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## House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. WEXTON).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
August 19, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JENNIFER WEXTON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Omnipotent Lord, remind us this day of all You can do. Open the apertures of both our hearts and minds that we would see and believe that there is no violence You cannot suppress, no injustice You cannot reverse, and no evil You cannot overcome.

Help us to enter into this holy mystery that You would allow us to be the instruments of Your peace, the agents of Your justice, the champions of Your divine love.

Reassure us that there is no inadequacy that You don't make whole, no fear that You don't assuage, and no sin that You have not redeemed.

Then, with confidence and courage, may we go forth and do our part in Your grace plan for this day.

We offer our prayers strengthened by Your presence and empowered by Your most holy name.

Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution

1289, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 10 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-5099. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Report Number 005042; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5100. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 22-015; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5101. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-084; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5102. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-058; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-5103. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting Department Notification Number: DDTC 21-071; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

### 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:

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 6291. A bill to provide for a comprehensive and integrative program to accelerate microelectronics research and development at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-452). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4606. A bill to establish programs and authorities to facilitate the commercial application of clean energy and related technologies in the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 117-453). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 7779. A bill to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-454). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 8728. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to conduct a feasibility study for the project for constructing a dual jetty system at Oregon Inlet, North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DAVIDSON (for himself, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. ROY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs.

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LESKO, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. BOBERT, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. CAREY):

H.R. 8729. A bill to prevent class-based loan forgiveness for Federal student loans under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 without the explicit appropriation of funds by Congress for such purpose; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma):

H.R. 8730. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide the Commodity Futures Trading Commission jurisdiction to oversee the spot digital commodity market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. OWENS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas):

H.R. 8731. A bill to amend chapter 110 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gender affirming care on minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8732. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety of imported seafood; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8733. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to include communities affected by major disasters in the definition of an economically disadvantaged community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 8734. A bill to provide that no Federal funds shall be used to alter, change, destroy, or remove, in whole or in part, any name, face, or other feature on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 8735. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Veterans Community Care Program to include health providers at certain institutions of higher learning; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. ELLZEY):

H.R. 8736. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees relating to claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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. PORTER (for herself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 8737. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny deductions for marketing related to the extraction, distribution, or consumption of fossil fuels; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:

H.R. 8728.

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

Under Article I, section 8, "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H.R. 8729.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 1.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 8730.

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

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

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia:

H.R. 8731.

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

Article I, Section 8, United States Constitution

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8732.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "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 any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 8733.

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

Under Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "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 any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

H.R. 8734.

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

Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2: "The Congress shall have power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States."

By Mr. KELLY of Mississippi:

H.R. 8735.

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

Article I, Section 1, of the U.S. Constitution, "All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives." Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution Congress shall have the power . . . "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Con-

stitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 8736.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall have the authority to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 8737.

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

Article I, Section 8

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 475: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 619: Mrs. FLORES and Mr. ELLZEY.

H.R. 899: Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.

H.R. 1080: Ms. GRANGER.

H.R. 1219: Mr. RUSH and Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 1282: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. SABLON.

H.R. 2021: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2050: Mr. GOMEZ and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 2252: Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr.

KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. WILD, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 2294: Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 2328: Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 2538: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 2549: Ms. JACOBS of California and Mr.

SIRES.

H.R. 2734: Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 2907: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 3321: Ms. DEAN.

H.R. 3328: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 3354: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 3446: Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 3558: Mr. LAWSON of Florida and Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 3733: Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. WILD, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 4087: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 4198: Ms. SCHRIER.

H.R. 4268: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. MENG, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CASTEN.

H.R. 4302: Mr. NEHLS.

H.R. 4436: Mr. STANTON, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. COOPER.

H.R. 4450: Mr. KAHELE and Ms. BARRAGÁN.

H.R. 4479: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 4603: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 4612: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 4720: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 4776: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 5183: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 5533: Ms. JAYAPAL and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 5536: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 5727: Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. JACOBS of California, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 5966: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 6037: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 6148: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 6402: Ms. SALAZAR and Mr. STAUBER.

H.R. 6537: Mr. ALLRED and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 6580: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 6970: Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. GUEST.

