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House of Representatives

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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
August 8, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Rabbi Arnold Resnifcoff, U.S. Navy Chaplain, Retired, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, this month is filled with memories of war:

Guns of August 1914, the First World War, the war to end all wars, we prayed. How wrong we were?

Bombs of August 1945, unleashed on Hiroshima and Nagasaki; built to win and end a second global war, and usher in a time of peace that never came to pass.

In Ukraine, brave citizens fight back since Russia has let slip the dogs of war; while here a different war: shootings in our schools, shops, and sites of prayer.

In politics, we find peace and common ground elusive. Compromise is now seen as weakness as some views drown out our neighbors' fears.

We need leaders brave enough to lead the way they thought they would before they came to power, who remember dreams of who they would be if they only had the chance.

Great heroes helped us win world wars. May heroic leaders help unite us to seek peace at home.

And may we say, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 4, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 4, 2023, at 3:31 p.m.

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2670.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 2023.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until Friday, August 11, 2023, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1586. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Names for National Cemeteries and Features (RIN: 2900-AR81(F)) received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1587. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Corrections [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2023-0081; FRL-8687-02-OLEM] (RIN: 2050-AH23) received July 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1588. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Removal of Title V Emergency Affirmative Defense Provisions from State Operating Permit Programs and Federal Operating Permit Program [EPA-HQ-OAR-2016-0186; FRL-8961-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV39) received July 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1589. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Montana; Libby 1997 Annual PM2.5 Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request [EPA-R08-OAR-2021-0003; FRL-10454-02-R8] received July 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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EC-1590. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Emissions Reporting and Infrastructure SIP Requirements [EPA-R05-OAR-2015-0529; EPA-R05-OAR-2022-0685; FRL-10638-02-R5] received July 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1591. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Amendments to Facility and Control Equipment Maintenance or Malfunction Regulations; Correction [EPA-R03-OAR-2023-0104; FRL10907-03-R3] received July 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1592. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Michigan; DTE River Rouge [EPA-R05-OAR-2023-0031; FRL-10954-02-R5] received July 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1593. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; West Virginia; 2022 Amendments to West Virginia's Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-R03-OAR-2022-0656; FRL-10083-02-R3] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1594. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; State of Missouri; Construction Permits by Rule [EPA-R07-OAR-2023-0197; FRL-10826-02-R7] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1595. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Sodium Salt of Acifluorfen; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0361; FRL-11130-01-OCSPP] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1596. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0479; FRL-11131-01-OCSPP] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1597. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — N-(n-Octyl)-2-pyrrolidone in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0172; FRL-11166-01-OCSPP] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1598. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Peach Springs, Arizona)

[MB Docket No.: 23-45; RM-11945] received July 31, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1599. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Tecopa, California) [MB Docket No.: 23-86; RM-11948] received July 31, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1600. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Improvements to Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements [Docket No.: RM22-14-000; Order No.: 2023] (RIN: 1902-AG00) received August 2, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1601. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Criteria for Programmable Digital Devices in Safety-Related Systems of Nuclear Power Plants [Regulatory Guide 1.152, Revision 4] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1602. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Use of Plant Parameter Envelope in Early Site Permit Applications for Nuclear Power Plants [Regulatory Guide 4.27, Revision 0] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1603. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Performance-Based Containment Leak-Test Program [Regulatory Guide 1.163, Revision 1] received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1604. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Security Frequently Asked Question, 2022-01 HHS Lab Audits received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1605. A letter from the Policy Advisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Seizure and Forfeiture Procedures [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-LE-2016-0067; FF09L00200-FX-LE12200900000] (RIN: 1018-BG73) received August 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-1606. A letter from the Senior Trial Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Accessible Lavatories on Single-Aisle Aircraft [Docket No.: DOT-OST-2021-0137] (RIN: 2105-AE89) received August 4, 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-1607. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Whiteriver, AZ [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1078; Airspace Docket No.: 23-AWP-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 25, 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-1608. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership (Type Certificate Previously Held by C Series Aircraft Limited Partnership (CSALP); Bombardier, Inc.) Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0654; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01505-T; Amendment 39-22467; AD 2023-12-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1609. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Canada Limited Partnership Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1408; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00791-T; Amendment 39-22502; AD 2023-14-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1610. 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-2023-1407; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00788-T; Amendment 39-22501; AD 2023-14-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1611. 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-2022-1662; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-00689-T; Amendment 39-22446; AD 2023-11-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1612. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; GE Aviation Czech s.r.o. (Type Certificate Previously Held by WALTER Engines a.s., Walter a.s., and MOTORLET a.s.) Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0664; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01527-E; Amendment 39-22483; AD 2023-12-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1613. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0660; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01561-E; Amendment 39-22474; AD 2023-12-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1614. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd & Co KG

Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-0437; Project Identifier MCAI-2022-01358-E; Amendment 39-22480; AD 2023-12-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1615. 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-2022-1304; Project Identifier AD-2022-00347-T; Amendment 39-22482; AD 2023-12-23] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1616. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Turbomeca, S.A.) Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1411; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00710-E; Amendment 39-22499; AD 2023-13-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1617. 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-2022-0816; Project Identifier AD-2022-00355-T; Amendment 39-22477; AD 2023-12-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1618. 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-2023-0157; Project Identifier AD-2022-01309-T; Amendment 39-22466; AD 2023-12-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1619. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Textron Canada Limited Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2023-1395; Project Identifier MCAI-2023-00720-R; Amendment 39-22485; AD 2023-12-26] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 25, 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-1620. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Nomenclature Change for Position Title — Revision (RIN: 2900-AQ11(F)) received July 24, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-1621. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Office, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Long Valley-Lake County Viticultural Area and Modification of the High Valley and North Coast Viticultural Areas [Docket No.: TTB-2022-0003; T.D. TTB-188; Ref: Notice No.: 209] (RIN:

1513-AC79) received July 26, 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.

