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## House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KAHELE).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
October 4, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KAIALI'I KAHELE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

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

Holy and omnipresent God, You have promised that blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Lord, we ask that though time and again we have failed to be merciful to our fellow humans, grant us Your mercy that we would be moved to tolerate, to respect, and to accept those whom we have wronged.

Blessed are the pure in heart, You assure, for they shall see You. Lord, though day after day we are too often indifferent witnesses to the atrocities in Ukraine, Iran, and around the globe, we pray that You would allow us to see You in the stranger and minister to them in their distress. Purify us and call us to defend the goodness You desire in our world.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for You have established for them Your own kingdom. Lord, we pray Your protection for those in Iran who are not only persecuted, but like Masha Amini and the martyred Sharif University students, have sacrificed their lives for basic freedoms, preservation of human dig-

nity, and protection against violence and cruelty. Establish for all those who endure the vitriol of hatred the protection of Your sovereignty.

We pray Your blessings on the pure of heart, the persecuted and reviled, and dare ask that the reward for their suffering would not be confined to heaven but may the peace and security of Your kingdom be granted to those who contend with the enemies of human flourishing and stand against the adversaries of human life.

Sure of the protection of Your name, we pray.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 5 of House Resolution 1396, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOONEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MOONEY 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.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed by the Speaker on Friday, September 30, 2022:

H.R. 1766, to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices, and for other purposes;

H.R. 5641, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emer-

gency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 8982, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States, and for other purposes.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO THE UNITED STATES GROUP OF THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Member on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly to fill the existing vacancy thereon:

Mr. CROW of Colorado.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(d) of Rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Deutch), the whole number of the House is 432.

### PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

REVISION TO THE AGGREGATES, ALLOCATIONS, AND OTHER BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,  
Washington, DC, October 4, 2022.

MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to sections 1 and 2 of House Resolution 1151 (H. Res. 1151; 117th Congress) and the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA), I hereby submit for

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printing in the Congressional Record a revision to the aggregates and allocations set forth in the Statement of Aggregates, Allocations, and Other Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Year 2023 published in the Congressional Record on June 21, 2022, as revised.

This adjustment responds to House consideration of the bill, Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Senate Amendment to H.R. 6833), as provided for consideration in the House pursuant to H. Res. 1404 (117th Congress). This adjustment is allowable under sections 1 and 2 of H. Res. 1151 (117th Congress). It shall apply while that legislation is under consideration and take effect upon the enactment of that legislation.

Accordingly, I am revising the aggregate spending level for fiscal years 2023 and the

allocations for the House Committees on Energy and Commerce, Veterans Affairs, and Ways and Means for fiscal year 2023 and fiscal years 2023–2032. For purposes of enforcing titles III and IV of the CBA and other budgetary enforcement provisions, the revised aggregates and allocation are to be considered as aggregates and allocations included in the budget resolution, pursuant to the Statement published in the Congressional Record on June 21, 2022, as revised.

Questions may be directed to Jennifer Wheelock or Kellie Larkin of the Budget Committee staff.

Sincerely,

JOHN YARMUTH,  
Chairman.

TABLE 2.—REVISED ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO HOUSE COMMITTEES OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS

(On-budget amounts in millions of dollars)

	Current Allocation		Revision <sup>1</sup>		Revised Allocation	
	2023	2023–2032	2023	2023–2032	2023	2023–2032
Energy and Commerce:						
Budget Authority .....	681,746	9,416,220	–75	–75	681,671	9,416,145
Outlays .....	688,948	9,459,559	–75	–75	688,873	9,459,484
Veterans' Affairs:						
Budget Authority .....	6,889	258,375	2	4	6,891	258,379
Outlays .....	7,000	258,415	2	4	7,002	258,419
Ways and Means:						
Budget Authority .....	1,355,643	19,185,077	175	187	1,355,818	19,185,264
Outlays .....	1,358,523	19,191,184	84	–6	1,358,607	19,191,178

<sup>1</sup> Revisions for allowable adjustments for amounts in Div. C through G of the Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Senate Amendment to H.R. 6833).

## ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Friday, September 30, 2022:

H.R. 1766. An act to enhance cooperation between the Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General to combat unfair and deceptive practices, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5641. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8982. An act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to suspend temporarily rates of duty on imports of certain infant formula base powder used in the manufacturing of infant formula in the United States, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, October 7, 2022, at 1:30 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–5390. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Higher

Blends Infrastructure Incentive Program (HBIIP) for Fiscal Year 2022 [Docket No.: RBS-22-BUSINESS-0006] received September 9, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC–5391. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Private Security Contractors (PSCs) Operating in Contingency Operations, Humanitarian or Peace Operations, or Other Military Operations or Exercises [Docket ID: DoD-2020-OS-0016] (RIN: 0790-AK87) received September 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5392. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Reauthorization and Improvement of Mentor-Protege Program (DFARS Case 2020-D009) [Docket DARS-2022-0002] (RIN: 0750-AK96) received September 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5393. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Restriction on Acquisition of Tantalum (DFARS Case 2020-D007) [Docket DARS-2020-0035] (RIN: 0750-AK94) received September 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5394. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Employment Transparency Regarding Individuals Who Perform Work in the People's Republic of China (DFARS Case 2022-D010) [Docket DARS-2022-0020] (RIN: 0750-AL61) received September 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5395. A letter from the Supervisory Workforce Analyst, DOL, ETA, OPDR, De-

TABLE 1.—BUDGET AGGREGATE TOTALS  
(On-budget amounts in millions of dollars)

	2023	2023–2032
Current Aggregate:		
Budget Authority .....	4,552,989	n.a.
Outlays .....	4,692,514	n.a.
Revenues .....	3,753,670	42,984,390
Revision for Continuing Appropriations and Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (Senate Amendment to H.R. 6833):		
Budget Authority .....	102	n.a.
Outlays .....	11	n.a.
Revenues .....	—	—
Revised Aggregates:		
Budget Authority .....	4,553,091	n.a.
Outlays .....	4,692,525	n.a.
Revenues .....	3,753,670	42,984,390

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations for fiscal years 2024 through 2032 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

partment of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Apprenticeship Programs, Labor Standards for Registration [Docket No.: ETA-2021-0007] (RIN: 1205-AC06) received September 26, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC–5396. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Circulator Pumps [EERE-2016-BT-TP-0033] (RIN: 1904-AD77) received September 22, 2022, 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–5397. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medical Devices; Ear, Nose, and Throat Devices; Establishing Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids [Docket No.: FDA-2021-N-0555] (RIN: 0910-AI21) received September 9, 2022, 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–5398. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements; Delayed Effective Date [Docket No.: FDA-2019-N-3065] (RIN: 0910-AI39) received September 9, 2022, 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–5399. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters; Amendments [EPA-HQ-OAR-2002-0058; FRL-6312-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AU20) received September 9, 2022, 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-5400. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Negative Declaration Certification for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the 2016 Oil and Natural Gas Control Techniques Guidelines [EPA-R03-OAR-2021-0855; FRL-8941-02-R3] received September 9, 2022, 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-5401. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Disapproval; New York and New Jersey; Interstate Transport Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R02-OAR-2021-0631; FRL-9125-02-R2] received September 9, 2022, 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-5402. 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 York; Consumer Products [EPA-R02-OAR-2021-0553; FRL-9736-02-R2] received September 9, 2022, 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-5403. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations; Consistency Update for New York [EPA-R02-OAR-2022-0400; FRL-9785-02-R2] received September 9, 2022, 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-5404. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; St. Louis Area Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program [EPA-R07-OAR-2022-0419; FRL-9830-02-R7] received September 9, 2022, 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-5405. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — National Priorities List [EPA-HQ-OLEM-2021-0455 and 0463, OLEM-2022-0190, 0192, and 0193; FRL-10159-01-OLEM] received September 9, 2022, 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-5406. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Hypochlorous Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0244; FRL-10167-01-OCSPP] received September 9, 2022, 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-5407. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's direct final rule — Air Plan Approval; Rhode Island; Prevention of Significant Deterioration Infrastructure State Implementation Plan Elements for the 2012 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS [EPA-R01-OAR-2017-0443; FRL-10193-02-R1] received September 9, 2022, 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-5408. A letter from the Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — In the Matter of Affordable Connectivity Program [WC Docket No.: 21-450] received September 9, 2022, 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-5409. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's guidance document — Guidance on Procedures and Processes for Submitting Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act Undue Hardship Waivers (DOD-UPR-00003) received September 22, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on House Administration.