H.R. 7122: Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 7240: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 7382: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.  
 H.R. 7398: Ms. LEE of California.  
 H.R. 7432: Mr. STEIL.  
 H.R. 7470: Mr. GALLEGO.  
 H.R. 7585: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. DOGGETT.  
 H.R. 7630: Ms. KUSTER, Ms. MACE, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARBARINO, and Mr. VALADAO.  
 H.R. 7643: Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.  
 H.R. 7744: Mr. SCALISE.  
 H.R. 7847: Mr. SOTO.  
 H.R. 7932: Ms. LEE of California.  
 H.R. 7970: Mr. CARSON.  
 H.R. 8010: Mr. FERGUSON.  
 H.R. 8033: Ms. TITUS.  
 H.R. 8049: Mr. PERLMUTTER.  
 H.R. 8092: Mr. KELLER.  
 H.R. 8111: Mr. CARSON.  
 H.R. 8210: Mr. CARSON.  
 H.R. 8219: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. BUDD.  
 H.R. 8264: Ms. JACOBS of California and Ms. WILSON of Florida.  
 H.R. 8274: Mr. VALADAO.  
 H.R. 8391: Mr. MOONEY.  
 H.R. 8453: Mr. TURNER.  
 H.R. 8469: Mr. PAPPAS.  
 H.R. 8507: Mr. DONALDS.  
 H.R. 8524: Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. JONES.  
 H.R. 8539: Mr. SCHIFF.  
 H.R. 8559: Mr. PHILLIPS.  
 H.R. 8581: Mr. SUOZZI and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.  
 H.R. 8589: Mr. DONALDS.  
 H.R. 8614: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.  
 H.R. 8616: Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. CLINE, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. TITUS.  
 H.R. 8622: Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. ISSA.  
 H.R. 8680: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 8681: Ms. BASS and Ms. JACOBS of California.  
 H.R. 8685: Ms. MANNING and Ms. SLOTKIN.  
 H.R. 8693: Mr. PAPPAS and Ms. SHERRILL.  
 H.R. 8695: Mrs. HINSON.  
 H.R. 8701: Mr. RESCHENTHALER and Mr. DAVIDSON.  
 H.R. 8702: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. FERGUSON.  
 H.R. 8703: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma and Mr. ISSA.  
 H.R. 8724: Mr. RASKIN.  
 H. Res. 49: Mr. MOONEY.  
 H. Res. 96: Mr. MOONEY.  
 H. Res. 172: Mr. MOONEY.  
 H. Res. 647: Mr. VARGAS.  
 H. Res. 734: Mr. MOONEY.  
 H. Res. 885: Mrs. MCCLAIN.  
 H. Res. 1209: Mr. KILMER.  
 H. Res. 1255: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 2:30 and 26 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 19, 2022.

*To the Senate:*

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, a Senator from the State of Maryland, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
*President pro tempore.*

Mr. VAN HOLLEN thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 23, 2022, AT 10:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on August 23, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:31 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

DENOUNCING POLITICAL PERSECUTION, ESPECIALLY THAT OF DR. SIMONE GOLD

**HON. PAUL A. GOSAR**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to denounce political persecution.

As of Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 860 people have been charged with crimes for actions on January 6, 2022. A large percentage of these people were peaceful protestors who did not even know they were violating the law.

As long as defendants groveled to the judges by renouncing their support of Donald Trump and insisting that he made them do it, they received plea deals of little or no jail time. If not, you might find yourself in jail for seven years, as happened with Guy Reffitt, whose son the Department of Justice encouraged to turn against his father. Another man, activist Brandon Straka, who did not even enter the Capitol on January 6th, was given the choice by the FBI to either admit to saying an incendiary remark he in fact did not say, or go to trial.

Perhaps the person most hated by the Deep State was Dr. Simone Gold. Not only did she have a problem with massive electoral fraud, she also was a leader in combatting COVID-19 misinformation. That is a bad twofor. Anyone who dares to speak out against a dangerous, deadly, and useless vaccine or abusive and illegal lockdowns that led to countless deaths and immeasurable suffering deserves maximum cancellation.

A judge sentenced her to prison for two months just for trespassing. She remained completely peaceful throughout her brief time in the Capitol. And now she fears for her safety and has complained of terrible treatment by prison officials, as have so many January 6 defendants—whose constitutional rights to due process and a speedy trial have been shredded and annihilated.

The left gets on its high horse about human rights abuses by the likes of Putin and deservedly so. But what about our own secret police and rotten justice system who pick and choose who to prosecute based on political beliefs? Hillary, Hunter, Peter Stroz, Lisa Page, Andrew McCabe, Black Lives Matter and antifa rioters, and those who destroy pregnancy care centers are free to egregiously break the law however they please. But innocent people like Michael Flynn, Steve Bannon, Roger Stone, Donald Trump, and the majority of January 6 defendants must go to jail.

If all protestors who trespassed in D.C. were thrown in a D.C. gulag for six months or several years, that would be one thing. Democrat activists have invaded the Senate floor and halted official business. No one went to jail. Democrat activists illegally stalked and harassed conservative Supreme Court justices, and no one went to jail. Indeed, the halls of the Capitol have been subjected to leftist sit-

ins, demonstrations, and other misbehavior for decades, and no one was sentenced to months or years in prison. Further, just recently, members of a film crew for the left-wing activist Stephen Colbert were caught vandalizing a house office and trespassing. They then lied to Capitol Police. All charges were dropped and they spent no time in a D.C. gulag. But conservative or Trump-supporting protestors who also trespassed on federal property have faced the full force of the law. This bifurcated treatment is a sign of corruption.

Our judicial system is broken. The FBI must be abolished. Irresponsible and corrupt DOJ officials must be purged, starting with Merrick Garland.

The United States is in an existential crisis between the forces of persecution, thuggery, and violence—administered and enforced by an unholy alliance of the long arm of the State and left-wing terrorists—and everyday Americans who want to live their life, raise a family, and worship their God. The only question is who will win. And time is running out.

**LILLIAN CLAMENS**

**HON. DON BACON**

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Staff Sergeant Lillian LaDae Clamens, who was born on May 9, 1972, in Omaha, NE. As a proud graduate of Omaha's Central High School, Lillian enlisted in the United States Army, and served as an Administrative Assistant Specialist from 1990 to 2007, eventually attaining the rank of Staff Sergeant.

During this time, she served at stations in Korea, Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, Germany, Fort Sill in Oklahoma, and is a combat veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom. While enlisted, she took advantage of her travels where she encountered many different people and made lots of friends from diverse cultures. She greatly valued the different perspectives on life she learned from the people she met.

