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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. MALLIOTAKIS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 25, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable NICOLE MALLIOTAKIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Father in heaven, this day, August 25, is the feast day which commemorates the life of King St. Louis, whose image hangs in this gallery. In a letter to his oldest son, Philip, he wrote, "My dearest son, my first instruction is that you should love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your strength."

Lord, may the Members of this body learn to love You after the example of King St. Louis. May they be men and women of virtue who seek the good of others first. Watch over them and protect their families who make sacrifices so that they can lead this Nation in the pursuit of justice. Grant them, above all, the certain knowledge that they have served their country well.

We ask this in Your holy name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, 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.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND INDIVIDUAL TO UNITED STATES SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4 of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 (Pub. L. 114-196), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission:

Mr. ADERHOLT, Alabama
Ms. SALAZAR, Florida
And from private life:
Ms. Lorna Auerbach, Pacific Palisades, California, to fill the existing vacancy thereon.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 11 a.m.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1705. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, OUSD(A&S)(A)/DPC, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restriction on Acquisition of Personal Protective Equipment and Certain Items from Non-Allied Foreign Nations (DFARS Case 2022-D009) [Docket DARS-2023-0003] (RIN: 0750-AL60) received August 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1706. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's direct final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [Docket ID: DOD-2023-OS-0044] (RIN: 0790-AL54) received August 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1707. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, OUSD(A&S)(A)/DPC, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of Major Automated Information Systems Provisions (DFARS Case 2017-D028) [Docket DARS-2023-0025] (RIN: 0750-AL89) received August 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1708. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, OUSD(A&S)(A)/DPC, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Modification to the National Technology and Industrial Base (DFARS Case 2023-D005) [Docket DARS-2023-0026] (RIN: 0750-AL78) received August 10, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1709. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting an Audit of the Exchange Stabilization Fund's Financial Statements for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2021, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 5302(c)(2); Jan. 30, 1934, ch. 6, Sec. 10 (as amended by Public Law 97-258, Sec. 5302(c)(2)); (96 Stat. 994); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-1710. A letter from the Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's 109th Annual Report covering operations for calendar year 2022; to the Committee on Financial Services.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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EC-1711. A letter from the Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's FY 2022 actuarial evaluation of the expected operations and status of the PBGC funds, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 1308(a); Public Law 93-406, Sec. 4008 (as amended by Public Law 109-280, Sec. 412); (120 Stat. 936); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-1712. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting proposed legislation that would amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1713. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Regulations Policy Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Nomenclature Change for Dockets Management; Technical Amendment [Docket No.: FDA-2023-N-0963] received August 10, 2023, 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.

EC-1714. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report titled, "Report Describing the Administrator's Use of the Ranking Criteria Described in CERCLA 104(k)(6)(C) in Awarding Brownfields Grants", pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9604(k)(6)(D); Public Law 115-141, div. N, Sec. 11(b); (132 Stat. 1057); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1715. A letter from the Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism [CC Docket No.: 02-6]; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service [CC Docket No.: 96-45]; Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. [CC Docket No.: 97-21] received August 16, 2023, 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.

EC-1716. A letter from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Connect America Fund: A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support [WC Docket No.: 10-90]; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications [WC Docket No.: 14-58]; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support [WC Docket No.: 09-197]; Connect America Fund — Alaska Plan [WC Docket No.: 16-271]; Expanding Broadband Service Through the ACAM Program [RM-11868] received August 16, 2023, 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.

EC-1717. A letter from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Empowering Broadband Consumers Through Transparency [CG Docket No.: 22-2] received August 16, 2023, 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.

EC-1718. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Elko, Nevada) [MB Docket No.: 23-78; RM-11946] received August 16, 2023, 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.

EC-1719. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules to Establish Rules for Digital Low Power Television and Television Translator Stations [MB Docket No.: 03-185] received August 16, 2023, 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.

EC-1720. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Additions to the Entity List [Docket No.: 230713-0167] (RIN: 0694-AJ28) received August 10, 2023, 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.

EC-1721. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTT 22-051, pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1722. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Report to Congress on the Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program for FY 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5948(j); Public Law 103-114, Sec. 2(a); (107 Stat. 1116); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1723. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting a notification of a discontinuation of service in acting role and a designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1724. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Pre-enforcement Notice and Conciliation Procedures (RIN: 1250-AA14) received August 16, 2023, 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 Accountability.

EC-1725. A letter from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Records Management: Managing Electronic Records, Including Electronic Messages [FDMS No.: NARA-22-0020; NARA-2022-067] (RIN: 3095-AC08) received August 16, 2023, 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 Accountability.

EC-1726. A letter from the Chief, Legal, External Affairs and Performance Branch, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1727. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1506; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00784-R; Amendment 39-22512; AD 2023-13-51] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1728. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0939; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00743-E; Amendment 39-22513; AD 2023-15-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received Au-

gust 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1729. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-71 and V-245, Revocation of VOR Federal Airways V-554 and V-570, and Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes T-471, T-473, and T-474 in the Vicinity of Natchez, MS [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0444; Airspace Docket No.: 22-ASO-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1730. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Greenville, ME [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0673; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ANE-03] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1731. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation, Amendment, and Establishment of Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes Due to the Decommissioning of the Greene County, MS, VOR [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0328; Airspace Docket No.: 22-ASO-37] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1732. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-388 in the Vicinity of Port Heiden, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0266; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-56] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1733. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1020; Airspace Docket No.: 21-AEA-31] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1734. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-271 in the Vicinity of Iliamna, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0428; Airspace Docket No.: 21-AAL-20] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1735. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-270; in the Vicinity of Shishmaref, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0435; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-73] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1736. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-260 in the Vicinity of Nome, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0434; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-69] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1737. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Nashville, TN [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0995; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-17] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1738. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-376 in the Vicinity of Iliamna, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0440; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-45] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1739. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation Route (RNAV) T-379 in the Vicinity of Discovery, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0244; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-48] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1740. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cross City, FL [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0985; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1741. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cedartown, GA [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1186; Airspace Docket No.: 23-ASO-22] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1742. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-481; Sitka, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0249; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-52] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1743. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-228 in the Vicinity of Cape Newenham, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0215; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-61] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1744. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-225; Galena, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0182; Airspace Docket No.: 21-AAL-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1745. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-386 in the Vicinity of Fairbanks, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0265; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-55] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1746. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1276; Airspace Docket No.: 22-AEA-37] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1747. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Update to Air Carrier Definitions [Docket No.: FAA-2022-1563; Amdt. Nos.: 91-370, 110-3, 119-20, 121-390, 125-74, 136-2] (RIN: 2120-AL80) received August 9, 2023, 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.

EC-1748. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Report to Congress on Section 2001 of the Substance Use Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, covering the period July 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020, pursuant to Pub L. 115-271, Sec. 2001(c)(1); (132 Stat. 3925); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3226. A bill to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act; with an amendment (Rept. 118-164). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3391. A bill to extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-165). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3884. A bill to amend title XI of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program providing for sickle cell disease and other heritable blood disorders research, surveillance, prevention,

and treatment; with an amendment (Rept. 118-166). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 886. A bill to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-167, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 886. Referral to the Committee on Natural Resources extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 2023.

