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House of Representatives

The House met at 4:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOOLENAAR).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 1, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN R. MOOLENAAR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Rachel Landers Vaagenes, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Holy One, You are called by many names. We pray to You, light, and life, and love. I pray this day for our country and for our world.

I ask that You guide the elected leaders of our country as they seek the welfare not simply of their own constituencies but of all people. I pray for these Representatives as they speak for the people of the United States that they might wield their responsibility with reverence.

Though the terms in the House are short, and though the people can be fickle, I pray for patience for these leaders: patience with their opponents, patience with their staff, and patience with themselves.

Give to all who serve here an inner grace, and may this place be called a place of blessing in the world.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Thereupon (at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 1 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-1769. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approvals; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District, Imperial and Ventura County Air Pollution Control Districts; Nonattainment New Source Review; 2015 Ozone Standard [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0754; FRL-9514-02-R9] received August 15, 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-1770. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions and Incorporation by Reference [EPA-R08-RCRA-2023-0033; FRL-10606-02-R8] received August

15, 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-1771. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluxapyroxad; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0234 and EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0258; FRL-10679-01-OCSPP] received August 15, 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-1772. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; New Jersey 2017 Periodic Emission Inventory SIP for the Ozone Nonattainment Area and PM_{2.5}/ Regional Haze Areas, New Jersey Nonattainment Emission Inventory for 2008 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R02-OAR-2022-0459; FRL-10785-02-R2] received August 15, 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-1773. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule; technical correction — Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides; Aluminum tris (O-ethylphosphonate), Carbon disulfide, et al.; Technical Correction [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0128; FRL-10840-02-OCSPP] received August 15, 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-1774. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0235; FRL-10953-01-OCSPP] received August 15, 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-1775. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Base Year Emissions Inventory for the 2015 Ozone Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0555; FRL-11148-02-R5] received August 15, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110

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Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1776. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — New Hampshire: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions [EPA-R01-RCRA- 2023-0264; FRL-11231-02-R1] received August 15, 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-1777. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting Pay Adjustments For Civilian Federal Employees Covered By The General Schedule And Certain Other Pay Systems in January 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304a(a); Public Law 101-509, title I, Sec. 101(a)(1); (104 Stat. 1436) and 5 U.S.C. 5303(b)(1)(A); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5303(b)(1)(A) (as amended by Public Law 101-509, Sec. 529); (104 Stat 1430) (H. Doc. No. 118-62); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability and ordered to be printed.

EC-1778. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a nomination and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1779. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of a vacancy and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1780. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a follow up letter regarding the debt limit of the United States of America and providing additional information regarding the Treasury Department's ability to continue to finance the operations of the federal government; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1781. A letter from the Branch Chief, Legal Processing Division, Associate Chief Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final regulations and removal of temporary regulations — Recapture of Certain Excess Employment Tax Credits under COVID-19 Legislation [TD 9978] (RIN: 1545-BQ08) received August 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-1782. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Fast-Track processing of Certain Letter Rulings (Rev. Proc. 2023-26) received August 16, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 1450. A bill to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-168 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1435. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines (Rept. 118-169). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3836. A bill to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid; with an amendment (Rept. 118-170). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4468. A bill to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 4469. A bill to clarify that eRINs are not authorized for purposes of satisfying the volume of renewable fuel that needs to be contained in transportation fuel for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1547. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving transfers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 2988. A bill to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-174). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4143. A bill to amend the National Construction Safety Team Act to enable the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate structures other than buildings to inform the development of engineering standards, best practices, and building codes related to such structures, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-175). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4671. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to standardize reporting on procurement goals for small business concerns, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-176). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 4090. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-177). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. LUCAS: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 369. A bill to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct research on public safety communication coordination standards among wildland firefighters and fire management response officials, with an amendment (Rept. 118-178). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4670. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting

on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-179). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 3995. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-180). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4480. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-181). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4666. A bill to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans (Rept. 118-182). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4669. A bill to provide for Department of Energy, National Laboratories, and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-183 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4667. A bill to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-184). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 4668. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-185). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5320. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to carry out the defense laboratory modernization program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5321. A bill to amend the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 to improve the John S. McCain strategic defense fellows program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Ms.

WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. POCAN, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. PORTER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. EVANS, Mr.

