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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC.,
August 26, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMIE RASKIN 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:

To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls. All that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You. For in You, O God, we place our trust, knowing that Your grace is our shield, Your love our defense.

Show us Your ways, O Lord, and lead us according to Your paths. Do not allow Your will to be hidden from us, but guide us in the light of Your truth. Forbid it that we remain ignorant or indifferent to Your direction, but may we respond to Your clear instruction and discern the way You would have us go.

For You are the God of our salvation. In You, time, as we measure it, cannot contain the depth of Your grace plan. We need only wait on You, and all things will be made known in accordance with Your infinite intent for our lives.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, too great for us to understand. So may we trust that You will hem us in behind and before, that You will lay Your hand on us. In this may we trust in and enjoy Your abiding presence with us this day.

We offer our prayers in the power of Your most holy name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2 of House Resolution 1289, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, August 30.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at noon.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2022, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

(AMENDED) REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO SOUTH KOREA AND MONGOLIA, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 25 AND JULY 2, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Mark Iozzi	6/26	6/29	South Korea		1,011.00						1,011.00
Derek Luyten	6/26	6/29	South Korea		1,011.00						1,011.00
Justin Wein	6/26	6/29	South Korea		1,011.00						1,011.00
Mark Iozzi	6/29	7/2	Mongolia		855.00		19,696.37				20,551.37
Derek Luyten	6/29	7/2	Mongolia		855.00		15,811.37				16,666.37
Justin Wein	6/29	7/2	Mongolia		855.00		15,811.37				16,666.37
Committee total					5,598.00		51,319.11				56,917.11

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. NANCY PELOSI, July 13, 2022.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²

HOUSE COMMITTEES

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. ☐

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. DAVID SCOTT, July 28, 2022.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Kay Granger	4/10	4/13	Israel		1,410.00				1,789.75		3,199.75
	4/13	4/15	Jordan		779.40				201.69		981.09
	4/15	4/17	Egypt		546.00				81.74		627.74
	4/17	4/20	Turkey		859.00				1,243.34		2,102.34
Hon. Betty McCollum	4/11	4/13	Germany		887.87		6,347.58		410.16		7,645.61
	4/13	4/14	Poland		281.97		408.90		319.90		1,010.77
Hon. Marcy Kaptur	4/11	4/13	Germany		887.87		6,347.58		410.16		7,645.61
	4/13	4/14	Poland		281.97		408.90		319.90		1,010.77
Hon. John Carter	4/11	4/13	Germany		887.87		8,337.08		410.16		9,635.11
	4/13	4/14	Poland		281.97		408.90		319.90		1,010.77
Hon. Steve Womack	4/11	4/13	Germany		887.87		8,337.08		410.16		9,635.11
	4/13	4/14	Poland		281.97		408.90		319.90		1,010.77
Hon. Tony Gonzales	4/10	4/13	Italy		1,032.73		9,239.00				10,271.73
	4/13	4/15	Greece		481.32						481.32
Hon. Ed Case	4/9	4/12	Philippines		1,035.00		10,876.07				11,911.07
	4/13	4/14	Papua New Guinea		353.00						353.00
	4/14	4/15	Palau		340.00						340.00
Hon. David Joyce	5/23	5/25	Ireland		1,386.48		528.80				1,915.28
	5/25	5/27	N. Ireland		1,838.09						1,838.09
Hon. Ed Case	5/22	5/25	Tunisia		711.00		4,843.87				5,554.87
	5/25	5/27	Lithuania		661.62						661.62
	5/27	5/28	Poland		717.20						717.20
	5/28	5/29	Finland		325.11						325.11
	5/29	5/30	United Kingdom		442.68						442.68
Hon. Brenda Lawrence	5/24	5/25	Tunisia		252.00		6,484.77				6,736.77
	5/25	5/27	Lithuania		661.62						661.62
	5/27	5/28	Poland		717.20						717.20
	5/28	5/29	Finland		325.12						325.12
	5/29	5/30	United Kingdom		442.00						442.00
Sara Peters	4/10	4/13	Israel		1,410.00				1,789.75		3,199.75
	4/13	4/15	Jordan		779.40				201.69		981.09
	4/15	4/17	Egypt		536.00				81.74		617.74
	4/17	4/20	Turkey		859.20				1,243.34		2,102.54
Christopher Bigelow	4/11	4/13	Germany		887.87		6,347.58		410.16		7,645.61
	4/13	4/14	Poland		281.97		408.90		319.90		1,010.77
Jennifer Chartrand	4/11	4/13	Germany		887.87		6,347.58		410.16		7,645.61
	4/13	4/14	Poland		281.97		408.90		319.90		1,010.77
Ariana Sarar	4/17	4/21	Japan		1,492.67		11,682.29		181.32		13,356.28
	4/22	4/23	South Korea		814.18		1,800.00		64.92		2,679.10
David Bortnick	4/17	4/21	Japan		1,492.67		10,238.97		200.12		11,931.76
	4/22	4/23	South Korea		814.18				64.92		879.10
Matthew Bower	4/17	4/21	Japan		1,492.67		5,098.87		200.12		6,791.66
Nicholas Vance	4/17	4/21	Japan		1,492.67		10,238.97		181.32		11,912.96
	4/22	4/23	South Korea		814.18				64.92		879.10
Hayden Milberg	4/17	4/21	Japan		1,492.67		9,413.57		181.32		11,087.56
	4/22	4/22	South Korea		473.09				64.92		538.01
Committee total					36,299.19		124,963.06		12,217.28		173,479.53

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² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO, June 30, 2022.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Frank Pallone, Jr.	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)		34,227.00		35,180.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,671.40				35,915.42		37,586.82
Hon. Fred Upton	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,671.40						1,671.40
Hon. Jerry McNeerney	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,671.40						1,671.40
Hon. Lizzie Fletcher	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,671.40						1,671.40
Hon. Robert Latta	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,671.40						1,671.40
Hon. Lisa Blunt Rochester	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,272.26						1,272.26
Hon. Yvette Clarke	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,272.26						1,272.26
Tiffany Guarascio	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,272.26						1,272.26
Zach Kahan	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,272.26						1,272.26
Perry Hamilton	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,272.26						1,272.26
Andrew Souvall	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,272.26						1,272.26
Nate Hodson	4/19	4/23	Greece		953.00		(³)				953.00
	4/23	4/26	Italy		1,272.26						1,272.26
Hon. Mike Doyle	5/20	5/22	United Kingdom		1,070.00		(³)				1,070.00

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND COMMERCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2022—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Seth Gold	5/22	5/25	Ireland		1,480.48						1,480.48
Saha Khaterzai	5/25	5/27	United Kingdom		467.00						467.00
	5/27	6/3	Israel		3,678.00		7,585.03		335.38		11,598.41
	5/27	6/3	Israel		3,678.00		7,565.03		335.38		11,578.41
Committee total					39,072.30		15,150.06		70,813.18		125,035.54

