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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 22, 2023.

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

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Creator God, You made us, and we are Your people, the sheep of Your pasture. Gather us back into Your fold, that we may once again experience the warmth of Your embrace and the protection of Your steadfast love.

For we have wandered far from Your company. We have deviated widely from the paths You set before us. Even as we reflect on our own history as a country, our departure from Your divine will is painfully obvious.

Call us back to profound moments that rang the bell to return to You, to seek justice that rolls like a river, and righteousness like a never-failing stream which will lead us back to You. May we hear the resonant voice of Your servants like Martin Luther King, Jr., who 60 years ago spoke on the monumental steps of this city, sounding the clarion call to yield our lives to the fulfillment of Your vision of valleys exalted, mountains and hills made low.

Restore to us the joy that is ours when we do Your will, that we would work together to live into the dream of

freedom and justice upheld, that we would pray together at the table of fellowship, and with dignity and respect, refine the content of our character even as we struggle together as equals.

For You, O Lord, are good, and Your love endures forever. Your faithfulness continues through all generations. In the strength of Your merciful name we pray.

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.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2023.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, August 25, 2023, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1693. A letter from the Secretary of the Commission, Division of Clearing and Risk, Commodity Futures Trading Commission,

transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reporting and Information Requirements for Derivatives Clearing Organizations (RIN: 3038-AF12) 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 Agriculture.

EC-1694. A letter from the Chief of Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, OPS, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the "Thrifty Food Plan Cost Estimates for Alaska and Hawaii"; to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-1695. A letter from the Chief of Planning and Regulatory Affairs Office, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) — Fourth Allocation of Supply Chain Assistance (SCA) Funds to Alleviate Supply Chain Disruptions in the School Meal Programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-1696. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Prohibition Against Certain Flights in the Kabul Flight Information Region (FIR) (OAKX) [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1415; Amdt. No.: 91-369] (RIN: 2120-AL71) 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-1697. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1500; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00642-T; Amendment 39-22511; AD 2023-14-11] (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-1698. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0458; Project Identifier AD-2021-00633-T; Amendment 39-22494; AD 2023-13-09] (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-1699. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of

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Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0432; Project Identifier AD-2022-01384-T; Amendment 39-22457; AD 2023-11-11] (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-1700. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0659; Project Identifier AD-2022-01404-T; Amendment 39-22508; AD 2023-14-08] (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-1701. 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-2023-0931; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00653-R; Amendment 39-22493; AD 2023-13-08] (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-1702. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Service's Major final rule — Additional Guidance on Low-Income Communities Bonus Credit Program [TD 9979] (RIN: 1545-BQ81) received August 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1703. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Updates to the Quality Reporting Program and Value-Based Purchasing Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2024 [CMS-1779-F] (RIN: 0938-AV02) received August 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-1704. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Contract Year 2024 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly; Correcting Amendment [CMS-4201-F2] (RIN: 0938-AU96) received August 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 783. A bill to designate the Department of Energy Integrated Engineering Research Center

Federal Building located at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, as the "Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center" (Rept. 118-163). Referred to the House Calendar.

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. BARR (for himself, Mr. DUNN of Florida, and Mr. WITTMAN):

H.R. 5245. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require certain congressional notification prior to entering into, renewing, or extending a science and technology agreement with the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CARAVEO (for herself, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 5246. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to reauthorize the Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network and establish a national agricultural crisis hotline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PETERS, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 5247. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire psychiatrists; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCANLON, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 5248. A bill to halt removal of certain nationals of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Ms. BARRAGAN):

H.R. 5249. A bill to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to include the Coast Guard Academy in the safe-to-report minor collateral misconduct policy of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. MOLINARO, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. NUNN of Iowa):

H.R. 5250. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 with respect to the emergency watershed program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. FERGUSON (for himself and Ms. SANCHEZ):

H.R. 5251. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for investment advisory expenses of certain funeral and cemetery trusts during suspension of miscellaneous itemized deductions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 5252. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to make adjustments to the environmental quality incentives program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 5253. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct certain studies relating to members of the Air Force assigned

to Creech Air Force Base, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 5254. A bill to address the homelessness and housing crises, to move toward the goal of providing for a home for all Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MACE:

H.R. 5255. A bill to require covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 5256. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment under part A of the Medicare Program on a reasonable cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in certain rural hospitals in the same manner as payments are provided for anesthesia services furnished by anesthesiologist assistants and certified registered nurse anesthetists in such hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois):

H.R. 5257. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to enhance the long-term protection of watersheds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Ms. ROSS (for herself and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 5258. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to protection and advocacy systems to address the needs of individuals with disabilities involved in the local, State, and Federal criminal justice system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 5259. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to include in periodic health assessments of members of the Armed Forces an evaluation of whether the member has been exposed to perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 5260. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021, to modify the prohibition on the acquisition by the Department of Defense of certain items containing a perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. POSEY, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 5261. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide to each health care provider of the Department of Defense training regarding the potential health effects of

perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. POSEY, Ms. HOULAHAN, and Mr. BERGMAN):

H.R. 5262. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to publish information regarding the status of certain cleanup efforts of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 5263. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to ensure that removal and remedial actions relating to PFAS contamination result in levels meeting or exceeding certain standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 5264. A bill to incentivize States to provide robust qualified immunity to law enforcement officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, 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. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 659. 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. GREEN of Texas:

H. Res. 660. A resolution recognizing the courageous actions of Reverend Nat Turner in his fight to abolish slavery and make the majestic words of the Jeffersonian Declaration of Independence, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness", apply to the enslaved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. BROWN, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. IVEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. MCGARVEY):

H. Res. 661. A resolution honoring the 60th anniversary of the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, and calling on Congress to fulfill the demands of the March participants, including decent housing, the right to vote, and a fair wage; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 662. A resolution expressing support for the designation of August 22, 2023, as national "Chuck Brown Day", and honoring his

contributions to music and to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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. BARR:

H.R. 5245.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require congressional notification prior to entering into, renewing, or extending a science and technology agreement with the People's Republic of China.