Lillian was also an adored mother. She gave birth to her first son Ayinde in 1993 and later remarried to Sergeant Raymond Clamens and had two more children, Lana and Vitoria. As a devoted wife and a role model to her children, family was always at the center of her life.

On October 10, 2007, Staff Sergeant Lillian Clamens was tragically killed by a mortar attack on Camp Victory in Baghdad, Iraq. At the time, she was 35 years old and had already served 17 years. Sergeant Clamens was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star Medal and the Purple Heart.

From the people who knew her best, Lillian was known as a woman who loved everyone who crossed her path and she demonstrated that when she sacrificed her own life to save

others during the attack before she was tragically killed herself. As a soldier, she demonstrated the courage to defend American freedom, so that democracy may continue to grow and prosper for future generations to come.

This past spring, I was glad to see the City of Omaha honor our hometown hero by renaming a stretch of Caldwell Street as "Lillian Clamens (Cobbins) Street". The renaming of this North Omaha street near where she grew up, will ensure our community carries on her legacy and brings recognition to Sergeant Clamens' heroic service and sacrifice for others. We owe Lillian and her family a debt of gratitude that we can never repay.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO LOUISIANA JUMPSTART COALITION**

**HON. GARRET GRAVES**

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Louisiana Jumpstart Coalition for being awarded the State Coalition of the Year for 2022 by the Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. Financial literacy is crucial to the education of high school students as they prepare for life's next steps. Under the leadership of state coalition president Baine Grimes, Louisiana Jumpstart Coalition has taken the lead in making sure high school students are equipped with the tools and resources to achieve financial independence.

Despite a range of challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic to Hurricane Ida, Louisiana Jumpstart Coalition remained engaged with Louisiana students and businesses to continue the financial education program. Even starting new initiatives with Mayor-President Sharon Weston Broome of East Baton Rouge Parish to host city-wide financial literacy education workshops. Additionally, in partnership with Jumpstart Financial Inclusion Initiative, the Louisiana Jumpstart Coalition developed a pilot program in three parishes to continue its mission of increasing financial literacy.

Again, I offer my congratulations to the Louisiana Jumpstart Coalition for its work on promoting financial literacy and investing in our students' futures.

**REMEMBERING MR. ANTHONY "TONY" BRUSCATO**

**HON. HALEY M. STEVENS**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, today, I rise in memory of Mr. Tony Bruscatto, a passionate public servant and member of the 11th

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District, who passed away on May 6th of this year. Mr. Bruscato was an admired reporter, a dedicated public servant, and beloved partner, father, grandfather, and friend to many.

In 1953, Mr. Tony Bruscato was born in Waukegan, Illinois to Anthony and Angela Bruscato. A talented writer, Mr. Bruscato was proud to continue his education at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana, earning a bachelor's degree in broadcasting. Upon completing his degree, Mr. Bruscato put his talents to use as he began his broadcasting career in Iowa, before then moving to Port Huron, Michigan, to sharpen his skills. As his skills in broadcasting sharpened, Mr. Bruscato advanced to the larger metropolitan market, taking a position as Journalist for the Plymouth Observer Newspaper and serving with integrity through 2010. In addition, his work with the Observer and Eccentric in Wayne County made Mr. Bruscato a recognizable and trusted voice for many.

While Mr. Bruscato's broadcasting education and work led him across the Midwest, Southeast Michigan served as home for much of his professional career and later life. His knack for communication and love for community made Tony the best choice to ascend to the role of Plymouth Downtown Development Director. His skills served him well as he assumed this position, coordinating activity for the City of Plymouth and liaising with the various development committees. Undoubtedly, Tony Bruscato's work as Director contributed to the vibrant culture that makes Plymouth a highly sought place to live. A coworker of Mr. Bruscato attests to his work, saying "he helped grow many [City of Plymouth] events over the last decade, helped develop a new downtown Master Plan, assisted our businesses during the pandemic, and much, much more."

Mr. Bruscato was preceded in death by his parents and son, Matthew Bruscato. In addition to the love of his life, Lucia Morrison, Mr. Tony Bruscato's legacy continues through his beloved children, Andrew (Jamie) Bruscato, and Sarah (Craig) Bruscato-Newsom, and grandchildren, Charlotte Bruscato, Andelina Bruscato, and Luciana Bruscato. Along with cultivating a reputation of integrity and excellence professionally, Tony Bruscato was also known as a lifelong Hoosiers fan, periodically attending basketball games, and was a regular attendee of shows at Fisher Theater in Detroit. Those who knew Mr. Bruscato say that "he found every way to live life to the fullest" and will be greatly missed.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Anthony Bruscato led by example, demonstrating how one person can create significant positive impact on their community through service to others. The 11th Congressional District of Michigan and the greater region has benefited from the work of Mr. Bruscato. Although he will continue to be missed by so many, it is certain that his legacy will continue through the many whom he inspired.

CONGRATULATING TRACEY ANN TIPPETT FOR BEING NAMED 2022 UPPER PENINSULA VETERAN OF THE YEAR

### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it's my honor to recognize Tracey Ann Tippet for being named the 2022 Upper Peninsula Veteran of the Year. Through her dedicated service, exceptional leadership, and steadfast devotion to her community, Tracey has become an indispensable part of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

The U.P. Veteran of the Year is chosen annually by a selection committee consisting of past commanders of various service organizations throughout the peninsula. It is given to recognize Yooper Veterans who go above and beyond in their service to their local communities and fellow Veterans. None are more deserving of this honor than Tracey. During her military career, Tracey served as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, where she was decorated with the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Rifle Marksmanship Badge, Letter of Appreciation, and Certificate of Appreciation. Her devotion to the people of her country and community has not wavered since she returned from military service.