EC-5410. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment Class D and Class E Airspace; South Florida; Correction [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0169; Airspace Docket No.: 21-ASO-3] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5411. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mexia, TX [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0346; Airspace Docket No.: 22-ASW-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5412. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wiggins, MS [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0155; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ASO-4] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5413. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment and Amendment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0625; Airspace Docket No.: 21-AEA-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5414. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Removal of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; South-Central Florida Metroplex Project [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0626; Airspace Docket No.: 22-ASO-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5415. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-435; Sand Point, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0867; Airspace Docket No.: 21-AAL-39] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5416. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of United States Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-366; Point Hope, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0818; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AAL-35] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5417. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Mosinee, WI [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0308; Airspace Docket No.: 22-AGL-18] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5418. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revocation of Colored Federal Airway Blue 25 (B-25); Gulkana, AK [Docket No.: FAA-2021-0854; Airspace Docket No.: 20-AAL-54] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5419. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route Q-75; Eastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2022-0456; Airspace Docket No.: 21-ASO-34] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received September 9, 2022, 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-5420. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel for Trade Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord with Presidential Proclamation 10414 [Docket No.: 220909-189] (RIN: 0625-AB21) received September 15, 2022, 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 Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CARSON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. TITUS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. MCBACHIN, Ms. PORTER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 9124. A bill to establish an Office of Environmental Justice within the Department of Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma (for herself and Ms. STEVENS):

H.R. 9125. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave for

an employee to meet their needs related to being a victim of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, sex trafficking, or stalking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BROWNLEY (for herself and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 9126. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the rate of payments provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for beneficiary travel; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 9127. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the use of the national coverage determination process under the Medicare program; 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. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 9128. A bill to amend section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify congressional intent with respect to agreements under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. STEWART):

H.R. 9129. A bill to establish an Office of Global Competition Analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Science, Space, and Technology, Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), 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. GARAMENDI (for himself and Mr. RUTHERFORD):

H.R. 9130. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exemption from the excise tax on alternative motorboat fuels sold as supplies for vessels or aircraft to include certain vessels serving only one coast; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARCIA of California:

H.R. 9131. A bill to transfer funds from the Internal Revenue Service to the Department of Defense to increase the pay of certain members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. GOODEN of Texas (for himself and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 9132. A bill to provide an extension of authority for the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 9133. A bill to require financial institutions to freeze the assets of individuals arrested under suspicion of participating in domestic terrorism or providing material support to terrorists, to establish a national clearinghouse for information on incidents of homegrown "lone wolf" terrorism, domestic terrorism, and persons providing material

support to terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Financial 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. KHANNA (for himself and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.R. 9134. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a candidate for election to the office of Representative in Congress or Senator from accepting contributions from any political committee other than an authorized committee of the candidate and from establishing a leadership PAC; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KIND (for himself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 9135. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. KATKO, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. JONES, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NEWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SOTO, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 9136. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 and the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act to combat campus sexual assault, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MULLIN (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 9137. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the State offices of rural health program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. NEWMAN (for herself and Ms. TENNEY):

H.R. 9138. A bill to amend the Small Business Economic Policy Act of 1980 to examine how the competitiveness of small businesses is affected by the enforcement of Federal antitrust laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:

H.R. 9139. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands within the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BANKS, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

H.R. 9140. A bill to prohibit persons from accepting compensation for serving as an agent of, or lobbyist for, a foreign adversary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself and Mr. UPTON):

H. Res. 1421. A resolution expressing support for designation of the week of October 2, 2022, through October 8, 2022, as "Latex Allergy Awareness Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CASE, and Mr. PAPPAS):

H. Res. 1422. A resolution supporting the designation of October 1, 2022, as National Ostomy Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. CARL, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. DEAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SALAZAR, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. STEEL, Mrs. TRAHAN, and Ms. WILD):

H. Res. 1423. A resolution expressing support for October 2, 2022, through October 8, 2022, as "National Student Athlete Mental Health Week"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BUCHSON, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H. Res. 1424. A resolution expressing support for the recognition of October 2022 as "National Dyslexia Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia (for herself and Mr. RYAN of Ohio):

H. Res. 1425. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Nonviolence Week" to raise awareness of youth violence in the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 9124.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma:

H.R. 9125.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 9126.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 9127.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CLOUD:

H.R. 9128.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

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

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 9129.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mr. GARAMENDI:

H.R. 9130.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution

By Mr. GARCIA of California:  
H.R. 9131.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas:  
H.R. 9132.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
The Constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common Defense and general welfare of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. Thus, Congress has the authority not only to increase taxes, but also, to reduce taxes to promote the general welfare of the United States of America and her citizens. Additionally, Congress has the Constitutional authority to regulate commerce among the States and with Indian Tribes, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:  
H.R. 9133.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
section 8 of article I of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KHANNA:  
H.R. 9134.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. KIND:  
H.R. 9135.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:  
H.R. 9136.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MULLIN:  
H.R. 9137.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1 Sec. 8 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. NEWMAN:  
H.R. 9138.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN:  
H.R. 9139.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Clause 18, section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution

By Mr. WILSON of South Carolina:  
H.R. 9140.  
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 222: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 426: Mrs. FISCHBACH.  
H.R. 431: Mr. POCAN.  
H.R. 1255: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. BALDERSON.  
H.R. 1348: Mr. WEBER of Texas and Mr. LAMALFA.  
H.R. 1378: Mr. RYAN of Ohio.  
H.R. 1459: Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 1481: Mr. AGUILAR.  
H.R. 1913: Mr. SUOZZI.  
H.R. 1956: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2163: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2252: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Mr. LANGEVIN.  
H.R. 2282: Mr. MORELLE.  
H.R. 2351: Mr. TRONE.  
H.R. 2549: Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 2759: Ms. STEFANIK.  
H.R. 2791: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.  
H.R. 2850: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 2903: Mr. DESAULNIER.  
H.R. 2952: Mr. CARSON.  
H.R. 2974: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 3031: Ms. BROWNLEY.  
H.R. 3365: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 3474: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
H.R. 3483: Mrs. LAWRENCE.  
H.R. 4086: Mr. MCEACHIN.  
H.R. 4110: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 4141: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.  
H.R. 4193: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 4675: Mr. FITZGERALD.  
H.R. 4994: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER.

H.R. 5030: Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. WELCH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KILMER, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OMAR, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CICILLINE, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LEVIN of California, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 5239: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. MOONEY.  
H.R. 5430: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.  
H.R. 5444: Ms. BASS.  
H.R. 5546: Ms. KUSTER.  
H.R. 5750: Mr. AGUILAR and Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
H.R. 5919: Ms. BUSH.  
H.R. 6100: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. KHANNA.  
H.R. 6252: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORELLE, and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 6394: Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 6397: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 6405: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.  
H.R. 6537: Mr. AGUILAR.  
H.R. 6715: Ms. SLOTKIN.  
H.R. 6860: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. CLYBURN, and Mr. KATKO.

H.R. 7051: Mr. KATKO, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. EMMER.

H.R. 7053: Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 7213: Ms. MACE.  
H.R. 7346: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
H.R. 7438: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.  
H.R. 7477: Mr. HUFFMAN.  
H.R. 7499: Mr. UPTON and Ms. BOURDEAUX.  
H.R. 7534: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 7630: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BOWMAN, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.

H.R. 7773: Ms. KUSTER.  
H.R. 7946: Mr. AGUILAR.  
H.R. 7961: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. BERA.

H.R. 8040: Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
H.R. 8319: Mr. KILDEE.  
H.R. 8341: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 8384: Mr. BARR.  
H.R. 8406: Mr. LIEU.  
H.R. 8433: Mr. SHERMAN.  
H.R. 8448: Mr. FOSTER and Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 8474: Mrs. HAYES, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 8558: Ms. BUSH.  
H.R. 8594: Mr. COHEN and Mr. CARBAJAL.  
H.R. 8600: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H.R. 8653: Mr. SWALWELL.  
H.R. 8685: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 8699: Ms. NEWMAN.  
H.R. 8743: Ms. JAYAPAL.  
H.R. 8760: Mr. CASE and Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 8785: Ms. KAPTUR.  
H.R. 8800: Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 8845: Mr. CALVERT.  
H.R. 8876: Ms. KUSTER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mrs. KIM of California.