By Ms. CARAVEO:

H.R. 5246.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will establish a crisis hotline to assist farmers, ranchers, farm workers, and their families.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5247.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 provides Congress with the power to "regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes."

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to appoint a psychiatrist who completes a residency at a Veterans Health Administration (VHA) facility to a VHA health care position immediately after such residency, without regard to civil service or classification laws, if (1) the psychiatrist meets the qualifications established in regulations prescribed for the position, and (2) the position has been unfilled for at least 35 days.

By Ms. CHU:

H.R. 5248.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To halt removal of certain nationals of Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam, and for other purposes

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 5249.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill amends Section 539A of the Fiscal Year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act to extend Safe-to-Report policies for sexual assault response to the United States Coast Guard Academy, in line with Department of Defense military academies.

By Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina:

H.R. 5250.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3; to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

The single subject of this legislation is: Commerce

By Mr. FERGUSON:

H.R. 5251.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution, to "provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Cemetery Trusts. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for investment advisory expenses of certain funeral and cemetery trusts during suspension of miscellaneous itemized deductions.

By Mrs. HAYES:

H.R. 5252.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, "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:

Agriculture

By Ms. LEE of Nevada:

H.R. 5253.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 provides Congress with the power to "lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises" in order to "provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States."

The single subject of this legislation is:

Military Personnel

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5254.

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 Ms. MACE:

H.R. 5255.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Requires covered contractors implement a vulnerability disclosure policy consistent with NIST guidelines.

By Mr. MOOLENAAR:

H.R. 5256.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, clause 18: 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

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation would permit rural hospitals to utilize their Medicare Part A funds to employ or contract with anesthesiologists, in addition to non-physician anesthesia professionals.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 5257.

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

Article I, 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:

To amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1978 to enhance the long-term protection of watersheds, and for other purposes.

By Ms. ROSS:

H.R. 5258.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to protection and advocacy systems to address the needs of individuals with disabilities involved in the local, State, and Federal criminal justice system

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5259.

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 would require DoD to evaluate service members for exposure to PFAS during periodic physical exams, and to provide a blood test to those with indications in order to determine and document their level of exposure.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5260.

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:

Prohibits DoD procurement, purchasing, or sale of certain items containing or produced using certain types of PFAS, including cookware, uniforms, personal care products, floor and furniture wax, carpeting and upholstery, and food packaging.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5261.

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:

Requires the Department of Defense to provide each of its medical providers with mandatory training regarding the potential health effects PFAS.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5262.

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:

Requires the Department of Defense to post on a publicly available website timely and regularly updated information on the status of cleanup at sites for which the Secretary has obligated funding for environmental restoration activities.

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 5263.

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:

Require DoD to abide by most stringent standards among state or federal PFAS standards when conducting remediation under CERCLA.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5264.

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

Article I, Section 9

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would incentivize states and localities to preserve qualified immunity

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 79: Mrs. LESKO.

H.R. 345: Mr. MRVAN and Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 549: Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 619: Mr. POSEY, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, and Mr. RUTHERFORD.

H.R. 669: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 706: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 735: Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 804: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 830: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 913: Mr. PAYNE and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 920: Mr. FERGUSON and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 926: Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. MAGAZINER, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.

H.R. 927: Mr. MCGARVEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 998: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 1003: Ms. CROCKETT.

H.R. 1015: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. FROST, Mr. PAPPAS, and Ms. LEE of Florida.

H.R. 1050: Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 1083: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 1200: Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BURCHETT.

H.R. 1230: Mr. MRVAN and Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 1249: Mr. CASAR, Mr. POCAN, and Mrs. SPARTZ.

H.R. 1259: Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. KILMER, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 1267: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 1274: Mr. KILEY.

H.R. 1276: Mrs. HOUCHIN.

H.R. 1293: Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1295: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 1298: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 1321: Mr. GARBARINO and Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 1371: Mrs. HOUCHIN.

H.R. 1386: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 1388: Mrs. PELTOLA.

H.R. 1437: Mr. FERGUSON and Mr. OGLES.

H.R. 1483: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 1525: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 1555: Ms. BARRAGAN and Ms. JACOBS.

H.R. 1582: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.

H.R. 1613: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 1624: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE and Mr. CISCOMANI.

H.R. 1637: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1639: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1674: Mr. RYAN and Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1685: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1698: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.

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H.R. 1763: Ms. ROSS.

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H.R. 1782: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 1796: Ms. BALINT.

H.R. 1808: Mr. MAGAZINER and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1826: Mr. RASKIN and Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER.

H.R. 1831: Mrs. BICE and Mr. MCCAUL.

H.R. 1833: Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 2385: Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 2400: Ms. DEGETTE and Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 2463: Mr. GOMEZ, Mrs. SYKES, and Ms. SLOTKIN.

H.R. 2531: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 2537: Mr. LEVIN and Ms. WEXTON.

H.R. 2539: Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 2567: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 2573: Mr. ALLRED and Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 2601: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 2620: Mr. BACON.

H.R. 2629: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 2630: Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. MANNING, Ms. MACE, and Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 2665: Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. ALLRED.

H.R. 2666: Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 2700: Mrs. STEEL and Mr. HERN.