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. ALFORD (for himself, Mr. LUTHEMEYER, Mr. ELLZEY, and Mr. BEAN of Florida):

H.R. 5265. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on the performance of the Office of Rural Affairs, to require a report on the memorandum of understanding between the Small Business Administration and the Department of Agriculture entered into on April 4, 2018, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 5266. A bill to require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to develop and implement a strategy to interdict fentanyl and other synthetic drugs in the mail at Federal correctional facilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 5267. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being awarded or otherwise made available to the Fulton County District Attorney's Office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BUDZINSKI:

H.R. 5268. A bill to prioritize funding for an expanded and sustained national investment in agriculture research; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. CURTIS (for himself and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 5269. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a Pediatric Research Site Network; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DELUZIO:

H.R. 5270. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit the Secretary of Defense to carry out certain environmental restoration projects at facilities of the National Guard and the Air National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DELUZIO:

H.R. 5271. A bill to amend section 3702 of title 10, United States Code, to reduce the

dollar threshold for requiring certified cost and pricing data, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DELUZIO:

H.R. 5272. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the requirements relating to truthful cost or pricing data submissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 5273. A bill to permit a registered investment company to omit certain fees from the calculation of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. NEHLS):

H.R. 5274. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand working hours for employees between the ages of 14 and 16 years during periods in which schools are in session, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. HIGGINS of New York):

H.R. 5275. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the taxable REIT subsidiary asset test; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5276. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to protect students from sexual abuse, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 5277. A bill to establish a Housing Stabilization Fund to provide emergency housing assistance to extremely low-income renters and homeowners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5278. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit executive branch officials from engaging in election interference, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Ms. MACE, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5279. A bill to require the Bureau of Prisons to submit to Congress an annual summary report of disaster damage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5280. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the expedited review of actions to which the President is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Ms. BARRAGÁN):

H.R. 5281. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to prohibit the use of lead ammunition on United States Fish and Wildlife Service lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Ms. JACOBS, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 5282. A bill to modify the expedited procedures in the House of Representatives under section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act with respect to consideration of joint resolutions prohibiting proposed sales of defense articles or services, prohibiting proposed licenses for exports of defense articles or services, and prohibiting approval of United States commercial technical assistance or manufacturing licensing agreements; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5283. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Ms. CRAIG):

H.R. 5284. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend and enhance the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5285. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to clarify that the regulations prescribed by the Capitol Police Board to carry out the law prohibiting the possession of firearms in the United States Capitol Buildings and on the United States Capitol Grounds must take into account the exemption provided under such law for Members, officers, and employees of Congress; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. HARRIS, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 5286. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H.R. 5287. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a pilot program to provide veteran health savings accounts to allow veterans to receive primary care furnished under non-Department direct primary care service arrangements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANTOS:

H.R. 5288. A bill to make further improvements relating to women's rights and protections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, 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 Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5289. A bill to require the Administrator of the Economic Research Service to conduct research on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. IVEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of Cali-

fornia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. WILD, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RYAN, Mr. RASKIN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 5290. A bill to require the inclusion of voter registration information with certain leases and vouchers for federally assisted rental housing and mortgage applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 5291. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that voters in elections for Federal office do not wait in long lines in order to vote, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. BEYER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SALINAS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK):

H.R. 5292. A bill to establish a democracy advancement and innovation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr.

THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. RASKIN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO).

H.R. 5293. A bill to expand youth access to voting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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 Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BALINT, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. RASKIN, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO):

H.R. 5294. A bill to remove barriers to the ability of unhoused individuals to register to vote and vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Judiciary, 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 Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CHU, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GALLEGÓ, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. PETERS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. KILMER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. COSTA, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms.

BALINT, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILD, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. TRONE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RYAN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. CROW, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Ms. BUDZINSKI):

H.R. 5295. A bill to modify certain notice requirements, to study certain election requirements, to clarify certain election requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, 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. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. BARR, and Mr. OGLES):

H.J. Res. 85. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. CARTER of Louisiana:

H. Res. 663. A resolution condemning the atrocities that occurred in 1811, in Louisiana, in which enslaved people revolted for freedom and were brutalized, terrorized, and killed in response, and reaffirming the commitment of the House of Representatives in combating hatred, injustice, and White supremacy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 664. A resolution recognizing the 25th Army Corps of the Union Army and thanking them for their role in capturing Galveston, Texas on June 5th, 1865, and liberating thousands of enslaved people; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KILEY (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. BACON, and Mr. BERA):

H. Res. 665. A resolution a resolution recognizing Lieutenant Commander Louis A. Conter, the last living survivor of the USS Arizona during the December 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor and the United States Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MILLS (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mrs. LUNA):

H. Res. 666. A resolution impeaching Lloyd James Austin III, Secretary of Defense, for high crimes and misdemeanors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single, subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. ALFORD:

H.R. 5265.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Small Business Act to require a report on the performance of the Office of Rural Affairs, and to require a report on the memorandum of understanding between the Small Business Administration and the Department of Agriculture entered into on April 4, 2018.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5266.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Director of the Bureau of Prisons to develop and implement a strategy to interdict fentanyl and other synthetic drugs in the mail at Federal correctional facilities.

By Mr. BIGGS:

H.R. 5267.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this bill is to prohibit federal funds from being awarded to the Fulton County District Attorney's Office.

By Ms. BUDZINSKI:

H.R. 5268.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

A bill to support agricultural research

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 5269.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

establishment of the Pediatric Research Site Network.

By Mr. DELUZIO:

H.R. 5270.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Armed Services

By Mr. DELUZIO:

H.R. 5271.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Armed Services

By Mr. DELUZIO

H.R. 5272.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Armed Services

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 5273.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill allows a registered investment company to exclude from the calculation of acquired fund fees and expenses those incurred indirectly from investment in a business development company.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 5274.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand working hours for employees between the ages of 14 and 16 years during periods in which schools are in session.

By Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 5275.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore the taxable REIT subsidiary asset test.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5276.

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

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Education

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5277.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Financial Services

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5278.

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

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Election oversight

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5279.

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

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Criminal justice system

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5280.

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

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Judicial review

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5281.

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

U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Animal welfare and public lands

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5282.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: Foreign Affairs

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS:

H.R. 5283.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 5284.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to extend and en-

hance the Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ROSENDALE:

H.R. 5285.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Firearms

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 5286.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This prohibits the Department of Veterans Affairs from transferring veterans' information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) solely because they have received a disability rating for a mental illness.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 5287.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Creates a pilot program at the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow veterans to access direct primary care arrangements.

By Mr. SANTOS:

H.R. 5288.

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

US Constitution, Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make further improvements relating to women's rights and protections, and for other purposes.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5289.

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

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires the Economic Research Service (ERS) to publish a report on consolidation and concentration in the livestock industry (i.e., beef, dairy, pork, and poultry production, including broilers, eggs, and turkeys). ERS must publish the report within one year of the Census of Agriculture being made publicly available. The Census of Agriculture is conducted every five years; the 2022 census is scheduled for release in 2024.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 5290.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

to improve voter registration access for people who change homes

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 5291.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

to reduce the amount of time voters wait in line

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 5292.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

to provide resources for election administration

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 5293.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

to improve access to the ballot for young voters

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 5294.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

to improve access to the ballot for unhoused people

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia:

H.R. 5295.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

to reduce language-based barriers to voting

By Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas:

H.J. Res. 85.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

A resolution disapproving of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's final rule implementing small business lending data collection, as directed by the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, Section 1071.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 66: Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 133: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.
H.R. 167: Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 338: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.
H.R. 344: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.
H.R. 396: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 427: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas.
H.R. 428: Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 531: Mr. EMMER.
H.R. 645: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 663: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE.
H.R. 709: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 767: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 770: Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 812: Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 830: Mr. PANETTA and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.
H.R. 916: Mr. OBERNOLTE.
H.R. 947: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.
H.R. 1003: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1074: Mrs. BICE.
H.R. 1102: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 1200: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1209: Mrs. HINSON.
H.R. 1218: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 1222: Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 1259: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1263: Mr. MEUSER.
H.R. 1297: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 1310: Mr. MEUSER.
H.R. 1331: Mr. MILLS.
H.R. 1478: Ms. JACOBS and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 1604: Mr. BRECHEEN.
H.R. 1610: Ms. MACE, Mr. MORELLE, and Ms. TLAI.
H.R. 1619: Mrs. FLETCHER and Mr. Cárdenas.
H.R. 1634: Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 1645: Mr. FEENSTRA.
H.R. 1674: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.
H.R. 1788: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. MEUSER.
H.R. 1822: Mr. CRANE and Mr. ROSENDALE.
H.R. 1826: Ms. ROSS, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 1828: Ms. BALINT.
H.R. 2365: Mr. EZELL, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. SCANLON.