H.R. 8906: Ms. DEAN.  
H.R. 8957: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.  
H.R. 8977: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.  
H.R. 8983: Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina.

H.R. 9020: Mr. BROWN of Maryland and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 9045: Mr. WEBER of Texas.  
H.R. 9059: Mr. COSTA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HIMES, and Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 9069: Ms. SCANLON.  
H.R. 9070: Mr. PETERS, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 9071: Mr. PETERS, Mr. KEATING, and Mr. CÁRDENAS.

H.R. 9074: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. BASS, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 9087: Mr. NEWHOUSE and Ms. STEFANIK.  
H.R. 9093: Mr. GOSAR.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, and Mr. LEVIN of California.

H. Con. Res. 65: Mrs. HINSON, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. BOST.

H. Con. Res. 106: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H. Res. 29: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H. Res. 628: Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. ROSS, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. CLINE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. ISSA, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. MCCARTHY, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. FEENSTRA, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. BANKS, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. NEWMAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H. Res. 987: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. FOSTER.

H. Res. 1156: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mrs. TRAHAN.

H. Res. 1199: Mr. AGUILAR.  
H. Res. 1351: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mrs. KIM of California.

H. Res. 1388: Mr. CARSON.  
H. Res. 1389: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. CRAIG, and Ms. SALAZAR.

H. Res. 1392: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.  
H. Res. 1397: Mr. BACON and Ms. WILD.

H. Res. 1400: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.  
H. Res. 1411: Mr. BUDD, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. ROSE.

H. Res. 1416: Mr. GOSAR.



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The Senate met at 10 and 56 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRIS VAN HOLLEN, a Senator from the State of Maryland.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, October 4, 2022.

*To the Senate:*

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

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
*President pro tempore.*

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 7, 2022, AT 10 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:01 and 30 seconds a.m., adjourned until Friday, October 7, 2022, at 10 a.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNITION OF WILLIAM  
EMMONS AND HIS SERVICE TO  
THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE  
JUDICIARY

**HON. JERROLD NADLER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise, along with Representative STEVE COHEN, Chair of the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, to thank William Emmons for his service to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Will received his bachelor's degree from The College of William and Mary and began his career in public policy as a Legislative Intern for Representative SUZANNE BONAMICI. Will first joined the Judiciary Committee as an intern in 2018 and he returned in 2019 as Professional Staff Member for the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Will's work was essential to the success of much of the Constitution subcommittee's activities, including its 13 hearings on voting rights, two field hearings where he handled almost all of the logistical matters regarding transporting equipment and setting up hearing locations, and a number of other high-profile hearings like the one marking the 100th anniversary of the Tulsa race riots.

Will assisted considerably with respect to helping various counsels involved in the first impeachment of Donald Trump and he also contributed substantive work product on important and politically sensitive matters, most notably with respect to researching the background on our hearing on Congressional authority over member conduct and discipline.

Through it all, in demanding and stressful situations, he proved to be a smart, dedicated staffer who worked very hard on many critical but often unseen tasks with conscientiousness, grace, and good humor.

For nearly four years, I have been fortunate to count Will among my staff. I, and the American people, have greatly benefited from his passion for public policy, his dedication to service, and his commitment to excellence. No doubt he will be successful in his future endeavors and an asset to his future colleagues.

While we are sad to see Will go and he will certainly be missed, we are happy that he will continue to serve the public interest in his new non-profit role in New York.

We thank William Emmons for his service to the Committee and wish him the best of luck with this new chapter.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE  
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF 4-H CAMP  
PALMER

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 75th anniversary of 4-H Camp Palmer. Camp Palmer has a remarkable history within Northwest Ohio. Over the last 75 years, Camp Palmer has been committed to its mission of engaging with youth and adults to build life skills in a community living environment. Camp Palmer has been an extension of Ohio 4-H and has provided an opportunity for tens of thousands of Ohio's youth to develop the skills to help them succeed.

Located in Fayette, Ohio, 4-H Camp Palmer was founded in 1946, by 4-H leadership in seven Northwest Ohio counties, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Van Wert, and Williams. Each 4-H program shared in the purchase of the land and development of the camp. On July 20, 1947, the camp was officially dedicated and named after W.H. Palmer, the state 4-H leader from 1916 to 1951. The first building was the dining hall which was built out of split-logs due to the lumber shortage after World War II.

The next three decades saw significant expansion for Camp Palmer. In the 1950s, new buildings, cabins, and a swimming pool were added to improve the time campers spent while attending camp. Allen, Putnam, and Auglaize counties joined the corporation and began sending their 4-H members to camp there. The camp added more land in the 1960s, totaling 149 acres. Toilets and warm showers were installed for the campers who originally had to use a bucket and wash basin. In 1973, Wood County became the eleventh member and final member to join the corporation.

In the 1990s, Camp Palmer received accreditation by the American Camp Association and began to develop a close relationship with The Ohio State University. The board hired an extension agent/executive director to manage the overall responsibilities and maintenance of the camp. Camp Palmer has continued to grow, adding new buildings, cabins, and activity areas to better serve campers. Although the COVID-19 pandemic kept campers away in 2020, Camp Palmer campers were still able to stay connected through their innovated camp-in-a-box and Facebook Live videos. Loyal and public support allowed campers to flood back to Camp Palmer in 2021, while still maintaining health safety.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to 4-H Camp Palmer and its staff, past and present, on this remarkable occasion. By celebrating the 75th anniversary, Ohio residents recognize the contribution of Camp Palmer to our region and the Northwest Ohio 4-H community. Congratula-

tions to Camp Palmer on this significant milestone.

CONGRATULATING MR. BARTLEY  
P. DURST FOR EARNING THE  
LABORATORY DIRECTOR OF THE  
YEAR AWARD

**HON. MICHAEL GUEST**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to congratulate Mr. Bartley P. Durst for earning the Laboratory Director of the Year Award from the Federal Labs Consortium. Throughout a long and distinguished career, Mr. Durst has dedicated himself to the service of his fellow citizen. I rise today to recognize him as a community, state, and national leader whose example will continue to motivate and encourage individuals who share the same passion of making a better and safer place for their neighbors, statesmen, and countrymen.

In his five years as director of the Geotechnical and Structures Laboratory (GSL), Mr. Durst has led the way for the development of technologies that emphasize structural resilience. GSL continues to take on some of the greatest civil and military engineering challenges around the world, in which Mr. Durst has successfully integrated his decades of experience and personal knowledge.

The Modular Protective System, which employs technological advancements to safeguard American servicemembers overseas and citizens at home, is the clearest illustration of Mr. Durst's character and dedication. The MPS technology has led to a number of significant advancements that protect American troops and private citizens from weapons, projectiles, and explosions. These advancements have also been made possible by strong federal and private partnerships with the U.S. Department of State, often championed by Mr. Durst himself.

It is my honor to recognize Mr. Bartley P. Durst for the many contributions he has made to create a brighter future for our state and nation, and I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in thanking Mr. Durst for his service and commitment to Mississippi and to the United States of America.

HONORING BRYAN STEVENSON—  
BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND  
TRAILBLAZING CIVIL RIGHTS  
ATTORNEY

**HON. LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER**

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER. Madam Speaker, today I rise to welcome home the distinguished Delawarean Bryan Stevenson and to

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celebrate his impressive career fighting for fairness and equity in the criminal justice system.

Mr. Stevenson was born in the town of Milton, a rural community in southern Delaware. It was in the First State and at the Prospect African Methodist Episcopal Church where Mr. Stevenson started to nurture his belief in redemption that “each person in our society is more than the worst thing they’ve ever done.” Raised by a strong Sussex County family, Mr. Stevenson began to show the leadership and passion for public service that would propel him in life. At Cape Henlopen High School, he excelled academically and served as the student body president. He won several public speaking contests, demonstrating rhetorical prowess that would soon lead him to argue landmark cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Stevenson would go on to earn a J.D. and M.P.P. from Harvard University and the position of Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

In 1989, Mr. Stevenson founded the Equal Justice Initiative (EJI), a non-profit based in Montgomery, Alabama, that provides legal representation to wrongly convicted prisoners, especially Alabama prisoners on death row. One of EJI’s first clients was Walter McMillian, a Black man convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of a young white woman. Due to Mr. Stevenson’s systematic dismantling of the prosecution’s case, the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that Mr. McMillian’s conviction was unconstitutional. The State of Alabama finally dropped charges after mounting evidence proved Mr. McMillian’s innocence. On March 3, 1993, Mr. McMillian was released from death row and walked out of a courtroom a free man. At the time, Mr. McMillian was one of the first to be exonerated from death row since the end of the civil rights movement. Since Mr. McMillian was exonerated, Mr. Stevenson and EJI prevented more than 130 people from receiving the death penalty.