H.R. 2708: Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mrs. HAYES, and Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 2722: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 2748: Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 2760: Ms. STRICKLAND and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 2766: Mrs. BICE.

H.R. 2784: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 2800: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 2807: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2846: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 2871: Mr. CROW.

H.R. 2878: Ms. TITUS and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 2891: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 2945: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 2973: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 2976: Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 3027: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3068: Ms. CROCKETT.

H.R. 3086: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mr. SCHNEIDER.

H.R. 3090: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 3141: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 3148: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 3149: Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.

H.R. 3152: Mr. CASTEN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. VEASEY, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. ROSS, Mr. HARDER of California, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CROW, and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 3159: Ms. TLAIB, Mr. COSTA, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PEREZ, and Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 3190: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 3238: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina and Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 3269: Mr. LEVIN and Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 3352: Mr. MCGARVEY.

H.R. 3375: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.

H.R. 3396: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3413: Mr. NEHLS.

H.R. 3424: Mr. MOORE of Alabama.

H.R. 3442: Mr. OBERNOLTE and Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 3475: Mr. KILEY and Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 3495: Mr. TRONE.

H.R. 3498: Mr. NADLER, Ms. WILD, and Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 3518: Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania.

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- H.R. 3592: Mr. ALLRED and Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 3600: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 3601: Ms. BUDZINSKI.
H.R. 3646: Mr. MOULTON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. POCAN, and Ms. CROCKETT.
H.R. 3687: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.
H.R. 3712: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 3722: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 3774: Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. CROW, and Mr. EDWARDS.
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H.R. 3882: Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 3894: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. KIM of California, Ms. CARAVEO, and Mr. BUCHANAN.
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H.R. 3962: Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. KUSTER, and Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 3965: Mr. CASAR, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. PORTER.
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H.R. 3989: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 4117: Mr. MCGARVEY.
H.R. 4127: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 4148: Mr. DELUZIO and Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 4169: Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 4175: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.
H.R. 4245: Mrs. LESKO.
H.R. 4263: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. MULLIN, and Ms. KUSTER.
H.R. 4293: Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 4303: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. LIEU, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MENG, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. CLARKE of New York, and Ms. CROCKETT.
H.R. 4309: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 4310: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 4341: Mr. GARBARINO.
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H.R. 4705: Ms. HAGEMAN.
H.R. 4709: Mr. MOSKOWITZ.
H.R. 4711: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.
H.R. 4721: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 4731: Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 4756: Mr. FITZPATRICK and Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 4758: Mr. TONKO, Mr. BACON, Mr. VAN DREW, and Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.
H.R. 4787: Mrs. BEATTY and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 4817: Mr. MCGARVEY.
H.R. 4830: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 4856: Ms. SLOTKIN and Mr. POCAN.
H.R. 4860: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.
H.R. 4889: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.
H.R. 4895: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. SALINAS, and Ms. CARAVEO.
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H.R. 4906: Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER.
H.R. 4974: Ms. BALINT and Mr. LIEU.
H.R. 4978: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 4987: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.
H.R. 5006: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.
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H.R. 5017: Mr. LAMBORN.
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H.R. 5043: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 5045: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.
H.R. 5056: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.
H.R. 5086: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.
H.R. 5089: Mr. SESSIONS.
H.R. 5110: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUEST, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. BARR, and Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 5135: Ms. JACOBS.
H.R. 5171: Ms. WEXTON.
H.R. 5183: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
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H. Con. Res. 61: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Mr. PAYNE, and Mr. TONKO.
H. Res. 108: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H. Res. 252: Mr. DONALDS.
H. Res. 399: Mr. DONALDS.
H. Res. 445: Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H. Res. 492: Mr. DOGGETT and Mr. PASCRELL.
H. Res. 585: Mr. SCHNEIDER.
H. Res. 599: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Mr. VAN DREW.
H. Res. 627: Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. MOSKOWITZ.



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The Senate met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, 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 (Mrs. MURRAY).

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 22, 2023.

To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
AUGUST 25, 2023, AT 12 NOON

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, August 25, 2023, at 12 noon.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2 and 27 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 25, 2023, at 12 noon.

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HONORING HOMETOWN HERO
ROBERT PINHOLT

HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Robert Pinholt, co-founder and CEO of the Coppell-based Claymore Operations, which was founded to prepare active-duty military personnel to transition into civilian life. As a high school student during the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Robert felt called to make a difference and joined the U.S. Army upon his graduation. After serving in eastern Afghanistan, Robert returned home and began the strenuous process of readapting to civilian life. His experience helped him realize the need for additional resources for our servicemembers as they transition from active-duty to life beyond service. Founded on the tenets of faith, Claymore's mentorship program is based on the power of three: the mentee (servicemember), a civilian mentor, and a veteran mentor. I want to thank Robert for serving as a guiding light to the great men and women that serve our country.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT
OF DR. JOHN MASCIA

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the retirement of Dr. John Mascia, who has dedicated over 10 years of service as the President of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind.

On January 1, 2013, Dr. Mascia became the 17th President of the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, the nation's most comprehensive education and service program for children, adults, and seniors with hearing and vision loss.

Dr. Mascia received his doctorate in Audiology from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. Additionally, he holds a master's degree in Audiology and a B.A. degree in Speech Pathology/Audiology from Hofstra University. Dr. Mascia began his work with the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind in January 2005 where he served as Executive Director of the Gentry Facility and Regional Centers until his 2009 promotion to Vice President of Adult Services.

Dr. Mascia has received awards from the Association for the Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind-Alabama-Grider Award, the Alabama Association of the Deaf Alabama Citizen Award, the Council of Organizations Serving Deaf Alabamians Professional of the Year, the Audiology Foundation of America Professional Leadership Award, and the Joan Fox Memorial Award in Audiology.