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. CARTER of Georgia (for himself and Mr. DUNN of Florida):

H.R. 5165. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States more flexibility with respect to using contractors to make eligibility determinations and redeterminations on behalf of the State Medicaid plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. BEYER, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. CROCKETT):

H.R. 5166. A bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to limit immigration enforcement actions at sensitive locations, to clarify the powers of immigration officers at sensitive locations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mr. BANKS, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 5167. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Turner syndrome; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MOYLAN:

H.R. 5168. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Joseph M. Perez for acts of valor while serving as a member of the Army during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida):

H.R. 5169. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5170. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to prohibit the Commission of Fine Arts from exercising authority over non-Federal property in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. IVEY, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 5171. A bill to remove cost-of-living adjustments and locality adjustment payments from the calculation of certain limits on the pay of Federal employees, 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. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Ms. CROCKETT):

H.R. 5172. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reduce the eligibility requirement for direct farm real estate loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. FULCHER):

H.R. 5173. A bill to apply the Freedom of Information Act to actions and decisions of the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information in carrying out the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. ROSS (for herself and Mr. LAWLER):

H.R. 5174. A bill to provide for increased defense cooperation between the United States and Moldova; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MAST, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 5175. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish a pilot grant program for mobile pet shelters during emergencies and major disasters; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 5176. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for nonrecognition of gain on real property sold for use as affordable housing; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, and Mrs. BEATTY):

H.R. 5177. A bill to amend the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 to expand certain service coordinator programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. STEUBE:

H.R. 5178. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to investigate and remove aliens providing false information about drug-related grounds of inadmissibility; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5179. A bill to require the maintenance of the country of origin markings for imported goods produced in the West Bank or Gaza, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TLAIB:

H.R. 5180. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting act to restore the impaired credit of victims of predatory activities and unfair consumer reporting practices, to expand access to tools to protect vulnerable consumers from identity theft, fraud, or a related crime, and protect victims from further harm, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. TOKUDA:

H.R. 5181. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the thrifty food plan to apply to the urban and rural parts of the State of Hawaii; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. WAGNER (for herself, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. HUNT, Mr. DONALDS, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. BACON, and Mr. ALFORD):

H.R. 5182. A bill to modernize online child protection laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H. Res. 649. A resolution calling on the United States to champion a regional artificial intelligence strategy in the Americas to foster inclusive artificial intelligence systems that combat biases within marginalized groups and promote social justice, economic well-being, and democratic values; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, 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.

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. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 5165.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States more flexibility with respect to using contractors to make eligibility determinations and redeterminations on behalf of the State Medicaid plan, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 5166.

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

Clause 4 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution; and

Clause 18 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Immigration

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H.R. 5167.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Turner syndrome

By Mr. MOYLAN:

H.R. 5168.

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

Pursuant to Article one of the United States Constitution Congress has the power to enact this legislation.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Joseph M. Perez for acts of valor as a member of the Army during the Vietnam War.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 5169.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for special base rates of pay for wildland firefighters, and for other purposes.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5170.

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

clause 17 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would remove the authority of the Commission of Fine Arts over non-federal property in the District of Columbia.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 5171.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would allow federal employees who reach the pay cap in their pay system to receive the base and locality pay adjustments they would otherwise be entitled to.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 5172.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to reduce the eligibility requirement for direct farm real estate loans, and for other purposes.

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 5173.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To increase transparency regarding BEAD Program decisions at NTIA

By Ms. ROSS:

H.R. 5174.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 12 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To support and modernize Moldova's defense needs with the support of the United States of America.

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 5175.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Emergency Preparedness

By Mr. SCHIFF:

H.R. 5176.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Taxes

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 5177.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Housing.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 5178.

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

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Immigration

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 5179.

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 prohibits federal funds from reversing or altering the "Country of Origin Marking of Products from the West Bank and Gaza" rule.

By Ms. TLAI:

H.R. 5180.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill amends the Fair Credit Reporting act to restore the impaired credit of victims of predatory activities and unfair consumer reporting practices, to expand access to tools to protect vulnerable consumers from identity theft, fraud, or a related crime, and protect victims from further harm, and for other purposes.

By Ms. TOKUDA:

H.R. 5181.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to modify the thrifty food plan to apply to the urban and rural parts of the State of Hawaii.

By Mrs. WAGNER:

H.R. 5182.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To modernize online child protection laws.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 24: Mr. DESJARLAIS.

H.R. 41: Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 619: Mr. BACON, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 628: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 646: Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 724: Mr. MORELLE, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. SALINAS, and Ms. BALINT.

H.R. 737: Mr. GARCIA of Illinois.

H.R. 807: Mr. BABIN, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. BEAN of Florida.

H.R. 816: Ms. TLAI, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.

H.R. 906: Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 945: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 950: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 976: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 977: Mr. SMUCKER.

H.R. 1002: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1078: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 1083: Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 1200: Mr. CISCOMANI.

H.R. 1235: Mr. D'ESPOSITO and Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 1280: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 1403: Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 1413: Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.R. 1437: Mr. BERGMAN.

H.R. 1488: Ms. MANNING, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.

H.R. 1517: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1624: Mr. NICKEL.

H.R. 1695: Mr. KHANNA and Mr. NUNN of Iowa.

H.R. 1721: Ms. SALINAS.

H.R. 1754: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 1763: Mr. COSTA.

H.R. 1767: Ms. MENG.

H.R. 1777: Mr. GOMEZ and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1788: Ms. BALINT and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 1801: Ms. BALINT and Mr. KHANNA.

H.R. 1823: Mr. GIMENEZ.

- H.R. 1830: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 1831: Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. PETERS, Mr. TRONE, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CAREY, and Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 1840: Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 2367: Ms. WEXTON.
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H.R. 2377: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
H.R. 2394: Ms. TOKUDA.
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H.R. 2846: Ms. JACOBS.
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H.R. 2875: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 2962: Mr. LAWLER.
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H.R. 4184: Ms. TOKUDA and Mr. HUFFMAN.
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H.R. 4311: Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 4327: Mr. HARDER of California and Mr. PANETTA.
H.R. 4393: Mr. MULLIN.
H.R. 4408: Mr. D'ESPOSITO.
H.R. 4424: Mr. GARBARINO.
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H.R. 5008: Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BEYER.
H.R. 5013: Mr. PANETTA and Ms. WILD.
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H. Res. 599: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H. Res. 600: Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Mr. MOSKOWITZ.
H. Res. 613: Mr. MEEKS.
H. Res. 627: Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H. Res. 628: Mr. POSEY.



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Senate

The Senate met at 10 and 2 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 8, 2023.

To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,
AUGUST 11, 2023, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 28 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, August 11, 2023, at 9 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PAY COMPRESSION RELIEF ACT OF 2023

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Federal Employee Pay Compression Relief Act of 2023, which would allow federal employees who reach the pay cap in their pay system to receive the base and locality pay adjustments they would otherwise be entitled to. Currently, federal employees who reach the pay cap do not receive such adjustments.

This bill would allow many of the longest-serving federal employees, District of Columbia residents among them, to receive the pay adjustments they would otherwise be entitled to but for the pay cap. This bill would help the federal government hire and retain the most qualified individuals.

I urge my colleagues to support this important bill.

RECOGNIZING MISS SOLIE STENGER

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize the athletic accomplishments of Solie Stenger, from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, who at 16 years old, has excelled in the sport of water skiing.

Utilizing the beautiful Lake Heritage to practice her sport, the local community has rallied behind her to support her travels to high-level tournaments across North America.

Recently, Solie came in first place in the U17 Girls Slalom at the Jr. Canadian Open and pulled in two other top-three finishes. She was one of only five Americans who won titles at the open and is on track to reach her goal of competing professionally one day.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I am proud to recognize the athletic ability of Miss Solie Stenger and look forward to her continued success.