Mr. Stevenson personally argued several cases before the Supreme Court and won major landmark decisions reshaping American jurisprudence. In the 2012 case, *Miller v. Alabama*, Mr. Stevenson successfully argued that the imposition of a mandatory life-sentence-without-parole for a juvenile violates the 8th Amendment prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment. In the 2019 case, *Madison v. Alabama*, Mr. Stevenson successfully secured a ruling that would protect prisoners who suffer from dementia from execution. These cases before the Supreme Court demonstrate Mr. Stevenson’s commitment to equity in the criminal justice system and prove that Mr. Stevenson is one of America’s best public interest attorneys.

Yet the good works of Mr. Stevenson were not confined to his successes in the courtroom. In 2018, Mr. Stevenson and EJI opened two new museums in Montgomery to chronicle the legacy of slavery and racial segregation. The Legacy Museum chronicled the post-slavery evolution of racial violence in sharecropping, Jim Crow, and mass incarceration. The National Memorial for Peace and Justice records the names of 4,400 victims of lynchings from 1877 through 1950. Through EJI, he launched major efforts to address the legacy of slavery in America. EJI has published several studies on racial violence and inequities in the law and state constitutions, in-

cluding the highly influential *Lynching in America: Confronting the Legacy of Racial Terror*. He also brought public attention to the racial injustices of the U.S. legal system as the author of the bestselling 2015 memoir *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* and adapted into the 2019 film, *Just Mercy*. Both the memoir and film received significant awards and nominations, including NAACP Image Awards, the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction, and the nomination for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Supporting Role at the 2020 Screen Actors Guild Awards.

On October 8, 2022, I will have the privilege to join the Town of Milton and the Milton Community Foundation to honor the selfless dedication of Mr. Stevenson. Our country is so blessed to have him as a steward of justice. As he has so eloquently said—we all have a responsibility to create a just society. How fortunate we are to have Bryan Stevenson as our leader of that movement.

#### RECOGNITION OF DAN VAN BOXTTEL RECEIVING THE PRIZE FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

#### HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, today I rise in recognition of Mr. Dan Van Bortel for winning the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence award.

Mr. Van Bortel, an automotive technology teacher at Kaukauna High School in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, has been recognized for his excellence in teaching by receiving the award and a \$50,000 prize. The Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence award was created to recognize high school trades teachers throughout the United States for their knowledge and excellence in education. Since 2017, the program has awarded more than 100 public high school teachers and their schools with the resources to support and expand skilled trades education. By winning this award, it is evident that Mr. Van Bortel has dedicated his time to ensuring our future generations have the skills needed to be successful and contribute to their communities. I commend Mr. Van Bortel for his expertise in automotive technology and his unwavering commitment to the students of Kaukauna High School.

The 2022 Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence award received over 750 applications from all 50 states. The process of receiving the award included three rounds of judging, responses to questions, and a series of video learning modules designed to draw from a teacher’s personal experience in achieving excellence in the classroom. I applaud Mr. Van Bortel for highlighting the importance and dignity of the skilled trades that will lead his students to numerous opportunities in the workforce and beyond.

In Mr. Van Bortel’s career at Kaukauna he has consistently provided students with the highest quality education in skilled trades. In his nearly two decades of service to Kaukauna he has truly left a lasting impact on the community. Through his critical automotive technology classes, he has generated career

ready students prepared to enter a skilled trade shortly after graduation.

Madam Speaker, please join me in congratulating Mr. Van Bortel for receiving the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence award. Mr. Van Bortel has been a wonderful advocate for the trades and is a true credit to Kaukauna High School and Northeast Wisconsin.

#### HONORING SEPTEMBER 2022 AS NATIONAL RICE MONTH

#### HON. ERIC A. “RICK” CRAWFORD

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. CRAWFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of National Rice Month, established by an act of Congress and signed into law by President Bush in 1989. Each September during the rice harvest season, we celebrate this important industry which is near and dear to me.

I have the distinct privilege to represent the number one rice-producing district in the number one producing rice state in the United States. Rice farmers in Arkansas contribute \$2.3 billion to my home state’s economic output, supporting nearly 15,000 jobs up and down the supply chain.

As a whole, the rice industry in the United States supports more than 125,000 jobs and generates \$34 billion in economic impact. In fact, each rice farmer in the U.S. contributes \$1 million to his or her local economy.

To expand on rice’s impact beyond the economy, rice is the most popular grain globally and the primary dietary staple for more than half the world’s population. U.S. rice farmers and millers not only supply over 80 percent of the rice we consume here at home, but they also ship it globally to more than 120 countries.

Rice farmers are also conservation minded, creating surrogate wetlands by flooding their fields during the winter that provide habitat to waterfowl and other wildlife.

While I’m here to celebrate this important crop, I would be remiss to not mention that U.S. rice farmers are facing very difficult situations this year. In the southern rice-producing states, stagnant prices coupled with input costs are financially squeezing those farmers, while in California, drought has cut acreage in half. With rampant inflation, rice-dependent rural communities across the country are being adversely impacted by the ongoing recession within the industry. This situation could result in devastating impacts on rice mills, elevators, trucking companies, and other businesses dependent on rice production, which once lost, will not return, further worsening the economic stability in these communities.

I believe that protecting our domestic rice industry is a priority and worthy endeavor, and that rice farmers need assistance to help them weather this storm, and I hope we can accomplish that.



# HONORING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF TULSA'S LITTLE LIGHT HOUSE

## HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor a very special anniversary in my community.

In 1972, frustrated and overwhelmed by the lack of early childhood care options for their visually impaired daughters, Marcia Mitchell and Sheryl Poole decided to take a leap of faith and founded the Little Light House. In the 50 years since, their organization has proved invaluable to countless families in the Tulsa area.

Their mission is simple: serving the whole family by offering free, unparalleled services to help every child reach their unlimited potential by providing tools to assist them in communicating, walking, and learning, all while serving and glorifying God.

The Little Light House has grown into a major operation, currently serving 116 families in their Developmental Center and 126 families in their Early Intervention Program. In 2006, they opened their first affiliate location in Jackson, Mississippi, and continue to expand the reach of their community impact to this day.

Marcia & Sheryl's mission still burns brightly at the heart of the Little Light House today.

I'm honored to recognize them as they celebrate this milestone. Happy 50th Anniversary, Little Light House.

# RECOGNIZING TEMPE SISTER CITIES ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

## HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and congratulate Tempe Sister Cities on its 50th anniversary. For five decades, this organization has empowered students and teachers through diplomacy, cultural awareness, and education. It has enriched the lives of hundreds of local families who have hosted international exchange partners.

Tempe Sister Cities serves as an enduring bridge that connects our people to 11 cities and countries throughout the world, including nine communities where high school students participate in exchanges with fellow students. Many of these exchanges create lasting lifelong friendships that transcend borders and transform how people in our community see and connect to the world.

It is no secret that Tempe Sister Cities is one of the leading sister cities organizations in the world—distinguished by an unyielding commitment to make sure that each generation of Tempe students can learn and grow. So many lives have also been improved through its humanitarian programs, which range from medical support for individuals with disabilities to empowering women and children through resources that elevate their status.

I want to recognize and thank every person who has dedicated their time and talents to

make Tempe Sister Cities the tremendous change-maker that it is today. I join our community in celebration of 50 incredible years and wishes for many more.

# HONORING RENEE LUCILLE SMOLEY

## HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Madam Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to honor the life of my dear friend Renee Lucille Smoley.

Renee Smoley grew up in Long Island, New York, graduating from Hunter College in 1943. Renee and her husband, Dr. Melvin Smoley, moved to my hometown of Weston, Florida in 1989 where Renee became the longtime President of the Tequesta Homeowners Association.