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HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR., July 27, 2022.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Juan Vargas	4/8	4/12	Philippines		420.00		18,299.07				18,719.07
Hon. Juan Vargas	4/12	4/14	Guam								85.00
Hon. Juan Vargas	4/15	4/16	Papua New Guinea		85.00						85.00
Katy Crosby	4/9	4/16	South Africa		1,676.15		16,048.77		*3,644.47		21,369.39
Katy Crosby	4/16	4/22	Tanzania		1,287.73		970.20		*1,896.54		4,154.47
Hon. Ted Deutch	4/18	4/21	France		1,431.56		5,950.87				7,382.43
Hon. David N. Cicilline	4/18	4/21	France		1,431.56		(9)				1,431.56
Hon. David N. Cicilline	4/21	4/22	Georgia		271.00		(9)				271.00
Hon. David N. Cicilline	4/22	4/25	Italy		242.61		(9)				242.61
Sophie Mirviss	4/18	4/21	France		1,431.56		(9)				1,431.56
Sophie Mirviss	4/21	4/22	Georgia		271.00		(9)				271.00
Sophie Mirviss	4/22	4/25	Italy		396.00		(9)				396.00
Sophie Mirviss	4/25	4/26	Republic of Ireland		209.78		832.27				1,042.05
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)		*3,839.19		4,236.19
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		4,371.32		946.70		*71,230.50		76,548.52
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		541.99				*13,792.65		14,334.64
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks	5/26	5/29	Austria		977.95		(9)		*15,355.94		16,333.89
Hon. Michael T. McCaul	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Hon. Michael T. McCaul	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		3,082.54		946.70				4,029.24
Hon. Michael T. McCaul	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		541.99						541.99
Hon. Michael T. McCaul	5/26	5/29	Austria		977.95		(9)				977.95
Hon. Ted Deutch	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Hon. Ted Deutch	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		3,110.79		1,739.60				4,850.39
Hon. Ted Deutch	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		544.18						544.18
Hon. Ted Deutch	5/26	5/29	Austria		1,025.22		(9)				1,025.22
Hon. Ann Wagner	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Hon. Ann Wagner	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		3,146.38		946.70				4,093.08
Hon. Ann Wagner	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		541.99						541.99
Hon. Ann Wagner	5/26	5/29	Austria		1,025.22		(9)				1,025.22
Hon. William R. Keating	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Hon. William R. Keating	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		3,146.38		946.70				4,093.08
Hon. William R. Keating	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		541.99						541.99
Hon. William R. Keating	5/26	5/29	Austria		1,025.22		(9)				1,025.22
Hon. Dan Meuser	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Hon. Dan Meuser	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		4,399.58		946.70				5,346.28
Hon. Dan Meuser	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		544.18						544.18
Hon. Dan Meuser	5/26	5/29	Austria		1,025.22		(9)				1,025.22
Hon. Ted Lieu	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Hon. Ted Lieu	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		2,124.59		946.70				3,071.29
Hon. Ted Lieu	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		544.18						544.18
Hon. Ted Lieu	5/26	5/29	Austria		1,025.22		(9)				1,025.22
Katy Crosby	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Katy Crosby	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		2,391.44		946.70				3,338.14
Katy Crosby	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		541.99						541.99
Katy Crosby	5/26	5/29	Austria		977.95		(9)				977.95
Andrei Vasilescu	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Andrei Vasilescu	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		2,411.22		1,769.60				4,180.82
Andrei Vasilescu	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		541.99						541.99
Andrei Vasilescu	5/26	5/29	Austria		977.95		(9)				977.95
Camilla Hallman	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Camilla Hallman	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		2,411.22		1,769.60				4,180.82
Camilla Hallman	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		544.19						544.19
Camilla Hallman	5/26	5/29	Austria		977.95		(9)				977.95
Katherine Earle	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Katherine Earle	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		1,504.39		946.70				2,451.09
Katherine Earle	5/25	5/26	The Czech Republic		544.18						544.18
Katherine Earle	5/26	5/29	Austria		977.95		(9)				977.95
Ashley Borneo	5/20	5/22	Moldova		397.00		(9)				397.00
Ashley Borneo	5/22	5/25	Switzerland		2,411.22		946.70				3,357.92
Ashley Borneo	5/25	6/6	The Czech Republic		4,097.47		743.27				4,840.74
Robert Marcus	5/26	5/29	Austria		977.95		1,129.80				2,107.75
Hon. Darrell Issa	5/21	5/24	Switzerland		2,547.45		2,137.77				4,685.22
Sajit Gandhi	5/23	5/25	United Arab Emirates		404.82				*297.24		17,442.45
Sajit Gandhi	5/25	5/29	Qatar		1,538.59		16,740.39		*620.18		2,158.77
Laura Carey	5/23	5/25	United Arab Emirates		404.82						17,152.01
Laura Carey	5/25	5/29	Qatar		1,538.59		16,747.19				1,538.59
Jessica Steffens	5/23	5/25	United Arab Emirates		404.82						17,106.91
Jessica Steffens	5/25	5/29	Qatar		1,538.59		16,702.09				1,538.59
Ryan Browne	5/23	5/25	United Arab Emirates		404.82						9,319.39
Ryan Browne	5/25	5/23	Qatar		1,538.59		8,914.57				1,538.59
Hon. Gregory W. Meeks	6/5	6/7	Finland		629.91		16,753.77		*4,383.15		21,766.83
Hon. Chrissy Houlahan	6/5	6/7	Finland		629.91		874.87				1,504.78
Philip Bednarczyk	6/5	6/7	Finland		629.91		1,363.97				1,993.88
Taryn Woody	6/5	6/7	Finland		629.91		1,152.67				1,782.58
Sajit Gandhi	6/8	6/13	Singapore		726.00		9,829.47				10,555.47
Anubhav Gupta	6/8	6/13	Singapore		726.00		11,301.57				12,027.57
Jamie Morgan	6/8	6/13	Singapore		726.00		11,334.57				12,060.57
Bryan Burack	6/8	6/13	Singapore		724.00		11,724.14				12,448.14
Committee total					86,213.82		183,350.39		115,059.86		384,624.07

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

³ Military air transportation.

HON. GREGORY W. MEEKS, Aug. 4, 2022.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE CLIMATE CRISIS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
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Rebecca Jablonski-Diehl	6/26	6/29	Portugal		836.81		2,633.77				3,470.58
Hon. Kathy Castor	6/26	6/29	Portugal		987.00		1,716.37				2,703.37
Ana Unruh Cohen	6/26	6/29	Portugal		987.00		2,068.37				3,055.37
Committee total					2,810.81		6,418.51				9,229.32

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. KATHY CASTOR, July 20, 2022.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 1 AND JUNE 30, 2022

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Jeffrey Arbeit	05/29	06/04	England/Belgium/France		3,229.78		2,204.77				5,434.55
Jared Hermann	05/29	06/03	England/Belgium/France		2,673.20		1,677.27				4,350.47
Kristine Roth	05/29	06/04	England/Belgium/France		3,229.78		2,002.27				5,232.05
Committee total					9,132.76		5,884.31				15,017.07

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. RICHARD E. NEAL, July 28, 2022.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5112. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's Major rule — Rural eConnectivity Program [Docket Number: RUS-22-Telecom-0010] received August 16, 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-5113. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Colonel Garrett R. Hoffman, United States Marine Corps, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5114. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing 16 officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5115. A letter from the Acting Archivist of the United States, National Archives, transmitting the Archive's FY 2022 Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Inventory report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 105-270, Sec. 2(c)(1)(A); (112 Stat. 2382); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5116. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's FY 2021 No FEAR Act report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5117. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's FY 2022 Payments in Lieu of

Taxes program report; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5118. A letter from the Branch Chief, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA530] received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5119. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066; RTID 0648-XA553] received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5120. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200227-0066; RTID 0648-XA586] received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5121. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Exchange of Flatfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 200221-0062; RTID 0648-XA601] received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-5122. A letter from the Fisheries Regulations Specialist, National Oceanic and At-

mospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's temporary rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No.: 200221-0062] (RTID: 0648-XA602) received July 29, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8744. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase certain bonus and incentive pays for certain members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 8745. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to maintain a National Concussion and Traumatic Brain Injury Clearinghouse; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD):

H.R. 8746. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore physician judgment to prescribe the appropriate mix of skilled modalities that constitute an intensive rehabilitation therapy program in an inpatient rehabilitation hospital or unit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia (for herself and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 8747. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare-dependent hospital and Medicare low-volume hospital payments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. TIFANY, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 8748. A bill to prohibit funding for the World Economic Forum; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PFLUGER (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mrs. HINSON, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. ROY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. FALLON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. ESTES, Mr. JACKSON, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 8749. A bill to repeal the methane emissions and waste reduction incentive program for petroleum and natural gas systems; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, and Mr. STEIL):

H.R. 8750. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide assisted living services to eligible veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself and Mr. EMMER):

H.R. 8751. A bill to direct the Director of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention to submit a report to Congress on the feasibility of reporting data relating to injuries in high school sports to improve the safety of student athletes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PENCE:

H. Res. 1326. A resolution of inquiry requesting the President, and directing the Secretary of Energy, to transmit to the House of Representatives certain information relating to plans to protect baseload bulk power system generation and transmission to maintain bulk power system reliability; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DUNN:

H. Res. 1327. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that fentanyl-related substances is a weapon of mass destruction and should be classified as such; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

MEMORIALS

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

ML-226. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 116, expressing concern of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana with respect to any potential agreement with the World Health Organization relating to global pandemic response for the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-227. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 210, supporting the Water Development Act of 2022, including Congressman Troy Carter's amendment to review recreational hazards along the banks of the Mississippi River, in order to protect lives by alerting the public to dangerous conditions on the river and riverbank; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

ML-228. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 115, encouraging the United States and Taiwan to further strengthen bilateral trade between our countries and continue our strong economic and trade partner-

ship; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 8744.

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

Article I, Section VIII, Clause 14: "Congress shall have the power to . . . make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces . . ."