HONORING MS. JACQULYN SAUNDERS

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding musician, dedicated educator, committed community servant, and dear friend of longstanding, Ms.

Jacquelyn Saunders. She will be honored at the Chancel Choir's 60th Anniversary Gospel Concert at First Missionary Baptist Church of Thomasville, Georgia, on Sunday, August 6th, 2023.

Jacquelyn Saunders has used her life's work to help others to reach their full potential through music, theater, and education. It has been said that "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this Earth." Ms. Saunders has paid her rent, and she has paid it well. Ms. Saunders graduated from Morris Brown College in 1973 with a B.A. degree in English. During her matriculation at Morris Brown, she was initiated into the sisterhood of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority Inc., which makes her a Golden Soror. She was also a member of the Morris Brown College Wolverine Marching Band.

Her love of knowledge and learning took her academic pursuits to the University of Georgia, Valdosta State College, (now University) Walden University, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she received her M.S. in Counseling Education in 1988.

Ms. Saunders has had a long and storied career as an educator that began in 1973. She has served in many roles during her professional career to include, instructor of English and Social Studies, English Language and Literature instructor, instructor of English Communications, Career Advisor Coordinator/Career Advisor, Counselor/Teacher, Upward Bound Counselor, Student Support Team and 504 Coordinator, 9th and 10th Grade Counselor and PK-5 Counselor. Her professional stops during her educational journey have included Brooks County Junior High School, Thomas County, Turn Around School, The University of Wisconsin, Thomas County Central High School, Thomas University, Thomasville High School, and J.K. Harper Elementary School. Ms. Saunders had a brief respite from her educational career from 1984-86 where she served in several roles at National Savings and Trust Bank in Washington, D.C. But she quickly returned to her first love of education.

A wonderful woman of God, Ms. Saunders served as church musician for Ochlocknee and Piney Grove Missionary Baptist Churches from 1959-69. From 1959 through the present, she has served as a church musician for Mercy Seat Christian and First Missionary Baptist Churches. She also has been a member of the acclaimed Georgia Mass Choir since 1981.

In addition, she has expanded her horizons in the performing arts by appearing in the 1996 movie, "The Preacher's Wife," which starred Denzel Washington and Whitney Houston, and she also appeared in the Broadway play "Why Do Good Girls Like Bad Boys?" She has also broadened her horizons by traveling and participating in an international tour of France, England, Spain, and Italy.

Amidst all her other activities, she has always found time to give back to her community. Jacquelyn Saunders has paid her rent, and

she has paid it well. Through her beloved Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., she has given her time, treasure, and talent to many community initiatives. Ms. Saunders founded the Lambda Xi Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and served as its Basileus from 1977 through 79 and 1992 through 93. She is an example of what can happen when one carries out God's purpose for her life.

Jacquelyn Saunders has exemplified a life of service to God using her many talents to touch the lives of countless souls fortunate enough to cross paths with her. She has done so much for so many for so long.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the members of the Chancel Choir, First Missionary Baptist Church of Thomasville, Georgia, as well as the 765,000 people of the Second Congressional District, in honoring and commending Ms. Jacquelyn Saunders for her commitments to God, her community, and to humankind.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF FRANK R. CAPUANO

HON. PATRICK RYAN

OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. RYAN Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Frank R. Capuano of Maybrook, N.Y., a beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, and uncle; devoted companion; decorated World War II Army veteran; and cherished friend, who passed away on January 26, 2020.

Frank Capuano was born on October 16, 1921, in Brooklyn, N.Y., to Pasquale and Michaelina Capuano. In 1943, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served as a Heavy Truck Driver in the rank of Technician, 5th Grade during World War II with Bravo Company of the 398th Infantry Regiment.

During World War II, Frank served in Central Europe, Northern France, and the Rhineland. He fought bravely in numerous historic battles such as the Battle of the Bulge, which helped secure victory for the Allied forces in Europe, as well as the Battle of Heilbronn. Frank was a courageous and selfless patriot.

Two months after the Battle of Heilbronn, on June 27, 1945, Frank was awarded the Bronze Star, which is awarded by the Department of the Army in recognition of heroic achievement, heroic service, meritorious achievement, or meritorious service in a combat zone. Frank received numerous other awards for his service. He received the Army Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal (3 Service Stars), and the World War II Victory Medal.

On May 23, 2013, Frank was awarded the French Legion of Honor in the rank of Chevalier for his bravery and service in Northern France during World War II. The French Legion of Honor is the highest military honor that

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can be awarded by the nation of France and is awarded for excellent military conduct.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the accomplishments and legacy of Frank R. Capuano. It is my privilege to rise in recognition of his service and to honor his memory.

HONORING DOUGLAS CATER

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and dedication of Douglas Cater, Director of the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair and President of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society. For nearly 50 years, Mr. Cater has been a leader in his community and a staple of Schoharie County for his efforts overseeing every aspect of the Fair and his deep roots in Schoharie County.

Mr. Cater has been involved with the Schoharie County Sunshine Fair since his youth as an exhibitor and an auctioneer and has been on the Fair Board since 1975. As a 1966 graduate of the Reisch American School of Auctioneers, Mr. Cater has the voice and tempo needed for what he is best known for; he has announced the New York Sire Stakes Harness Races in Schoharie since 1973.

Mr. Cater has also been a long-term member of the Cobleskill Agricultural Society and is a very active fundraiser in the community. He works with many local organizations, such as the Albany County Community Caregivers, Schoharie Valley Animal Shelter, and the Schoharie County ARC.

For his years of dedication, Mr. Cater has been awarded the United States Trotting Association Blue Ribbon Fair Award, the New York State Association of Agriculture Fairs Hall of Fame Award in 2013, was named the President of the New York State Association of Agriculture Fairs in 1992, and the Sunshine Fair was named the Business of the Year by the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce in 2010.

I extend my deepest gratitude and congratulations to Mr. Cater on a lifetime of achievement and success, and it is my honor on behalf of New York's 21st Congressional District to recognize the commendable life and inspiring legacy of Douglas Cater.

SPORTS LEAGUES' CONCERNS ON FLIGHT RESTRICTIONS WAIVER

HON. TED LIEU

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. LIEU. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD a Statement of Administration Policy about protected airspace over major sporting events. Temporary Flight Restrictions over stadiums and related facilities have been in effect for over 20 years, since Congress first enacted them into law in 2002. Congress acted not to protect the stadiums themselves, but the millions of fans who attend events and the athletes who compete in them. I submit as

well a letter from the security directors of the National Football League, Major League Baseball, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and NASCAR, in which they affirm that the Temporary Flight Restrictions, which Congress created, form an essential part of the security architecture that protects these events. Section 813 of the pending bill opens up this airspace, putting those fans and athletes at undue risk. There is no valid public policy reason for it. I urge that before this legislation becomes public law, the decision to weaken these restrictions be reversed and the current law be left undisturbed.