Dr. Mascia is married to Dr. Nancy Mascia, and they have three children, Katie, Chris and Annie.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the retirement of Dr. John Mascia and his service to the state of Alabama.

COMMEMORATING THE PUBLIC
SERVICE OF NEIL MCKIERNAN

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Neil McKiernan, an outstanding, diligent public servant who just passed the milestone of 20 years of service in the U.S. House of Representatives. The Second District of Connecticut, which I have the privilege to represent, is the office where Neil worked for 17 of those years, the last 7 as Chief of Staff. Neil recently announced that at the end of September 2023, he is going to begin a new chapter of his life in the private sector and depart this institution where he has done so much good, for so many people, for so many years.

A native of Connecticut, Neil began his journey on Capitol Hill at a young age. Immediately upon earning his college degree from Roger Williams University in Rhode Island in 2003, he moved to Washington, D.C., and joined the Office of Representative LINDA SÁNCHEZ of California, a new member in the House, and immediately demonstrated an aptitude for the complexity of policy work in the Legislative Branch. In 2004, he took a legislative assistant position in the Office of Congressman JOHN LARSON of the First District of Connecticut. Congressman LARSON was a member of the House Armed Services Committee at the time and Neil was given that portfolio, which, given the strong presence of defense contractors in the State of Connecticut, was a huge responsibility. Even at that young age, Neil's work ethic impressed stakeholders in both Washington and back home, showing that he understood the issues and the process of JOHN's committee work. He performed that job for Congressman LARSON for 3 years before taking a leave of absence in 2006, from the office to head back to Connecticut to help me in my own journey to the U.S. House.

It was in that summer of 2006, I first crossed paths with Neil when I hired him to be 1 of my field organizers during my 2006 House campaign as a challenger for the Second District. He took the risk of leaving Washington, D.C., to support the effort to flip this seat which was recognized by both major political parties as a "toss-up" race. He again continued to prove himself, successfully managing 1 of the most contested precincts in this very contested district. His efforts, along with an army of grass roots supporters from across Eastern Connecticut, delivered a razor-thin

victory margin of 83 votes out of 241,000 cast. It was the closest House race by far in 2006, and Neil's efforts, along with countless other staff and volunteers, made the difference between victory and defeat.

After being elected to represent the Second District of Connecticut, I brought Neil onto my congressional staff. As a freshman, I secured a seat on the House Armed Services Committee and the Seapower and Projection Forces subcommittee. When Neil accepted my offer of employment, he returned to his passion for the extensive portfolio of defense issues of Connecticut as my Military Legislative Assistant, this time with a particular focus on the navy and its submarine fleet.

Mr. Speaker, there are still a few members who remember that in 2007, when I took office, our Navy's submarine program was limping along at a 1 submarine-per-year build rate that was slowly but surely starving our submarine industrial base and the size of the fleet. In 2007, the Navy, for the first time in 50 years, had zero plans underway to advance the next class of submarines. In my first year on Armed Services, the budget from the Bush Administration continued this death spiral, proposing neither an increase in the build rate nor new design work. It was clear to Neil and me that reversing this trend would be hard—particularly as a freshman member of the Committee. But for the sake of our Nation's industrial base and the Navy, we had to use every effort to achieve that change.

So, in my first year on the Armed Services Committee, we boosted Virginia-class submarine production funding through the annual National Defense Authorization Act. The following year, we secured an initial pot of funding to begin design on the next generation of submarines—the Columbia class. Now, more than 15 years later, we have completely reversed the downward course. We are sustaining a 2-per-year build rate of Virginia-class submarines and are now well underway with the construction of the Nation's first Columbia-class submarines.

Of course, much of this national security sustainment centers out of the Second District of Connecticut in the submarine capital of the world, Groton. There, General Dynamics Electric Boat alone has grown to a regional workforce of 21,000—14,400 in Connecticut and 6,600 in Rhode Island—and is projected to hire tens of thousands more over the next decade. That doesn't even take into account the vibrant ecosystem of workforce development pipelines and submarine construction suppliers that have arisen throughout the state. The change in priority in 2023 versus 2007 is astonishing. Submarine construction is now half of the Navy's overall shipbuilding budget compared to less than a quarter 15 years ago. Just in this year's budget alone, \$18.2 billion is allocated for subs—a bigger number than the entire Navy shipbuilding account 5 years ago. Again, Neil has been a central actor in this entire effort. Neil's leadership has helped change the course of U.S.

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submarine construction programs and provided a vital long-term pillar of economic development for our region. He is a true friend of Connecticut. Now, we have set our sights on evolving the global security net by meeting the pillars envisioned through the AUKUS alliance. That work continues to this day.

Neil has also shepherded endless other projects from idea to reality throughout his tenure in my office—from essential infrastructure work to build a new train station in Enfield, to dredging in the Long Island Sound, to being instrumental in the development of an off shore wind facility at the Port of New London. Lastly, Neil, as Chief of Staff, has been a great leader of my office's team, both in Washington and Connecticut. He is a good listener. He has kept every person feeling respected and engaged, particularly during challenging events for the Hill's workforce, including the pandemic and the insurrection on January 6. The high retention rate of staff in my office is a true compliment to Neil's intelligent, empathetic engagement with a talented, hard-working group that is always focused on a wonderful part of Connecticut.