It is impossible to fully list all the ways in which Tracey works to better the lives of U.P. Veterans. She is an active member and has served in a variety of leadership positions in the Marine Corps League and Military Order of the Devil Dogs, and she is currently the U.P. Zone Vice Commandant and Department Adjutant and Webmaster for the State of Michigan. At her own expense, she makes copies of the Michigan Marine News and the Woof-O-Gram and mails them to members who do not have access to the Internet. Tracey serves on the Board of Trustees for the Marquette County Veteran's Alliance Committee and as the Secretary of the Marquette County Veteran's Board. She regularly volunteers at the DJ Jacobetti Home for Veterans, and is a member of American Legion Post 44, MODD Northern Wolves Pound 174, and Lake Superior Detachment 764. Within the Detachment, she is a member of the Color Guard, and she volunteers at Memorial Day services, Flag Day celebrations, 4th of July services and parades, Veteran's Day services, and Marine Corps Birthday celebrations. Tracey is dedicated to her fellow Marines and other Veterans, and she graciously does whatever is asked of her to ensure the Detachment's success. She has devoted decades to the people of Michigan, and her tireless efforts have directly improved the lives of thousands of U.P. Veterans.

Outside of her work for Veterans, Tracy is an active volunteer for Toys for Tots, the Marquette and Ishpeming Christmas parades, Negaunee Pioneer Days, and Trinity Lutheran Church. Her contributions to her community were also previously recognized when she was named the 2021 Marquette County Veteran of the Year, the 2021 State of Michigan Veteran of the Year, and the 2022 Marine Corps League Central Division Marine of the Year. Additionally, she is the recipient of the 2022 U.P. Michigan Credit Union League Dis-

tinguished Service Award thanks to the 28 years of service she has given to the TruNorth Federal Credit Union. As a servicemember, a Veteran, a volunteer, and a Yooper, Tracey consistently puts the needs of others before her own.

Madam Speaker, it's my honor to congratulate Tracey Ann Tippet for her decades of service to fellow Michigan Veterans, and for being named the 2022 Upper Peninsula Veteran of the Year. Michiganders can take great pride in knowing the First District is home to such a selfless and devoted individual. On behalf of my constituents, I wish Tracey all the best in her future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF ELLA SEWELL

### HON. MARK DESAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Ella Sewell.

Ella was born in Houston, Texas to Walter and Octavia Lee Taylor. She was a dedicated student and was named valedictorian of her high school. She married her husband, Lowell Giddings Sewell, and the couple moved to Richmond, California when Lowell was offered a job at the Kaiser Shipyards.

Throughout her life, Ella has been heavily involved in activism and has shown her passion for serving her community. In the 1940s, Ella advocated for equal voting rights for African Americans and helped to get many members of the community registered to vote. Additionally, for over 16 years Ella served on the Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission. As a part of this program, Ella hosted ambassadors from Japan and shared African American culture and history with them. Ella also took on multiple leadership roles within the Easter Hill UM Church and helped to introduce several programs to the congregation.

In her personal life, Ella enjoyed spending time with her family and expressing her creativity through dancing and cooking. Ella's love for cooking was passed along to her by her father and uncles. She also loved playing cards and enjoying barbecues with her family and friends.

Sadly, Ella passed away on July 10, 2021. She is survived by her daughter, Gloria, her sons, Michael (Gladys) and David, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, two god-sisters, and three god-granddaughters. She was a cherished member of our community and she will be remembered for her compassion, intelligence, and dedication. Please join me in honoring Ella Sewell for her many contributions to our community.

DENOUNCING LEFT-WING TERRORISM

### HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to condemn the dramatic rise in left-wing terrorism. One member of Congress called antifa

an "idea." In reality, it is a left-wing terror organization dedicated to violence against "fascists"—or anyone who believes, just as the Founders did, that our rights come from Almighty God.

Left-wing terrorists have attacked 64 pro-life pregnancy centers since the Supreme Court leak, according to Catholic Vote, including a number of fire bombings. 207 churches have been attacked and vandalized since May of 2020—and 70 since the Supreme Court leak. One terrorist group called Ruth Sent Us told a Catholic that she should "stuff [her] rosaries and [her] weaponized prayer" and that the group will "be burning the Eucharist to show our disgust for the abuse Catholic Churches have condoned for centuries."

The Bible warns of persecution constantly. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus says, "But before all this, they will seize and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name."

The two-tiered justice system has existed for a while. Democrats have always gotten away with things that would have ended the career of anyone on the right. But a new level has been reached nowadays. Parents must be prosecuted for standing up to sexual and racial indoctrination in public schools. A "disinformation board" is needed to keep an eye on those who believe in massive voter fraud and who recognize the toxicities of the COVID-19 vaccine. The raid of the residence of a duly-elected former president for political reasons is just the culmination of statist weaponization that runs the gamut from the invention of treasonous activity by President Trump to the persecution of peaceful election protestors.