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY H.R. 3935—SECURING GROWTH AND ROBUST LEADERSHIP IN AMERICAN AVIATION ACT July 17, 2023

The Administration supports enactment of a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization bill and applauds the bipartisan work of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The Administration is focused on ensuring that the aviation sector works well for the American people, and reauthorizing the FAA in a timely manner will help achieve that goal. H.R. 3935, the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act, would enhance aviation safety; invest in, and improve on-the-job safety for, our aviation workforce; integrate into the national airspace system new entrants such as Advanced Air Mobility and Commercial Space operators; strengthen passenger rights; and improve our aviation infrastructure.

The Administration looks forward to working with the Congress to address the Administration's concerns with this legislation, a number of which are outlined below.

PROTECTION OF AVIATION CONSUMER RIGHTS AND PROMOTION OF COMPETITION.

The Administration is strongly committed to protecting the rights of aviation consumers and promoting competition in the aviation industry. The Administration opposes provisions in the bill that would reverse important gains made by this Administration to combat junk fees in the airline industry and would eliminate longstanding consumer protections. The Administration believes that the disclosure requirements currently in place for passenger tickets are necessary to help consumers comparison shop for a ticket. The Administration encourages the Congress to include the Administration's proposals to expand consumer protections by banning family seating junk fees, requiring up-front disclosure of add-on fees, and requiring automatic refunds and additional compensation for controllable flight cancellations and delays. The Administration further supports opening up airport gate access and preventing anticompetitive practices that block new entrants.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS.

While the Administration appreciates the language aimed at ensuring continued U.S. implementation of Open Skies agreements while promoting labor standards for U.S.-based aviation sector workers, the Administration also urges the Congress to add provisions to implement U.S. international commitments and ensure our aviation partners follow suit. The bill should be amended to include provisions for U.S. implementation of global market-based measures of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and to establish U.S. leadership relating to the understanding and mitigation of the non-Greenhouse Gas climate impacts of aviation.

AGENCY RESTRUCTURING.

While the Administration supports the goal of improving the efficiency of the orga-

nizational structure of the FAA, it does not support the proposed changes in FAA rulemaking review and the weakening of the Administrator's ability and authority to determine the appropriate size and allocation of the air traffic controller workforce. The Administration also has concerns with provisions that would make fundamental changes to the agency's structure, eroding the discretion of the Administrator to manage the agency in the most efficient manner.

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINES AND PROGRAM CHANGES.

The legislation includes multiple rulemakings, reviews, reports, and other requirements with aggressive time lines, along with the creation of numerous programs that are not conditioned on the availability of appropriations.

The Administration is also concerned that proposed major structural changes to airport infrastructure programs are untested, and may be difficult to implement depending on the level of resources made available. The bill would also reduce the amount of competitive airport grant funding, which would reduce the FAA's ability to address important safety and capacity issues.

STANDARDS FOR AIRPORT SERVICE WORKERS.

The Administration urges the Congress to include provisions that will improve job quality for, and therefore aid in the recruitment and retention of, those who clean planes, handle baggage, assist passengers who use wheelchairs, and provide other services critical to safe, stable, and timely operations for aviation customers.

AGE STANDARDS FOR PILOTS.

The bill includes a provision that would raise the retirement age for pilots in commercial operations. Making this change without doing research and establishing any necessary policies would be outside the international standard.

MAINTAINING SAFE AND SECURE AIRSPACE DURING MAJOR SPORTS EVENTS.

While the Administration supports the goal of providing accessibility to and public use of the national airspace, it is concerned that provisions proposed in the bill could introduce unnecessary risks to those attending major sporting events if the effectiveness of safety and security buffers currently provided by temporary flight restrictions were to be decreased. To the extent that the proposed provisions are intended to accommodate airshows, the Administration urges the Congress to consider alternative methods to deconflict airshows and major sports events rather than potentially put aviation operations in close proximity to events attended by millions of Americans each year.

JULY 18, 2023.

DEAR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS: We write to urge you to oppose the weakening of a law that protects the millions of sports fans and spectators who attend professional and collegiate sporting events each year. The current statutory ban on aircraft—including unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS") or drones—flying over large stadium sporting events throughout the country provides necessary safety and security protections against real and potential threats.

We are deeply concerned about section 813 of the House version of the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") Reauthorization Act. If adopted, the language would establish a broad and complex waiver program that would permit countless aircraft to fly near and over stadiums during games, putting millions of fans at risk, and unnecessarily so. Congress wisely eliminated a similar waiver program back in 2003, after discovering troubling and persistent failures, gaps, and vulnerabilities in the process for conducting background checks and issuing waivers.

The FAA first established flight restrictions over large stadium sporting events immediately following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, in response to concerns about terrorists using aircraft as weapons. Congress subsequently twice codified and strengthened these restrictions, providing specific criteria for aircraft operations permitted within the flight restricted area. Section 813 would effectively eliminate the specific criteria and replace it with an open-ended waiver program.

The long-standing, congressionally mandated flight restriction enhances the safety and security of large stadium events, while minimizing the disruption to the National Airspace System (“NAS”). Specifically, airspace over large stadiums—with a seating capacity of 30,000 people or more and where a NFL, MLB, and NCAA Division I football games or major motor speedway events, such as NASCAR and INDYCAR races, are taking place—is closed to all aircraft from one hour before until one hour after a major sporting event. The flight restrictions extend to three nautical miles from the center of the stadium and from the surface to 3,000 feet above the stadium. The flight restrictions do not apply to authorized aircraft, such as Department of Defense, law enforcement or air ambulance flight operations, or those in contact with air traffic control for take offs and landings at nearby airports, among others.

Having devoted substantial resources to secure our stadiums on the ground, we regard the stadium flight restriction as essential to safeguarding the airspace overhead. Moreover, given the proliferation of UAS in our NAS, as well as the continuing need to remain vigilant to other current and emerging risks, the stadium flight restriction is as vital now as ever to our national security and public safety. We believe section 813 complicates the airspace over stadiums, compromises public safety and security, and courts potential disaster.

We, therefore, urge you to uphold current law and maintain existing flight restrictions that protect the safety and security of millions of fans who attend large stadium sporting events every year.

Sincerely,

CATHY LANIER,
*Chief Security Officer,
National Football
League.*

DAVID THOMAS,
*Vice President, Security and Ballpark
Operations, Major
League Baseball.*

BILL RHODES,
*Managing Director,
Security, National
Association for Stock
Car Auto Racing.*

DAN GAVITT,
*Senior Vice President,
National Collegiate
Athletic Association.*

RECOGNIZING TOM SIGMUND

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Tom Sigmund for his service and accomplishments as the executive director of NEW Water and president of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies.

Mr. Sigmund has committed his career to improving water quality throughout Wisconsin,

as well as promoting a national water policy to create a more equitable water future. On July 13, 2023, Mr. Sigmund completed his service as president of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies. I stand today to recognize Mr. Sigmund's impressive leadership at NACWA as well as his service to the clean water industry.