The City of Weston soon became Renee's love and passion. She chaired the Peace Mound Park Committee to restore the archeological and historical significance to the city. She served on the Committee for Weston's 4th of July parade, and in 1996, Renee was tapped to serve as the co-chair of the Steering Committee to determine the feasibility of Weston incorporating and becoming its own city. For her contributions to the city, Renee was fondly referred as the Mother of Weston. She served on the Board of the Weston Music Society, was a charter member of AAUW Weston and Chair of AW Foundation and was inducted to the Broward County Senior Hall of Fame.

Of all her accomplishments in Weston Renee was most proud of her assistance to 27 Kosovo refugees in 1999. She enlisted the help of Weston residents and businesses to provide them with housing and utilities for two years.

Renee may have been tiny, but her broad shoulders carried me throughout my career in public service. I am grateful to Renee for her encouragement, wisdom, and love. She was not just the Mother of Weston but a mother to many in so many ways.

My heart is with her family in mourning the loss of this kind, generous, and compassionate soul.

We were forever privileged to have shared this time with Renee. May her memory be a blessing.

# HONORING THE MEMORY OF FORMER INDIANA CONGRESSMAN MARK SOUDER

## HON. JIM BANKS

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, Mark Souder, 72, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 26, 2022. He was born July 18, 1950 in Fort Wayne, Ind. to Edward and Irma (Fahling) Souder. Mark grew up in Grabill, the area where his great-great-grandfather settled in 1848. He graduated from Leo HS (1968), Indiana University at Fort Wayne (1972), and

the Graduate School of Business at Notre Dame (1974). He also received honorary doctorates from Tri-State University, the Indiana Institute of Technology and the University of St. Francis. Mark married Diane Zimmer of South Bend at the Bremen Apostolic Christian Church on July 28, 1974. Their first home was in Edina, Minn. where Mark had taken a job as the marketing manager for Gabberts Furniture. In 1976, he returned to his family business. Upon his return he was recruited by Dan Quayle and played a key role in his upset victory for Congress that year. In 1980, he assisted Dan Coats in succeeding Quayle in Congress. After Mark's father died in 1981 and the furniture store closed in 1983, the Souder family moved to Washington D.C. for him to serve as the Republican Staff Director on the House Committee on Children, Youth and Families. In 1988, Souder switched to the Senate with Coats, serving as his legislative director until mid-1993 when he moved back to Indiana. Souder was hired by Thom Blake as Vice-President of Manufacturing of Our Country Home of Grabill. Emmanuel Community Church has been their family church since 1993. In the fall of 1994, Souder was elected to Congress. He was elected to seven more terms, becoming the second-longest serving congressman in history representing the Fort Wayne region. Souder focused heavily on fighting for the core industrial jobs of the region as well as local interests such as saving the Veteran's Hospital and the Air Base. He served on three committees and seven subcommittees each term. He was the point person in the House on illegal narcotics, and co-founded the bi-partisan National Parks Caucus. A major accomplishment was introducing and passing the National Lighthouse Preservation Program, which had the National Park Service manage the transfer of hundreds of lighthouses from the Coast Guard to non-profit organizations to preserve access to the public. After Congress, he wrote regularly for *Howey Politics Indiana*, as well as in national books and publications on baseball and politics. His last book project was co-authoring *Television in Fort Wayne, 1953–2018*. Mark was passionate about his Lord, family, and country. He was a voracious reader of the Bible, history, politics, and sports. He adored his grandchildren and spent countless hours sharing experiences with them while teaching valuable life lessons. For being such a strong and courageous leader, he had a very kind and generous heart. When he crossed the state line, every time he would sing the song, "Back Home Again in Indiana". Souder is survived by his wife and best friend of 48 years, Diane; and children, Brooke (Jeff) Lyons of Fort Wayne, Nathan (Sarah) Souder of Grand Junction, Colo., and Zach Souder of Albuquerque, N.M.; as well as grandchildren, Grant Lyons, Reagan Lyons, Elias Souder and Ethan Souder.

# RECOGNITION OF KOSTAS BAKOYANNIS

## HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Mayor

Kostas Bakoyannis for his long career of public service to the citizens of the Hellenic Republic, notably, as the current Mayor of Athens. He previously served as the Governor of Central Greece, worked at the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and held positions in the European Parliament in Brussels and the World Bank in Kosovo. He has served as the vice president of the Hellenic Agency for Local Development and Local Government. In his 2019 mayoral campaign, he visited 129 neighborhoods across Athens to become the capital's youngest mayor with the widest margin of victory ever. His commitment to his constituents is inspiring.

Born in Athens on 16 March 1978 to New Democracy politicians Dora, who was the first woman to serve as Mayor of Athens, and Pavlas Bakoyannis. He studied history and international relations at Brown University, graduated from Harvard University with a Master of Public Administration, and received his Ph.D. from St Antony's College, Oxford focusing on disruptions, identity politics, and foreign policy in post-Cold War Greece.

His love for his hometown of Karpenis inspired him to run for local office. His deep empathy aided him in the first mayoral election, winning overwhelmingly. He served as the mayor of his hometown for three years. His positive impact on Karpenis were critical to his subsequent elections as regional governor and Mayor of Athens. His dedication to his citizens continues to this day in solving the pressing issues facing Athenians.

As Mayor of Athens, the first thing he did early in the morning was go where the sanitation workers gathered and started their rounds to show the importance and the value they have on the community. As he described it, "Being in local government means having to work from the bottom up. At the end of the day, it's about solving the problem, not talking about or to the problem."

Mayor Bakoyannis is striving to make Athens greener and more sustainable by closing parts of city centers for cars to reclaim public spaces, creating more parks for the residents. In doing this, he is also protecting the archaeological sites of Athens, which makes up some of the richest cultural heritage of the Greek people and indeed humanity. To reduce emissions in the city, he initiated a project to narrow the car lanes in one of the largest avenues. He is dedicated to protecting Athenians from extreme heat and addressing the causes of climate change.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mayor Kostas Bakoyannis for his dedication and service to the great people and especially the residents of Athens.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF GLORIA "GLO" DONNELLY

#### HON. MIKE GARCIA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. GARCIA of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life and contributions of Gloria "Glo" Donnelly. Alongside her husband, Art, Glo was instrumental in the founding of the City of Santa Clarita in the 1980s. After a lifetime of activism and community involvement, Glo passed away this sum-

mer, but we continue to honor her legacy as one of Santa Clarita's founders.

A long-time resident of Santa Clarita before it was incorporated as a city, and a prominent Valencia realtor, Glo Donnelly played a crucial role in the formation of a city now home to more than 200,000 people. When the area that would become Santa Clarita grew from a farming community to a burgeoning suburb in the second half of the 20th century, Gloria was a leading voice among many like-minded community members who advocated for self-governance. Her and her husband Art, as co-chairs of the Santa Clarita Formation Committee, worked hard to win support for the formation of the city by spreading awareness and raising funds to make the dream of Santa Clarita come true. When Santa Clarita won cityhood and the first city council was elected, Glo and Art worked hand-in-hand with the newly elected city leaders to ensure that Santa Clarita got off to a smooth start.

Glo's community leadership and involvement did not end with Santa Clarita's incorporation as a city. She was also the spokeswoman for the Santa Clarita Valley Association of Realtors, as well as the Chair of the Whittaker-Bermite Citizens Advisory Group. In both roles she prioritized giving community members a voice and always put the interests of Santa Clarita first. In her retirement from real estate, she remained active in Santa Clarita civics and the charitable community.

Glo leaves behind a monumental legacy, and in many ways every single resident of Santa Clarita owes her a debt of gratitude for her tireless work to make Santa Clarita what it is today. We will continue to honor her service as one of Santa Clarita's founders, and we offer our condolences to her loved ones.

#### RECOGNIZING THE I'M JUST ME MOVEMENT'S MONTH OF OCTOBER AS I'M JUST ME BECAUSE MONTH

#### HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Ms. WEXTON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the I'm Just Me Movement's month of October as, I'm Just Me Because Month.

Councilwoman Tina Stevens of Stephens City, Virginia began the I'm Just Me Movement in 2013 to assist and support a college opportunity for a young man whose family was going through hard times. This movement impacted their family and their community in unexpected ways. As their outreach of inclusion grew, the movement became a nation-wide non-profit organization in 2015, with a mission of spreading positive acceptance of others and breaking down stereotypes. The organization works to encourage a celebration of the rich scopes of diversity contained within each individual through acceptance and respect for one another.