SCHIFF, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. BROWN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. BALINT, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MEEKS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. TRONE, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H.R. 5322. A bill to provide employees with a minimum of two consecutive hours of paid leave in order to vote in Federal elections; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

H.R. 5323. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a national requirement against the use of marijuana for recreational purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT (for himself, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. MOYLAN, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 5324. A bill to make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GALLEGO (for himself and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 5325. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on water use during droughts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. PERRY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5326. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide rules of construction that nothing in those Acts requires the use, teaching, promotion, or recommendation of any academic discipline, program, or activity that holds that the United States is a Nation founded on white supremacy and oppression, or that these forces are at the root of American society; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5327. A bill to establish a private right of action for parents with respect to the teaching of racial discrimination theory and other actions by covered schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PERRY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 5328. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to make using certain pedagogies in any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance a violation of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 5329. A bill to authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Small Business, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. JACOBS (for herself and Mrs. BICE):

H.R. 5330. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish a Department of Defense Military Housing Readiness Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Mr. DAVIDSON):

H.R. 5331. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require that notice of criminal surveillance orders be eventually provided to targets, to reform the use of non-disclosure orders to providers, to prohibit indefinite sealing of criminal surveillance orders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 5332. A bill to limit the amount of expenditure on Presidential travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEUSER (for himself and Ms. SCHOLTEN):

H.R. 5333. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. NORCROSS (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 5334. A bill to designate the Peter J. McGuire Memorial and Peter J. McGuire Gravesite located in Pennsauken, New Jersey, as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself and Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER):

H.R. 5335. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to charge and collect not less than the fair market value for forest botanical products harvested on National Forest System lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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. PFLUGER:

H.R. 5336. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a rule proposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with respect

to the determination of whether an individual is lawfully present in the United States for purposes of the eligibility of such individual for enrollment in certain health insurance programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. KILMER, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. CAREY):

H. Res. 668. A resolution authorizing two Members to serve as joint sponsors of a bill, resolution, or joint resolution in the House of Representatives if one of the Members is from the majority party and the other is from the minority party; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. MENG:

H. Res. 669. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should issue a commemorative postage stamp honoring Lewis Howard Latimer, in recognition of his distinctive life, scientific achievements, and his civic contributions to technological advancement, to commemorate the 175th year anniversary of his birth and that the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee should recommend to the Postmaster General that such a stamp be issued; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-53. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-54. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, relative to House Resolution No. 1343, respectfully urging the United States Congress to pass H.R. 412, designating the U.S. Post Office at 620 East Pecan Boulevard in McAllen as the Agent Raul H. Gonzalez Jr. Memorial Post Office; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

ML-55. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma, relative to House Joint Resolution No. 1032, relating to an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a Member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ML-56. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of California, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, urging the Congress to provide funding for the ongoing operation of satellite VHA medical clinics located on or near California veterans' home campuses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ML-57. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 202, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act of 2021, or legislation identical or similar to H.R. 4675 and S. 2432 introduced in the One Hundred Seventeenth

Congress, which allows taxpayers to exclude from taxable income the payments received from state-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ML-58. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 67, memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to review the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision Social Security benefit reductions and to eliminate or reduce them by supporting H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118th Congress and all similar purposed legislation; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

ML-59. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 275, urging and requesting the Transportation and Security Administration of the United States to have discussions with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding the development of guidelines and procedures for individuals released from the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and those on probation or parole for a pre-application process for Transportation Worker Identification Credential cards while in custody and to work on a process to streamline felony conviction automatic denials; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECTS 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. BACON:

H.R. 5320.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: Congress shall have the authority to “make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.”

The single subject of this legislation is: rules related to department of defense management

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5321.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14: Congress shall have the authority to “make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces.”

The single subject of this legislation is: rules related to department of defense management

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5322.

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

Article I

The single subject of this legislation is: Voting

By Mr. EDWARDS:

H.R. 5323.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution, which gives Congress the power “to regulate commerce with foreign nations, among states, and with the Indian tribes.”

The single subject of this legislation is:

The purpose of this bill is to withhold federal highway funding from States and Tribes that have legalized use and possession of marijuana for recreational purposes.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 5324.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: section 5 of Amendment XIV to the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make available necessary disaster assistance for families affected by major disasters, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

H.R. 5325.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: [The Congress shall have Power . . .] To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Water/Natural Resources

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 5326.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clauses 1 and 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Clarifies that recipients of federal funds cannot be required to teach or promote Critical Race Theory in schools.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 5327.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Allowing parents to hold taxpayer-funded schools accountable.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 5328.

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

14th Amendment to the Constitution

Article 1 Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

that Critical Race Theory violates the Civil Rights Act because it is discriminatory

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 5329.

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 authorize the President to declare a smoke emergency.

By Ms. JACOBS:

H.R. 5330.

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

Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish the Department of Defense Military Housing Readiness Council to review and make recommendations to the Department of Defense (DOD) regarding policies for privatized military housing.

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5331.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Data privacy

By Mr. LIEU:

H.R. 5332.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Oversight

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 5333.

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

US Constitution Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide bonus leverage in the SBIC Program.