Since 2007, Mr. Sigmund has led NEW Water, the brand of the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District, as its executive director, facilitating the delivery of the utility's wholesale conveyance and treatment services to 238,000 people throughout 15 municipalities in Northeast Wisconsin. Under Mr. Sigmund's leadership, NEW Water has achieved 100 percent permit compliance and ushered in a new era for the utility in recognizing that material sent to the facilities is a valuable resource to be recovered and reused. He orchestrated the Resource Recovery and Electrical Energy, or R2E2, project, which recovers valuable resources from the wastewater stream to produce electricity and recovers heat for processes that run the facility.

Mr. Sigmund aided in creating a circular reclaimed water system that was developed with a national paper mill, boosting economic development for the region, and providing a sustainable solution for the industry. Mr. Sigmund launched an adaptive management approach to achieve water quality improvements more cost effectively by working collaboratively across rural landscapes in the Green Bay watershed. These efforts target a reduction of sediment and excess nutrient run-off into impaired waterways, an improved ecosystem, and a pathway for continued success.

Under his leadership, NEW Water entered a partnership with NASA to advance scientific knowledge of harmful algal blooms and their impact on public health. This initiative is housed under NEW Water's Aquatic Monitoring Program, which was established in 1986 and is one of the longest running water quality monitoring programs on the Great Lakes. Mr. Sigmund also supports his community by creating an educational STEAM Superheroes Camp with the local Boys & Girls Club to build critical skillsets, inspire water stewardship, and establish a talent pipeline for future employees.

During the early stages of the pandemic, NEW Water joined the Wisconsin Wastewater Surveillance Program to advance public health efforts to understand COVID-19 in the community. Mr. Sigmund received his Bachelor and Master of Science in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Wisconsin. A licensed professional engineer in Wisconsin and Ohio, he has served and continues to serve on board and leadership positions at various organizations. He chaired the Water Resources Utility of the Future Task Force, which developed the Water Resources Utility of the Future Blueprint for Action. He served as a member of the Utility Advisory Group, where he helped develop publications on Effective Utility Management related to water and wastewater utilities, as well as other sustainability efforts. A recipient of the NACWA President's Award, Mr. Sigmund is also a Water Environment Federation, or WEF, fellow. He has received the WEF William D. Hatfield Award and the WEF Schroepfer Innovative Facility Design Medal.

These accolades and awards attest to Mr. Sigmund's dedication to the clean water indus-

try. His strong character and visionary leadership have been instrumental in charting a course for improved water quality, particularly in Lake Michigan's Green Bay. I thank Mr. Sigmund for his commitment to Northeast Wisconsin, and I congratulate him on completing his service as NACWA president.

HONORING PRESIDENT EMERITUS GARY LAMAR “SPARKY” REEVES

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a dedicated husband, loving father, doting grandfather, astute entrepreneur, esteemed educator and friend of longstanding, South Georgia Technical College President Emeritus, Gary Lamar “Sparky” Reeves. Sadly, President Reeves transitioned this life from labor to reward on August 2, 2023. A funeral service celebrating his remarkable life was held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 6, 2023, at First Methodist Church in Americus, Georgia.

The genesis of Sparky Reeves' life began on March 27, 1949, as he was born to the union of Earl and Odessa Devereaux Reeves in Zebulon, Georgia. Born a fighter, as an infant, he defied the odds with the removal of an intestinal tumor at Eggleston Hospital. His parents were told by doctors that he would not live to be four years old, but he did. Sparky, as he was named by his little league baseball coach because he reminded him of a spark plug, was a dedicated Boy Scout, ultimately becoming an Eagle Scout in 1964. He graduated from Robert Lee High School on May 30, 1967. Sparky then attended Georgia Southwestern College where he was active in intramural sports, was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity and was elected Archon of the Gamma Xi Chapter. Sparky graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration and obtained his Master's degree in 1973. A lifelong learner, Sparky also attended the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Dekalb College. The most significant experience of his life was during his college years when he met the love of his life, Patricia Allene Camp. They were married on August 8, 1971, and enjoyed 52 years of marriage. Today is the anniversary of that blessed union.

After graduation, Sparky worked as a salesman for Altair Homes. His professional career ascended when he came to South Georgia Technical College in 1973. He served as an instructor, supervisor, and Vice President of Economic Development prior to being named President in 2004. Sparky served as President from August 2004 through September, 2015. He had many accomplishments during his time as president to include: growing the college's foundation from \$3.7 million to \$8.2 million in assets; increasing the number of endowed scholarships from 8 to 22; increasing the scholarships from 52 to more than 150 and founding the President's Club which exceeded \$1 million in annual gifts. The ultimate collaborator and facilitator, President Reeves established “Two Great Choices”, an initiative that created a partnership between South Georgia Technical College, Georgia Southwestern State University, the City of Americus,

Sumter County, and local businesses. He and Allene established an endowed scholarship at the college, making him the first President to do so. He also served on the Technical College System of Georgia State Foundation Board following his retirement until 2022. Sparky was the first President in the Technical College System of Georgia to earn the title, "President Emeritus."

It has been said that "Service is the rent that we pay for the space that we occupy here on this Earth." Sparky paid his rent, and he paid it well. Because of his lifetime of service to others, he received many awards and honors to include: The Americus Kiwanis Club Award; Americus-Sumter County Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year; Boy Scouts of America Distinguished Citizen Award; Business Council of Georgia Achievement Award; Governor, South Georgia District Collegiate Civitan Club; GSW Aeolian Award; GSW Kaleidoscope Award; Outstanding Eagle Scout and Order of the Arrow; Outstanding Service Award and Inaugural Sparky Reeves Sumter Trustee Lifetime Achievement Award; President of GSW Civitan Club; Rotary Club Outstanding Citizen Award; Rotary Club "Paul Harris Fellow"; Sam Walton Business Leader; and Technical College Foundation of Georgia Benefactor of the Year.

George Washington Carver once said that "How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving, and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these." This is how Sparky Reeves lived his life. He treated people the way they deserved to be treated and God blessed him beyond measure. Through many difficulties in his life from an intestinal tumor, quintuple heart bypass surgery, cardiac arrest, and leukemia, he never complained and always lived by the motto: "Every Day is Special."

Sparky accomplished much in his life but none of it would have been possible without the grace of God, the love and support of his beloved wife of 52 years Allene, and his three children, Kevin, Amanda, and Ryan.

On a personal note, Sparky was my friend. Over the years, he gave me wise counsel, for which I will be forever grateful. Likewise, during his life, Sparky did so much for so many for so long. He touched countless lives and because he did, the world is a better place.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join my wife, and me, along with the more than 765,000 people of the Second Congressional District in extending our deepest condolences to the family of President Emeritus Gary Lamar "Sparky" Reeves, his friends and all who mourn his loss. May we all be consoled and comforted by an abiding faith and the Holy Spirit in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF WILLIAM DILDAY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of William Dilday.