As the I'm Just Me Movement expanded its efforts to spread understanding of others and healing, the organization began an initiative known as Live Life Forward with a goal of breaking down stereotypes.

Through the Live life forward initiative and related workshops, mentoring programs, and

presentations at schools and businesses, the I'm Just Me Movement speaks out to advocate for inclusion and diversity and to raise awareness about bullying and self-esteem issues in order to positively impact youth, families, and communities to guide, teach, train, and mentor them for a better future.

The movement works to remind everyone that the concept of diversity encompasses civility, acceptance, mutual respect, and understanding that each individual is unique.

Throughout the month of October, the I'm Just Me Because movement is focusing on promoting individual development, creating environments that break down stereotypes, and embracing individuality by recognizing the diversity around us and moving beyond simple tolerance to celebrating all of humanity.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in recognizing the contributions of Ms. Tina Stevens and the I'm Just Me Movement has made in our community and the Nation.

#### CONGRATULATING RON HERRERA ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM TEAMSTERS LOCAL 396

#### HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and thank Ron Herrera on his retirement earlier this summer from Teamsters Local 396 following nearly two decades leading his local union.

Ron Herrera grew up in a working-class neighborhood in Wilmington, CA as part of a proud union family. For generations, the Herrera family has fought to improve the lives of workers. Ron's grandfather was a veteran of the copper mines of Arizona, fighting the kinds of abuses and discrimination portrayed in the classic strike film *Salt of the Earth*. His father was a committed union man who worked the Ports of Long Beach, Los Angeles, and Oakland as a member of the Longshoremen's Union. He instilled in Ron a profound respect for worker rights, social justice, and the invaluable role the labor movement plays in advancing the interests of working people. Ron Herrera began his own union career in 1975 as a package car driver for United Parcel Service. At the time, he was one of a handful of Latino drivers employed by UPS. He first distinguished himself as a leader in the labor movement during the 1997 UPS Teamsters strike—the largest strike in U.S. history.

Teamsters champion freight drivers and warehouse workers but organize for numerous occupations. Teamsters Local 396 represents UPS and Sanitation workers in Southern California. The local union also serves members in other industries such as logistics, recycling, and feed delivery services. During his 24 years as a rank-and-file Teamster member, Ron Herrera represented his fellow members as a United Parcel Service Shop Steward. In 2000, he was hired as Business Representative for Teamsters Local 396 and in 2001 he became the President of his local union. In 2003, he was elected to the Local 396 Principal Officer position.

Ron Herrera has led many successful organizing campaigns and helped pass

groundbreaking legislation at the municipal and state levels. These campaigns have helped workers become Teamsters Union members, allowing them to provide a better-quality life for their families.

In 2011, Ron Herrera was elected as a Trustee of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Executive Board and he later served as Western Region Vice President from 2015 to 2022.

On September 16, 2019, Ron Herrera was nominated and elected President of the LA County Federation. The LA County Federation is the second largest labor council in the United States with over 300 affiliated union and labor organizations that represents more than 800,000 members in the Los Angeles County area.

In 2020, Ron Herrera cast his vote as one of California's fifty-five Electoral College Electors for now President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris.

Ron's efforts over two decades included raising the standard of living for sanitation workers. He fought for higher wages, better benefits, and secured contract language to protect immigrant workers from unjust termination. He and Teamsters across the country mobilized to support Temporary Protective Status holders and immigrants. In 2019, the Teamsters supported my introduction of The Dream and Promise Act (H.R. 6), crucial legislation that will ensure the future of Dreamers and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) holders.

Ron, along with Teamsters Local 396, is part of the Don't Waste LA coalition of community, environmental, and labor organizations working to eliminate dependence on landfills and dangerous jobs in Los Angeles.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in thanking and congratulating Ron Herrera for his many years of exemplary leadership and outstanding service to labor unions. Let us wish him many happy years of retirement.

#### RECOGNITION OF AMI SHAH AND HER SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

##### HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise, along with Representative ZOE LOFGREN, Chair of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, to thank Ami Shah for her service to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ami came to the Committee after spending six years as Associate Counsel with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer. Before starting her career in public service, Ami received her B.A. from the University of Virginia and her J.D. from The George Washington University Law School.

Ami joined the Committee in 2019 as Counsel to our Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. For over three years she played an indispensable role in working to reform our immigration system and conduct meaningful oversight of the executive branch's policies. Ami's service was defined by her commitment to advancing the rights of immigrants and their

families, her tireless advocacy for refugees, and her efforts to help America fix its broken immigration system and live up to its aspirational creed.

Ami engaged in critical advocacy to push for evacuations of vulnerable Afghans and oversight to ensure their stable resettlement here in the United States. She was an instrumental part of the House's work to provide benefits for Afghan parolees and relief for Afghan students. Despite our polarized political climate, Ami helped pass several bills into law, including the HOPE (Honoring Our Promises through Expedition) for Afghan SIVs Act of 2021, and the America's Children Act and the Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act through the NDAA for Fiscal Year 2022. Ami was also heavily involved in the Committee markup of the American Families United Act and the House's passage of five private immigration bills in 2022 and the Access to Counsel Act of 2021. As part of the annual Refugee Consultation and the Committee's oversight work, Ami pressed the executive branch to raise our refugee admissions goal and increase processing and helped achieve an extension of Temporary Protected Status for Cameroon.

Throughout all of her work, Ami brought her commitment to compassion, justice and equity and her unyielding work ethic. Our Committee, Congress, and the American people greatly benefited from her service.

While we will miss Ami greatly, we are glad she is not going far, and is continuing her career in public service as Chief Immigration Counsel to Senator DURBIN and the Senate Judiciary Committee.

We thank Ami for her years of service to the Committee and wish her the best of luck with this new chapter.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. DANNY K. DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I was unable to cast votes on the following legislative measures. If I were present for roll call votes, I would have voted Aye for the following votes:

Roll 461, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 4900—SBIR and STTR Extension Act of 2022.

Roll 462, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, As Amended, H.R. 8466—Chai Suthammanont Healthy Federal Workplaces Act of 2022, as amended.

Roll 463, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 3470—End Human Trafficking in Government Contracts Act of 2022.

Roll 464, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 2551—AI Training Act.

Roll 465, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 958—Maximizing Outcomes through Better Investments in Lifesaving Equipment for (MOBILE) Health Care Act.

Roll 466, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, As Amended, H.R. 6965—Visit America Act, as amended.

Roll 467, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, As Amended,

H.R. 7321—Global Aircraft Maintenance Safety Improvement Act, as amended.

Roll 468, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, As Amended, House Amendment to S. 3662—Preventing PFAS Runoff at Airports Act.

Roll 469, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, As Amended, H.R. 8888—Food Security for All Veterans Act.

Roll 470, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass S. 2794—Supporting Families of the Fallen Act.

Roll 471, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass, As Amended, H.R. 8446—Global Food Security Reauthorization Act of 2022, as amended.

Roll 472, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 8463—Millennium Challenge Corporation Eligibility Expansion Act.

Roll 473, September 29, 2022: On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass Certain Bills and Concur in the Senate Amendments on H.R. 8956, H.R. 6967, H.R. 8163, H.R. 4081, H.R. 6889, H.R. 1638, Senate Amendment to H.R. 5641, H.R. 3304, H.R. 8875, H.R. 8510, H.R. 8681, H.R. 4821, S. 1198.

#### HONORING TRICIA NICESWANGER AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

##### HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing Trisha Niceswanger, a teacher and Speech & Debate coach at Atlantic High School, as our Iowan of the Week.

Speech & Debate teams provide high school students with incredible skills that can be applied everywhere in the real world, like public speaking, speech writing, performance, and self-confidence. It also teaches students how to build perspective, prepare formal remarks, and think critically about how they portray themselves and their message. These life skills and abilities have never been more crucial than they are today, and it takes someone truly special to be able to successfully show our students what they are capable of. That is why, today, I am so proud to be honoring Trisha Niceswanger for her work and dedication as the Speech & Debate coach for Atlantic High School.