By Mr. NORCROSS:

H.R. 5334.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. 1, Sec. 8, Cl. 18)

The single subject of this legislation is:

Labor

By Ms. PEREZ:

H.R. 5335.

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

Article I of the US Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Forestry

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 5336.

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 the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a rule proposed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services with respect to the determination of whether an individual is lawfully present in the United States for purposes of the eligibility of such individual for enrollment in certain health insurance programs.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 11: Ms. CARAVEO, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. PELTOLA, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. VASQUEZ.

H.R. 208: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 210: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 287: Ms. DE LA CRUZ.

H.R. 336: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 533: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 541: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 584: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 603: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 620: Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 661: Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 770: Mr. VASQUEZ and Mr. HARDER of California.

H.R. 819: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 830: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. PAPPAS, and Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.

H.R. 860: Ms. PETTERSEN.

H.R. 895: Ms. CARAVEO.

H.R. 977: Mr. BIGGS.

H.R. 1385: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 1403: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1439: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE.

H.R. 1509: Ms. BUSH.

H.R. 1510: Ms. MCCOLLUM.

H.R. 1594: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 1674: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 1680: Mr. GARBARINO.

H.R. 1703: Mr. DONALDS.

H.R. 1833: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 2394: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 2411: Mr. SOTO and Mr. MOYLAN.

H.R. 2434: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.

H.R. 2439: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 2480: Mr. QUIGLEY.

H.R. 2534: Mr. KILDEE and Mr. THANEDAR.

H.R. 2628: Ms. CROCKETT.

H.R. 2661: Mr. MOSKOWITZ.

H.R. 2717: Mr. LAWLER.

H.R. 2722: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. TRONE, and Mr. D'ESPOSITO.

H.R. 2742: Mr. WALTZ, Ms. ESHOO, and Ms. SPANBERGER.

- H.R. 2748: Mr. QUIGLEY and Mr. FOSTER.
H.R. 2757: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
H.R. 2808: Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2814: Mr. MILLS and Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 2874: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2882: Mr. VASQUEZ.
H.R. 2941: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
H.R. 2976: Mr. ESPAILLAT.
H.R. 3100: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 3108: Mr. LEVIN.
H.R. 3112: Ms. NORTON, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 3113: Ms. NORTON, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 3119: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 3145: Ms. PORTER.
H.R. 3152: Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MANN, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, and Mr. STRONG.
H.R. 3199: Mr. CISCOMANI.
H.R. 3238: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Mr. FLOOD.
H.R. 3253: Ms. MCCLELLAN.
H.R. 3265: Ms. BUDZINSKI.
H.R. 3277: Mr. HUDSON.
H.R. 3333: Mr. RYAN.
H.R. 3337: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 3347: Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER.
H.R. 3382: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 3413: Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. COMER, and Mr. MCCAUL.
H.R. 3432: Ms. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 3444: Mr. MORELLE.
H.R. 3448: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 3507: Mr. STANTON.
H.R. 3522: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 3600: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 3713: Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 3718: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.
H.R. 3776: Mr. MAGAZINER.
H.R. 3781: Mr. LIEU and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3882: Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BANKS, and Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 3912: Ms. KAPTUR.
H.R. 4017: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 4021: Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. CHU, Mr. GARBARINO, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ROSS, Ms. MANNING, and Mr. PASCRELL.
H.R. 4024: Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 4052: Ms. TLAIB.
H.R. 4065: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 4070: Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama.
H.R. 4105: Ms. CARAVEO.
H.R. 4174: Mr. TONKO, Ms. WILD, Ms. TITUS, and Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 4175: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN.
H.R. 4179: Mr. VASQUEZ.
H.R. 4223: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 4250: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. OBERNOLTE, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 4261: Mr. CUELLAR.
H.R. 4293: Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 4328: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
H.R. 4340: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.
H.R. 4343: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 4439: Ms. LEE of California and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 4468: Mrs. HINSON.
H.R. 4518: Mr. FLOOD.
H.R. 4531: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 4540: Ms. DE LA CRUZ and Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 4571: Ms. PEREZ.
H.R. 4581: Mr. BALDERSON.
H.R. 4624: Mr. FROST.
H.R. 4663: Mr. VEASEY and Mr. CASTEN.
H.R. 4705: Mr. MCCORMICK.
H.R. 4721: Mr. NEHLS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. FLOOD, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 4727: Mr. GOOD of Virginia and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 4862: Mr. FINSTAD.
H.R. 4863: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.
H.R. 4877: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ and Mrs. FOUSHEE.
H.R. 4889: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Ms. MANNING.
H.R. 4898: Ms. NORTON, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 4909: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 4949: Mr. TAKANO and Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 4970: Ms. TOKUDA.
H.R. 4992: Ms. SCANLON and Mr. MENENDEZ.
H.R. 4999: Mr. LAWLER and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 5000: Mr. LAWLER and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
H.R. 5006: Mr. BAIRD.
H.R. 5041: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.
H.R. 5086: Ms. BUSH.
H.R. 5099: Mr. DUARTE.
H.R. 5103: Ms. PLASKETT.
H.R. 5110: Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, and Mr. TIFFANY.
H.R. 5141: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 5169: Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. LAWLER, and Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 5171: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
H.R. 5181: Mr. CASE.
H.R. 5233: Mr. GALLEG0.
H.R. 5239: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
H.R. 5245: Mr. GALLAGHER.
H.R. 5253: Mr. AMODEI.
H.R. 5283: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas.
H.R. 5285: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 5289: Mr. FEENSTRA.
H.R. 5319: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. GOOD of Virginia.
H. Con. Res. 16: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. ADAMS, and Ms. CHU.
H. Con. Res. 63: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
H. Res. 33: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
H. Res. 86: Ms. CHU.
H. Res. 113: Mr. BRECHEEN.
H. Res. 320: Ms. CHU and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
H. Res. 376: Mr. LANDSMAN and Ms. CARAVEO.
H. Res. 532: Ms. BUSH, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. TLAIB.
H. Res. 599: Mr. LALOTA.
H. Res. 627: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
H. Res. 667: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