William Dilday was born on September 14, 1937 in Boston, Massachusetts. He graduated from the Boston Latin School and received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Boston University in Boston, Massachusetts.

In 1964, Dilday started his career as an operations supervisor at IBM. In 1968, Dilday became the personnel administrator and public relations director at Edgerton, Germehausen, & Grier, Inc. He then began working at WHDH-TV in Boston as director of personnel in 1969. Dilday then entered the field of journalism in 1972 as general manager of WLBT-TV/WLBM-TV in Jackson, Mississippi, as the first African American general manager of a network affiliate station. He worked at WLBT-TV/WLBM-TV until 1984. As chief operation officer, he led the station to achieve number one in Nielson and Arbitron ratings from November 1973 to February 1984.

In 1990, Dilday joined WJTV-TV as general manager and executive vice president, where he implemented operation and programming plans that improved station ratings. After his departure from WJTV, Dilday joined NewsPress and Gazette as corporate vice president. Dilday was then hired as president and chief executive officer of Kerimax Communications, Inc. Dilday has also spent time as a guest columnist for the Jackson Clarion-Ledger in Jackson, Mississippi.

Dilday has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the Peabody Award, the National Mental Health Association Media Award, and two Iris Awards from the National Association of Television Program Executives.

In addition to his career in journalism, Dilday has been active in many organizations and companies. He has served as a board member for First American Bank. Dilday has also been a board member of the National Association of Television Broadcasters and the National Broadcasting Company Affiliate Board. He has served as a member of the Congressional Black Caucus Communication Task Force, as well as a founding member of the National Association of Black Journalists and 100 Black Men. From 1978 until 1979, Dilday served as president of the Jackson Urban League.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life, legacy, and service of William Dilday.

RECOGNIZING THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION SUNSHINE

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and recognize the 65th Anniversary of Operation Sunshine, a scientific expedition on behalf of the United States Navy that sent our Nation's first nuclear submarine, the USS *Nautilus*, to the North Pole.

Nicknaming themselves "PANOPOs", an acronym from the phrase "Pacific to the Atlantic via the North Pole", one-hundred and sixteen crew members made the historic voyage under the polar ice, showing true American dominance in science, innovation, and naval capability.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I am proud to recognize the

65th Anniversary of Operation Sunshine and thank both Nautilus Alumni Association and the Submarine Force Library and Museum Association for their dedication to keeping American history alive.

HONORING PAUL EAGAN
DOLAN, III

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with Congressman MIKE THOMPSON to honor the memory of highly regarded, fourth-generation wine grower Paul Eagan Dolan, III, who passed away on June 26, 2023.

Born in Oakland, California in 1950, Paul spent his childhood summers at his family's Asti Villa in Sonoma County. His mother's family heritage includes Pietro Carlo Rossi, the Italian immigrant who founded the Italian Swiss Colony Winery. Paul's summers in Asti inspired his passion for winemaking.

Paul graduated from Bishop O'Dowd High School in 1968. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Santa Clara University while also serving in the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). After three years of military service, Paul moved to Fresno, CA, where he earned a Masters in Enology at California State University in 1977.

Upon graduation, Paul started his first winemaking job with Fetzer Vineyards, where he worked for 27 years, eventually serving as President. The business flourished under his leadership. In 1991 Fetzer was rebranded as Bonterra Wines, the first national brand made from 100 percent organically grown grapes. Paul's notable achievements included being named Winemaker of the Year by the LA Times in 1991. During this period, he also founded a small distribution of wine under the Dolan Vineyards brand.

Paul passionately believed business could be a force for good, and throughout his life, he demonstrated beneficial practices for sustainable wine production. In 2002, he held the first biodynamic symposium in the United States, which was joined by winegrowers from across the globe. After helping to establish the Wine Institute's Sustainable Winegrowers Alliance, and becoming its first chairman, he helped introduce the Code of Sustainable Wine Growing. In 2003 he memorialized his theory for business as a positive force in his watershed book titled "True to Your Roots: Fermenting a Business Revolution."

Paul continued to share his commitment to organic, biodynamic, and regenerative farming as he became Chairman of the Wine Institute in 2006. Paul would go on to serve as Chairman of the Demeter USA board, where his influence on winegrowing expanded to international audiences through the International Biodynamic Wine Conference. He was the first wine industry representative on the Regenerative Organic Alliance.

Paul's legacy includes powerful demonstrations of the benefits of biodynamic principles, including the transformation of a run-down 156-acre hillside property in rural Mendocino County into the vibrant, lush, and sustainably farmed Dark Horse Ranch; and the more recent creation of Truett-Hurst Winery, home to

26 acres of biodynamic certified estate vines, set amid a remarkable backdrop of a restored creek and riparian areas, home to fish, fowl, and wildlife.

Mr. Speaker, Paul's passion for biodynamic and organic farming was rooted in his deep respect for natural cycles, his reverence for the land, and his belief that agricultural business has responsibility beyond generating profit to preserving and restoring land. We respectfully ask that you join us in extending deep condolences to Paul's family and many friends, and in expressing our strong appreciation for Paul's decades of leadership in responsible winemaking and sustainability.

HONORING KBBF RADIO

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor KBBF and the Bilingual Broadcasting Foundation to recognize their 50 years of providing reliable, bilingual public radio for the North Bay.

The Bilingual Broadcasting Foundation was founded in 1971 with KBBF's first broadcast airing in 1973. Spurred on by the Chicano movement, KBBF's founders pioneered a new model to engage our entire community in all public broadcastings benefits of education, culture, and news access. KBBF is the first bilingual, bicultural radio station in the United States of America. Today, the station reaches five million households and specializes in English, Spanish, and several indigenous languages. Of their many listeners, one million are from primarily Spanish-speaking households.

Since 1973, KBBF has been primarily run by volunteers. Their team remains a critical source of information for many Spanish-speaking members of our community. In 2017, when numerous wildfires devastated Sonoma and Napa Counties, KBBF was instrumental in helping to translate lifesaving evacuation guidance for Spanish-speaking residents of our region who were seeking critical public safety news.

In recognition of their decades of work, KBBF was honored with the 2020 Silver Heart Award by the Northern California Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. The station has been a vital resource of information and services for the Latino community. KBBF is vital in increasing access to information at the local, state, and national level.

Mr. Speaker, it is evident that that, for half a century, KBBF has been an outstanding public broadcasting service for our multilingual population in Northern California.

CELEBRATING RAYMOND PATNAUDE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. RUDY YAKYM III

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize and celebrate World War II veteran

Raymond Francis Patnaude, who turns 100 years old this week.

Born on August 9, 1923, Raymond embodies what it means to be a member of the "Greatest Generation." When the forces of fascism threatened the peace, security, and freedom of millions upon millions, Raymond answered the call to serve, enlisting in the Army and eventually serving in the 97th Infantry "Trident" Division.