- H.R. 2393: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 2413: Mr. MORELLE.
H.R. 2534: Mrs. BICE.
H.R. 2537: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2548: Ms. LEE of Nevada.
H.R. 2673: Mrs. MCCLAIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. CARSON, Mr. STRONG, and Ms. MCCLELLAN.
H.R. 2697: Mr. POCAN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, and Ms. SCANLON.
H.R. 2722: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 2737: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 2742: Mr. LaLOTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. CHU, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. CROW, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 2748: Mr. POCAN and Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 2785: Mr. NORCROSS and Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 2818: Mr. MOSKOWITZ.
H.R. 2827: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. TRONE, Mr. CASE, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 2854: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 2880: Ms. ROSS and Mr. DUNN of Florida.
H.R. 2918: Ms. CROCKETT.
H.R. 2976: Ms. CROCKETT.
H.R. 2987: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. BROWN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. BALINT, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. RASKIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. MEEKS.
H.R. 3031: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 3036: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 3096: Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 3147: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 3222: Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 3269: Ms. STEFANIK.
H.R. 3432: Ms. WILD and Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 3448: Mr. FROST and Mr. BANKS.
H.R. 3475: Mr. GROTHMAN and Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 3497: Mr. MOORE of Utah.
H.R. 3502: Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 3514: Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 3519: Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 3544: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 3561: Ms. TLAIB.
H.R. 3587: Mr. NUNN of Iowa.
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The Senate met at 12 noon and 01 second p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BRIAN SCHATZ, a Senator from the State of Hawaii.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 25, 2023.

To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2023, AT 11:45 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 12 noon and 35 seconds p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at 11:45 a.m.

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HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN
HERO 2ND LIEUTENANT LOGAN
DOYLE

HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize 2nd Lieutenant Logan J. Doyle. A native of Carrollton, Texas, Logan recently graduated from West Point Academy and has been commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. On July 2nd Lieutenant Doyle began his career as an aviation officer in Alabama, at Fort Novosel. Prior to his graduation from West Point, 2nd Lieutenant Doyle served as an intern in my Washington D.C. office and was an excellent member of our team. He was a very hard worker, and I enjoyed my time getting to know him. Lieutenant Doyle is a recipient of the General William E. Read Pentathlete Award which is rewarded to the cadets who achieve a Term Quality Point Average of 4.00 or greater and a letter grade of A— or better in all academic, physical, military science, and military development courses. He was also awarded the Superintendent's Award for Achievement for being in the top 6–20 percent of his class across all programs and the Sewell Tappan Tyng Memorial Award for having the highest rating in nuclear Engineering. I would like to congratulate Lieutenant Doyle on his graduation and thank him for his heart of service.

RECOGNIZING THE SMALL
BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 70th anniversary of the Small Business Administration.

For 70 long years, the SBA has helped countless American entrepreneurs achieve their dreams. By fostering the growth and health of small businesses, the SBA has ensured that small businesses remain the backbone of the American economy. Today, we recognize the SBA's dedication and invaluable contributions to supporting innovation, economic opportunity, and ensuring the American economy remains vibrant, inclusive, and resilient for every American.

The SBA's loan guarantee program has created millions of jobs, stimulated economic growth, and allowed countless Americans to realize their potential and follow their American Dream. Furthermore, the SBA has proven its commitment to helping socially and economically disadvantaged small business owners. Through its 8(a) Business Development Program, the SBA provides support, mentorship, and access to government con-

tracts to those who would otherwise not have the opportunity to succeed. Additionally, the SBA has recognized the contributions of American women to the economy by establishing the Office of Women's Business Ownership, which empowers Women-owned small businesses to thrive.

In times of crisis, the SBA has played a crucial role in disaster recovery by providing low-interest disaster loans to businesses and homeowners who need them. This was made clear when our country faced unprecedented challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, in which the SBA played a crucial role in keeping our economy afloat with its relief programs.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me to honor the SBA for its service to small businesses over these past 70 years of dedication to keeping the spirit of entrepreneurship alive in our great Nation.

HONORING EDUCATOR STEVEN
LONZO FOR HIS EXEMPLARY
SERVICE

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to Steven Lonzo of Lansing, Michigan, an educator who made a tangible and lasting impact on his students and on the community. As the final bell rings on his educational career, I honor his extraordinary devotion to shaping, lifting up, and supporting the next generation.

Steven Lonzo began his teaching career in Coloma, Michigan, and soon after joined the Lansing School District as a middle school language arts teacher. Little did a young Mr. Lonzo know that the district would become his world, his home, and his heart over the next several decades. Over the course of his career, Mr. Lonzo touched the lives of students at Lansing's Dwight Rich Middle School, Eastern High School, Everett High School, Harry Hill Vocational Center and Success Program, Sexton High School, and finally Willow Elementary, the building where he has served as principal for the past 11 years.

Beloved inside each of those buildings, Mr. Lonzo's impact was also felt outside the classroom walls, as he constantly sought opportunities to improve the quality of life for his students, his staff, and the community at large. Those efforts include donating tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to Lansing students through businesses he owned with his wife, Re'Shane, establishing a clothing closet for students and families, coordinating the purchase of boots and warm winter gear for students in need, ensuring no school families went without holiday meals or gifts, and organizing a 5K run to raise awareness of human trafficking and stranger danger in the Lansing area.

From the beginning of his career, Mr. Lonzo understood that educating a child extends far

beyond reading, writing, and arithmetic, and throughout his career he sought to meet the needs of the whole child, the whole family, and the whole community. In addition to his successful school career, he and his wife used their various entrepreneurial projects to further this goal, including their commercial real estate group focused on redeveloping blighted and distressed properties in communities that need economic partnerships, like Lansing's Saginaw Street Corridor. Mr. Lonzo also understands that not every student has the same educational needs, which is why he launched the DRM International Learning Center, a state licensed vocational trade school headquartered in Lansing that has been operating since 2002.

Steven Lonzo once said that choosing to become an educator changed the course of his life. I say that in turn, his choice changed and shaped the lives of the thousands of students who were fortunate enough to benefit from his service. The same is true for the many teachers, staff members, and parents he mentored along the way. As he concludes his educational career, it is fitting that we recognize the profound and enduring legacy of motivation, compassion, and expertise he leaves behind. On behalf of Michigan's 7th Congressional District, I thank him for choosing service over self and wish him a happy retirement with his wife, children, and grandchildren. His service to the community will forever be remembered in the Lansing School District.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO
CHIEF BENNY NEWMAN

HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and remember our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, the late Irving Police Department Chief, Benny Newman. Chief Newman passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at the age of 91. He served as Irving's police chief from 1978 to 1994. Prior to joining Irving Police Department, Chief Newman served in the National Guard Reserves and spent 23 years serving in the Dallas Police Department (DPD). During his career with DPD, Chief Newman received 16 commendations, was awarded the Certificate of Merit, and rose to the rank of Captain. Chief Newman went above and beyond for our community outside of his time in uniform. He played an instrumental role in creating the Irving Police Athletic League (PAL), which provides classes and camps to hundreds of youths each year in Irving and surrounding communities. As a leader in our community and a dedicated public servant, Chief Newman has left a lasting impact in North Texas, for which we are forever grateful. I am grateful for all Chief Newman has done for our community, and I'm praying for his friends and family.

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RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND NOBLE MILITARY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OF LT. COLONEL DONALD BRYANT RUSSELL

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and noble military and community service of Lt. Colonel Donald Bryant Russell who passed away at the age of 102. Known as a quiet and unassuming individual, Lt. Col. Russell served his country for 31 years on 4 different continents in the United States Army and the United States Air Force. Later in his life he served his community of Colorado Springs, Colorado through his VFW Post and mentorship activities with Alcoholics Anonymous.