When the Deep State is not busy destroying political opponents, they are standing down to left-wing terrorists. The massive amounts of damage caused by Black Lives Matter and antifa rioters in 2020 remain unpunished. So do the attacks on pregnancy resource centers and churches. There were no arrests made on rioters who were illegally picketing and intimidating Supreme Court justices outside their homes—a clear and obvious violation of federal law.

Persecution of the God-fearing and those with countercultural beliefs has existed for centuries, all the way back to the time of Christ and before. These hate crimes are abhorrent and are to be expected. However, that does not mean we must not fight back. We will not accept this persecution without a response.

I have called for the abolition of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). I will not cease in my calls to defend those persecuted by the State for political reasons—whether they be January 6 defendants or quality public figures like Scott Perry, Roger Stone, Michael Flynn, or Steve Bannon. I signed onto a petition to impeach Merrick Garland. I believe any corrupt senior officials at the Department of Justice and FBI must resign immediately or be fired.

We are in the eye of the storm. Christ said he came to bring division, fire, and the sword. Conflict with the forces of darkness is inevitable. We must expect it. And we must use the political system—as corrupt, rotten, and putrid as it is—to combat the persecution before it is too late.

## NEBRASKA FURNITURE MART TIME CAPSULE

### HON. DON BACON

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 19, 2022

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize an Omaha landmark, a fixture in Omaha's history and in the furniture retail world—Nebraska Furniture Mart—on the occasion of their 85th anniversary. In 1937, Rose Blumkin started the Mart—as it is known to those in the community—with \$500 in the basement of her husband's shop. Since then, four generations of the Blumkin family have worked at the retail giant which is now also located in Iowa, Kansas City and Texas.

The largest retailer of home furnishings in North America, their flagship store hosts more than two million visitors a year, making it one of Nebraska's top tourists' attractions. Employing over 5000 workers, including 2000 in Omaha, the Mart contributed over \$104 million in local payroll for the year 2020. In addition, it generates an average of \$4.3 million in Omaha taxes and \$24.4 million in state taxes.

As we gather on this 85th anniversary, we look forward to celebrating 100 years and the growth that the Mart will continue to have in Omaha and across the nation. Despite its large growth, the Mart is connected to the community, where it has a large footprint. I believe Rose Blumkin would be proud to see what her \$500 has grown into and the impact it has made in the lives of those who work or shop here and would be excited to see what the future has to bear.

Congratulations to Nebraska Furniture Mart and the Blumkin family and I look forward to seeing their progress and growth 15 years from now.

## RECOGNIZING CAPTAIN BRIAN FALK

### HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 19, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today and am joined by my colleague from California, Mr. MCCARTHY, to honor the life and legacy of Captain Brian Falk. After serving the Kern County Fire Department for more than two decades, Captain Falk passed away on July 14, 2022, while on active duty at Station 23.

Born in Bakersfield, California in 1974, Captain Falk was known as a fierce athlete, gregarious leader, and compassionate friend. As a student at North High School, he excelled in competitive sports, collecting numerous recognitions along the way for his athletic excellence. Upon graduation, Captain Falk attended Bakersfield College before transferring to the University of Nevada, Reno, where he received his bachelor's degree in Criminology.

After his time in Reno, Captain Falk returned home to serve as a Kern County Probation Officer before joining the Kern County Fire Department in 2002. Within six years at the Department, he attained the rank of Captain—an incredible feat symbolizing Captain Falk's unwavering dedication to service. For

over two decades, Captain Falk served alongside his team of committed first responders, protecting Kern County residents day and night.

Captain Falk was the embodiment of service, honor, and dignity. His commitment to his family and his community is an example to us all. On behalf of the 21st and 23rd Congressional Districts of California, it is our privilege to honor Captain Falk's life. Our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Jennifer, and two sons, Randall James and Tyler Matthew, as they mourn the loss of an incredible man.

## PAYING TRIBUTE TO CONGRES- SIONAL STAFFER, CATHERINE PETTY

### HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 19, 2022

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I want to pay tribute and recognize a distinguished member of Congressional staff, Catherine Petty.

With the loss of our friend, the late Dean of the House Congressman Don Young, there is presently no member seated from the great state of Alaska who may rise and recognize members of his staff within this body—even as they continue to serve our nation's largest Congressional district. Therefore, it is my distinct honor today to recognize Catherine Petty, and to thank her for her years of service.

Catherine Petty grew up in Boston, Massachusetts where she acquired an accent that she proudly never fully outgrew. She joined the United States Air Force in 1971 which stationed her in Germany twice, Iceland twice, North Dakota, Texas, and New Mexico. In 1983 she left the Air Force as a Staff Sergeant in order to devote additional time to her young family. She next went to work for the Department of Defense, then as a civilian employee of the Air Force. Catherine Petty arrived in Alaska at 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 1990, at what was then Elmendorf Air Force Base. She continued in federal civilian service until she was urged by a friend to apply for a position with Alaska's lone member of Congress—the legendary Don Young—who she admitted at the time she knew very little about. However, as fate would have it, Catherine applied and got the job—starting on June 15, 2006 in his Anchorage district office amidst a tumultuous election cycle.

Catherine Petty's talents and leadership qualities were quickly recognized by Congressman Young. In 2007 he promoted her to be his Deputy State Director. On a personal level, Catherine became especially close with Rep. Young's wife, Mrs. Lu Young, until her passing in August of 2009.