PT-6. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Pennsylvania State Corrections Officers Association, relative to a letter expressing support of S. 1514 and H.R. 3170, the Homes for Every Local Protector, Educator, and Responder (HELPER) Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

PT-7. Also, a petition of City of Miami, Florida, relative to Resolution No. R-23-0309, expressing continued support for Ramon Saul Sanchez's application for permanent resident status ("PRS") and urging the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to reevaluate and grant Ramon Saul Sanchez's application for PRS; to the Committee on the Judiciary.



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The Senate met at 11:45 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

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 Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, September 1, 2023.

To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. DUCKWORTH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5, 2023, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11:45 and 33 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at 3 p.m.

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HONORING THE HEROIC ACTIONS OF RICO BRIGGS

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and recognize the extraordinary bravery and quick thinking of a precious young man, Mr. Rico Briggs of Bluff City, Tennessee.

On the morning of August 20th, at just 4 years old, Rico found himself in a critical situation that would test the limits of his courage and maturity. At approximately 6:15 a.m., a structure fire began at 4988 Bluff City Hwy. When emergency responders arrived at the scene, they found residents of the apartment building outside, clutching their possessions, with smoke rising from the building.

Upon further investigation, it was discovered that it was Rico Briggs who, upon seeing smoke in his own room, promptly alerted his mother, Ms. Moriah Briggs. Despite the overwhelming fear and chaos such a situation would induce, Rico's swift actions ensured that his mother could notify all the tenants in the building's other apartments, allowing them to safely evacuate. Their escape was particularly crucial given the failure of the building's smoke alarm.

It is no exaggeration to state that the actions of Rico Briggs were lifesaving. Without his immediate response, the outcome could have been gravely different. Such valor and presence of mind in a child so young are truly exceptional and worthy of the highest commendation.

Moreover, in acknowledgment of Rico's heroic act, the Town of Bluff City has proclaimed August 26th as "Rico Briggs Day," as a testament to the profound impact of his actions on our community. On this day, every year, we will be reminded not only of the bravery exhibited by this young boy, but also of the importance of looking out for one another and the strength that lies in community bonds. It is sincerely my hope that as we celebrate Rico Briggs Day annually, it will inspire others, young and old alike, to act with the same courage and selflessness in times of crisis.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the courage of Rico Briggs. His actions are a testament to the spirit of our community in Tennessee and the values instilled in our youth. Today, we celebrate Rico, and may we all be inspired by his courage and the profound impact 1 individual can make, regardless of age.

HONORING CHIEF JEFFREY M. O'DELL

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. SOTO. Mr. Speaker, Chief Jeffrey M. O'Dell was born in Jacksonville, North Carolina, and is a second-generation police officer. He served with the Orlando Police Department for 27 years before retiring in 2013. His father retired in 1989 after 25 years of service with the City of Orlando. Chief O'Dell received his Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice Administration from Columbia College. He also completed the University of Louisville Southern Police Institute Command Officers Development Course.

Chief O'Dell graduated from the Police Academy in February 1986. He worked in various assignments throughout his 27-year career in Orlando, including Patrol, the Neighborhood Patrol Unit, the Undercover and Uniform Drug Enforcement Units, the Intelligence Unit, the Bike Patrol Unit, the Field Training and Recruiting Unit, Violent Crimes Investigations, and as commander of the Criminal Investigations, Special Operations, Airport, and Crime Prevention divisions.