In 1942, Lt. Col. Russell left early from Purdue University where he was studying mechanical engineering, to join the Army Air Corps after the attack of Japanese forces on Pearl Harbor. He detailed in his application to the Army that he had a lifelong ambition to fly aircraft which had been influenced by his father's experience as a pilot before him. This desire led him to serve in the U.S. Army Air Corps where he became a pilot spotting submarines in the Pacific Theater during WWII. Later, he became a member of the United States Air Force where he proudly served in North America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and numerous countries.

During Lt. Col. Russell's service in the Korean War, he displayed gallantry and intrepidity. On July 16, 1950, while participating in an aerial armed reconnaissance flight near Chochiwan, Korea, the flight sighted an enemy armored tank column. On the first aerial pass at this column, Lt. Col. Russell encountered intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire and his aircraft was badly damaged: losing his left-wing tip and the tip tank, plus significant damage to his left aileron and flaps. Disregarding his own personal safety, Lt. Col. Russell continued to hold his position in the formation and pressed his attack to the minimum altitude and range. Though his aircraft was very difficult to handle, Lt. Col. Russell scored a direct hit with a rocket on 1 tank, blowing the turret completely off and destroying several supporting vehicles. Upon returning to his home base, his plane was required to make a no-flap landing after dark and was found to be damaged beyond repair. In recognition of his remarkable valor, Lt. Col. Russell received the Silver Star. He also received numerous other awards for his military service, including a Bronze Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Meritorious Service Award.

During his military career, Lt. Col. Russell received his master's degree in logistics at the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. Subsequently, he served four additional tours.

After his final duty in Ethiopia, he and his wife, Marguerite settled in Colorado Springs, Colorado where he became an active member of the community. He was known as a "quiet helper" and never looked to seek recognition or attention and was described as "very, very humble". In 1985, after his son checked into a rehab clinic for alcohol abuse, Lt. Col. Russell joined Alcoholics Anonymous where he

served as a mentor to members until his final months on earth.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in honoring the life and service of Lt. Colonel Donald Bryant Russell, who faithfully served his country, community, family, and Colorado's 5th Congressional District.

RECOGNIZING NORVILL HOWELL

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Norvill Howell for his service to the music students of Curry County in eastern New Mexico.

Mr. Norvill Howell was born in Independence, Kansas. He graduated from Eastern New Mexico University where he majored in music and went to work for the Muleshoe Texas School System. Thereafter he was hired as the Clovis High School Band Director. His 25 year tenure as the CHS Band Director spanned 1956 to 1981 where he taught generations of Wildcats. He later became the Clovis Schools Music Program Director and served in that capacity for 15 years.

During his tenure as Clovis High School Band Director, Mr. Howell instilled an aspiration to perform at an exceptional level in his band students. Known for being "tough but fair," many of his students went on to become accomplished musicians and band directors themselves. All of them attribute much of their success to the standards Mr. Howell set.

After his retirement, Mr. Howell continued his musical influence and formed the Clovis Community Band. Many former students and community members participated in it. In addition to the community band, he was also a member of a local jazz group that performed for various events throughout Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Under Mr. Howell's direction the CHS band received invitations to perform at the Rose Bowl Parade, the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, and won countless marching band competitions throughout New Mexico and Texas. His influence on Clovis' School Music Programs continues today as the CHS Band is known as "the band that sets the standard for excellence" at band competitions.

As a tribute to Mr. Howell and his legacy with the Clovis Schools Music Programs, the CHS Band performs in front of his home at the beginning of the school year.

Excellence, discipline, outstanding performances, and representing your school with honor are all synonymous when you mention Mr. Norvill Howell's name. He described himself as, "Just a good ole trumpet player." To his community and band students, he is so much more.

WISHING A HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO EVELYN BRANDT THOMAS OF SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

HON. NIKKI BUDZINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Evelyn Brandt Thomas of Springfield, on her 100th Birthday.

In 1953, Evelyn, along with her younger brother Glen Brandt, founded Brandt Fertilizer, a venture that later evolved into BRANDT Consolidated, Inc. However, Evelyn's contributions to Central Illinois extend far beyond her business success. Her philanthropic efforts have touched numerous institutions of higher learning, such as the University of Illinois Springfield and Lincoln Land Community College. Evelyn's generosity has also benefited nonprofits, including the Education Center for the Visually Impaired.

Evelyn's dedication to ensuring access to education for women in the Springfield area serves as an inspiration to our community. She has particularly focused on empowering women in the fields of business and agriculture. Her commitment to fostering young talent in these fields has helped to strengthen the next generation's passion for agriculture, business, and service to Central Illinois.

Evelyn is the embodiment of selflessness and community service. Her tireless work over seven decades has not only transformed the lives of those she has worked with but also transformed the lives of countless residents of downstate Illinois.

I know I join countless others offering the very best birthday wishes to Evelyn on this special day and I thank her for her contributions to Central Illinois.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO PAISLEY ELLIOT

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, 9-year-old philanthropist and Grapevine resident, Paisley Elliott. At just 6 years old, Paisley founded Paisley's Pals, a global non-profit that partners with organizations around the world to offer support and education to refugees. Her work has helped build a school at the Moria refugee camp in Greece, which is one of the most overwhelmed refugee camps in Europe, and she is now working to build a school in Uganda. Paisley spent the summer of 2019 organizing lemonade stands, handing out flyers in her community, distributing "CHANGE" jars to local businesses to collect loose change, and setting up a crowdfunding website to raise money for the school. She also hosted a "Helping Heroes" event at the Islamic Foundation of Lewisville and Flower Mound where children came together to decorate superhero capes for the children stuck in the Moria Refugee Camp in Greece. Paisley was the youngest person in the world to be nominated for the Nansen Award, given annually to one person who champions the cause

of refugees. I'd like to thank Paisley for all the work she does to educate and inspire not only her peers, but North Texans of all ages, and for bringing the community together to help empower the next generation.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
DUANE RYAN

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life of Duane Ryan—a veteran, a family man, a broadcaster, a visionary, an educator, and a legend in Eastern New Mexico. Today, we also remember the lives he touched with his broadcasting from his students to listeners and all of his accomplishments.

Duane Ryan was the eldest child of Donald and Evelyn Ryan. He was born in Hermosa Beach, California and raised nearby in Hawthorne. He attended El Camino Junior College and was elected student body president. He later transferred to Brigham Young University earning both a BA and Master's Degree in Speech and Dramatic Arts. Duane served in the Air Force for 2 years.

After marrying his wife, Martha Ann Christensen, in 1959, Duane taught at Snow College in the Theatre Department. Duane and his family later moved to Portales, New Mexico where he began as an assistant professor in theater and speech. He combined his technical savvy and his love of the arts to create KENW-FM. In 1967, KENW-TV began broadcasting via the cable company in Portales. Broadcast hours were Monday through Friday from early afternoon until 9 pm. Mostly airing local programming and children's programs, the station quickly became a local favorite.

In the 1970s, under the directorship of Duane Ryan, KENW began its quest to become a Public Broadcasting Station for Eastern New Mexico. With the help of federal and state sources, KENW-PBS-TV signed on the air in September of 1974.

Because of his vision, Duane Ryan knew that the age of digital television would be part of the future. Under his leadership, KENW began the transformation from analog to digital broadcasting. In 2006 KENW-TV moved from its metal building into a 'state-of-the-art' digital broadcast center located on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University. With digital transmitters placed in various communities throughout Eastern New Mexico, KENW expanded their coverage area to include all thirty-three counties in New Mexico, as well as coverage in West Texas, and Southern Colorado.