Mr. Speaker, Neil has been a force for good in the House of Representatives over these past 20 years. His institutional knowledge of Congress, his legislative skills, and his tenacity to serve the people of our district are things I hold closely. I am proud to have watched him grow several generations of our team into the self-sustaining institution that it is today. We owe a great deal of gratitude to the staff who dedicate themselves and put in the legwork to advance our district and national priorities, particularly those who have remained in service to the House for decades like Neil and contribute to the brain power of this body's critical work.

We specifically owe thanks to Neil and his family for their sacrifice to better our country, namely his wife Kristen, whom he met through his career on the Hill, and their children, Caroline and Ellie. Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing Neil McKiernan's storied service and contributions.

CONGRATULATING THE HANOVER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ON THEIR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce on their 100th anniversary.

In 1923, the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce was founded to represent and promote the interests of local businesses. As Hanover has grown, the Chamber of Commerce has grown with it and now offers a variety of services and opportunities to its members, as well as continuing to advocate for its members' interests.

Out of roughly 7,000 Chambers of Commerce in the United States, less than 2 hundred are accredited by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Even fewer possess a 5-star Accreditation, and the Hanover Chamber of Commerce is one of them. This Chamber offers a diverse list of resources and

events to its members and is always looking for ways to promote local businesses. Its dedication to its members and the businesses it serves truly earned those 5 stars.

Communities across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have benefitted from strong economies due to the hard work of chambers of commerce, and that is especially true of the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce in Hanover, Pennsylvania.

As they celebrate their 100th anniversary this year, I want to congratulate and thank the staff and the Board of Directors of the Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce for strengthening the economy of Pennsylvania's 11th district. Their commitment to their community is truly inspiring, and I wish them all the best in the years to come.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO BENNETT HILLS

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, 9-year-old Bennett Hills from North Richland Hills. At 7 years old, Bennett started dreaming of one day becoming a LEGO master. Now, as a fourth grader at Liberty Elementary, he's one step closer to that dream. He was recently named a finalist in LEGOLAND's '2023 North American Mini Master Model Builder' contest. Bennett was tasked with creating an original LEGOScape that depicted his hometown through the LEGOLAND Discovery Center of Dallas/Fort Worth. He chose to proudly fill it with Dallas' Reunion Tower, Fort Worth's famous Stockyards, cowboys, longhorns, oil rigs, and even construction cranes to represent the growing Dallas/Fort Worth area. He is now one of 13 Mini Master Model Builders from around the U.S. who will represent Dallas/Fort Worth in LEGOLAND's nationwide competition, in hopes of claiming the national title. I want to congratulate Bennett on his hard work and wish him the best of luck at the national competition.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF CATTY MOORE

HON. WILEY NICKEL

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, it's my honor to pay tribute to the distinguished career of Wake County Public School System Superintendent Catty Moore. It's my privilege to recognize her invaluable contributions to the families and students of Wake County and to wish her a happy and well-deserved retirement.

Superintendent Moore received her bachelor's degree at North Carolina State University before earning her master's degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She's currently pursuing a doctoral degree at East Carolina University.

She began her career as a high school French teacher in the Nash-Rocky Mount Public School system, before moving to teach in

Wake County at Enloe High School. She then became the assistant principal of Enloe before moving to Apex High School and finally working as the principal of Sanderson High School. During her time at Sanderson High School, she was awarded Principal of the Year by the Wake County Public Schools and was awarded Regional Principal of the Year by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

She became Wake County Public School System's Superintendent in 2018 and is the first woman and first Latina to serve in the role. She was awarded the Superintendent of the Year by the North Carolina PTA in 2021 for her "steady and focused leadership" throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and was awarded National Superintendent of the Year by Magnet Schools of America in 2022.

Under Superintendent Moore's leadership, Wake County has made significant strides toward ensuring the safety and well-being of its students by conducting a comprehensive school-by-school safety audit, writing the district's first equity policy, and pioneering covid safety protocols in a time of great uncertainty.

I'd like to extend my sincerest gratitude to Wake County Public School System's Superintendent Catty Moore for her years of service to North Carolina and wish her all the best in her retirement from the Wake County Public School System.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating Superintendent Catty Moore.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RONALD LEWIS FELTON

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, today I pay tribute to the late Ronald L. Felton, a true champion of civil rights and social justice, veteran, husband, father and grandfather from Northeast Pennsylvania who has left an indelible mark on the fight for civil rights and social justice through his profound dedication to uplifting the marginalized and advancing equality.

After serving with distinction in the U.S. Air Force, Ron settled into Wilkes-Barre where he worked tirelessly to bring about positive change in the vibrant community. He demonstrated unwavering dedication not only as a devoted family man but also as a committed professional. His tenure as a system analyst at Prudential, IBM, and the Times Leader newspaper showcased his pursuit of excellence.

Yet, it was Ron's role as President of the NAACP Wilkes-Barre Branch 2306 that truly defined his legacy. For an impressive 18 years touching 3 distinct decades, he led with unyielding passion, advocating for civil rights and social justice. His tireless work laid the foundation for lasting change, exemplified by his instrumental role in establishing Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a holiday for Wilkes-Barre City employees and the renaming of Coal Street Park to Martin Luther King Jr. Park. Ron's commitment to honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s legacy and fostering an inclusive community remains an enduring testament to his character.

As the Eastern Sectional Director of the Statewide NAACP, his work transcended our

region as he championed equality on a broader scale. During the COVID-19 pandemic, his dedication to ensuring minorities had access to vaccinations showcased his deep commitment to the well-being of all.

As we reflect on Ron's legacy, we are reminded of the profound impact he had on individuals across our community. From his leadership in the NAACP to his involvement with the Prince Hall Free Masons and his dedication to his faith at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Ron's imprint on the fabric of our society is unmistakable.