On June 1, 2011, Jeffrey M. O'Dell was appointed deputy chief of police by Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer. He served as the Patrol Services Bureau commander and High-Risk Incident commander until his retirement in January 2013.

Chief O'Dell also served as the Emergency Response Team commander for 3 years and on the Orlando Police Department SWAT Team for more than 18 years, holding every position from entry team member to team commander.

Jeff O'Dell was hired by the Kissimmee Police Department on January 2, 2013, and was appointed chief of police on August 10, 2016.

Chief O'Dell is an active member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Florida Police Chief Association, the Central Florida Criminal Justice Association, and the Florida SWAT Association. He also serves on the boards for the Osceola Boys and Girls Club, the Osceola Technical College Criminal Justice Academy, the Park Place Behavioral Healthcare, and Help Now of Osceola.

Chief Jeff O'Dell has been married for 38 years to Kimberly L. O'Dell, president of O'Dell Group Management in Winter Garden, Florida. They have 2 children, Brittney and Tanner.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF RANDY COATES, SR.

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I am honored to recognize the late

Randy Coates, Sr. and his accomplishments as a public servant. A graduate of East High School in the early 1970s, he enjoyed tremendous success with the football and track & field teams. Upon graduation, Randy joined the United States Army in 1975 and was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Randy discovered his passion for coaching basketball upon returning to Buffalo. He started coaching in the Randy Smith Summer Basketball League, coaching a team in both the men's and women's divisions. He took pride in his teams, and strived to not only teach basketball, but life lessons, as well. He left youth basketball to become the head women's basketball coach at Daemen College, and later an assistant coach at Hilbert College.

After a successful college coaching career, Randy focused back on developing and mentoring children in the community. In 1990, Randy began his career at the Boys & Girls Clubs Bailey-Doat. At the Boys & Girls Club, Randy formed great relationships with local youth and created a basketball team that won several Randy Smith Summer Basketball League Championships. Following years of success, Mr. Coates went to work at the Masten Boys and Girls Club, where he would eventually become director. There, Randy continued to coach basketball, but also introduced both in house football leagues and video games, which he would often bring from home for the children to play.

Randy encouraged these young men and women to achieve and sustain success. He would often note that the work they put into their craft is what they are going to get out of it. On this, the official Randy Coates Sr. Day in the City of Buffalo, I am delighted to honor his memory. His legacy is celebrated by his wife, Ronnell, his children, grandchildren, and countless grateful community members who have been inspired by Randy's unwavering dedication to the betterment of Buffalo.

HONORING SCOTT MACLEOD

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Scott MacLeod upon his retirement as an English and Journalism teacher from San Marin High School. Scott dedicated more than 2 decades to educating and mentoring students.

Earning his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Harvard, Scott MacLeod spent 20 years working in marketing and advertising, including as Senior Vice President at J. Walter Thompson and DDB Worldwide. After a cancer diagnosis and recovery, Scott shifted career paths and entered public service, where he discovered his passion for education. He worked with at-risk youth in the Tenderloin neighborhood of San Francisco, California before becoming the Director of Development for Breakthrough Collaborative, a National nonprofit

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supporting low-income students on the path to college. Motivated by the transformative work he witnessed through this nonprofit work, Scott enrolled in night school at the University of San Francisco to earn his master's degree and teaching credential.

Over the past 17 years, Scott has taught Advanced Placement and Honors English courses and built an award-winning journalism program at San Marin High School in Novato, California. Drawing from his background in philosophy, Scott developed a philosophical inquiry approach to writing and critical thinking. He also coached the National High School Ethics Bowl team, created the school's first sophomore speech competition, and received a plethora of accolades, including most recently, the 2023 Teacher of the Year Award. Scott is beloved by his students, who, years after graduation, still recount how impactful his guidance and unwavering faith were to their education journey.

Outside the classroom, Scott is an active snowboarder and mountain biker, and he plays guitar and bass for his rock band, The Role Models. He is married to Linda Kislingbury, a Drama teacher at San Marin High School.

Scott MacLeod exemplifies what it means to be a public servant. Mr. Speaker, I respectfully ask that you join me in expressing gratitude to Scott for his enduring commitment to teaching, and extending heartfelt congratulations on his retirement and best wishes for years to come.

CELEBRATING REVEREND DOCTOR
CHARLES EDWARD MCCOLLUM

HON. DONALD G. DAVIS

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a visionary, dynamic, and God-fearing Pastor who has served Halifax County, North Carolina, for 50 years.

Since 1973, when he was licensed to preach, Rev. Dr. Charles Edward McCollum has immersed himself in teaching and preaching the powerful word of God to countless individuals.