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 8745.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 8746.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia:

H.R. 8747.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 8748.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. PFLUGER:

H.R. 8749.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 8750.

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

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

By Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 8751.

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

article I section 8 clause 3 of the Constitution

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 302: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 506: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 774: Ms. JAYAPAL and Ms. SHERRILL.

H.R. 841: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 1259: Mr. MEUSER.

H.R. 1334: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 1380: Mrs. FLORES.

H.R. 1401: Mr. BROOKS and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2126: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 2144: Mr. DUNN.

H.R. 2162: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 2248: Ms. BASS and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.

H.R. 2252: Ms. STEVENS, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. KAHELE, Mrs. MCBATH, and Mr. PHILLIPS.

H.R. 2256: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 2281: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 2283: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 2489: Ms. LOFGREN and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 2549: Ms. WILD, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. CROW, Mr. CARSON, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 2654: Mr. TIMMONS and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 2718: Mr. ROGERS of Alabama and Mr. GUEST.

H.R. 3079: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 3259: Ms. SPEIER.

H.R. 3288: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 3339: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 3480: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 3483: Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. STANSBURY, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 3860: Ms. MACE.

H.R. 3929: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4011: Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.

H.R. 4075: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 4110: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 4146: Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. CRIST, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. JONES, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. HIMES, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. KEATING, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 4331: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 4390: Mr. GALLEGGO and Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 4437: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 4603: Mrs. LURIA, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. RYAN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. WEXTON, and Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 4767: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 4801: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 4828: Mr. LAMBORN.

H.R. 5026: Mr. CASTRO of Texas.

H.R. 5041: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 5049: Ms. BASS and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 5371: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Ms. VAN DUYN.

H.R. 5444: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 5502: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 5605: Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 5606: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 6056: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 6319: Mrs. MCCLAIN.

H.R. 6402: Mr. CARSON and Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 6421: Mrs. LESKO and Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 6505: Mrs. FLORES.

H.R. 6537: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 6557: Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 6805: Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 6990: Mr. MOONEY.

H.R. 7073: Mr. VALADAO and Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 7078: Mr. GALLEGGO.

H.R. 7236: Mr. DEUTCH.

H.R. 7327: Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. ROSE, Mr. STEIL, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 7446: Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H.R. 7485: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 7614: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 7647: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 7660: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 7738: Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 7770: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 7773: Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 7775: Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. SUOZZI.

H.R. 7990: Mr. BLUMENAUER and Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 7992: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 8006: Mr. BUCHANAN and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 8033: Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 8069: Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 8111: Mr. SWALWELL, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. JEFFRIES.

H.R. 8206: Mr. BARR.

H.R. 8209: Mr. CURTIS and Mr. O'HALLERAN.
 H.R. 8264: Mr. MOULTON.
 H.R. 8274: Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 8406: Mr. CROW and Mrs. MCBATH.
 H.R. 8421: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 8433: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 8448: Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. CRAIG, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.
 H.R. 8450: Mrs. HAYES and Ms. STEVENS.
 H.R. 8452: Mr. CASTEN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 8496: Mr. DONALDS, Mrs. CAMMACK, and Mr. BIGGS.
 H.R. 8508: Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 8514: Ms. LEE of California, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. EVANS.
 H.R. 8528: Mr. ISSA, Mr. VALADAO, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.
 H.R. 8531: Ms. JAYAPAL.
 H.R. 8539: Ms. BASS.
 H.R. 8550: Mr. GOSAR and Mr. DONALDS.
 H.R. 8554: Mr. RUTHERFORD and Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 8563: Mr. STEUBE.
 H.R. 8581: Mr. COMER and Mr. O'HALLERAN.
 H.R. 8582: Mr. KHANNA, Mr. BOWMAN, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 8614: Mr. FALLON and Mr. SIRES.
 H.R. 8616: Ms. WILD, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 8622: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 8624: Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 8634: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 8654: Ms. ROSS and Ms. WILD.
 H.R. 8681: Mr. ALLRED and Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 8685: Mrs. BEATTY, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CARSON, Mr. TRONE, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. MCBATH, and Ms. BONAMICI.
 H.R. 8698: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 8702: Mr. ELLZEY.
 H.R. 8729: Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. BIGGS.
 H.R. 8731: Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. GOHMERT.
 H.R. 8740: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 8741: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 8742: Mr. ISSA.
 H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. FINSTAD.

H. Res. 338: Ms. BARRAGÁN.
 H. Res. 885: Mrs. FLORES.
 H. Res. 1111: Mr. VALADAO.
 H. Res. 1138: Ms. SÁNCHEZ.
 H. Res. 1233: Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia.
 H. Res. 1266: Mr. BURGESS and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.
 H. Res. 1315: Mr. FERGUSON.
 H. Res. 1325: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, and Mr. BIGGS.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

PT-142. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the New York City Council, relative to Resolution No. 41, calling on Congress to pass, and the President to sign, legislation that allows service members, veterans and eligible surviving spouses to use the United States Department of Veteran Affairs home loans to purchase cooperative apartments; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.



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The Senate met at 10 and 15 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BRIAN SCHATZ, a Senator from the State of Hawaii.

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 legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, August 26, 2022.

To the Senate:

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

PATRICK J. LEAHY,
President pro tempore.

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

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

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

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 40 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, August 30, 2022, at 10 a.m.

● This "bullet" symbol identifies statements or insertions which are not spoken by a Member of the Senate on the floor.



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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING AURORA FIRE RESCUE FOR CAMP SPARK

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Aurora Fire Rescue for inspiring the next generation of women firefighters through an annual summer camp.

Aurora Fire Rescue aims to increase the number of women in firefighting through Camp Spark—a summer program for female-identifying middle and high schoolers with an interest in the fire service.

This three-day camp focuses on problem-solving, leadership, knowledge, and physical ability drills, to tackle a challenging curriculum, while introducing these young women to the daily lives of firefighters. From participating in a firehouse work out, rolling hoses, and repelling, this camp provides hands-on experience to the physical demands of the profession. Camp Spark has both female and male firefighters volunteering as instructors—providing a realistic representation of the fire service.

The goal of Camp Spark is to supply these young women with invaluable insight into the profession and motivate them to consider a career in fire service. Aurora Fire Rescue places emphasis on adaptability as being key to the success of their campers—a skill that will stick with them long after camp ends.

I commend Aurora Fire Rescue for their leadership, working to build a more inclusive department and profession. By introducing women to the world of firefighting from a young age, Aurora Fire Rescue aims to make a career in fire service a realistic and tangible goal for young women. I thank Aurora Fire Rescue and their volunteers for motivating and inspiring the next generation of women firefighters.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO MIKE DEAN FOR HIS DECADES OF SERVICE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the House's lead upholsterer, Mike Dean—a master craftsman from Maryland's Dean Congressional District whose work has touched the lives of every person who serves the House of Representatives. After nearly four decades of hard work on Capitol Hill, Mike recently announced his well-deserved retirement.

If you have ever sat on a bench, chair, or sofa in the Capitol, you have benefited from Mike's steadfast commitment to his craft. To Mike, upholstery is an art as much as it is a

trade. He and his colleagues do not cut corners. From the "eight-way tie" to the "fox edge," Mike and his team have mastered traditional techniques that most people in their field have sacrificed to save time and money. He operates perhaps the most interesting contraption in the Capitol complex: a vintage horsehair picker from the 1930's. Most of the House's furniture contains horsehair that Mike has recycled and fluffed using the picker, and experts at the Smithsonian believe it is the only machine of its kind still in active use today.

To reupholster just one of the beautiful, century-old Turkish chairs you see around the Capitol, it can take Mike and his team eighty hours of labor and forty pounds of horsehair. Unsurprisingly, the chairs remain just as comfortable today as I imagine they did in Speaker Joseph Cannon's time. Although modern techniques and materials would be easier to use, Mike knows that there is no substitute for quality and durability.

As Members of Congress, we strive to uphold longstanding political and procedural norms and traditions to treat this institution with the reverence it deserves. Mike's work is not so different. He is committed to historical preservation and authenticity because he knows it is the only way to produce and maintain furniture worthy of adorning the People's House. For as long as the Capitol has stood, artisans like Mike have served as its custodians. For that, they will always be a part of its history.

I ask all my colleagues to join me in thanking Mike Dean for his decades of diligent service and in wishing him a happy retirement."

HONORING NAPA PARKS AND RECREATION FOUNDATION

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation for its outstanding work to preserve our public lands and bring excellent outdoor experiences to our community.

The Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation is increasingly becoming a stronger and more recognized voice for supporting the parks and recreation opportunities in the City of Napa. In the last two years, its board membership has risen from five members to nine members, fostering a more diverse representation of our community. As a non-profit, the Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation is primarily focused on supporting and improving our community parks and recreation resources for families, individuals, and youth. The Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation collaborates with the Napa Parks and Recreation Services Department to continually assess the needs of the community and to improve accessibility

and awareness of parks and recreation opportunities.

Today, the Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation comes together in celebration of, "A Day in the Park," to bring awareness and support for the Foundation at Westwood Hills Park in honor of National Park and Recreation Month. Westwood Hills Park was established by the Napa City Council in 1976. The park is used by many in our community and by visitors for hiking, running, enjoying the beautiful summit vista overlooking Napa Valley, experiencing the natural wildness of the outdoors within the town and walking the trails throughout the park.

The focus of "A Day in the Park" is to introduce the community to Westwood Hills Park and to support the work of the Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation and Napa Parks and Recreation Services. This event will also support the purchase of trail markers for the Westwood Hills Park and the eventual installation of interpretive displays at the summit vista.

Madam Speaker, there is no doubt that the Napa Parks and Recreation Foundation has been an important part of the Napa community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor it today.

RECOGNIZING CHIEF DANIEL H. WHITELEY

HON. JASON SMITH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Danny Whiteley who will soon retire after proudly serving as Poplar Bluff's Police Chief for 22 years.

Chief Whiteley is the proud husband to Gale Whiteley of 53 years and father to Jason Whiteley and Erika Boucher. Chief Whiteley also has 3 wonderful grandchildren. He has served the community as Mayor Pro Tem and as a member of the Poplar Bluff City Council. Additionally, he has served on the Poplar Bluff School Board, the Public Water District Board, and the Poplar Bluff Municipal Airport Board. Chief Whiteley is currently serving as project director for the Southeast Missouri Drug Task Force and is on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Police Chiefs' Association. Prior to his career serving the community, he was a professional rodeo athlete and toured the country competing in many events, including bull riding and steer wrestling.

As the longest-serving police chief in Poplar Bluff history, it is obvious to the Poplar Bluff community that Chief Whiteley loved and took great pride in his job. He has never wavered in his commitment to serving and protecting the town in which he grew up and has always been there for the community during challenging times. He did not limit himself to only working with local law enforcement, but reached out to other law enforcement agencies at the state and federal level to share his

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knowledge and offer his assistance to help make a positive difference in communities far beyond Poplar Bluff. Thanks to his innovative approach and strong leadership, he transformed the Poplar Bluff Police Department into a 21st century law enforcement agency, an achievement that will benefit the city for years to come.

Chief Whiteley is retiring after successfully moving the police department into their new facility. The residents of Poplar Bluff are sad to see Chief Whiteley go, but also hope he enjoys his well-deserved retirement. We thank him for over two decades of outstanding service and for selflessly protecting Missouri. I thank Chief Whiteley.

CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BONHAM, TEXAS

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of Bonham, Texas. Since its founding on the third Sunday in August of 1872, it has continued to deliver exceptional worship services to the people of Bonham and Fannin County.

The great state of Texas was granted statehood only 27 years prior to the First Presbyterian Church's establishment. Since then, it has served as a safe place of worship and focal point of the community. Its members have organized many charitable events including food drives and back-to-school initiatives.

I have no doubt that every man, woman, and child of First Presbyterian are upstanding citizens who wish to preserve the word of Christ. First Presbyterian exemplifies our Nation's resolve and has helped countless individuals through difficult times. I am honored to recognize their anniversary and devotion to God on the floor of the House of Representatives.

I have requested the United States flag be flown over our Nation's Capitol to recognize the First Presbyterian Church's contributions to the Bonham community, and I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring them today. I thank them, and God Bless.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF OFFICER DANIEL VASQUEZ

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart and an indescribable sadness. I rise, on behalf of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, to honor and celebrate the life of Officer Daniel Vasquez. Our community has lost a remarkable man, one who dedicated his life to protecting and serving the people of North Kansas City as a police officer. Officer Vasquez was described by his colleagues as a "shining star" in the department,

always working with a smile. He worked tirelessly to keep his hometown safe, putting his life on the line each and every day until making the ultimate sacrifice on July 19 of this year, when he was senselessly killed in the line of duty. Officer Vasquez was only 32 years old.

Daniel was born on January 19, 1990, in North Kansas City. Daniel is the youngest of three children and the first of his Mexican-American family to be born in Kansas City. In his childhood, Daniel's carefree nature led to a variety of interests, ranging from playing the drums in church to tackling kids on the football field. In his adult life, Daniel's free time consisted of playing video games, going to the gym, and trying new restaurants. Officer Vasquez was a loving son, brother, fiancé, uncle, and friend; he brought joy to all those who had the great fortune of knowing him.

Officer Vasquez began his career in security with the Independence Avenue Community Improvement District, serving both Wyandotte County and Jackson County as an "Avenue Angel." In 2019, Daniel continued his service by joining the Kansas City Missouri Police Department as a Detention Officer. Here, Officer Vasquez worked diligently each day in hopes of achieving his lifelong dream of becoming a police officer. After years of hard work and perseverance, Daniel joined the police force in January of 2021 and, after completing his training at the KCPD Regional Police Academy with Graduating Class No. 171, he was sworn into office. He embodied the highest standards of ethics each day as he devoted himself to making our community a safer, stronger, and better place to call home. Even with his short time on the force, those he worked with speak highly of Daniel and recount his positive attitude, cheerful spirit, and infectious smile.

On July 19, 2022, a tragedy ensued, and Daniel's life was cut short by an act of unspeakable violence. When a police officer is slain in the line of duty, the whole community grieves. My thoughts and prayers go out to everyone who knew and loved Daniel Vasquez. With his passing, Daniel leaves behind a long list of loving family and friends. To his parents, Francisco and Guadalupe, I mourn with you. No parent should outlive their child. I hope that you may find some comfort in seeing the outpouring of love and support Daniel has received. The world now knows what's always been clear to you, that Daniel was a remarkable young man destined for great things.

The highest form of recognition from the North Kansas City Police Department, The Medal of Valor, has since been bestowed upon Officer Vasquez. This tribute cannot begin to remedy the loss felt by those who knew Daniel, but it is a symbol of gratitude for his distinguished service and boundless bravery. While I did not have the good fortune of knowing Officer Vasquez personally, I have learned of his kind, compassionate, and dependable nature. Officer Vasquez went above and beyond the call of duty to protect his community and his service will never be taken for granted or forgotten. When tragedies like this occur, it is difficult to comprehend the loss we all feel. In times like these, I am called to Scripture. John 16:22 says, "So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy." Let us find solace in the word of

God and remember that we will be reunited, once more, in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today, my thoughts, and the thoughts of Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, are with Officer Vasquez and his family, as we illuminate his lifetime of service and sacrifice. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the life and legacy of Officer Daniel Vasquez. May his dedication to this community never be forgotten and may his memory continue to live on within us all. Let us admire the courageous nature of Officer Vasquez and face each day as he would, with a smile on our face and spirit in our heart.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MACK HAYNES HORNBEAK

HON. GARRET GRAVES

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Lt. Col. Mack Haynes Hornbeak for his service to our country, Louisiana State University, and the community of Baton Rouge.

Lt. Col. Hornbeak was born on June 23rd, 1906, to Pleasant and Ada Hornbeak in Hornbeak, Tennessee. Although he was born in Tennessee, Lt. Col. Hornbeak soon became a proud Louisianian and Tiger fan. He earned his Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy from Louisiana State University. He even became a part of LSU's faculty as an Associate Professor of Business Administration and Accounting. He served the university during a time of great need and financial strain and was appointed as the university's purchasing agent to ensure responsible spending. However, he most loved teaching and greatly missed LSU's campus and its students when they were let out of school in the summer.

Like so many brave men and women, Lt. Col. Hornbeak paused his career in academia and readily enlisted in the United States Armed Forces at the outbreak of World War II. He served in the European theatre from 1942 to the war's end in 1945. A decorated veteran, he was recognized for his valiant service in combat and earned the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Croix de Guerre of France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and one oak leaf cluster. After the war, he returned to Baton Rouge, where he married Barbra Marie Thomas on June 5th, 1958, and they welcomed their daughter Anne Haynes Hornbeak on August 12th, 1961. Anne fondly recalls her father's love for fishing and taking her back to Tennessee every summer to fish in Lake Reelfoot.