We extend our heart felt condolences to his wife Peggy, his son Ronald R. Felton, his cherished grandchildren, and his extended family. While the loss of Ron is deeply felt, his legacy will continue to inspire generations to come. His dedication to justice, equality and community development will forever be etched in our hearts. May his life's work guide us in our ongoing pursuit of a just and inclusive society.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LIZZIE FLETCHER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mrs. FLETCHER. Mr. Speaker, I was forced to miss votes due to a flight delay.

Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 365, and YEA on Roll Call No. 366.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO LISA GOODWIN

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lisa Goodwin, a shepherd of altruism in North Texas. Lisa routinely goes the extra mile to give back to our North Texas community through her charitable conduct and volunteerism. Lisa has earned a well-deserved reputation for going above and beyond to help others, including using her own resources to purchase childcare products for families in need. In her free time, Lisa visits nursing home residents and refugees in the Fort Worth area to offer them companionship. When Lisa is not volunteering her time at church, she can be found helping teens register for volunteer hours.

I want to thank Lisa for being a shining beacon of light in our community.

HONORING ENERGIZER'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY IN ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Energizer Holdings on its 75th anniversary in Asheboro, North Carolina.

Energizer Holdings is a dynamic and diverse company, operating within a wide range of industries and producing an equally wide range of products and services. Perhaps best known for Energizer batteries and its bunny mascot, this company also runs Rayovac and Eveready, as well as prominent auto care brands like Armor All and STP. Energizer's impact on our Nation's economy is tremendous, especially within my community in North Carolina.

Energizer set up shop in Asheboro, North Carolina 75 years ago and has since remained an economic staple of the community. Energizer hosts hundreds of high paying, local jobs and has brought in millions of dollars in economic development into the region. Yet, its impact is soon to grow even more. Last spring, Energizer announced a new investment of \$43 million into its Asheboro-based facilities that will add 143 new jobs with wages far above the average for the county. This investment will greatly benefit both the city of Asheboro and our region at-large.

Energizer is an esteemed member of our community down in North Carolina. Its economic and community impact is astounding, and I am pleased that they have called Asheboro home for the last 75 years. I look forward to continuing to work with Energizer to see what they will accomplish in the future.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in recognizing Energizer, its leaders, and employees on this momentous occasion and to thank them for all they do for the community in Randolph County.

RECOGNIZING THE 5TH ANNIVERSARY OF PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP ASSOCIATION

HON. DANIEL S. GOLDMAN

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Parent Child Relationship Association (PCR) on the occasion of its 5th anniversary. PCR is a volunteer run non-profit organization that rose to the challenge to provide essential services to some of the most vulnerable residents of New York's Congressional District 10.

The South Brooklyn neighborhood of Sunset Park and its neighboring Dyker Height and Bensonhurst are home to New York's fastest growing Chinese immigrant community. The influx of the immigrant population invigorated local cultural and economic life, and it also brought great needs for social services. Nicole Huang established PCR in 2018, after having successfully organized local immigrant parents and youths to volunteer for community improvement projects and to provide mutual assistance.

In the 5 years since, PCR has expanded rapidly, becoming an essential service provider for Chinese-speaking community members that are in need of culturally competent services in Sunset Park. Every year, hundreds of volunteers contribute countless hours through PCR to provide services that benefit many thousands that are in need. In addition to promoting civic engagement and providing essential social services, PCR also organizes community mental health workshops and

steadfastly champions mental health awareness for youths, mothers and the elderly.

When the COVID-19 pandemic devastated New York City in 2020, PCR stepped up to serve when the community fell into crisis. From collecting PPE donation and distributing them to hospitals and senior centers, to managing a weekly community food pantry, to assisting the victims of multiple devastating fires in Sunset Park who faced threat of homelessness in the middle of the pandemic, Nicole Huang and her volunteers were always on the frontline serving and uplifting the most vulnerable.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating the ongoing work of PCR for the Chinese immigrant community of Brooklyn. It has made a significant contribution in making New York the vibrant city of immigrants and diverse cultures that exemplifies the promise of the United States and the American Dream.

CAUCUS MEMBERSHIP

HON. BRAD SHERMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to clarify that when I join a Congressional Caucus, it does not necessarily mean that I agree with every position of the Caucus. At a minimum, my membership indicates that I seek to learn more about related issues and legislative agendas, and I look forward to a robust dialogue on topics under consideration by the Caucus. In particular, as mentioned by my colleague, Congressman BRAD SCHNEIDER, in his announcement of the Family Business Caucus, membership in that Caucus is open to all Members of Congress seeking to learn more about generationally owned family business issues.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TEAM

HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Colleyville Heritage High School's Softball Team, who recently won the 2023 UIL Class 5A Region I championship. This is the first time in the school history that the softball team advanced to the UIL 5A State Tournament. On Saturday, May 27, 2023, head coach Allison Conaway led this group of talented young women to victory. In the regional finals they beat Northwest High School, in the third game of the round with a final score of 1 to 0. This team has shown hard work and dedication all season and this was a well-deserved victory. I commend this group of young women on their UIL Regional championship victory and representing the 24th Congressional District of Texas.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MR.
WILLIAM FRIEDKIN

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. LIEU. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the life of Mr. William Friedkin, who passed away on August 7, 2023. Mr. Friedkin was a master filmmaker who is best known for directing such hit films as *The French Connection* (1971) and *The Exorcist* (1973), which went on to become highly-acclaimed. Mr. Friedkin was born on August 25, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois. His parents, Louis and Rachael Friedkin, were Jewish emigrants who fled their dangerous home country due to religious persecution. Mr. Friedkin attended public schools in Chicago, where he developed a fascination with movies and television. He began his career in entertainment and television working with WGN TV immediately after graduating high school.