For nearly 50 years, Rev. Dr. McCollum has been the Senior Pastor of Oak Grove PromiseLand Ministries in Littleton and Piney Grove Baptist Church in Halifax. During his pastorate, these churches have grown spiritually and numerically.

Beyond church leadership, Rev. Dr. McCollum's impact on the greater community has been significant. He served as Executive Director of the Halifax County Black Caucus. Under his guidance, the Caucus achieved substantial milestones in education and civic engagement.

In addition, his dedication to education has been exemplary, evidenced by his unselfish service on the Halifax County Board of Education, 2 earned doctorate degrees, and the establishment in 1991 of Eastern Carolina Christian College in Roanoke Rapids, NC.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud Rev. Dr. McCollum's decades of service in adult corrections. He made a lasting difference as an educator in the Virginia Department of Corrections, helping inmates improve their literacy skills and

prepare for re-entry into society. While serving as a transition specialist for the Department, he wrote many project plans that are now part of the correctional program, notably the Straight Project.

In 1984, Rev. Dr. McCollum's advocacy led to changes in employment practices at courthouse offices in Halifax County, where the offices employed a more diverse workforce. That same year, he and 18 other plaintiffs prevailed in a lawsuit that changed the method of electing county commissioners from an at-large voting system to a district system, thus enabling African Americans to elect commissioners of their choice.

In 2016, Rev. Dr. McCollum led the effort to get the supplemental tax on the ballot in Halifax County, which later passed, and the revenue reinvested into the community. The additional funding from it bridged the gap between state funding and what was needed for the Halifax County Schools to operate efficiently. Some outcomes included hiring teachers and support staff and purchasing new curriculum materials, activity buses, athletic uniforms and supplies, playground equipment, and technology upgrades. His advocacy also led to the recognition of Sarah Keys Evans as a civil rights trailblazer and the creation of the Sarah Keys Evans Plaza in Roanoke Rapids, NC.

Rev. Dr. McCollum has aired a weekly radio show called Real Talk on WMCY in Roanoke Rapids. The show exposed police brutality, the drug epidemic, environmental justice, and the existence of coal ash in Halifax County.

Rev. Dr. Charles Edward McCollum's life has been 1 of selflessness, leadership, and profound impact. I join the chorus of others in celebrating him for his outstanding contributions to the citizens of Halifax County, the First Congressional District of North Carolina, and the Nation. I eagerly anticipate his continued positive influence in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING LEONA YOST

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th birthday of Leona Yost, an incredible mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and Wisconsinite from Oconto.

Leona Yost was born on July 28, 1923. She was the daughter of Herbert and Mary Whiting, and she grew up on their family farm. Leona graduated from Lena High School in the year 1941 and after her graduation, she worked at the egg factory in Oconto and later the Grant Store in Green Bay.

In 1943, Leona married George Yost and they proceeded to work together on the George's family farm in Lena. Leona and George welcomed five beautiful children who went on to bless them with seven grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Leona is noted for having an amazing memory and a deep interest in coin collecting and coin history—she loves to share these passions with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Potentially of most importance, she is known throughout Oconto for her delicious potato salad.

Leona has always been an active member of the community. She was an Oconto County

4-H leader for 37 years working for the Meadow Brook 4-H club. She also worked for several years for the town of Stiles as an election poll worker. Leona is a truly selfless woman who has worked hard her entire life to give back to others. She has lived an incredible life and has now reached a very rare milestone.

I would like to ask all my colleagues to join me in wishing Leona Yost happy 100th birthday.

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR RICHARD
T. FREISTAK

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I'm honored to recognize Mr. Richard T. Freistak on the amazing occasion of his 100th Birthday on September 6, 2023.

Mr. Freistak graduated from Middletown High School in 1942, and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1943. While selflessly serving our Nation from 1943 through 1946, he was deployed to the South Pacific theater in World War II.

After his discharge from the Navy, Mr. Freistak studied architecture at the Pennsylvania State University, graduating in 1951 with an Engineering Curriculum Architecture degree. While at Penn State, Mr. Freistak was a member of the Theta Kappa Phi fraternity, as well as the Nittany Lion Club that focused on providing scholarship and support to Penn State student athletes. Throughout his life, he attended Penn State football games as often as possible.

Mr. Freistak's family owned and operated the iconic West Shore Theatre and Drive-in Theatre, the venture he also worked at and supported. Most importantly, he stayed close with his Mother, who blessed her family with her presence for 103 years.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the 10th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, I'm privileged and humbled to honor and commemorate Mr. Richard T. Freistak on the blessed occasion of his 100th Birthday, as well as his tireless service to our Nation and communities. As a true member of "The Greatest Generation," he has set the standard by which we all should be judged. I wish him great health, prosperity, love, and Godspeed in his future adventures.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE
OF BATTALION CHIEF TERRYSON
JACKSON

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of a local hero, Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue Battalion Chief Terryson Jackson, who sadly passed away on August 28, 2023, in the line of duty.