President Ronald Reagan reminded us that freedom is fragile and must constantly be fought for and guarded by each generation. That noble mission is exactly what Raymond helped carry out when he wore the uniform of the United States Military. Because of the service and sacrifice of veterans, generations of Americans have been able to experience the blessings of liberty and live in a land that is free. For that, all of us owe Raymond and his fellow veterans a debt that we can never fully repay.

Following his military service, Raymond and his late wife Beulah settled in South Bend, where Raymond bought and successfully operated McDonald Studio, the oldest photography studio in the South Bend area. In fact, many high school alumni from South Bend from the past half-century came to McDonald Studio for their senior photos. Others came to know Raymond and his professionalism along with his kind, generous nature at weddings, communions, and community engagements.

Together, Raymond and Beulah also had five children together: Ray Jr., David, Philip, Chris and Paulette. All five children worked in the studio at some point, which is a testament to the loving and tight-knit family that Raymond and Beulah built.

As Raymond celebrates with his family a century of life well lived, I join countless Hoosiers in wishing Raymond a very Happy 100th Birthday. I also commend him for his loyal service and the many, many contributions he has made to the South Bend community, Indiana's Second Congressional District, and our country. Godspeed Raymond.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JEFFREY POST

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mourn the loss of an exemplary first responder and citizen, Jeffrey Post of Gales Ferry, Connecticut. Jeffrey served nobly in his role as Assistant Fire Chief for the Submarine Base New London Fire Department. He very sadly passed August 2nd lovingly surrounded by his family and colleagues.

Born to Steven and Cynthia Post in July 1979, it became apparent at an early age that Jeffrey's destiny lay in service to his fellow citizens. By the age of 14, he joined the Old Mystic Fire Department's junior cadet program, beginning a journey in fire and rescue which would define his life. This cadet program additionally ingrained the spirit of volunteerism in Jeffrey, and he would happily dedicate his personal time to fire departments

across the southeast Connecticut region. For example, he volunteered with the Mystic Fire Department Hook and Ladder Company, Gales Ferry Fire Company, and acted as the Chief of Center Groton Fire Department.

Jeffrey's actual professional firefighting journey began in 1999 when he joined the Mohegan Tribal Fire Department. Soon after, he would continue his emergency response services by joining the SUBASE Fire Department in 2001. In this position, Jeffrey would help maintain the United States' national defense by ensuring the safety of those stationed in SUBASE through his knowledge of EMT and HAZMAT rescue practices. It is in SUBASE where Asst. Chief Post would become the fixture of southeast Connecticut's firefighting community that he is known as today. By 2009, Jeffrey was promoted to Captain in the SBFD. In 2015, he found himself the role of Assistant Chief. Throughout his distinguished career, Jeffrey cultivated a reputation for bravery, intelligence, and team-oriented leadership, qualities which distinguished his already impressive firefighting knowledge base.

Jeffrey didn't hoard his incredible knowledge to himself. Instead, he served as a fire instructor for a large portion of his career, ensuring that the fantastic amount of institutional knowledge he amassed throughout his career would inform the next generation of firefighters. Jeffrey served as adjunct faculty for both the Eastern Connecticut Fire School and Connecticut Fire Academy, two institutions which provide critical EMT and fire training. In 2014, Jeffrey took his teaching one step further by opening a training company with some of his colleagues named All Hands Operating.

In one anecdote that typifies the incredible reach of Asst. Chief Post's fire fighting abilities, Jeffrey organized and led the SBFD's response team to aid in suppressing a blazing inferno that ultimately destroyed the USS *Miami*, a Los Angeles class submarine at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in Kittery, Maine. That fire lasted an astonishing 12 hours that local firefighters were unable to contain. The chief and his team drove through the night to provide their unique training to extinguish the blaze. Temperatures from the fire exceeded 1,000 degrees, melting the innards of Miami, yet because of the expertise of the SUBASE Fire Department no lives were lost. More recently, Jeffrey used his knowledge and experience to rescue a man who fell down a 30 foot well in Ledyard, Connecticut. It was due to Jeffrey's technical ability and expertise in confined space rescue that allowed for a swift resolution to what could have amounted to a dire circumstance for the man who fell.

Mr. Speaker, although we mourn the profound loss our region has experienced in the passing of Asst. Chief Post, we can take solace in his inspiring legacy of the lives he saved, and the countless colleagues he has positively impacted throughout his life—whether as a rescuer or mentor. It is during this time that we pay special attention to Jeffrey's family, his wife Chrissy; two children, Olivia and John; brothers Scott and Daniel; parents Steven and Cynthia; and extended family. To this end, I ask that my colleagues in this chamber join me in honoring the example left by Asst. Chief Post.

RECOGNIZING THE HOMER FIRE
DEPARTMENT'S 150 YEAR ANNI-
VERSARY

HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Homer Fire Department in Cortland County, New York.

The Homer Fire Department was established on April 10, 1873 as part of the Village of Homer. Since then, the all-volunteer department has worked tirelessly to protect the citizens of Homer and has served as a backbone of their community.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing the Homer Fire Department on their 150th anniversary. It is my sincere privilege to honor all the volunteer firefighters who have kept Homer safe since 1873 and continue to do so today.

INTRODUCTION OF THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA HOME RULE ACT

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Commission of Fine Arts District of Columbia Home Rule Act. This bill would remove the authority of the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA) over non-federal real property in the District of Columbia.

Under presidential executive orders (EOs) and federal law, the CFA has review authority for D.C.-owned parks and buildings, as well as for certain private land in D.C. Under the relevant EOs, CFA has review authority for the design of D.C.-owned parks and buildings. Under the Shipstead-Luce Act, CFA has review authority for the design of private buildings in D.C. "adjacent to public buildings and grounds of major importance," such as Rock Creek Park and the Potomac riverfront. Under the Old Georgetown Act, the CFA has review authority for the design of private buildings in the part of Georgetown referred to as "Old Georgetown" in the act.

The federal government, including the CFA, whose members are appointed by the President, has no business in D.C. land-use policies and decisions unrelated to the federal presence. Not only is the federal government's authority over D.C. buildings and private property a violation of home rule, it also delays and increases the cost of public and private development in D.C.

This bill is an important step to increase home rule for D.C. I urge my colleagues to support it.

WELCOMING COMMAND SERGEANT
MAJOR TAMMY M. EVERETTE TO
FORT BLISS

HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome Command Sergeant Major Tammy M. Everette to Fort Bliss as the new Commandant of the Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Leadership Center of Excellence and Sergeants Major Academy.

Command Sgt. Major Everette has served over 27 years of active military service and will now be the first woman to assume the duties and responsibilities of the 24th Commandant in the Academy's 51-year history. As Commandant of the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence and Sergeants Major Academy, she will continue to advance the Academy's mission of providing the best professional military education to our future Sergeant Majors to become holistically fit, disciplined, and well-educated professionals who are ready for challenges of large-scale combat operations.