Lt. Col. Hornbeak played an active role in his community of Baton Rouge and was a member of the Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce and served as president from 1958–1959. He worked in the banking industry until his retirement. I am pleased to honor his memory and am thankful for his service to our great country and state. I wish his family all the best as they continue to uphold his legacy.

RECOGNIZING HANDS OF THE
CARPENTER

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Hands of the Carpenter, an organization that provides affordable cars and maintenance for single mothers in the Denver-metro area.

Founded in 2003 by Dan Georgopoulos, Hands of the Carpenter opened its first location in Golden, Colorado. Dan recognized that affordable, reliable transportation was integral to self-sufficiency—especially for single mothers with dependent children who rely on transportation to get themselves to work and their children to school. Hands of the Carpenter was created to provide car placement and maintenance to single moms, allowing them to achieve self-sufficiency and independence.

Recently, Hands of the Carpenter opened a second location, in Aurora, Colorado, which will allow the organization to serve twice as many women as it was serving at the Golden location. They have adapted to the needs of women over the course of two decades and have created what's known as the "Hands Community"—a conglomerate of organizations, businesses, and churches working together to assist single moms—providing not only practical assistance, but also hope.

It goes without saying that Hands of the Carpenter has an incredible impact in the lives of women throughout our community and the entire state of Colorado. I am proud to recognize them for their tireless work assisting single mothers with automotive services, and I thank them for their dedication in serving our community.

BUILD BACK BETTER ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 12, 2022

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I rise to offer some additional thoughts in support of our historic legislation, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA or the Act).

The electric power sector presents unique issues because it is evolving rapidly. Renewable and other low-emitting electricity generation are rapidly replacing coal-fired generation. The costs of the former continue to fall, leaving many of the coal-fired plants that remain in operation with thin profit margins.

The IRA includes numerous provisions and substantial funding designed to accelerate this transition to clean energy. Of particular relevance, Section 13204 of the IRA creates a new federal tax credit (at Internal Revenue Code Section 45V) for production of clean hydrogen, and Section 13104 extends and increases the federal tax credit (at Internal Revenue Code Section 45Q) for carbon oxide capture, also referred to as carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS). Congress anticipates that while this tax credit will make CCUS more affordable for coal-fired electricity generating plants and will allow some to con-

tinue to operate while reducing their GHG emissions, power companies will also continue to choose to retire such plants in favor of cleaner forms of generation.

The IRA also includes provisions that support EPA rulemaking to reduce GHG emissions from the electric power sector. Congress understands that this rulemaking will have the incidental effect of expediting the transition to clean energy because by requiring fossil fuel-fired power plants to reduce emissions, it will require additional investments by these plants that will not be needed for plants using cleaner forms of generation. In particular, Section 60107 establishes new CAA Section 135 that requires EPA to account for this transition to clean energy in promulgating regulations to reduce GHG emissions. Section 60107(a)(1) through (4) provide EPA \$68 million to support actions—such as consumer-related education and technical assistance to State, Tribal, and local governments—to reduce GHG emissions that result from domestic electricity generation and use, and Section 60107(a)(5) provides \$1 million for EPA to conduct an assessment of the reductions in GHG emissions that will result from changes in domestic electricity generation and use anticipated to occur on an annual basis through fiscal year 2031. Section 60107(a)(6), as previously noted, provides \$18 million for EPA to promulgate additional requirements under its CAA authorities to ensure reductions in GHG emissions, incorporating the assessment under paragraph (5).

Congress has full confidence that EPA has sufficient expertise to make the assessment under Section 60107(a)(5) and conduct the rulemakings contemplated under Section 60107 through the authority of CAA Section 111 and other CAA provisions. EPA has a long history of action in this sector. In fact, EPA initiated rulemaking to control air pollutants from the electric power industry shortly after enactment of the 1970 CAA Amendments and, in the five decades since, has promulgated numerous regulations affecting the industry, under several CAA provisions, that are among the most significant in EPA's history. Congress considers these activities as clear evidence of EPA's robust understanding of the electric power industry, its underlying economics, its sources of electricity generation, its infrastructure, its mechanisms to maintain reliability, its rate structure, and other components. Congress believes the U.S. Supreme Court correctly recognized EPA's expertise in the electric power sector in 2011 in *American Electric Power v. Connecticut* and notes the Supreme Court's recent opinion in *West Virginia v. EPA* does not call EPA's expertise into question. (*American Electric Power v. Connecticut*, 564 U.S. 410, 426, 427, 428 (2011); *West Virginia v. EPA*, No. 20–1530, Slip Op. at 25 (2022)).

The IRA authorizes EPA to make use of the additional funding that Section 60107 provides to promulgate regulations for GHGs under Sections 111(b) and 111(d) for new and existing industrial sources. Section 111 is the single most important tool in EPA's toolkit for regulating new and existing industrial sources of GHGs, and Congress expects EPA to make increasing use of it. Section 111 authorizes EPA to base regulatory requirements on the "best system of emission reduction . . . adequately demonstrated" (BSER) for controlling air pollutants, taking into account, among other things, cost. As previously noted, Con-

gress expects that EPA will interpret Section 111 broadly, consistent with its meaning since it was enacted in the 1970 CAA Amendments, so that EPA will be able to promulgate impactful regulations for these sources, including ones that may be innovative, as appropriate.

Congress intends for all of the technologies funded under this Act (such as the tax credits for CCUS and clean hydrogen production) to be available to EPA to tackle the climate crisis, along with any other technologies or systems that EPA finds meet statutory criteria, such as those identified in its April 2022 draft White Paper. (Available and Emerging Technologies for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Units (Apr. 21, 2022)). While the draft White Paper identified methods EPA or States could use to reduce GHGs from combustion turbines (which are generally natural-gas fired), many of these methods could also apply to steam boiler units (which are generally coal-fired) and to other industrial sources. Section 111, as enacted, clearly authorizes EPA to adopt any of these measures as the BSER—if EPA determines that they meet the applicable requirements concerning, for example, cost—and therefore as the basis for regulatory requirements for new and existing sources. The Supreme Court's decision in *West Virginia v. EPA* does not preclude those types of controls as BSER or as a component of the best system and, in fact, recognizes many of them as traditional air pollution control measures. The IRA recognizes this extraordinary time of transition in the energy sector and the rapid pace of technological change, and we urge EPA, where feasible, to base its emissions requirement on both technologies that are available now and those that will be available in the near term, including because of incentives contained within this Act. This approach may allow EPA flexibility to address more fully GHG emissions from particular source categories in its rulemaking.

The tax credits for CCUS and clean hydrogen production included in this Act may also figure into CAA Section 111 GHG regulations for new and existing industrial sources as well as other CAA requirements, such as permitting under Section 165. As noted above, Congress anticipates that EPA may consider CCUS or clean hydrogen as candidates for BSER for electric generating plants as well as for other fossil fuel-fired industrial sources. Further, Congress anticipates that EPA may consider the impact of the CCUS and hydrogen production tax credits in lowering the costs of those measures. As I noted above, Congress anticipates that regulatory requirements to reduce emissions imposed on coal-fired electricity generating plants will require additional investments by these plants—investments that non-emitting plants will not have to make. Such a rulemaking would be clearly authorized under Section 111, consistent with its meaning since enactment.

Congress intends that, for purposes of rules under Section 111 and other CAA requirements based on CCUS or clean hydrogen, the cost of CCUS or clean hydrogen may be calculated on the assumption that the amount of the tax credit is the increased amount available under Internal Revenue Code Sections 45Q(h)(1) or 45V(e)(1), respectively, as added by this Act.

Section 60105(g) provides EPA \$5 million to provide grants to states to adopt and implement GHG and zero-emission standards for mobile sources pursuant to Section 177 of the CAA. Congress supports states taking actions to address their air pollution and climate needs. An important tool that many states have available is the ability to adopt California's GHG, zero-emissions vehicle, and criteria pollutant emissions standards for mobile sources under Section 177, which they may submit to EPA afterwards as part of their state measures. Funding available in Section 60105(g) is intended to support states wishing to use this tool.

A necessary predicate for states adopting California's standards under Section 177 is that EPA issue a waiver of preemption pursuant to CAA Section 209. By making these funds available specifically for states to adopt and implement California's GHG and zero emission mobile source standards, Congress indicates its approval of EPA's decision to grant a waiver to California for such standards where the statutory criteria have been met. EPA has done this several times in the past including, but not limited to, in 2009 for California's GHG standards for new motor vehicles; in 2013 for California's advanced clean car standards, including its zero-emission vehicle sales mandate; and in 2014 and 2016 for California's heavy-duty GHG emission standards. California may continue to need such standards to address compelling and extraordinary conditions.