Battalion Chief Jackson proudly served the people of Broward County for 19 years. He began his fire rescue career in March 2004 in Deerfield Beach and joined the Broward Sheriffs Office (BSO) in October 2011. Chief Jackson joined the Air Rescue 85 team as a flight

medic in July 2013, and on February 24, 2016, he was promoted to Captain. Broward County has acted to posthumously promote Chief Jackson from the rank of Captain to the rank of Battalion Chief.

As a flight paramedic, he impacted the community daily, providing critical patients with the highest prehospital care. He consistently showed an unmatched passion for the job. He always provided expert care, compassion, and reassurance to those during their most significant time of need. He is survived by his parents, son, daughter, and siblings.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in remembering the life and service of Chief Terryson Jackson. May his memory bless his family, friends, and the Broward County community to whom he dedicated his life in service.

RECOGNIZING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OF SHIELA D. CORLEY

HON. ANDY HARRIS

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Shiela D. Corley for receiving a 2023 University of Kentucky Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. This prestigious award is presented to those who have provided extraordinary leadership, dedication, and have a history of diligently serving the UK alumni and community.

Shiela grew up on a farm in the small town of Greenville, Kentucky. She followed her dream of attending the University of Kentucky, where she received both her bachelor's and master's degrees. After graduate school, Shiela began her career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a dedicated public servant with the National Agricultural Statistics Service and later the Food and Nutrition Service. I am pleased that she is currently serving on a detail assignment from USDA to the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, of which I chair.

While living in Washington, D.C., Shiela has been an active member of the University of Kentucky's Nation's Capital Alumni Club, serving as vice president from 2004 through 2009. She currently serves on UK's Alumni Leadership Advisory Council and is active in the Washington, D.C. community as a member of the Junior League and other non-profits, including the Kentucky Society of Washington.

In 2017, Shiela and her family established the Corley Family Endowment in memory of her sister Shannon, who was also a UK alum and avid Wildcat fan alongside Shiela. The endowment provides support to a member of their hometown community to attend the University of Kentucky. To date, they have awarded five scholarships, with the first recipient graduating this past May. Through this endowment, Shiela and her family help others realize their dream of attending the University of Kentucky while also memorializing and celebrating the life and Wildcat spirit of Shannon.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Shiela D. Corley for her outstanding servant leadership to the University of Kentucky, USDA, and as part of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee team.

RECOGNIZING THE KIWANIS CLUB OF BROWNWOOD, TEXAS ON ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. AUGUST PFLUGER

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. PFLUGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Brownwood, Texas Kiwanis Club's continued service to children in their community for 100 years.

The Brownwood Charter has helped thousands of children in their community and across the globe, dedicating countless resources to improving children's health, education, and development. Their servant leadership has helped impact children's lives from infancy to early adulthood.

They have assisted needy children through scholarships, blood drives, leadership opportunities, and more. For 100 years, their selflessness and guidance have been inspiring, and their mission will continue to provide children and the Brownwood community the help and opportunities they deserve to have a shining future.

I thank the Brownwood Charter for their selfless service and dedication to improving their community for 100 years. Their work is emblematic of the values that make our Nation the greatest country in the world.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF BERT HUNTER LANE

HON. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the life and service of World War I veteran and hero, Boy First Class, Bert Hunter Lane.

Bert Hunter Lane was born July 29, 1895, in Madison, Suwannee County, Florida, before relocating with his family to Lakeland, Florida in 1909. Lane attended Lakeland High School, where he made honor roll and played in the band.

As a young adult, Lane was a driver for the Standard Oil Company and Gulf Refining Company and attended First Baptist Church of Lakeland. After World War I broke out in 1914, Lane moved to Tampa, FL to join the U.S. Coast Guard on April 8, 1917 at 21 years old. He was given the rank Boy First Class and placed under the command of Captain Charles Satterlee on the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Tampa*, one of six assigned to convoy duty in Europe.

The *Tampa*, armed with three-inch guns, had successfully escorted eighteen convoys and earned a special commendation for exemplary service. On September 26, 1918, soon after her 19th convoy, *Tampa* was torpedoed by the German submarine *UB-91*. In just three minutes, *Tampa* sunk, claiming the lives of 130 in the single largest loss of life for the Coast Guard during World War I.

In 1928, the United States Coast Guard Memorial was dedicated at Arlington National Cemetery, memorializing the 111 coast guardsmen lost that day. The Purple Heart was not yet authorized, but in 1999 Com-

mandant Admiral James Loy awarded the Coast Guardsmen posthumously for their brave actions.