Trisha has been at Atlantic High School for 8 years. She not only serves as the Speech & Debate coach, but she also serves Atlantic High School as a Spanish teacher. No matter the capacity she is working in, she is always finding ways to teach and inspire our future generations to realize their own potential. Trisha co-coaches the Speech & Debate team, with her primary focus being on coaching the Individual and Large Group Speech teams. This year, during the Individual Speech season, 28 of Trisha's students received Division 1 ratings at the District Speech competition. This rating automatically advanced those students to the State Speech competition. Of those 28 students, 8 were freshmen. Ultimately, this year Trisha coached 3 students, 1 freshman and 2 juniors, who were nominated for the All-State Speech competition taking

place on March 28th at the University of Northern Iowa.

Trisha's clear leadership in her role as the Speech & Debate coach has not only produced outstanding results, but she's also notable because of the impact she makes on her students. Trisha participated in Speech & Debate when she was in high school, and it showed her that these competitions are much more than standing up and talking. She coaches her students through the performance of speech, and how every category within the competition caters to unique strengths we all have within us. Review or Spontaneous Speaking can be for students who thrive in analytical or argumentative settings, while Poetry or Prose allows students to tap into illustrations and emotions through words. Trisha helps guide these students to find the strengths they carry as people, and when students realize these strengths, she sees the impact it has on every one of them.

Trisha says the most fulfilling aspect of the work she does is seeing students try something new and come out of their shell. Speech & Debate can be a daunting activity for students to try out. It puts the student in the spotlight, especially for Individual Speech, where students perform solo. But as Trisha helps her students find their voice in an area that sparks their passion, she sees them gain more and more confidence in themselves as she coaches them through a particular piece.

The work Trisha does is not just about performing well at a competition. She genuinely cares about her students as people and wants to see them thrive after they graduate high school. Trisha teaches her students so much about themselves and the impact they can have on people using Speech & Debate. Her dedication to the students of her community is truly inspiring, and it is why I am honored to name Trisha Niceswanger as this week's Iowan of the Week.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ELK RAPIDS GOLF CLUB

##### HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Elk Rapids Golf Club. Nestled on the banks of the beautiful Elk Lake, the course has provided a century of Michiganders with an excellent venue to enjoy the game of golf.

Designed and built by legendary architect Donald J. Ross from 1922 to 1923, Elk Rapids Golf Club opened for play on July 15, 1924. The course's long history is reflected in one of its key attributes—its unique design. Like many of Ross's courses, Elk Rapids was inspired by the small, local courses he learned to play on in his hometown of Dornoch, Scotland. Playing a round at Elk Rapids truly takes one back to the way the game was meant to be played.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the Elk Rapids Golf Club for a century of business. It should take immense pride in the great economic impact it has had on Antrim County and the indelible memory it has left on so many Michigan golfers. On behalf of Michi-

gan's First District, I wish it all the best in its future endeavors.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF ELIZABETH SAWIN-BURKY

##### HON. MARC A. VEASEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Elizabeth Sawin-Burky. Liz was born on October 24, 1942, in Mineral Wells, Texas, to the union of Reverend Dr. and Mrs. R.M. English. She was the second of nine children.

Liz moved to Fort Worth after her father accepted a preaching appointment. She attended Como High School and bravely served her country in the U.S. Air Force after graduation.

Liz then went on to work as a senior secretary in the Humanities division at Tarrant County College for over 25 years. She also served as the Sunday School superintendent and Youth Department leader in the Women's Ministry and Vacation Bible School at West Mount Moriah, where she was a faithful member and sat in the same row and seat at services for many years. Liz had an incredible sense of humor that was always used well through her storytelling abilities and gatherings with family and friends. Liz is best remembered as a pillar in her family, where she was a loving mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and so much more.

Liz is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Terrence Michael Butler and Juli Lynn Butler, and her siblings, Doris Theresa "San Dei" English, Eva Carolyn English-Clay, Constance Grace English Cash, Rubye DeiGratia "Charlie" English-Carter and John Moses English; four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Liz was preceded in death by her daughter, Michelle Butler Thomas; her parents, Rev. R.M. and Ressie English; and three siblings, Robert James English, Joseph Hart Davis English, and Mary LlaBetta English Sowels. May she Rest in Peace.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE MARITIME FUEL TAX PARITY ACT

##### HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I introduce the "Maritime Fuel Tax Parity Act," with Congressman JOHN H. RUTHERFORD (R-FL).

Under current law, maritime diesel fuel for commercial shipping or ocean-going passenger vessels is exempt from the federal fuel excise tax that supports the Highway Trust Fund. This same tax exemption applies to diesel fuel for other non-road vehicles such as train locomotives and off-highway vehicles like construction equipment or farm vehicles. Such ocean-going vessels are also exempt from the federal excise tax that supports the Inland Waterways Trust Fund.

Under current law, non-diesel fuels for ocean-going vessels and aircraft are also ex-

empt from federal excise taxes on fuel. However, non-diesel maritime fuels are only exempt for ocean-going vessel engaged in commercial fishing, foreign trade, or interstate commerce between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States and its territories or possessions. For vessel operators with scheduled service between two Pacific ports or two Atlantic ports, the current tax treatment of non-diesel maritime fuels could disincentivize them from choosing cleaner alternative fuels.

As the ranking member of Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation from 2013 to 2018, I strongly support vessel operators' efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from ocean-going vessels. Many operators are working to retrofit their vessels to reduce emissions or investing in new vessels powered by alternative fuels. Congress must support these critical investments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the maritime sector and minimize particulate pollution from vessels at our ports, which contribute to smog and is a major public health concern for communities near the waterfront.

Our "Maritime Fuel Tax Parity Act" would amend the Internal Revenue Code to ensure that alternative fuels are afforded the same tax exemption as maritime diesel, even when used for voyages within a single ocean. I am encouraged by the investments underway by many ferry operators, the cruise industry, and other vessel operators in transitioning to cleaner fuels, particularly hydrogen, biofuels, and renewable natural gas. Our legislation would provide tax parity with maritime diesel to incentivize continued investment by industry.

Madam Speaker, I encourage all members of the House to join us in cosponsoring the bipartisan "Maritime Fuel Tax Parity Act."

#### RECOGNIZING TINA BUNETA

##### HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of Tina Buneta and congratulate her on receiving the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International 2022 Director of the Year award for her life saving work as a 9-1-1 professional with the Aurora Department of Public Safety Communications.

A life-long dedicated public servant, Tina applied to become a front line telecommunicator for the Colorado State Patrol in 1999—not fully understanding what the career entailed. She soon realized she excelled at solving problems and puzzles, creating order out of chaos, and most importantly—helping people.

Over her 23-year career in emergency communications, Tina has gone from directly helping people, to helping and molding the people who help people. She previously served as a Communications Training Officer, Communications Supervisor, and Regional Center Manager for the Colorado State Patrol until 2019 when she became Director of Aurora911. Under her leadership style, Tina aims to empower new leaders and develop new ideas and strategies to ensure Aurora911 is operating at its best.

In recognition of her leadership and tireless dedication to service, Tina received the 2022 Director of the Year Award from APCO. The nationwide award is given annually to a leader who exemplifies high levels of personal and professional conduct in the line of duty. I cannot think of a leader more deserving of this award than Tina, who has dedicated her life to an instrumental career in public safety.

I am honored to recognize Tina for her dedication and commitment to making our community a better place to call home. I congratulate her for receiving the APCO International 2022 Director of the Year Award, as well as an incredible career in emergency communications.

#### RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL PLASMA AWARENESS WEEK

#### HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of patients across the United States and worldwide who rely upon medicines made from donated plasma. October 3–7 is International Plasma Awareness Week (IPAW), and this year, 2022 marks the 10th annual IPAW. The need for plasma donation remains ongoing coming out of the decline in donations seen during the COVID–19 pandemic and helps create lifesaving therapies to treat individuals living with rare diseases. This week, patients, plasma donors, and plasma collection centers will join together to observe IPAW via a range of events seeking to raise global awareness of the crucial need for plasma to create lifesaving therapies, recognize that plasma donors contribute greatly in saving and improving lives, and increase the understanding of the many rare diseases and plasma protein therapies that help to treat them.

Plasma-derived therapies and recombinant blood clotting factors, collectively known as plasma protein therapies, are unique biologic medicines that are either infused or injected to treat a variety of rare, life-threatening, chronic, and genetic diseases, including bleeding disorders, hereditary angioedema, immune deficiencies, pulmonary disorders, neurological disorders, and infectious diseases such as tetanus, hepatitis, and rabies. Hundreds of thousands of people in the U.S. who live with these rare diseases, and countless others facing trauma and emergency medical needs every day, rely on plasma protein therapies that are only available because of the commitment of dedicated plasma donors.