Duane Ryan also served at Eastern New Mexico University as the Director of Broadcasting for 55 years. He cultivated a welcoming environment for staff and students, many of whom have gone on to successful careers. Indeed, employers often seek out Eastern New Mexico University graduates with a Degree in Broadcasting because of the program's excellent standards.

Duane Ryan was elected to the New Mexico Broadcasters Association Hall of Fame in 2015. He had just retired from his distin-

guished career and left us much too soon thereafter.

We thank Duane's wife Martha, and his children Tamara, Michael, Marla, John, and David for sharing him with us. We'll miss him dearly.

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY AND
MINISTRY OF THE COLORADO
SPRINGS EMMANUEL MIS-
SIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. LAMBORN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the legacy and ministry of the Colorado Springs Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church. 2023 marks Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church's 60th year of ministry in the Pikes Peak Region. This congregation has shown itself to be true to its name, which is translated as "God Is With Us." Founded on September 1, 1963, by the late Rev. Dr. Thomas Marigna, Emmanuel has been a model of excellent worship, corporate prayer, and compassionate outreach since its inception—representing God's presence in the Pikes Peak region.

Emmanuel developed under the leadership of former senior pastors Rev. Dr. Moses E. Ford and Rev. Benjamin Reynolds and is now thriving under the oversight of senior pastor, Bishop Cleveland Thompson. Guided by the vision of "Restoration," Emmanuel is building upon the pillars of spiritual development, temple restoration, and community involvement as the basis of its mission. In collaboration with other churches, missions, and non-profits, Emmanuel provides food and household goods to the Colorado Springs community. Their heart for the hurting and their representation of "God with us" is on display by supplying food, clothing, and short-term shelter to the homeless, as well as rent assistance, utilities, and gas assistance through its benevolence to anyone in need.

Emmanuel has distinguished itself as contributing to the spread of the Gospel, both Nationally and internationally. It has done worldwide ministry through a sister church in Nairobi, Kenya, as well as through affiliation and support of other evangelical ministries that share the Gospel and provide vital necessities to people around the globe—representing God's presence to the whole world.

Emmanuel provides scholarships and stipends yearly to college-bound students and has a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Tour biannually that is second to none. This National HBCU Tour allows high school students to be exposed to educational possibilities firsthand and provides the foundation for these students to flourish in their continued learning. Truly, Emmanuel helps a coming generation to be confident in God's presence.

The positive influence that Emmanuel has had in the Colorado Springs community is undeniable. After 60 blessed years of impactful ministry, I look forward to what God has in store for Emmanuel's ordained future. As the first predominately African American church to minister in the Colorado Springs community from 2 locations, Emmanuel will continue to set the pace for God-directed service, Spirit-

anointed leadership, and Kingdom-focused Biblical instruction.

I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in honoring and thanking this body of believers, for proving in title, word, and deed that "Emmanuel—Our God is With Us."

HONORING PASTOR GERALD AND
FIRST LADY MAMIE KISNER OF
TABERNACLE CHURCH

HON. LOIS FRANKEL

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Reverend Gerald Kisner and First Lady Mamie Kisner for 29 exceptional years of presiding leadership over Tabernacle Church of Palm Beach, Florida. I had the privilege of attending many church services and working closely with the Kisners during my 8 years as Mayor of West Palm Beach and to this day continue to honor our friendship.

The Tabernacle Church, formerly the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church (TMBC), was originally founded in 1893 in an area called the "Styx" in Palm Beach where it served families of African American construction crews who were building the grand hotels and homes in Palm Beach. One year later, the TMBC relocated to downtown West Palm Beach and established the first school for African American children in Palm Beach County.

A new TMBC was built at its current location on Eighth Street in 1925. With its distinctive towers and lighted domes, the TMBC is recognized as 1 of Florida's most important Romanesque Revival design churches. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1992.

Pastor Gerald Kisner and First Lady Mamie Kisner became the leaders of Tabernacle Church in 1994. They have provided both spiritual and tangible leadership from the pulpit, on area civic boards, and with community projects. Of special note are the U. B. Kinsey Educational and Community Center that provides a comprehensive source of programs and services to the underserved and The Rosemary Village Construction Project that provides 53 free of charge single family homes, and a park in the Northwest neighborhood of West Palm Beach.

Pastor Gerald and First Lady Mamie Kisner's commitment to the Tabernacle Church and their service to our community is truly remarkable. I congratulate them and wish them continued success.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO
HOLLIS OWENS

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero of the week, Hollis Owens. Hollis is the founder and Executive Director of To Be Like Me, a nonprofit organization that offers North Texas school field trips hosted by individuals with

disabilities, called LEADers. Prior to founding To Be Like Me, Hollis graduated from UT Southwestern Medical School and spent 20 years as a physical therapist primarily working with children. Her work allowed her to learn more about the barriers facing people with disabilities which ultimately lead her to founding the nonprofit. During To Be Like Me's field trips, LEADers provide disability awareness education to students and teachers. Students rotate through five interactive experiences where LEADers discuss what it's like to have a disability in different environments and the tools they use daily to help them adapt. These experiences also teach students about mental health and medical devices and assistive technologies used by people living with disabilities. About 50 LEADers work for To Be Like Me, providing them with meaningful employment and advocacy opportunities. I thank Hollis for providing a program that fosters more compassion and empathy for North Texans living with disabilities.

PAUL BENAVIDEZ EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Paul Benavidez. Paul 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 1376, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Paul has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Paul has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Paul has also contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project. Paul benefited his local community and the City of Liberty by painting parking lot lines in a newly paved parking lot. He also painted lines on a basketball court at Place Liberte Park, a neighborhood park that the city maintains.

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

HONORING CAROLYN MULLIS
CRAYTON

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding citizen of Macon, Georgia—a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; a dedicated volunteer; and distinguished servant leader in her community, Mrs. Carolyn Mullis Crayton. Mrs. Crayton was honored with the Distinguished Citizen Award by the Central Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America

on August 24, 2023. The Awards Ceremony and Dinner was held at the Anderson Conference Center in Macon, Georgia.

Originally from North Carolina, Mrs. Crayton moved to Macon in the early 1970s where she quickly got involved in the community. An ardent advocate for city beautification, she founded the Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful Commission, which in 1974, partnered as an affiliate with Keep America Beautiful. Today, Mrs. Crayton serves on the Board of Directors of Keep America Beautiful, an organization she has been involved with for more than half a century. Similarly, the Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful Commission remains a strong force in the local community.

Upon her first visit to Macon in 1970, Mrs. Crayton and her husband, Lee Crayton, fell in love with the city and saw its potential as a bastion of culture and beauty. Perhaps most notably, Mrs. Crayton was struck by the beauty of the Yoshino cherry trees that lined some of the local streets. Over the next decade, thousands of these beautiful trees were planted all over Macon, thanks to the generosity of Mr. William Fickling, Sr., an influential Macon resident and “Father of Cherry Blossoms.”

In 1982, Mrs. Crayton capitalized on this pink horticultural phenomenon by organizing a weekend celebration to give thanks to Mr. Fickling on his birthday for his contributions to the city's beautification. This event would go on to be celebrated every year as the International Cherry Blossom Festival, a week-long festival with the noble theme of “love, beauty, and international friendship.” Additionally, as the Yoshino cherry tree is native to Japan, Mrs. Crayton formed close ties with Japanese leaders and every year honors their representatives at the festival, demonstrating the strong bond and values shared by both nations. Thanks to Mrs. Crayton, the International Cherry Blossom Festival is now a cherished institution throughout Middle Georgia, and I couldn't be more pleased with its success in bringing the community together.

Mrs. Crayton has had a positive impact on any project she has had the opportunity to work on. Over the years she has served on countless boards and community service activities to include: the International Festivals and Events Association; the Museum of Aviation Board of Directors, serving as the first female board chair; the Macon Rescue Mission; Middle Georgia State University Foundation Board of Trustees; the Vineville Garden Club; the Wesleyan Wood Garden Club; and serving under the past four governors as an at-large Board Member for the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs. Truly, the state of Georgia is a better place thanks to Mrs. Crayton's hard work and dedication to her community.