Congress recognizes the reductions in GHG emissions from motor vehicles and engines owing to increased engine efficiency, improved vehicle design, and the transition to low- and zero-emission vehicles, including fuel-cell and battery-powered electric vehicles. EPA's recent light-duty vehicle regulations establishing standards for motor vehicles and engines for 2023 and later model years identify and incentivize these technological developments. (86 Fed. Reg. 74434 (Dec. 30, 2021)). Congress recognizes EPA's longstanding authority under CAA Section 202 to adopt standards that rely on zero emission technologies, and Congress expects that future EPA regulations will increasingly rely on and incentivize zero-emission vehicles as appropriate. Other provisions in the IRA will further support the transition to zero-emission vehicles including, but not limited to, Section 60101, funds to support clean heavy-duty vehicles; Section 60102, funds to reduce air pollution and support zero-emissions technology at ports; Section 60104, funds to support diesel emissions reductions; and Sections 13401 through 134003, tax credits for clean vehicles.

The IRA provides additional funding for EPA to carry out provisions of the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act, which Congress expects EPA will use to adopt robust measures to address hydrofluorocarbons, which are potent GHGs, and where appropriate, their substitutes. Specifically, Section 60109(a)(1) provides \$20 million to carry out subsections (a) through (i) and subsection (k) of the AIM Act. Section 60109(a)(2) provides \$3.5 million to deploy new implementation and compliance tools to carry out those same subsections of the AIM Act, and Section 60109(a)(3) provides \$15 million for competi-

tive grants for reclaim and innovative destruction technologies under those same subsections of the AIM Act. EPA's rulemaking under the AIM Act to address hydrofluorocarbons is vital to limiting the climate impacts from these potent GHGs and an important tool in helping to address the climate crisis. Congress recognizes that addressing hydrofluorocarbons, and where appropriate their substitutes, under the recently enacted AIM Act may present novel and complex issues that may require innovative regulatory approaches, including robust measures to ensure compliance with regulatory and statutory requirements. In providing this additional funding under Section 60109, Congress intends that EPA construe its authority under the AIM Act broadly, consistent with the meaning of AIM since its enactment, to help ensure compliance so requirements are fully achieved. Promulgating and implementing these regulations may be resource-intensive, and this additional funding will allow EPA to prioritize those efforts and devote the necessary resources to them, including adopting innovative and impactful requirements and successfully implementing those regulations to ensure that Congressional goals of addressing climate-damaging hydrofluorocarbons are achieved. Congress further recognizes that the Agency has developed a robust set of tools and worked closely with industry to meet these ambitious goals. Previous EPA actions include protecting our borders from illegal trade and facilitating transitions to innovative alternatives and technologies, many of which have been developed and deployed by American companies. This additional funding provides further support for the Agency to continue with this important work.

By passing the IRA, Congress is making a critical and historic down payment toward a stable climate and shared economic opportunity powered by American-made clean energy. The IRA gives us an opportunity to meet our science-based climate goals and be a global clean energy leader through American innovation, manufacturing, and job creation while bolstering policy action and partnerships by federal agencies, states, and local governments to reduce GHGs and create a clean future for all.

The CAA is one of the most powerful and enduring tools available to achieve our climate and clean energy goals. Congress recognizes EPA's longstanding authority and responsibility to regulate GHGs as air pollutants under the CAA, and with the IRA clearly and deliberately instructs EPA to use it. As discussed, the IRA combines economic incentives to reduce climate pollution with regulatory drivers to spur greater reductions under EPA's CAA authorities.

The IRA also builds on EPA's time-tested responsibility and authority under the CAA by making critical amendments to provide EPA with important new tools and new funding to protect the public. These changes to our nation's clean air law, and the many other historic provisions of the IRA, will ensure the promise of the CAA to promote the public health, welfare, and the productive capacity of the American people is strengthened and continues for years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE OF AMEDIO
THOMAS FERDINANDI

HON. CONNIE CONWAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Ms. CONWAY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Amedio Thomas "Tom" Ferdinandi. Born in 1930 on Valentine's Day, Tom peacefully entered the arms of our Lord on June 23, 2022. He was a family man and charismatic leader who helped and supported many members of our community.

In 1945, Tom and his younger brother John moved with their parents, John and Natalina (Cicellini) Ferdinandi, to Fresno, where Tom started his sophomore year at the newly built San Joaquin Memorial High School. There, he first met the love of his life, Anna Laura "Jane" Ochinerio. Jane was a cheerleader at San Joaquin Memorial High School, and Tom was a football player. Tom and Jane married shortly after high school and welcomed four children into their lives, Laura, Tom, John, and David. Tom and Jane would go on to celebrate 72 years of marriage, sharing true love for each other and for their family.

Over 60 years ago, Tom, with his partner and high school friend Jim DeMera, were selling pizzas from Me-n-Ed's original location in Fresno, as well as from locations in Hanford and in Orange County. They grew the pizzerias from the original three locations to over twenty restaurants by the mid-1980s. Headquartered in Fresno and still family operated, the company now owns, operates and franchises over 60 restaurants under the Me-n-Ed's, Piazza del Pane, and Blast & Brew brands, and is one of the top 50 U.S. pizza chains. The company has been honored with community service and philanthropy awards for its many contributions to schools, churches, hospitals, and other Central Valley nonprofits.

Tom was an avid supporter of numerous community organizations and institutions, including the Fresno State Bulldogs, San Joaquin Memorial High School, Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Saint Agnes Hospital, the Serra Club, Catholic Charities, the Catholic Diocese of Fresno and the Poverello House. He was also a member of the Young Men's Institute and the Italian Catholic Federation, a president of the Serra Club, and a board member of Catholic Charities.

He is survived by his loving wife Jane Ochinerio Ferdinandi; their children and spouses, John and Laura Mahoney, Tom Jr. and Karen Ferdinandi, John and Christine Ferdinandi, and David and Wendy Ferdinandi; and their twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Amedio Thomas "Tom" Ferdinandi. His service and contributions to the San Joaquin Valley will long be remembered.

HONORING ALLEN E. IVERSON ON
HIS BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL FOOT-
BALL JERSEY RETIREMENT

HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Allen Ezail Iverson for his contributions as an amateur and professional athlete as Bethel High School, his alma mater, retires his football jersey in a ceremony today.

As a student at Bethel High School in Hampton, Virginia, Allen was a standout athlete on the football field and on the basketball court. He excelled as a quarterback, punt returner and defensive back while leading his teammates to a Division 5 State Championship in 1992. Allen was equally talented on the basketball court, and he had the distinction of winning an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) Under 17 National Championship in 1992 as a member of the Boo Williams AAU Team.

Allen also excelled as Bethel's starting point guard. He led Bethel's basketball team to another Division 5 State Championship in the spring of 1993, which resulted in the rare feat of winning State Championships in two separate sports in the same school year. Allen was widely-recognized as one of the best athletes in the nation. During his high school career, he was named the Associated Press Group's AAA Football and Basketball Player of the Year and a McDonald's High School All-American in Basketball.

After graduating from Bethel High School, Allen went on to attend Georgetown University in Washington, DC, where he was a member of the basketball team. During his two years on the basketball team, he led the Hoyas to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Basketball Tournament with berths to the Sweet 18 and Elite 8. As a Hoya, Allen received the Big East Rookie of the Year Award and was selected for All Rookie Tournament First Team. He was also selected as Big East Defensive Player of the Year and a First Team All American.

To the delight of his fans, Allen was drafted to the Philadelphia 76ers in 1996. He made an impact with the team immediately and was named the National Basketball Association's (NBA) Rookie of the year in 1997. During the 2000–2001 season, he was named Most Valuable Player and led the 76ers to the NBA Finals. Ultimately, Allen spent ten seasons with the 76ers before he was traded to the Denver Nuggets. He played for the Nuggets for two seasons before also playing for the Detroit Pistons and the Memphis Grizzlies. He concluded his NBA career by reuniting with the Philadelphia 76ers for twenty-five games.

Over the course of his career, Allen received numerous accolades. He led the NBA in scoring on four separate occasions. He was named to the All-Star team eleven times and was twice named the All-Star Game's Most Valuable Player. He was named to an All-NBA Team seven times. Known for his grit and determination, Allen has had tremendous impact on the game on the court and basketball culture at large. Allen was rewarded for his many contributions with his induction to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2016. During the NBA's 75th Anniversary, Allen was

recognized as one of the 75 best players in NBA history.