Mrs. Petty continued to faithfully serve Congressman Young as his Deputy State Director with great distinction. Her Congressional casework accomplishments include personally completing a remarkable tally of over 7,000 constituent cases. It is no wonder that Alaskans continued to return Congressman Young to the House for a record 25 terms—with such effective public servants like Mrs. Petty on his team.

Madam Speaker, Mrs. Petty's service in the office of Congressman Don Young and to the

Office of Alaska At-Large epitomizes what it means to be an effective caseworker, capable public servant, and loyal staffer. She has mentored her fellow staff, gained the admiration of colleagues across agencies, and earned the gratitude of countless constituents. Some of Mrs. Petty's most memorable successes include aiding constituents faced with urgent needs such as passports and visas, assisting Alaskan families as they navigated naturalization, and helping servicemembers overcome bureaucratic hurdles in order to receive the benefits they have earned.

Mrs. Petty's lengthy career of service which spans 50 years, including in the Armed Services, as a civilian federal employee, and as staff with the United States House of Representatives, proves that Mrs. Petty's values and work ethic are deeply held. Some of those values and work ethic could be witnessed by anyone brave enough to show up to the office before 7:00 a.m., or unwise enough to shirk a task they had promised to complete. Though never a slouch, Mrs. Petty has always been known to be a fan of a good office prank. Her good nature and humor will be missed by her colleagues, who all wish her the very best as she looks forward to her upcoming retirement.

Catherine Petty served Congressman Young and the House of Representatives for 16 years. On behalf of the institution she has so well served, all of the constituents in Alaska she has helped in the name of the boss over the years, and as a former Congressman Don Young staffer myself, I say thank you to Catherine for a job well done and may God bless her.

#### REMEMBERING MS. CARLA MEIER

### HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in memory of Ms. Carla Jacqueline Meier of Troy, Michigan, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Carla Meier was a devoted mother, fierce progressive activist, and beloved friend and mentor to many, and will be truly missed by all who knew her. Carla's work passionately defending women's rights and advocating for environmental justice are just two examples of the many causes she put her efforts into to serve her community. Michigan's 11th Congressional District lost a true champion for progressive causes, and the entire Nation owes thanks to Ms. Meier for dedicating her life toward fighting for these issues.

Carla Meier was born on January 10, 1947, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to loving parents, Charles and Margaret Meier. She spent her childhood in Ohio with her beloved sisters, Nancy Meier Kronick and Deborah Meier, before making Troy, Michigan her home as a young adult. Upon settling in Troy, Ms. Meier began her career as an administrative assistant. Ms. Meier excelled at everything she committed herself to doing. Through her hard work and strong intuition, she quickly advanced professionally, eventually ascending to the role of advertising executive. While forging ahead with her successful career, Carla also managed to raise two children and cultivated her reputation as a skilled baker and social activist.

Activism was a key component of what made up Carla Meier. Growing up in a time when women were frequently considered less capable, Carla was dedicated to women's rights and worked to invalidate this misconception. Rather than pursuing a leisurely retirement, Carla opted, instead, to pour herself even more into her advocacy work. The intelligence, passion, and skills that led her to a successful career were also critical to her efforts to create a more just society. The world that Carla sought included equality for the LGBTQ+ community, the dismantling of racist institutions, inclusiveness for marginalized peoples, economic reform to aid social welfare, among many other common-sense progressive ideals. Many of these causes were championed by Carla through her work with the Michigan Democratic Party, serving the Justice Caucus, Michigan's Ninth Congressional District, Oakland County Democratic Party, and the Troy Democratic Club. In each of these organizations, she made herself invaluable as a volunteer, mentor, and leader.

Ms. Meier's legacy continues through her children, Dave Inabnitt (Cary Burt) and Leah Meray (Ryan), and through her beloved grandchildren, Winona and Lyda. Although she was considered by some as a "rabble-rouser" who was never afraid to speak her mind and challenge the status quo, she was also known to be incredibly kind and gracious. Carla touched the lives of many with her exuberant personality, acquiring many close friends throughout her life who miss her. Her family and friends fondly recall her organization skills, silliness with her dogs, long stories, remarkable memory, creative Halloween costumes, collection of flashy cocktail rings and her flawlessly beautiful handwriting, among many other things. It is clear that Carla Meier lived a life of purpose and passion, inspiring many to continue her work to make the world a better and fairer place.

Madam Speaker, Ms. Carla Meier was an incredible servant to the community and her loss has been felt by so many who adored her. I am proud to be one of those who have earned Ms. Meier's support, friendship, and mentorship. The memory of Carla Meier inspires me to work every day to ensure that the progress led by these remarkable women is protected and continued by Congress. I ask my colleagues to please join me in remembering the life of Ms. Carla Meier and her many contributions toward fighting for a more just society.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHERRY HUT OF BEULAH, MICHIGAN

### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Cherry Hut of Beulah, Michigan. Throughout its century of business, the Cherry Hut has served up delicious homegrown cherry products to the people of Benzie County and beyond, and has become an indispensable part of Northern Michigan.

In 1922, James and Dorothy Kraker established the Cherry Hut as a roadside stand

along Crystal Lake's north shore, where they sold homemade cherry pies. In 1937, the stand moved to its current location off US 31, where its success prompted its expansion into a restaurant. Throughout its long history, the Cherry Hut has been in the hands of only two families, the Krakers and the Cases. Despite additions to the menu over the years, the restaurant continues to use Dorothy's original cherry pie recipe, whose timelessness has kept guests coming back for generations.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Beulah's Cherry Hut for a century of service to Benzie County. It should take immense pride in the great impact it has had on the county and the indelible memory it has left on so many Michigan families. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I wish it all the best in its future endeavors.