It has often been said that “Service is the rent that we pay for the space we occupy here on this earth.” Mrs. Carolyn Crayton has paid her rent, continues to pay that rent, and has received numerous awards and recognitions for which she can be proud. She received the Lady Bird Johnson Award for her hard work and dedication to keeping her community's environment pristine and welcoming; the “Woman of Distinction” Award by the Middle Georgia Girl Scout Council; Georgia Festival Director of the Year and the Emerson Award from National Arbor Day Foundation. She has also received international awards for work and expertise, including the Queen Mother's

Award (United Kingdom); the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold, and Silver Rays from the Japanese Foreign Ministry; and the Japanese American Appreciation Award.

Perhaps even more notable than the long list of accolades and awards Mrs. Crayton has earned over the years, is the fact that she inspired new generations of leadership and had several awards named after herself. These include the Carolyn Crayton Keep Macon-Bibb Beautiful Commission Award; the Carolyn Crayton Cherry Blossom Festival Award; Keep Georgia Beautiful's Carolyn Crayton “Woman of the Year” and the Keep America Beautiful's Carolyn Crayton Award. Additionally, in 2020 the city of Macon named the park which serves as the grounds for the International Cherry Blossom Festival after Mrs. Crayton for her decades of service and ambassadorship for the city. Situated across the Ocmulgee River from the Ocmulgee Mounds National Historic Park, Carolyn Crayton Park is one of Macon's most visited attractions thanks to the work Mrs. Crayton has done with the annual Cherry Blossom festival.

Mrs. Crayton has accomplished so much in her life, but none of it would have been possible without the grace of God and her late husband, Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Crayton raised two children—Douglas Crayton and Annette Crayton Mengert. They are the proud grandparents of four and have four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join my wife Vivian, and me, along with the 765,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District, in honoring and commending Mrs. Carolyn Mullis Crayton for her outstanding decades of service to the city of Macon, the people of Georgia, and humankind. May God continue to bless her and her family in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN
HERO, THE COPPELL FIRE DE-
PARTMENT

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, the Coppell Fire Department. Due to a power failure at the Village Parkway Pump Station earlier this year, the City of Coppell announced a Boil Water Notice and requested that residents and businesses only use water in emergency situations. The Coppell Fire Department's Emergency Management and Public Works team leapt into action and helped restore power to the water pump, all during a brutal Texas heatwave. The department offered multi-faceted assistance, from staffing the Emergency Operations Center, providing heat rehab support at the distribution point, transporting water from local vendors to the public library, on top of the normal daily operational items. I'd like to thank the Coppell Fire Department for their quick response and service to the residents of Texas-24 by helping make Coppell's water safe to drink again.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF PAMELA ROSS**HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I honor the legacy of a Livingston County, Michigan woman whose life, though cut tragically short, was a testament to kindness, inclusivity, and tolerance. Pamela Ann Ross of Brighton never sought attention, never wanted credit for the light she spread so generously everywhere she went. But as those who love her grapple with her loss, we must lift up her life as an example of what it really means to live in community.

Pam loved her state and the people in it. A proud graduate of Milford High School, she traveled right down the road to attend Michigan State University, leaving the state only briefly to pursue a Master's degree in teaching from Arizona State University. Pam brought those skills and talents back home, seeking to help set students up for success as citizens of the world and inspire in them a drive to do well and succeed in life. To this day, she is remembered as a beloved and inspirational second grade teacher who wanted nothing more than to see her students reach their full potential.

As she built her family, first with husband Stan and later with their 2 sons, Jackson and Nicholas, and 2 canine "children," Luna and Bella, Pam made the decision to devote herself fully to the homefront. But she never stepped back from her mission to be of service to others, nor did she ever stop seeing the very best in people. Pam was a steadfast volunteer in her children's classrooms, with Boy Scouts, and with numerous community organizations, including Habitat for Humanity where she served on the board of directors for many years.

Pam was also a fierce advocate for equality, and a firm believer that every child and every person in the community deserves love, acceptance, and respect just as they are. She was particularly passionate about vulnerable populations, speaking out in her firm but loving way at school board meetings and organizing events in support of LGBTQ+ and minority students, as well as those with disabilities.

But it was Pam's quiet life of service that her friends and family remember most: the way holiday and birthday gifts would appear on the porches of neighborhood children whose parents were going through tough times, or the gift cards those same parents would find under their doormats, the backpacks she stuffed full of school supplies for kids who might otherwise go without, the meal deliveries that just showed up for families in need. Pam never attached her name to those gifts. But everyone knew where they came from—and the love behind them.

Mr. Speaker, in this world there are those who dream of a better world and those who actively work to make it so, and Pam was the rare blend of both. In Pam's world, neighbors looked after each other no matter what, and strangers were merely friends she had yet to meet. Her unexpected passing leaves a deep void in the hearts and lives of so many, and I send my deepest condolences to her family, friends, and all who knew and loved her. May

her memory live on in every step we actively take toward a kinder, more inclusive community. Everyone was welcome in Pam's heart and in her home, so it is fitting that her legacy will forever be remembered.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JUDGE
VERNON SMITH**HON. JARED HUFFMAN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Judge Vernon Smith, who passed away at the age of 79 on July 29, 2023. Vernon served as a respected jurist and community leader throughout his professional career.

Vernon was born on December 7, 1943 in San Francisco, and moved to Sleepy Hollow in Marin County as a teenager. He attended Sir Francis Drake High School in San Anselmo, and then completed both undergraduate studies and law school at the University of San Francisco, finishing his studies in 1968. With a focus on public service, Vernon began his law career at the Marin County District Attorney's Office in 1969.

Vernon served as a prosecutor in the District Attorney's Office for five years before joining the Novato law firm Trumbull, Rush & Smith, where he would gain experience with both criminal and civil cases. During his tenure with private practice, he continued to build his reputation as a caring and competent member of the legal profession. Vernon returned to public service in 1982, when he was selected as a Marin County court commissioner.

After 5 years as commissioner, Vernon was elected to the Municipal Court as a judge. He was instrumental in the court consolidation process, and Vernon went on to serve as the first presiding judge of the newly consolidated Marin County Superior Court. As he rose in seniority, Vernon would serve as supervising judge for the civil, probate, juvenile, family law, and criminal divisions. His impeccable standing with the community led him to continued electoral success. He retired in 2007 after serving 25 years on the bench.

Vernon enjoyed more time with his family after retiring, but he also stayed engaged in his professional community. He served as a mediator with Resolution Remedies, a Sausalito-based legal dispute mediation service, and taught legal courses at the College of Marin and Dominican University of California in San Rafael.

Vernon is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda, his sons Brent and Ryan, daughter Claire, and 4 grandchildren. While he will be greatly missed, Vernon's legacy will live on through the positive impact he had on his community and beyond.

Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that you join me in extending condolences to Vernon's family and friends, and in expressing my appreciation for his decades of work for the public good and for sharing his life experiences with us.

RECOGNIZING THE WEST SUBURBAN
LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL
TEAM**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the incredible victory of the West Suburban Little League Softball Team on winning their second straight state championship this season.

Under the leadership of team manager Dave Lynch this incredible team comprised of members from schools such as Westmont, Bishop McCort, and Richland have worked together to achieve an incredible level of success.

As our students continue to participate in organized sports they learn valuable skills including teamwork, dedication, and good sportsmanship.

Even in the face of adversity, the Red Rage players came together and found a way to win time after time.

Congratulations to the entire West Suburban Softball Team including Addy Dunbar, Kylie Durst, Bella Kist, Sienna Kubie, Alea Ladika, Elleigh Ladika, Cali Lynch, Kelsie Muto, Audra Rudolph, LaMya Stephens, Kristin Stiles and Elizabeth Veranese on their hard work and dedication.