She has served across the country and worldwide in various leadership roles and has received numerous awards and decorations including the Legion of Merit (2OLC), the Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (3 OLC), the Joint Service Commendation Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC) among many others.

Command Sgt. Major Tammy M. Everette is doing tremendous work to develop and provide holistic, effective, and pedagogically sound education to further advance military excellence. It is my distinct privilege today to celebrate her military service to our country and welcome her in her new role as 24th Commandant of the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence and Sergeants Major Academy.

CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNUAL LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE DAY

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the town of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire for hosting the first ever Lake Winnepesaukee Day celebration. Lake Winnepesaukee is 1 of the treasures of our state, a recreation and tourism hub, and an economic driver for the entire region. Above all, it is a precious natural resource and habitat that we must continue to protect and preserve for generations to come. With proceeds benefiting advocacy groups fighting to preserve the quality of the lake, Lake Winnepesaukee Day is a shining example of Wolfeboro's commitment to keeping Lake Winnepesaukee clean and healthy for years to come.

The Lake Winnepesaukee Day celebration brings together 8 different non-profit climate advocacy organizations to educate visitors and highlight the importance of climate action and preservation in the Lake Winnepesaukee region. The celebration's live laser shows, food,

drinks, games, and music have worked to create an engaging local space that will serve as both an opportunity and prominent platform for climate groups to advocate and educate. New Hampshire's way of life is rooted in our natural surroundings, and it is the responsibility of each and every 1 of us to ensure that future generations can enjoy the benefits and beauty of our natural environment. I sincerely commend Wolfeboro's work to raise awareness and forge an impassioned, strong community of well-informed citizens, and I look forward to many more Lake Winnepesaukee Day celebrations in the future.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to congratulate the Town of Wolfeboro for its dedication to the protection of Lake Winnepesaukee, and the work it has done to educate and advocate for climate change action. I am proud to represent residents of Wolfeboro in Congress, and I can't wait to see the success of this celebration in the years to come.

HONORING REV. DR. TOMMIE
JACKSON, FROM JANUARY 18,
1954 TO JULY 26, 2023

HON. JAMES A. HIMES

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of a tremendously impactful leader and my good friend, Stamford's own Reverend Tommie Jackson. Dr. Jackson was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the third of 6 children. Dr. Jackson was raised in Baltimore City and was a product of the Baltimore Public School System. He graduated from Baltimore City College High School and attended the prestigious Morehouse University in Georgia. He later attended the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, where he met his wife, and life partner, Dorye Michelle Emory.

Dr. Jackson and Dorye were married in 1977 and shortly after moved to Houston, Texas where he attended Texas Southern University in pursuit of his Juris Doctor. The Jacksons would later return to Baltimore, Maryland where he completed law school at the University of Maryland Law School.

Dr. Jackson was enormously proud of his daughters, Erin Marie and Evinn Leigh. He answered his first call to Pastorship in 1990, at Calvary Baptist Church in Chester, Pennsylvania. While there, Dr. Jackson, Dorye and his daughters touched the lives of the community. Dr. Jackson's dedication to God's work then brought him and his family to Stamford, Connecticut in 1997, where he answered his second calling to Pastorship at Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.

For 20 years, Dr. Jackson served as the Pastor of Faith Tabernacle. During his tenure at Faith, he spearheaded the expansion of his church. He served the Stamford community with a weekly food bank and held back-to-school drives to equip children and families with supplies. Dr. Jackson was a proponent of education and took the time to mentor and prepare students in the congregation and in the community for academic excellence. Upon completing his doctorate degree at New York Theological Seminary, he went on to become

part of the faculty, leading, guiding and mentoring aspiring faith leaders. Dr. Jackson served as a spiritual advisor and mentor for the congregation and for the community.

In 2018, Dr. Jackson founded the Rehoboth Fellowship Church. He was diligent in fostering this ministry and created a welcoming place of worship for all. He loved his Rehoboth family and was always thinking of ways to expand the ministry.

I was honored to join Dr. Jackson in his tireless work to bring together faith leaders, register and empower voters, combat the scourge of gun violence in our communities, remedy the historic wrongs of our criminal justice system, and inspire the next generation to seize opportunities to get an education and improve the world they will soon enter.

Whenever they needed something good for the community done, they didn't have to seek out Dr. Jackson. He was already there, and he welcomed them with open arms. Dr. Jackson was a tremendous advocate for his community, at the local and state level, and I was proud to call him my friend.

This world has lost a great leader. I dedicate today to mourning and remembrance as well as furthering Dr. Jackson's legacy of service and sacrifice and uplifting those who follow in his path. May we all be even half as successful as Dr. Jackson was at leaving the world a better place than we found it.

REMEMBERING AND HONORING
THE LIFE OF OFFICER MATTHEW
HARE

HON. JEFF DUNCAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Easley, South Carolina Police Officer, Matthew Hare, who was killed in the line of duty on August 2, 2023, while saving the life of an individual suffering from a mental health crisis. Officer Hare was driven by a desire to serve his community which led to his pursuing a career in law enforcement upon graduation from Easley High School. Officer Hare is survived by his mother, Ashley Hare, in addition to his brother, Easton Hare.

At only 22 years of age, Officer Hare had just begun his career in 2022 and showed great promise after completing the SC Criminal Justice Academy.

When not on duty, he loved to be with his family and friends at the dinner table, outside on their next adventure, or playing the latest video game. Despite many hobbies, Officer Hare always found time to cheer on his favorite football team, the Clemson Tigers.

On August 2, Officer Hare displayed the greatest form of love and act of service that can be asked of any police officer. He responded to a call for an individual who was suffering from a mental health crisis and was precariously on the train tracks in Easley. Knowing a train was coming and committed to saving this person he didn't know, Officer Hare sacrificed himself to save a member of the community he swore to serve and protect.

Mr. Speaker, South Carolina's Third District is known for its people and is home to countless heroes. I'm honored to recognize Officer Matthew Hare, a hero who was taken from us far too soon. Ashley and Easton will carry the fond memories of Officer Hare in their hearts forever, and Easley will remember this demonstration of selfless service. Officer Hare's final actions truly exemplify John 15:13, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Thank Officer Hare for choosing to serve and giving us a great example of how we ought to love others. The Easley community learned this lesson as is evident by the outpouring of support for him and his family since his passing. Today, my thoughts and prayers are with the Hare family and the Easley Police Department as they lay to rest Officer Hare.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:02 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:28 a.m. until 9 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5165–5182; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 649, were introduced. **Pages H4171–72**

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4169**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rabbi Arnold Resnicoff, Chaplain, U.S. Navy (retired), Washington, DC. **Page H4169**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H4169.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Friday, August 11

Senate Chamber

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, August 11

House Chamber

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

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