William moved to Hollywood in 1965 and shortly thereafter began to direct hit television programs like *The Alfred Hitchcock Hour* and his first feature film, *Good Times*, which starred Sonny and Cher. Mr. Friedkin released his first acclaimed film in 1971, *The French Connection*, which depicted two NYPD officers who attempt to uncover a large smuggling ring. This film was described as one of the best films of its time and is widely considered one of the greatest movies of all time, having been selected for preservation in the United States National Film Registry by the Library of Congress in 2005.

Following the success of his previous film, Mr. Friedkin released *The Exorcist* in 1973. The film was based on William Peter Blatty's novel which depicted the possession of a young girl. It is known today as one of Hollywood's top-grossing horror movies of all time. At a moment in history where horror movies were not considered critically acclaimed, *The Exorcist* elevated audiences' attitudes towards the entire movie genre. Mr. Friedkin rose to be a sought-after director in Hollywood after the success of both films. William's work has continued to be a strong influence on American and international filmmakers and he continued to direct into the final year of his life, directing a film adaptation of author Herman Wouk's *The Caine Mutiny*.

Mr. Friedkin is survived by his wife of 32 years, Mrs. Sherry Lansing, the chairwoman of Universal Music Group; and two sons, Cedric Friedkin, a successful production manager and Jackson Friedkin, an accomplished film editor. May his memory be a blessing to all who knew him.

TRIBUTE TO STANLEY (STAN)
SLOSS

HON. JOE NEGUSE

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, this House is well served by the many public servants who make up the ranks of congressional staff, and I want to acknowledge the passing of one such public servant, Stan Sloss. Stanley, or

"Stan" as he was known to all those who worked with and knew him, grew up in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, and spent his career serving a number of Members of the U.S. House and the U.S. Senate who represented Colorado and Alaska. He was a legislative director to former Representative David Skaggs and former Senator Mark Udall, who both, at the time Stan worked for them, represented the Second Congressional District of Colorado—a district that I am proud to represent.

Stan dedicated his life to public service having spent 37 years in various roles in Congress. When he retired, at age 70, then Senator Mark Udall, provided a tribute to Stan in a floor speech, in which he captured the essence of what made Stan so respected and admired. Those who had the benefit of working with Stan during his time in Congress can attest to the sentiments reflected in that tribute.

As Sen. Mark Udall and Rep. David Skaggs noted in their remarks, Stan was adept at drafting legislation and constructing public policies that were examples of legal rigor and textual precision to achieve the desired objectives of those seeking quality solutions to challenging issues. His work has stood the test of time and is a model for all of us as we work together to address the needs of our constituents and the goals of our nation. But it was his integrity, his willingness to work with all sides, his respect of others' opinions, and his personal approach of patience and good humor that he brought to all of his endeavors that will be most remembered by those who worked with him and valued his expertise and friendship.

Stan is survived by his sister Ellie Hanlon, as well as other family members and everyone fortunate enough to have known and worked with him. Stan set the standard for professionalism, decorum, patience, and perfected the skill of staffing congressional Members and mentoring those who wished to learn what it takes to succeed in Congress and crafting enduring and effective public policy.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF MR.
WALTER RAYMOND HALL

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Mr. Walter Raymond Hall.

Walter Raymond Hall was born in Anniston, Alabama. On April 26, 1933, he enlisted in the Civilian Conservation Corps at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and was mustered in as a laborer with Company 463, the Forest Service crew that built Cheaha State Park, Alabama, including the famed Bunker Tower. Hall was honorably discharged from service with the Civilian Conservation Corps in June of 1934.

He began his service as a law enforcement officer in May of 1953, when Calhoun County Sheriff A.A. "Socco" Pate swore Hall in as Deputy Sheriff. Tragically, in October of 1962 while transferring a prisoner from Calhoun County to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Hall was involved in a car accident. Walter Raymond Hall passed away in November of 1962 from complications related to injuries sustained during the car accident.

He was laid to rest at Forestlawn Gardens in Anniston, Alabama. He left behind his wife, Aileen, his two children, Jerry and Gail, a brother, Charlie, and a sister, Birdie Mae.

In 2023, Hall's name was placed on the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C., as well as on the State of Alabama Law Enforcement Memorial in Centennial Memorial Park in Anniston.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the life of Mr. Walter Raymond Hall and his service to the State of Alabama.

HONORING HOMETOWN HERO
KANDI STEWART

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Kandi Stewart, co-owner of Courage to Conquer Cancer (C2CC). C2CC is devoted to promoting research, advocating for patients, and ensuring cost-efficient resources and systems that will enhance post-surgical management outcomes for dialysis, cardiac surgery, cancer, and other patients. Kandi is a HEBISD teacher and was diagnosed with breast cancer in the fall of 2014. After her diagnosis and treatment, she had the inclination to help other cancer patients surmount the financial and physical costs. C2CC's first initiative was the Breast Cancer Recovery Tee Shirt, which is designed with fashion, affordability, and functionality in mind. The nonprofit arm of C2CC works to donate free recovery kits to mastectomy patients facing financial hardship through post-surgical care. Kandi is undergoing cancer treatment for the second time after being in remission for years. I want to thank Kandi for being a beacon of selflessness and strength within our community.

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MAROLYN OVERTON

HON. EARL L. "BUDDY" CARTER

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the achievements of Marolyn Overton, the outgoing chair of "Ladies on the Right."

Marolyn has always been involved in her community and in politics. She was once the President of the Skidaway Island Republican Club, and she founded "Ladies on the Right" in 2020.