On behalf of the people of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I congratulate the West Suburban Little League Softball Team on their victory, and wish them every continued success.

HONORING SERGEANT PAUL R.
DAW**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Sergeant Paul R. Daw, a Vietnam War veteran and upstanding constituent of New York's 21st District.

Paul was raised in Long Island, New York. After graduating high school, he joined the United States Army, serving for 2 years in the Vietnam War from July 1969 to May 1971. Sergeant Daw was stationed in Vietnam as an Eleven-Bravo infantryman alongside his fellow men with the 1st Cavalry Division, Ranger Company A.

For his service, Sergeant Daw was highly decorated. Upon his honorable discharge in 1971, Sergeant Daw earned a Bronze Star with 2 oak leaf clusters, a Purple Heart with an oak leaf cluster, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Army Accommodation Medal for Valor, and the Good Conduct Medal.

After returning home to Long Island from Vietnam, Sergeant Daw joined the New York Police Department, where he served for 21 and a half years as an officer of the law. Off the force, Sergeant Daw also supported his community as a volunteer firefighter until his retirement from the NYPD in 2003, at which time he moved upstate to the North Country.

In his retirement, Sergeant Daw has taken time to focus on his family life. He and his wife

Jean have been happily married for 16 years, in the company of his children Jason and Kelly and stepdaughter Katie.

Sergeant Paul R. Daw's life of service and bravery is truly admirable. On behalf of New York's 21st District, it is my honor to recognize the remarkable life of Sergeant Paul R. Daw.

HONORING TEXAS-24 HOMETOWN
HERO JEFF WILLIAMS

HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, Jeff Williams. In 2012, Jeff founded Taste Project, an organization that provides meals in Fort Worth to those in need. Jeff knew what food scarcity felt like growing up in a family of 4 where both of his parents worked hard to keep food on the table even though money was tight. When he was younger, his parents would sometimes skip meals to make sure him and his sister had dinner. Jeff's upbringing gave him the idea to create a place where members of the community could go to always get an affordable meal. In 2017, the Taste Project opened a pay-what-you-can community restaurant in Fort Worth, the Taste Community Restaurant, where diners can pay as little as a penny for a meal. Beyond the restaurant, the Taste Project empowers and provides hope to North Texans through culinary classes, job training programs, and even a community garden that helps teach people gardening skills. In the last 6 years, Jeff and Taste Community Restaurant have helped more than 150,000 people and are currently serving more than 1,000 people a week. Jeff and his team work hard every day to make sure they help as many people as possible. I'd like to thank Jeff for his dedication to serving the people and families of North Texas.

HONORING WILLIS JAMES ROCKWOOD ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I honor a local hero who bravely served and defended our Nation overseas, then returned home to build a thriving life and business back in Michigan. As Willis James Rockwood celebrates his 100th birthday, I pay tribute to his extraordinary life of service and dedication to his country, his family, and his community.

Willis Rockwood was born on August 26, 1923 in Long Rapids, Michigan. He enlisted in the United States Army where he proudly served as an infantryman and squad leader during World War II. His service took him across the world and back, fighting with and for our allies in the European and Pacific theaters. Willis' exemplary service earned him multiple awards and commendations, including a Good Conduct Medal and a letter of recognition from President Harry S. Truman.

Upon his honorable discharge, Willis returned to Michigan where he and his best

friend from the Army set out to use their skills and talents to build a life not just for themselves but for others, a plan that came together as Flositz and Rockwood Quality Home Builders. This successful construction company flourished for decades, and in 1949, the foundation of Willis' own family was installed when he married Marion Elizabeth Storing. They spent 65 wonderful years together until her passing in 2015, and their love expanded many times over with the additions of 3 children, 3 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren.

Willis Rockwood built his post-Army life in the Lansing, Michigan, area, where he has devoted himself to many organizations and community groups, including the American Legion Post No. 238, the Church of the Nazarene where he taught Sunday School, and his neighborhood watch, where he is known for generously shoveling driveways and sidewalks throughout the community. He is a man of many hobbies and talents, including wood carving, flying his plane, and bowling. And in the large and loving family he established, Willis is beloved as the historical archivist and storyteller, with a zest for life and a laugh that echoes across multiple generations.

Mr. Speaker, Willis Rockwood is a man who has spent his long and fruitful life deeply devoted to his family, his friends, his country, and his faith. Those who know and love him fondly refer to him as their "National Treasure," and I assert that he is just that. On the occasion of his 100th birthday, I salute his life of service, and want to reflect our community, our state, and our Nation's gratitude for all he has contributed and constructed.

RECOGNIZING TRENTON BRAZIE

HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Trenton Brazie, an Army veteran who continues to answer the call of service everyday as a firefighter, Emergency Medical Technician, and CPR public education instructor here in our South Sound community.

During his decade-long career in the Army, Trenton was deployed 3 times, completing a combat tour in Afghanistan and peace tours in Jordan and the United Arab Emirates. He also served with the 17th Field Artillery Brigade at Joint Base Lewis McChord, and served in roles that, in 10 years' time, increased in leadership responsibility, including team leader, squad leader, and platoon sergeant.

After the Army, Trenton reentered the civilian workforce with an eye towards community-centered service—he soon found himself with the Tumwater Fire Department, where he continues to work as a firefighter. And his service doesn't stop with fighting fires—he works to prepare and protect the community by teaching CPR and serving as an Emergency Medical Technician. Trenton is also pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Fire Service Administration at Eastern Oregon University, demonstrating his dedication to his own self-development as a public servant and emergency service professional.

As Washington continues to face a fierce fire season, I thank Trenton for his selfless service to our community and our country.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CRAIG
ALLEN KEITH

HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. BANKS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of my friend, Craig Allen Keith, who passed away at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on August 14, 2023.

Craig was born in Van Wert, Ohio on May 31, 1976. He was a 1994 graduate of Crestview High School in Convoy, Ohio, and earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2003. A consummate professional in domestic and international travel for 20 years, Craig served as Senior Commercial Account Project Manager at SIRVA BGRS Worldwide, Inc.

Craig attended Abundant Life Church for 30 years and held several leadership positions. He loved his church unconditionally and served the Lord with gladness all his days.

Craig loved entertaining and spending time with his friends and family. While grilling and smoking meats or baking his (in)famous chocolate chip cookies, he would tell jokes and fill the air with his full, boisterous laughter. Craig was an avid traveler who loved learning the history of the many destinations he visited. He sang loudly, off key, and with all his heart, in church and to the gospel music he loved so much.

Craig will be immensely missed and forever loved by all. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents. He is survived by his children, Gentry and Pierson Keith; mother, Sheila (Vince) Stone of Columbia City, IN; father, Leroy (Karen) Keith of St. Marys, OH; brother, Adam (Azeesat) Keith of Boston, MA; a stepsister, Tonya Kessler; a godson, Ethan Brownlee of Noblesville, IN; and a host of other relatives and close friends.

In the wake of his passing, I wish Craig's family peace, comfort, and joy in knowing he lived a happy and fulfilled life. Though he is no longer with us, his spirit lives on in the minds and souls of those whom he knew and loved most.

HONORING THE CAREER OF
MAJOR LATERRIOUS "TONY"
STARKS

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the service of Major Laterrious "Tony" Starks, who served as a legislative liaison for the U.S. House of Representatives with profound duty, leadership, and commitment from January 2021 to August 2023. Major Starks served as a defense fellow for my office, and, as a legislative liaison, his interpersonal skills built countless relationships throughout Headquarters, Department of the Army, and Capitol Hill. These relationships enabled him to communicate the Army's narrative and facilitate senior leader engagements. In addition to the duties as a legislative

liaison, Major Starks expertly balanced a collateral duty as the White House Social Aide Senior Program Manager. His professionalism has resulted in strategic success across the Executive Branch. Due to his exceptional efforts, he was selected to lead over 100 White House events, to include two Medal of Honor Ceremonies and three State Visits.