One hundred five years after *Tampa* was lost, and 24 years after the first Purple Heart was awarded to one of her crew, no relatives have been located to receive the honor on Lane's behalf. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Bert—his heroism, his service and most importantly his sacrifice.

COMMEMORATING GARDEN CITY'S ROSIE THE RIVETER ROSE GARDEN

HON. RASHIDA TLAI

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Ms. TLAI. Mr. Speaker, today I want to celebrate the legacy of our nation's Rosie the Riveters in recognition of the dedication of the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden in Garden City.

During World War II countless women from across the nation and right here in Southeast Michigan took over jobs that had been previously performed by men. Three hundred thousand Rosie the Riveters held our country down during extremely trying times and became icons of women's empowerment and strength. This Labor Day, I am proud to recognize these women who blazed the trail for women in the workforce and for their contributions to the labor movement and our history.

As we gather to ring a bell for Rosie, please join me and the people of Garden City in Michigan's 12th District Strong as we honor their legacy with the dedication of the Rosie the Riveter Rose Garden.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND BOANERGES GOMEZ 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 1, 2023

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent, from my district, Rev. B. Gomez. We are celebrating 100 years of his life. As a dedicated citizen and voter, of this wonderful country, as he publicly states, Rev. Gomez brings to us an extraordinary plethora of history that he has encountered. Rev. Gomez was born in Puerto Rico on September 3, 1923.

He attended the University of Puerto Rico and after his graduation made a decision to dedicate his life to ministry and furthered his education at the Seminary of Puerto Rico. Once graduated he moved to New York City and married his wife, Efigenia Gomez in New York City on August 1, 1954. While his wife continued raising two daughters and furthering her education to achieve her Degree in Education, Rev. Gomez became pastor of The First Reformed Parish in New York City, later was transferred to Chicago and finally settled into a parish in Philadelphia. At this parish, Rev. Gomez along with his wife began a Senior Center, Lady Steppers Marching for Padres, an after school program, and with the

assistance of volunteer dentists, a dental facility for the community was added onto the parish.

He takes pride in his three grandchildren: Thomas, Ronald & Daniela.

After retirement and the passing of his wife, he moved to Bucks County in Fairless Hills, PA. Rev. Gomez has truly achieved much in his 100 years of life, and we are appreciative

for the dedication he has given throughout his years to the many lives he has touched with his ministry.

Friday, September 1, 2023

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11:45:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:45:33 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5320–5336; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 668–669, were introduced. **Pages H4216–17**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4218–19**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1450, to amend the Agricultural Act of 2014 to modify the treatment of revenue from timber sale contracts and certain payments made by counties to the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior under good neighbor agreements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–168, Part 1);

H.R. 1435, to amend the Clean Air Act to prevent the elimination of the sale of internal combustion engines (H. Rept. 118–169);

H.R. 3836, to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–170);

H.R. 4468, to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing a proposed rule with respect to emissions from vehicles, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–171);

H.R. 4469, to clarify that eRINs are not authorized for purposes of satisfying the volume of renewable fuel that needs to be contained in transportation fuel for purposes of the Renewable Fuel Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–172);

H.R. 1547, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study on the costs and benefits of commuter rail passenger transportation involving

transfers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–173);

H.R. 2988, to provide for Department of Energy and National Aeronautics and Space Administration research and development coordination, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–174);

H.R. 4143, to amend the National Construction Safety Team Act to enable the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate structures other than buildings to inform the development of engineering standards, best practices, and building codes related to such structures, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–175);

H.R. 4671, to amend the Small Business Act to standardize reporting on procurement goals for small business concerns, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–176);

H.R. 4090, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–177);

H.R. 369, to require the National Institute of Standards and Technology to conduct research on public safety communication coordination standards among wildland firefighters and fire management response officials, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–178);

H.R. 4670, to amend the Small Business Act to require reporting on additional information with respect to small business concerns owned and controlled by women, qualified HUBZone small business concerns, and small business concerns owned

and controlled by veterans, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–179);

H.R. 3995, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to ensure that the small business regulatory budget for a fiscal year is not greater than zero, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–180);

H.R. 4480, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to report on the veterans interagency task force, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to report on access to credit for small business concerns owned and controlled by covered individuals, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–181);

H.R. 4666, to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID–19 loans (H. Rept. 118–182);

H.R. 4669, to provide for Department of Energy, National Laboratories, and Small Business Administration joint research and development activities, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–183, Part 1);

H.R. 4667, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–184); and

H.R. 4668, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to publish guidance documents for certain rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–185).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Moolenaar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Rachel Landers Vaagenes, Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, Washington, DC.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 4:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No hearings are scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, September 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 p.m., Tuesday, September 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1 p.m.

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