albuquerque. Each mug was handcrafted by a different Pueblo artist to celebrate the opening of the new store and to symbolize the collaboration between New Mexico Pueblos and Starbucks. After quickly selling out of the unique mugs—selling over 6,000 mugs—the Shumakolowa gift shop collaborated with the artists to sell mugs at their location in the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center.

Ms. Holt comes from an illustrious family of artists and first learned the methods of making pottery from her mother. Her work is unique because it involves collaboration with an artist from another Pueblo. In this beautiful blend of culture and art, clay from her native Pueblo is sent to Santo Domingo to be painted. Ms. Holt's work typically incorporates traditional Cochiti traditions such as human and animal figures, but she has been working to expand some of these designs into more contemporary forms.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Lisa Holt for being a part of the Pueblo Pottery Mug project. This project has given the community, as well as visitors to New Mexico, an opportunity to appreciate usable pieces of art that are inspired by Native culture and traditions. I look forward to seeing this project continue to flourish and support talented Native artists from Pueblos throughout New Mexico.

## HONORING BARRINGTON BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

**HON. PETER J. ROSKAM**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. ROSKAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club for thirty years of dedicated service to the needy in their community and around the world.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club operates as a 501(c) entity and commits itself to service in the community and the less fortunate. Some of their recent work has included collection of donations for disaster relief after the volcano eruption in Guatemala, and organizing KidFest in Barrington.

The Barrington Breakfast Rotary Club is also dedicated to helping young people get an

education. Every year they award the Donn Branstrator Service Above Self Scholarship along with the Harper College Scholarship.

Finally they have continued the great work that Rotary International has done in ending Polio worldwide. The Rotary community has made incredible strides in the decades long goal to end Polio. I have confidence that they will complete this goal with their continued dedication.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Barrington Breakfast Rotary for the great work they have done in the community and across the world serving others. Their servant leadership sets a fine example for citizens in the Sixth District and across the country.

## HONORING SUZANNE LAWRY-HALL WITH CALIFORNIA'S THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Suzanne Lawry-Hall as a woman of the year. She is passionate about the work she does and the communities she serves. For 11 years she has worked with the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources program in nutrition education. As the Community Education Supervisor II for the Butte County University of California Cooperative Extension she oversees the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program in five counties. This demanding work helps UC CalFresh to advance its goals of improving the diet, nutrition, self-sufficiency, and overall health of CalFresh recipients and their families. Under her supervision the UC CalFresh Nutrition Education Program has made significant gains in its outreach and education to low-income families, increasing youth participation by 10,104 and adult participation by 1,872. These impressive results demonstrate Ms. Lawry-Hall's commitment and dedication to her work. She also helped improve outreach through community events, newsletters, and social media, ensuring that individuals throughout her community know about the valuable resources available to them. Ms. Lawry-Hall consistently goes above and beyond the expectations of her position, often delivering presentations at statewide conferences and workshops to share her knowledge and expertise with professionals throughout the state. She plays an integral role in the important work of CalFresh, helping the organization in improving the health and nutrition of low-income families through outreach and education. She is generous with her time, passionate about her work, and dedicated to the communities she serves; she is an inspirational example of public service.

## HONORING ALEC HAZEN

**HON. SAM GRAVES**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Alec Hazen. Alec is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 404, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Alec has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Alec has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Alec has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Alec placed burial markers in the cemetery at Jewel Church in Kirksville, Missouri.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Alec for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

## TRIBUTE TO ADAMS COUNTY ISU EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Adams County ISU Extension and Outreach in Corning, Iowa on their 100-year anniversary. This is an important milestone in their history of service to Southwest Iowa and the Third Congressional District.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach began in 1862 when President Lincoln signed the Morrill Act which established land-grant university systems. Extension and Outreach reached out to the farmers and homemakers to improve seeds, farming, and home practices. ISU Extension and Outreach now focus on four main topics, Ag and Natural Resources, Health and Well-being, Economic Development and Youth, and 4-H outreach opportunities.

Throughout its many years of service, ISU Extension and Outreach has successfully met the needs of Southwest Iowa by providing excellent education for youth through 4-H and adults with necessary services to the communities. I congratulate Adams County Extension on this historic anniversary and it is an honor to represent its employees in the United States Congress. I wish them nothing but continued success well into the future.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:00:03 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:38 p.m. until 10 a.m., on Friday, October 19, 2018.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 9 public bills, H.R. 7064–7072, and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1127–1128, were introduced. **Pages H9435–36**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H9436**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Costello (PA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H9433**

**Senate Referrals:** S. 2465 was held at the desk. S. 2765 was referred to the Committee on Financial Services. **Page H9433**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H9433.

**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 a.m. and adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison Jones Rushing, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Thomas P. Barber, and Wendy Williams Berger, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Corey Landon Maze, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Rodney Smith, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and T. Kent Wetherell II, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, 10 a.m., SD–226.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Friday, October 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, October 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will meet at 10 a.m. in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

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

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