Plasma protein therapies have significantly improved the quality of life, markedly improved patient outcomes, and extended the life expectancy of men, women, and children in every community across the country. Healthy, committed donors provide the plasma essential to manufacture these lifesaving therapies. There are now over 1,000 plasma collection centers in the U.S. that have demonstrated their commitment to plasma donor and patient safety and quality by earning International Quality Plasma Program (IQPP) certification. I ask that my colleagues in the House of Representatives join me and rise in commemoration of International Plasma Awareness Week,

honoring those committed donors and collection centers who make and collect needed and lifesaving contributions.

#### RECOGNIZING COOPER BURDEN

#### HON. GUS M. BILIRAKIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Cooper Burden.

Cooper joined Pac 7 Cub Scouts in 2016 and immediately set his eyes on earning Scouting's highest rank that of Eagle Scout. At first it was playing in the woods with friends that he enjoyed but as Cooper advanced to Webelos camping, fishing and BB guns became more the attraction. Cooper earned countless service and volunteer hours over the years. Summer Camps at Camp Soule, Bourne and Sand Hill fostered friendships he will carry for a lifetime. As Cooper advanced to Arrow of Light and self-discipline leadership became a focus and a skill he embraced. This Leadership became evident in his schoolwork in Junior National Honor Society, in Scouting as he held leadership roles as Assistant Quarter Master, Quarter Master, and Patrol Leader. During his time in Troop 77 Cooper set goals for himself that included earning over 70 individual merit badges, spending over 120 nights Camping, completing BSA's First ever Virtual Camp-in during COVID lockdown and fundraising to earn his way to each summer camp he has attended. Cooper identified and completed his Eagle project in March 2022. The project came about during a conversation with his lifelong Pastor. The project consisted of pressure washing, prepping, and painting the day school at the Burden family's church; Good Shepard Lutheran Church located in Tampa, FL. Cooper organized over 25 volunteers, exceeded his fundraising goal, and completed the project days before his 14th birthday. Cooper did all this while maintaining academically all A's and the occasional B through his entire Scouting journey Elementary, Middle and High School. Cooper also has been active in intramural flag football, spent the last 11 years as a Karate Student and volunteer teaching the 3- to 6-year-old classes at Ingrams Okinawan Karate where he has studied Isshinryu karate and holds a 2nd Degree Black Belt. Cooper as a freshman at Mitchell High School is a member of the U.S. Navy JROTC, a member of the Wrestling Team. Cooper hopes to attend a Military Academy or State University, join the Armed Forces, and pursue a career in mechanical engineering focusing on automotive industries.

#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE HONORABLE JAMES J. FLORIO: LIFE AND LEGACY

#### HON. DONALD NORCROSS

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. NORCROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to my late friend and

former governor, Jim Florio—a dedicated public servant who cared deeply for those in New Jersey and the Nation.

Governor James J. Florio was born in Brooklyn, New York on August 29, 1937. He was raised by his mother, a homemaker, and his father, an Italian American shipyard painter. Before completing high school, James Florio enlisted in the United States Navy and served for three years before his discharge in 1958. He continued to serve as a naval reservist for eighteen years, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Following his service, Governor Florio earned his high school equivalency degree from the State of New Jersey. He went on to complete an undergraduate degree from Trenton State College before earning a J.D. from Rutgers University in 1967. Prior to being elected to the New Jersey General Assembly in 1969, Governor Florio was the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Camden, New Jersey. He would serve in the General Assembly for four years, and in 1974 was elected to the House of Representatives for fifteen years before being elected Governor of New Jersey in 1989.

Governor Florio was an environmentalist long before it was popular. In Congress, Governor Florio was the prime sponsor of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, known as the Superfund Act, which was one of the most remarkable pieces of legislation which cleaned up hazardous sites across the country. It was an initiative that aimed to reduce the number of toxic dumping sites across the United States and especially in the State of New Jersey.

On January 16, 1990, Governor James Florio was inaugurated as the 49th Governor of New Jersey, becoming the first Italian American to hold the position. Governor Florio helped to craft legislation that led to the creation of the Pinelands National Reserve and signed the Clean Water Act, one of the strictest in the Nation at the time. He also oversaw legislation restricting semi-automatic assault weapons in the State of New Jersey and received the John F. Kennedy Profiles in Courage Award for his efforts in championing gun control.

After his term as Governor, he was appointed as a Professor of Public Policy and Administration at the Edward J. Blaustein School at Rutgers University, and was also a founding partner of Florio, Perrucci, Steinhart, Cappelli, Tipton & Taylor, LLC. In 2002, he was appointed Chair of the New Jersey Pinelands Commission by former Governor James McGreevey, a role he proudly held for three years before serving as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York's Board of Directors.

Governor James J. Florio was the beloved husband of 42 years to Lucinda (Coleman) and loving father of Christopher, Gregory, Catherine (Pipas) as well as stepfather to Mark Rowe. He also was a brother, grandfather of ten and great grandfather of two.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of myself, the State of New Jersey, and the Nation, we are grateful for his service to our state. We lost one of our greatest champions, and he will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing him. My deepest sympathies to his family and his loved ones.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF THE  
UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO'S 150TH  
ANNIVERSARY

**HON. ROBERT E. LATTA**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. LATTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 150th anniversary of the University of Toledo (UT). The University of Toledo has a remarkable history within the City of Toledo and the surrounding region. Over the last one hundred and fifty years, UT has been committed to its mission of providing a world-class education to their students and preparing them to become part of a diverse community of leaders in the world.

The University of Toledo was made possible in 1872, when Jesup Wakeman Scott donated 160 acres of land as an endowment for a university to train Toledo's young people. Scott was a newspaper editor in Toledo who felt that the center of world commerce was moving west. He believed that the focus of that move would center on Toledo by 1900. On October 12, 1872, the Toledo University of Arts and Trades was incorporated. The original 160 acres donated by Scott became known as the Scott Park Campus.

Since UT's inception, the University has grown into an exceptional university providing a multitude of degree and major options as well as research opportunities in wide range of

studies. UT offers its 12,000 undergraduate students and 3,000 graduate students academic options in over 250 degree programs ranging from law and business to engineering and natural sciences. To provide a cutting-edge education for nursing and medical students, the University merged with the Medical University of Ohio in 2006. This merger made the University of Toledo one of the few universities nationwide to offer degrees in medicine, law, engineering, business, nursing, pharmacy, and education.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to the University of Toledo on this remarkable occasion. By celebrating the 150th anniversary, community members, staff, students, and alumni recognize the contribution of the University to higher education and the development of their students. Congratulations to the University of Toledo on this significant milestone.

RECOGNIZING THE NORTHWEST  
RANKIN HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL  
TEAM'S 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

**HON. MICHAEL GUEST**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 4, 2022*

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize the Northwest Rankin High

School baseball team players and coaches for their outstanding championship season. The Northwest Rankin Cougars displayed admirable attributes including integrity, sportsmanship, and perseverance throughout a lengthy and successful season. I would like to honor this group of committed young men, coaches, and their families who worked diligently to bring the Mississippi 6A state championship to Rankin County, Mississippi.

At Trustmark Park in Pearl, the third and final game of the 6A state championship series featured the Northwest Rankin Cougars defeating Desoto Central by a score of 3-2. This is Northwest Rankin's second state baseball championship in program history. The Cougars won 34 games with only three losses this season.

The resilience and leadership displayed by the players are characteristics of Northwest Rankin's head coach, KK Aldridge, who was named the Priority One Bank/Mississippi Scoreboard Metro Jackson Coach of the Year last season.

It is my honor to recognize the Northwest Rankin High School baseball team for inspiring countless young men and citizens across our community, and I ask my colleagues in the House to join me in congratulating the Northwest Rankin Cougars for their dedication and commitment to excellence in our nation's past time, the great sport of baseball.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

The Senate met at 10:00:56 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:01:30 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Friday, October 7, 2022.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 9124–9140; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1421–1425, were introduced. **Pages H8377–78**

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**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Kahele to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8375**

**United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representative Crow.

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**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Deutch, the whole number of the House is 432. **Page H8375**

**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 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Friday, October 7

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

1:30 p.m., Friday, October 7

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 1:30 p.m.

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