In addition to his military-based contributions to our great nation, which have included service in many parts of the United States as well as in other countries, to include Germany and Korea, Major Starks is well-versed educationally, having invested himself in various levels of university programs. Major Starks's education includes studying at George Washington University, pursuing a master's degree in Legislative Affairs, from 2020 to 2021; studying at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Strategic Studies Fellow, in 2019; studying at Abilene Christian University, pursuing a doctorate's degree in Education, from 2018 to 2021; and studying at Stephen F. Austin State University, pursuing an undergraduate degree in Political Science and Government, from 2006 to 2010. He is currently a doctoral candidate.

Major Starks is an outstanding individual who has already served his country in many ways, and it is my honor to esteem him today.

HONORING DR. WILLIAM BOONE
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM
CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

HON. NIKEMA WILLIAMS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate Dr. William H. Boone on his retirement from the illustrious Atlanta-based HBCU Clark Atlanta University, his appointment as Professor Emeritus, and thank him for his impact on the people of Georgia's Fighting Fifth District.

Called the "Dean of Atlanta City Politics," Dr. Boone has spent the last 40 years researching, advising, and commenting on Atlanta political life and Black political power across the South. He earned the respect of his peers and colleagues, serving as Assistant Provost, Dean of Graduate Studies, and the Chair of the Political Science Department at Clark Atlanta University as well as a president of the National Conference of Black Political Science.

Dr. Boone's talent as an educator is evident by the students he has produced. The people of Atlanta, of Georgia, and of the South have greatly benefited from the thoughtful, critical, and thorough analysis and scholarship Dr. Boone and his students have produced and will continue to produce for decades. As we all know, Atlanta Influences Everything, especially Black political power. Dr. Boone's focus on Black politics has improved our understanding of our own community and America's understanding of the cultural and political factors that inform and shape our present.

Dr. Boone takes his role as a leader in Black intellectual thought seriously. He always aims to be unapologetic when looking at the Black experience in this country, and to critically examine how the American experience

affects Black people. And he always makes sure to connect training and education to activism; to fighting for our community.

Congratulations to the Dean of Atlanta City Politics, Dr. William Boone. The people of Georgia's 5th Congressional District have learned so much from him for the last 40 years, and we will continue to learn from him and those lucky enough to learn from him, for decades more to come. I hope he enjoys his retirement.

RECOGNIZING DR. CLARENCE B.
JONES

HON. RITCHIE TORRES

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the historic "I Have a Dream" speech delivered by the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I rise to honor not only the transformative impact of this iconic address but also to recognize the significant contribution of Dr. Clarence B. Jones to its creation. Furthermore, it is imperative that we acknowledge the instrumental role that the vibrant Bronx neighborhood of Riverdale played in the enduring legacy of this momentous event.

The "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered on August 28, 1963, during the March on Washington, stands as an indelible marker of American history. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s eloquence and vision, as expressed in that speech, continue to inspire and challenge us to this day. His words called for unity, justice, and equality, transcending the barriers of time and space to resonate with generations that followed.

Yet, we must not forget the individuals who labored behind the scenes to shape Dr. King's words into a powerful message that moved hearts and ignited change. Among them, Dr. Clarence B. Jones, a brilliant and dedicated speechwriter, lawyer, and trusted advisor, played a pivotal role in crafting the speech's content. His intellect, passion, and commitment to justice were integral to capturing the essence of the civil rights movement and encapsulating the dreams and aspirations of millions.

Moreover, as we reflect on the "I Have a Dream" speech, we must recognize the Bronx neighborhood of Riverdale's important connection to this historic moment. Riverdale, known for its diverse community and rich cultural tapestry, served as an inspirational backdrop for discussions and dialogues that fueled the civil rights movement. It was a place where individuals from various walks of life gathered, exchanged ideas, and organized actions that contributed to the momentum for change.

Riverdale's commitment to social justice and equality is a testament to the enduring values that continue to shape our Nation. As we commemorate this 60th anniversary, let us not only celebrate the progress we have made but also recommit ourselves to the unfulfilled aspects of the dream. Let us strive for a society where justice prevails, where all individuals are judged by the content of their character, and where the legacy of the "I Have a Dream" speech lives on in our actions.

It is a great privilege to honor Dr. Clarence B. Jones' contribution to the crafting of the "I

Have a Dream" speech and in recognizing the vital role that the Bronx neighborhood of Riverdale played in shaping the ideals and aspirations that continue to guide our Nation toward a more just and equitable future.

RECOGNIZING TERESITA
BATAYOLA, AAPCHO AND NACHC
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
RECIPIENT

HON. ADAM SMITH

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Teresita Batayola for receiving lifetime achievement awards from the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) and the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC).

Over the years, I have had the immense privilege of witnessing Teresita's tireless work to improve health outcomes for refugee, immigrant, and underserved communities in Washington's Ninth District and across the Puget Sound region. Teresita's career as the President and CEO of the International Community Health Services (ICHS) was remarkable. She helped transform ICHS from just 2 clinics into a growing regional health care network that continues to provide comprehensive care to over 27,000 patients.

Teresita's work went beyond just leading ICHS for 18 years. During her tenure at ICHS, she also took on leadership roles at the local and national level to help expand access to health care and other services for those that need it most. Her dedication to expanding health care access in Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities led her to serve on the AAPCHO's Board of Directors for well over a decade. Her years of steadfast leadership has been instrumental in advancing the resources and capacity of community health centers across the country, building a legacy that communities will continue to benefit from for decades to come. These lifetime achievement awards from AAPCHO and NACHC are a well-deserved testament to that legacy and to Teresita's exemplary service.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Teresita for her visionary leadership, and I congratulate her on these achievements.

IN MEMORY OF SSGT. DARREN
JAMES BRETON

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 25, 2023

Mr. WITTMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of the life of Staff Sgt. Darren James "DJ" Breton, who has recently passed away at age 32, and to honor his service to the Nation.

Born in Wiesbaden, Germany, DJ embarked on a remarkable journey that took him across the globe and led him to proudly serve his country through his role as a crew chief in the United States Air Force.

His passion for sports, particularly hockey, became the heartbeat of his life. DJ generously shared his love for the game by dedicating his time to the Youth Hockey League, where he not only nurtured young talents but also found immense joy. To both the youths he mentored and the family he deeply cherished, DJ brought a lighthearted sense of

humor and an essence of selflessness, dependability, and respect for others.

DJ will be remembered for his legacy of service, care, and joy. He is survived by his loving father Dennis; his devoted mother, Kimberly; and his 2 adoring sisters, Cassandra and Hanna. DJ was, and is, well-loved and highly respected amongst his family and com-

munity, and his memory will not soon be forgotten.

I pray that his loved ones may be comforted as they mourn his loss. Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join me in honoring the life and legacy of Staff Sgt. Darren James Breton.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:00:01 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:35 p.m. until 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, August 29, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 5265–5295; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 85; and H. Res. 663–666, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H4206–07

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3226, to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–164);

H.R. 3391, to extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–165);

H.R. 3884, to amend title XI of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program providing for sickle cell disease and other heritable blood disorders research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–166); and

H.R. 886, to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–167, Part 1). **Page H4203**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Malliotakis to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4201**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend William Gurnee, St. Joseph's on Capitol Hill Catholic Church, Washington, DC. **Page H4201**

United States Semiquincentennial Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Semiquincentennial Commission: Representatives Aderholt and Salazar. And from private life: Ms. Lorna Auerbach of Pacific Palisades, California, to fill the existing vacancy thereon. **Page H4201**

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 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,

August 29, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:45 a.m., Tuesday, August 29

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Tuesday, August 29

Senate Chamber

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

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

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