Madam Speaker, Allen Iverson has inspired and impacted basketball fans in his hometown of Hampton, across our Nation, and around the world. Off the court, he has given so much back to his hometown community, including donating toys to children and helping to fund a new basketball court at the local Boys and Girls Club in Newport News where he played as a child. Bethel High School renamed its gymnasium the Allen Iverson Gymnasium and his basketball jersey was retired in 2003. As his family, friends, fans, and supporters gather this weekend to celebrate his numerous accomplishments and the retirement of his high school football jersey, I join them in congratulating Allen on a truly legendary career. I also want to thank his wife Tawanna, his mother Ann, his five children, and his family for all the support they have given Allen throughout his career. Allen, who is also affectionately known as "AI", "the Answer" and "Bubba Chuck", I thank him for representing our community during his career and congratulate him on the retirement of his Bethel High School football jersey.

HONORING THE LIFE OF GARY
GUSTAFSON

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the life of Staff Sgt. Gary Gustafson, USAF, Ret. Born on August 16, 1932, Gary peacefully entered the arms of our Lord on August 21, 2022. He was a family man, military veteran, and beloved member of his community.

Gary was born and raised in the "Swedish village" of Kingsburg, California, where he grew up on the banks of the Kings River. He worked as a carpenter for most of his life, building his family home on acreage in the country. He helped operate the Royal Oak Resort family campground business, and he farmed grapes and tree fruit for the Central Valley. Gary was a man of simple tastes and pleasures who immensely valued family and hard work.

A varsity football player at Kingsburg High School, Gary continued playing football after joining the Air Force, where he served 4 years working on various top-secret projects and assignments. While stationed in Utah, Gary met the love of his life, Elma Lee Kerr, and the two married in April 1955 shortly before Gary retired from military service. The couple moved back to Kingsburg, where they welcomed their two children, Gregg and LeeAnn, into their lives. Gary and Elma Lee shared many wonderful memories together over their 52 years of marriage before Elma Lee suddenly passed and peacefully made her way to our Lord in 2007.

Gary retained his passion for planes long after his retirement from the Air Force. He spent many years flying his plane to Air Force reunions, where he reminisced with old friends and football buddies. Gary was a man of few words but many actions. He worked tirelessly to support his family and deeply loved his community—he spent nearly his entire life in

Kingsburg, where he has left a lasting impression as a hardworking husband, father, and U.S. military veteran.

He is survived by his companion, Greta Williams, along with his daughter and her husband, LeeAnn and Jim McClusky, as well as six grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Gary Gustafson. His service to our country and contributions to the Central Valley will be widely celebrated and long remembered by those who knew and loved him.

CELEBRATING BEALE AIR FORCE
BASE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 75th anniversary of the United States Air Force and the positive contributions Beale Air Force Base has made to the Yuba Sutter Community since 1942.

Madam Speaker, for 75 years, American airmen have excelled as they execute the Air Force mission to fly, fight, and win—delivering airpower anytime, anywhere in defense of our Nation. Airmen are called to "Innovate, Accelerate and Thrive" as the U.S. Air Force approaches its 75th anniversary on September 18, 2022. Airmen will always be there to provide America with the airpower it needs to defend the Nation, deter or defeat our adversaries, reassure our partners and allies, and help diplomacy proceed from a position of strength. Airmen continue to push technological and cultural boundaries which make America the leader in airpower and spacepower. Innovation is an integral part of how we train and employ our squadrons, develop our capabilities, and continue to move toward an even more effective Air Force. From its inception 75 years ago, the United States Air Force has excelled at keeping pace with rapid changes in technology and in meeting the demands placed on the Air Force's five core missions: air superiority; global strike; rapid global mobility; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; and command and control.

Camp Beale opened in October 1942 as a training site for the 13th Armored and the 81st and 96th Infantry Divisions. Today, Beale Air Force Base is home to the U-2 Dragon Lady, T-38 Talon and RQ-4 Global Hawk. The base, covering nearly 23,000 acres, is home to more than 4,500 military personnel. Beale AFB has a unique name and mission, a historic past, and a promising future. Beale Air Force Base is the very best our Nation has to offer. Its strategic importance stands as a beacon of hope to our allies and a stern reminder of American resolve to our enemies.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of a grateful Nation and all the constituents of California's Third Congressional District, I would like to thank the men and women of Beale Air Force Base and express my sincere gratitude for their contributions to the Yuba Sutter community, and to the defense of this great Nation.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO GIUSEPPE
"JOE" QUATTRONE, HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES BARBER

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. HOYER. Madam Speaker, I want to honor a remarkable constituent of Maryland's Fifth Congressional District who is beloved by me and many others on Capitol Hill: House of Representatives Barber Giuseppe Quattrone, more commonly known as 'Joe Q.' After a rich career of 52 years, he recently announced his retirement.

Joe has cut hair on the Hill for more than a fifth of American history. Indeed, he has worked in the Capitol five years longer than the most senior senator and more than ten years longer than the most senior House Member. From Presidents Gerald Ford and George H.W. Bush to Congressional leaders like Speaker Tip O'Neal and Senator Ted Kennedy, those at the forefront of American politics have frequented Joe's barbershop in the Rayburn Building.

Joe's story is an American story—and not just because of his impressive clientele. He grew up in Archi, Reggio Calabria, in Southern Italy under Mussolini's rule but dreamed of making it to America, just as his older brother had done. As fate would have it, America came to him. During the Second World War, Joe and his family would hide in local caves to escape the aerial bombing. When they emerged from the cave one morning in 1943, they found a U.S. Navy armada that stretched all the way to the horizon. Joe went down to the beach and waved an American flag to welcome the liberators. In time, Joe would be able to call that flag his own.

A few years after the war, Joe joined his brother in America where he quickly became a naturalized citizen. I first met him in 1966 when Joe helped me campaign for State Senate in Maryland, and I was grateful for his assistance and his support. Later, in 1970, he began his work as a barber for the House of Representatives. His barbershop has served as an oasis for Democrats and Republicans alike ever since—one of the few places free of partisanship left on the Hill. Joe's clients didn't come to talk politics; they came to enjoy his wit and geniality.

Joe's story is not just a paragon of the American dream but also a testament to the dedicated support staff who serve behind the scenes to help Congress function. Although they do not draft legislation or vote on amendments, their work is no less important. Whether cleaning the Capitol, serving food, or cutting hair, they do their jobs so we can do ours representing our constituents.

I ask all my colleagues to join me in congratulating Joe on his well-deserved retirement and in thanking him and the many other support workers who enrich our lives here on Capitol Hill. Although Members of Congress often have trouble reaching consensus, we can all agree that we will miss seeing Joe roam the halls.

HONORING DETECTIVE JAMIE R.
HUNTLEY-PARK

HON. JUAN VARGAS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. VARGAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the late San Diego Police Department (SDPD) Detective Jamie R. Huntley-Park.

A San Diego native, Detective Huntley-Park grew up in the La Jolla area, where she excelled as a hockey player, going on to play at Elmira College (EC) in New York. At EC, Detective Huntley-Park was a four-year letter winner on the women's ice hockey team. She helped the EC Soaring Eagles win two Eastern College Athletic Conference West titles and reach the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Tournament three times, including a runner-up finish as a senior in the 2009 national championship game.

Detective Huntley-Park was honored as a member of the All-ECAC West Second Team after scoring a career-high 40 points (19g–21a) in her senior season. She also spent two seasons as an outfielder on the softball team. As a sophomore in 2007, Detective Huntley-Park started 18 games and recorded nine hits, 14 runs, and a team-high eight stolen bases. Additionally, Detective Huntley-Park earned a master's degree in Criminal Justice.

In 2012, Detective Huntley-Park enrolled as a recruit in the San Diego Police Academy. It was there where she would meet her future husband, and fellow recruit, SDPD Detective Ryan Park. They married in February of 2016 and were both promoted to homicide detectives on the same day two years later. Detective Huntley-Park went on to work in the SDPD Southern Division, her husband, Detective Park, in the SDPD Homicide Unit.

Amongst her peers, Detective Huntley-Park was tremendously respected. Her rapid ascent to a homicide detective in the department's Southern Division was a testament to her ability as an officer as well as her desire to serve the public. She gracefully and diligently upheld this promise to her community until her End of Watch on June 4, 2021.