#### RECOGNIZING DEER RUN DAIRY'S COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO SUSTAINABILITY

### HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize Deer Run Dairy for receiving national recognition for their comprehensive approach to sustainability.

The farm's recognition is part of the 11th Annual U.S. Dairy Sustainability Awards from the Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy. These awards aim to recognize dairy farms, businesses and collaborative partnerships that demonstrate a strong commitment to continuous improvement in the area of sustainability, as well as a commitment to informing others on the advancing approaches to dairy sustainability.

Deer Run Dairy originated in 1984, when the Ducat family purchased the property along with 70 cows. Step-by-step, they worked to expand the farm and eventually combined their operation with that of Dale Bogart, who shared similar goals. The Ducats and Bogart spent three years searching for the ideal space to combine their operations and grow. In 2007 they did just that; and in the Fall of 2008, they started milking 750 cows at Deer Run Dairy. Today, they milk approximately 1,650 cows and manage 2,500 acres, along with being a leading advocate for sustainability in the dairy community.

Deer Run Dairy faces unique challenges related to having shallow soil and being in close proximity to Lake Michigan. The Dairy has met these challenges through implementing conservation farming practices that build healthy soils and protect waterways. One example of this is their firm belief in the use of cover crops, in which they achieved their goal to seed 100 percent of their cropland by the fall of 2021.

Through the use of an anaerobic digester, they also reduce pathogens in manure by a thousandfold. The digester produces useful byproducts, such as animal bedding and nutrient-rich fertilizer, and was also converted to produce renewable natural gas for the transportation market. Additionally, they use minimal antibiotics, conduct feeding trials to reduce methane gas production in the rumen of their cows, cross-ventilate their barns with



fans that conserve energy; and they host field days to show off these practices in action and share the benefits of sustainability. As a demonstration farm within the Door and Keweenaw Demonstration Farm Network and leader in the Peninsula Pride Farms producer-led group, the farm hosts field days to exhibit these practices in action and share the benefits of sustainability.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Deer Run Dairy on receiving the Dairy Sustainability Award and for all their efforts in advancing sustainable agriculture.

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HONORING LARRY AND GINNY  
HELMS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

**HON. MICHAEL CLOUD**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. CLOUD. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor Pastor Larry and Ginny Helms' 50th wedding anniversary, and 50 years in ministry.

Pastor Larry and Ginny got married in Dell City, Oklahoma on August 19th, 1972. They began both their marriage and ministry at that time, as Pastor Larry established his first church in October of 1972 at the age of 20.

They pioneered three churches: Praise Temple in Littlefield, Texas—Church on the Way in Lawton, Oklahoma—and Joy Fellowship in Victoria, Texas.

The Helms' traveled all over the country to spread God's word. Even traveling to numerous countries overseas, including El Salvador to teach bi-annually for three years—as well as short term mission trips in Guatemala.

In 1992, in an extraordinary act of unity, the Helms' moved from their pastorate at Joy Fellowship to join their ministry efforts with Pastor Jim and Tamara at Faith Family Church.

They've served the past 30 years in various capacities at Faith Family Church and continue to inspire those around them, including with their self-published book entitled *Transformed Mind: Transformed Life*.

It is a privilege of mine to recognize a husband and wife with an unbreakable bond and an unshakable passion for ministry. Happy 50th Anniversary to Larry and Ginny Helms.

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HONORING BUDDY ARRINGTON

**HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Buddy Arrington, a native of Martinsville, Virginia, who died on August 2, 2022. He was a popular racecar driver who throughout his career did things his way.

Mr. Arrington was born on July 26, 1938, in Franklin County, Virginia, to Love Glenwood Arrington and Louise Walker Arrington. He began his NASCAR career as an independent driver and owner in 1964. A mechanic at a Chrysler dealership at the time, he continued to drive Chryslers and Dodges even when they were less associated with racing. He

bought used equipment from Richard Petty, supported his racing with other jobs, and had a volunteer crew to keep his number 67 on the track.

In 560 Cup Series races, Mr. Arrington finished in the top five 15 times and in the top ten 103 times. His best finishes were third at Nashville Speedway on July 31, 1965, and at Talladega Superspeedway on May 6, 1979. At the latter race, driving a Chrysler bought from Richard Petty, he led until the pit crew left a gas can attached, requiring him to stop again and costing him first place.

Mr. Arrington retired from racing in 1988. Although his 560 Cup races without a win are the second most by a driver, he later said, according to the Martinsville Bulletin: "If I was 24 years old, and I started racing today, and I knew what I'd just done, I would do the same thing I just did, even if I knew I wasn't going to win a race. I'd keep on going and keep on trying, and we made a bunch of fans over the years."

Among Mr. Arrington's survivors are his wife, Patsy Ann Chitwood Arrington; son, Joey Rogers Arrington; stepson, Todd Arrington; brother, Jimmy Arrington (Marie); nephew, Ronnie Arrington; niece, Angela Arrington; step-grandson, Danny Goad; and step-granddaughter, Amber Arrington. I offer my condolences on the loss of this proud independent racer.