To quote their website, "when most folks were thinking of retiring, Marolyn started the Tea Party movement in Savannah."

Since 2020, Ladies on the Right has been a home for conservative values in Savannah, Georgia hosting monthly meetings and events about the Constitution, the dangers of socialism, and many other topics.

Ladies on the Right does not just stop at meetings, either. The group works to develop solutions to issues facing our country while holding politicians accountable.

Ms. Overton has created an impressive organization, and I commend her lifelong commitment to fighting for what is right.

HONORING REBECCA KINNEY

HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commend the work of Ms. Rebecca Kinney, who has been an exemplary public servant over the last 37 years.

Ms. Kinney has served as a printing specialist and program manager for the Publishing and Logistics Systems Management Section (ARDE) of Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps (HQMC). Throughout her career, she printed more than 1 million documents for the U.S. Marine Corps.

Ms. Kinney has demonstrated hard work, dedication, and a commitment to serving her country. Her efforts have been a great benefit to her team, the U.S. Marine Corps, and our National security. As she prepares for her next steps, please join me in thanking her for more than 37 years of contributions to the HQMC ARDE.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Ms. Rebecca Kinney on a well-deserved retirement.

HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KOREAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLINOIS

HON. MIKE QUIGLEY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on August 23, 2023, with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is 1 of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on August 23rd answered our Nation's call to service during 1 of its greatest times of

need. From the Pacific Asian Theatre to the Korean Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service, and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to include in the RECORD the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude.

Cody Anderson, Alfredo Angeloni, Raymond J. Ariaz, Charles R. Ashley, William P. Atkins, Casimir R. Bachara, Lawrence A. Beaudin, Jr., Larry Behrens, Stephen W. Bengtson, Larry D. Berger, Lawrence W. Bosshart, Thomas J. Bowler, Lucille C. Bozek, James M. Brongiel, Sr., Clarence L. Broomfield, Danny T. Burns, Francis J. Caise, Richard G. Carsley, Frederick Cederholm, Frank J. Chellino, Lawrence J. Coleman, William J. Cooper, Jr., Shirley A. Carbonella Crallie, John M. Cruz, Ronald J.E. Cunat, Sherwyn I. Davis, James G. DeJong, Nickolas D. DeTrana, Roger A. Dexter, Robert J. Dodier, Thomas W. Donnelly, Richard G. Dumas, Les W. Durov, Marshall R. Erickson, Joseph W. Etten, Steven A. Ferry, John C. Freislinger, Michael Fresso, Thomas E. Fronczak, Walter G. Fudala, Vincent D. Galassie, Elmer T. Gerhardt, Joseph J. Gesicki, Mildred C. Gort, Dominic P. Guarraci, Robert E. Hahn, Gary M. Haynes, Gary A. Heitsch, Michael W. Henkelman, Leroy T. Hyatt, Donald E. James, Robert A. James, Leonard A. Johnson, Joseph J. Kafka, Ollie R. Kelly, Gloria H. Kerzner, Bernard E. Klinedinst, Jerome P. Koch, Jack C. Kosinski, Ronald E. Kowalski, Terry R. Lenz, Raymond D. Limbach, Michael J. Lorentz, Arthur L. Lott, Michael P. Lyng, William A. Malinow, Edward P. Maluska, Jr., Robert W. Markgraf, Edward M. Marshall, Raymond E. Massie, Lawrence J. Maurer, Ronald A. Mikicich, Keith R. Miller, Wayne H. Mitchell, Robert P. Mitchell, Wilbur R. Mixer, Donald G. Monahan, Michael F. Monahan, Thomas J. Monahan, Guy E. Mylander, Charles T. Ohm, Richard A. Panozzo, James A. Parker, George L. Pearson, Richard T. Perrott, Frank J. Pilch, Daniel E. Porch, Richard Q. Poynter, Ralph L. Puralowski, Dennis J. Regan, Michael Relaz, Derrick L. Roberson, David M. Robertson, Robert T. Royce, Dale E. Sasse, James K.

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REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. ELBRIDGE BRUBAKER

HON. HARRIET M. HAGEMAN

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Ms. HAGEMAN. Mr. Speaker, respect for one's neighbors and service to one's community are the values that have built this great Nation. However, solitary acts of kindness and assistance were not nearly enough for Dr. Elbridge Brubaker who throughout his entire career consistently made it his goal to improve the quality of someone's day. Dr. Brubaker was a born and raised Wyomingite who always recognized his lifelong dream to become a physician. He would later realize that dream after completing his education at the University of Wyoming in 1961 and obtaining his medical degree from the University of Tennessee in 1965. Upon graduating with his medical degree, he made the decision to serve our country in the Army as the Chief Medical Officer in Montgomery, Alabama, where he was responsible for performing physicals of potential recruits. Following his time in the Army, Dr. Brubaker returned to Casper, Wyoming, and opened a family medical practice that he operated for over 5 decades. His exceptional ability to provide compassionate care was valued by each and every 1 of his patients. However, most importantly, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who valued time with his family and the good Lord above all else. Dr. Brubaker's kindness and expertise have undoubtedly left a powerful mark on the community of Casper and in the hearts of everyone who knew him.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 2 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:00:27 p.m. until 12 noon on Friday, August 25.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5245–5264; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 659–662, were introduced. **Pages H4196–97**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4198–99**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 783, to designate the Department of Energy Integrated Engineering Research Center Federal Building located at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Batavia, Illinois, as the “Helen Edwards Engineering Research Center” (H. Rept. 118–163).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mooney to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4195**

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 FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Friday, August 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Friday, August 25

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

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

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