Detective Huntley-Park also gave back to her community through the sport she loved, coaching and refereeing girl's hockey during her free time. She was a referee for USA Hockey, the International Ice Hockey Federation, and the National Women's Hockey League. She was a role model for many girls and young women in Southern California, she coached several age groups in the San Diego Angels and Jr. Gulls programs. Detective Huntley-Park also made history as part of the first-ever all-female officiating crew for the 2021 National Women's Hockey League (NWHL) season.

As an official, Detective Huntley-Park had worked for the NWHL since its inaugural season in 2015. She also gained significant experience in big games on the international stage. She officiated three International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Women's World Championships in 2015, 2016, and 2019, and, before her passing, had been assigned to work the 2021 championship tournament in August. Detective Huntley-Park was a giving community member who will be remembered for her selflessness and positive character.

Sadly, both Detective Jamie R. Huntley-Park, and her husband Detective Ryan Park, were killed when their department vehicle was struck head-on by a wrong-way driver. Detective Huntley-Park is survived by her parents, Edward and Cherisse. Detective Park is survived by his mother, Lana; brother, Justin; and father, Richard.

On behalf of the residents of California's 51st Congressional District, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family of Detective Jamie Huntley-Park. Furthermore, I would like to formally extend my sincere gratitude to Detective Huntley-Park for her unwavering commitment to providing the highest level of service to her community throughout her nearly decade-long career with the San Diego Police Department. She is greatly missed.

HONORING THE CHARLES M.
SCHULZ MUSEUM AND RE-
SEARCH CENTER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center in celebration of its 20 years of operation in California's Fifth Congressional District.

Founded in 2002, the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center commemorates Charles M. Schulz, creator of the "Peanuts" comic strip, and his artwork. As a longtime Sonoma County resident, Mr. Schulz made a tremendous impact on the community of Santa Rosa, and the museum aims to honor the famed cartoonist himself as well as his comic strip legacy.

Mr. Schulz, or "Sparky" to those who knew him, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1922 and moved to Sonoma County, California in 1958. He passed away in Santa Rosa in 2000 after writing and drawing "Peanuts" for almost 50 years. His creations ran in more than 2,600 newspapers and he personally created and drew 17,897 strips, even after a tremor in his hand affected his ability to draw. Along with its 20th anniversary, the museum plans to honor Mr. Schulz's 100th birthday on November 26, 2022, making this an especially eventful year for the institution.

In the recent years, the museum has worked to represent and diversify exhibits, speakers, and cartoons. The staff hope to honor the memory of Mr. Schulz by encouraging a new generation of cartoon artists from a variety of backgrounds as the museum continues to fulfill its mission to encourage understanding and appreciation of comic strip art.

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, the museum welcomed more than a dozen professional cartoonists from Sonoma County for a panel discussion and book signings, bringing local talent into the mix of those being represented by the museum.

Madam Speaker, it is evident that the Charles M. Schulz Museum and Research Center has been a meaningful establishment in our community, providing joy and entertainment for so many in our district. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor the museum here today.

HONORING THE 172ND ANNIVERSARY OF PLEASANT VIEW MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. DAVID ROUZER

OF NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. ROUZER. Madam Speaker, on September 4 of this year Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in Sunset Beach, North Carolina, will celebrate 172 years, a major historical milestone by any measure. Established prior to the American Civil War, the church is one of the oldest active historical African-American churches in the Southeast Region of the United States and is the mother church of several churches in the local area.

In the year 1850, a group of devoted Christians assembled together and organized the church. A bush shelter was constructed on property purchased in Hickory Hall, now known as Calabash, North Carolina. The group agreed to the name Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church. The first pastor was Reverend Bateman. The first ordained deacon was Deacon Sam Satchel.

For the past ten years, Pleasant View Missionary Baptist has been under the leadership of Pastor Nathan Vereen, who continues the church's legacy of great evangelical outreach, worship and service to the community. While many churches were no longer meeting in person during the height of the Covid-19 pandemic, Pastor Vereen continued worship in person while implementing and maintaining critical safety measures. Pastor Vereen continues to lead the church by prioritizing youth ministry, community outreach, and serving others.

Since its founding, Pleasant View Missionary Baptist has stood the test of time because of the church's adherence to the Word of God and work to spread the Gospel. The church's foundational roots are held firm by her commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am proud to represent this dedicated congregation and the leadership of Pleasant View Missionary Baptist Church in the U.S. House of Representatives. One hundred seventy-two years of Godly worship, instruction and service is a notable achievement in our country's history. May God continue to bless this church, her members, and outreach for years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF ADAIAH CURRY

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Adaiah Curry.

Adaiah Curry graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 2008 and obtained a Master's in Business Administration in 2014. He was a member of the Mississippi Valley State University track and field team as well as men's basketball team from 2003 to 2007. After completing his undergraduate, he worked in the Office of Admissions at MVSU from 2008 to 2010. He later became a Grad Assistant under Sean Woods MVSU Men's Head Basketball Coach and an Assistant Coach under Chico Potts and Andre Payne. After leaving the MVSU family, Adaiah Curry continued his career as a coach and teacher at Leland High School. Adaiah Curry later obtained a job where he currently worked at Amite County. While at Amite County he was fortunate enough to make a deep run into the state boys' basketball tournament, and later in 2022 he was able to win a state championship in track and field. He was also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life, legacy, and service of Adaiah Curry.

HONORING WORLD WAR II VETERAN PAUL LANDSBERG ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 26, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 100th birthday of a decorated World War II veteran and community servant, Mr. Paul Landsberg of Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Paul was born on August 31, 1922 in Detroit. His family moved to Pennsylvania when he was young but returned in time for him to attend the University of Detroit and the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the wrestling team.

Like many brave young men of his generation, he put his collegiate studies on hold in 1943 to join the Navy, where he volunteered for submarine service. After completing boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Base, he was selected to participate in a fire control training program, which preceded his 16-week submariner training. Paul shipped out on the USS *Blower*, but after departing from New London, Connecticut, the *Blower* was damaged when it collided with a ship and had to return home for repairs. The *Blower* was damaged a second time going through the Panama Canal, playing leapfrog with 2 other submarines. During this trip, the submarine's braking system for the diesel engines failed to operate, creating a vacuum inside the sub. A quick-thinking motor machinist on board opened the engine air induction, flooding the sub with enough water to stop the engines. Paul recalls that when the reverse current relay kicked down, it could

have easily killed all 108 aboard. The incident caused significant damage to the 8-cylinder dinky and caused Paul to lose his hearing, but he continued on in his dedication to be of service to his Nation. Paul and his crew trained for a month in Pearl Harbor, then left for Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands. From there the *Blower* sailed to Australia, and when the war ended, the sub and its crew patrolled IndoChina before serving occupational forces in Japan. In the course of its service, the crew brought 2 Japanese subs back to Pearl Harbor for analysis by the Navy. Paul was awarded the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, and the World War II Victory Medal, as well as several unit level commendations, before being honorably discharged in March, 1946.

Paul returned to Detroit, Michigan where he worked at Montgomery Ward for several years before leaving to become a draftsman. He eventually started his own heating, cooling and ventilation company, PLS Mechanical. He proudly hung up his hat and retired in 2001, after three decades of serving the community in business.

Of all his accomplishments, one of the most significant was his marriage to IdaRuth Chernoff, whom he loved deeply for 67 years. Together they raised their four children around metropolitan Detroit. As he approaches the century mark, Paul remains a regular figure around Rochester Hills on his bike, and still drives himself to his great grandchildren's soccer, baseball and wrestling events. He is looking forward to attending the graduation ceremony of his great grandson from Army National Guard boot camp. He has a demonstrated talent and love for woodworking and is especially proud of the cradle he made that has been used by all 24 of his great grandchildren. He has volunteered with local organizations including Meals on Wheels and the Optimist Club and has been active in local government service. Paul has some advice for people looking for the secret to longevity that we would all do well to heed: spend time with family and friends, and always find something to do that helps others.

Paul has set an inspirational precedent for all who know him, including his colleagues, his community, and his large and loving family. Today, I honor Paul for his service and commitment to his family, his country, and the many communities and organizations he has helped to uplift over the course of his long and fruitful life. It is my distinct privilege to celebrate the longevity of his life and the immense impact he has had on so many over the past century. May we honor Paul for his willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty in both his military service and his personal pursuits. May these words stand as an enduring tribute to a life lived in the service of others.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10:00:15 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:40 a.m. until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 8744–8751; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1326–1327, were introduced. **Pages H7726–27**

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7723**

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

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 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., Tuesday, August 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, August 30

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m.

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