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HONORING CAROLYN SAXTON,  
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER OF LEGACY FOUNDATION,  
UPON HER RETIREMENT

**HON. FRANK J. MRVAN**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I take this time to honor Carolyn Saxton and to wish her well upon her retirement from her position as President and Chief Executive Officer of Legacy Foundation. For her lifetime commitment to philanthropic efforts throughout the region, she is to be highly commended. Carolyn will be honored at a retirement celebration taking place at the Dean and Barbara White Community Center in Merrillville, Indiana, on Friday, August 19, 2022.

Throughout her career, Carolyn has served in numerous capacities in the not-for-profit arena and has been a certified fundraising executive since 1992. Among her many noteworthy leadership roles, she served as executive director for Community Hospice in Ashland, Kentucky, the Oak Park—River Forest Community Foundation and the Lubeznik Center for the Arts in Michigan City.

In 2014, Ms. Saxton became President and Chief Executive Officer of Legacy Foundation, Lake County's community foundation. Throughout her tenure, she led multiple fundraising initiatives and secured millions of dollars for several important philanthropic projects and grants throughout Northwest Indiana. The foundation has been responsible for more than \$30 million in grant disbursements across the region and manages nearly \$50 million in as-

sets in Lake County. Under Carolyn's leadership, Legacy Foundation has received numerous prestigious awards including the Secretary's Award by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Foundation of the Year Award by the Association of Fundraising Professionals Northwest Indiana Chapter, to name a few. Those who have worked with Carolyn can attest to her unwavering commitment to the foundation's standard of excellence, as well as her enthusiasm for community investment and improvement.

Carolyn's dedication to the community of Northwest Indiana and her career is exceeded only by her devotion to her beloved husband, Bill, her children and her grandchildren. I am sure she will be enjoying quality time with her family in the years to come.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring Carolyn Saxton for her outstanding leadership and in wishing her well upon her retirement. For her remarkable contributions to the community of Northwest Indiana and beyond, Carolyn is worthy of our gratitude and praise.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE  
OF MICKEY GANITCH

**HON. MARK DeSAULNIER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Mickey Ganitch.

Mickey was born in Mogadore, Ohio and moved to California in 1939. On January 21, 1941, he joined the U.S. Navy and began attending boot camp in San Diego, California. He became a quartermaster, responsible for navigation and steering the ship. When he was stationed at the USS *Pennsylvania* at Pearl Harbor, the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941. Mickey described how during the attack, a 500 pound bomb missed him by about 45 feet.

Later on, Mickey went to the Philippines and Okinawa. While in Okinawa, his ship was hit by a Japanese torpedo. In 1948, the ship he was working on was found to have unsafe levels of radiation and he was assigned to the USS *Mt. Katmai*, an ammunition ship. Mickey retired from the Navy in October 1963. When Mickey returned to Oakland, he worked in a bowling alley and as a fishing net manufacturer. He went on to work security for the Alameda Naval Station until 1996.

Mickey was passionate about serving the veteran community. He was involved with a wide variety of veteran and military groups including the Fleet Reserve Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, and was a volunteer at the Oakland VA clinic.

Sadly, Mickey passed away this Spring at the age of 102. He was a beloved member of the veteran community and he will be missed. Please join me in honoring his service to our community and to our Nation.

HONORING DR. RODNEY BENNETT,  
PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

**HON. STEVEN M. PALAZZO**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 19, 2022*

Mr. PALAZZO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Rodney Bennett for his outstanding service as President of the University of Southern Mississippi.

A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, Dr. Bennett, and his wife Temple have two adult daughters, Colby, and Logan. He holds a Doctor of Education in Educational Administration from Tennessee State University in Nashville and Specialist, Master, and bachelor's degrees from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro. He served as Vice President for Student Affairs at the University of Georgia before being appointed as the 10th President

of the University of Southern Mississippi (USM).

President Bennett established his vision for The University of Southern Mississippi to become the model for public higher education across the country, with six key institutional priorities; ensuring student success; expanding enrollment strategies; enhancing academic instruction; fostering a greater focus on research; bolstering economic and community partnerships; and maximizing human potential.

During his Presidency, USM achieved R1 status for research. Concurrently, USM reached significant fundraising milestones while enhancing community partnerships. The university expanded operations along the Mississippi Gulf Coast supported innovations in healthcare and invested in new faculty positions. His achievements include student success programming and executing nearly \$300 million in capital improvements.

Under President Bennett's leadership, USM became one of only 14 R1 institutions in the

nation that competed at the NCAA Division I level and maintained accreditation in all four primary areas of the Arts. He worked diligently to position USM as a Top Ten Military Friendly institution that was ranked first in the southeast and third in the nation by Military Times (2021) by expanding programs and services for military veterans and service members.

He was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa in 2019 and made history by becoming the first black president of a predominantly white Mississippi university and the first in USM's presidential lineage.

Madam Speaker, I recognize Dr. Bennett today for his exceptional work and dedication to the USM Golden Eagle Community, my very own alma mater, and the institution of higher learning. May God Bless Dr. Bennett and his family as they begin their next chapter of outstanding service. "Southern Miss to The Top!!!"

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 2:30:26 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:31 p.m. until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 8728–8737, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H7716–17**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6291, to provide for a comprehensive and integrative program to accelerate microelectronics research and development at the Department of Energy, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–452);

H.R. 4606, to establish programs and authorities to facilitate the commercial application of clean energy and related technologies in the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–453); and

H.R. 7779, to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–454).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Wexton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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

**Adjournment:** The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 23

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, August 23

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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