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## House of Representatives

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. DINGELL).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 22, 2022.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DEBBIE DINGELL 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:

Almighty God, hear our prayers for our world. As troops are amassed this day outside the Ukrainian border, not only is the delicate balance of the world's order frighteningly precarious, but thousands of Ukrainian citizens fear for their lives, and thousands more risk the destruction of their livelihoods.

For these men and women who have so briefly enjoyed their country's sovereignty, we pray Your hedge of protection, Your defense of their freedoms against the aggression of their adversary.

Bless those who wait upon You in the midst of their trials. Keep them safe in Your dwelling place. Hear their voices as they call to You, O Lord. Hear their prayers in their time of trouble. Be merciful to them and answer them.

We pray that You would reveal Your way through the hostility of critical negotiations. Do not hide Your face in the confrontation of ideology, ideations, and indifference which portend widespread human suffering, untold destruction to the welfare of an entire country, and instability in the region and across the globe.

We hold firmly to Your promise that we "shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." O Lord, our God, fulfill this promise in our broken world this day.

We offer this prayer in Your sovereign name.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, 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 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Friday, February 25, 2022, at 12:30 p.m.

### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third and fourth quarters of 2021, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Kimberly Stanton .....	10/2	10/8	Colombia .....		607.00						607.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,104.00		(?)	*	7,996.00		9,100.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.91		(?)		5,155.71		5,672.62
Hon. Ami Bera .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		(?)				1,092.00
Hon. Ami Bera .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		(?)				516.92
Hon. Susan Wild .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		(?)				1,092.00
Hon. Susan Wild .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		(?)				516.92
Hon. Colin Allred .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		(?)				1,092.00
Hon. Colin Allred .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		(?)				516.92
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		(?)				1,092.00

□ 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 FOREIGN AFFAIRS, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021—Continued

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		( <sup>3</sup> )				516.92
Hon. Jim Costa .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,092.00
Hon. Jim Costa .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		( <sup>3</sup> )				516.92
Sajit Gandhi .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,092.00
Sajit Gandhi .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		( <sup>3</sup> )				516.92
Camilla Hallman .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,092.00
Camilla Hallman .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		( <sup>3</sup> )				516.92
Mark Akpaninyie .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,092.00
Mark Akpaninyie .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		( <sup>3</sup> )				516.92
Katherine Curtis .....	10/8	10/10	Portugal .....		1,092.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,092.00
Katherine Curtis .....	10/10	10/12	Uzbekistan .....		516.92		( <sup>3</sup> )				516.92
Hon. William Keating .....	10/12	10/14	Republic of Ireland .....		**		( <sup>3</sup> )	*	6,632.00		6,632.00
Hon. Joe Wilson .....	10/12	10/14	Republic of Ireland .....		**		( <sup>3</sup> )				0.00
Hon. Juan Vargas .....	10/12	10/14	Republic of Ireland .....		**		( <sup>3</sup> )				0.00
Leah Nodvin .....	10/12	10/14	Republic of Ireland .....		**		( <sup>3</sup> )				0.00
Benjamin Cooper .....	10/12	10/14	Republic of Ireland .....		**		( <sup>3</sup> )				0.00
Philip Bednarczyk .....	10/12	10/14	Republic of Ireland .....		**		( <sup>3</sup> )				0.00
Katherine Earle .....	10/12	10/14	Republic of Ireland .....		**		( <sup>3</sup> )				0.00
Hon. Tom Malinowski .....	11/6	11/7	United Kingdom .....		1,911.81		567.60				2,479.41
Hon. Tom Malinowski .....	11/8	11/9	Qatar .....		434.65		( <sup>3</sup> )				434.65
Hon. Tom Malinowski .....	11/9	11/10	Israel .....		595.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				595.00
Hon. Tom Malinowski .....	11/10	11/12	Germany .....		856.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				856.00
Philip Bednarczyk .....	11/6	11/12	United Kingdom .....		4,114.02		2,507.37				6,621.39
Meghan Gallagher .....	11/6	11/11	United Kingdom .....		3,788.00		4,442.07				8,230.07
Hon. Ami Bera .....	11/8	11/11	Thailand .....		894.28		1,430.10		5,233.95		7,558.33
Hon. Ami Bera .....	11/11	11/13	Indonesia .....		657.66		6,004.67	*	4,957.52		11,619.85
Hon. Abigail Spanberger .....	11/8	11/11	Thailand .....		894.28		1,430.10				2,324.38
Hon. Abigail Spanberger .....	11/11	11/13	Indonesia .....		657.66		4,676.76				5,334.42
Hon. Juan Vargas .....	11/8	11/11	Thailand .....		894.28		1,430.10				2,324.38
Hon. Juan Vargas .....	11/11	11/13	Indonesia .....		657.66		6,101.37				6,759.03
Chad Obermiller .....	11/8	11/11	Thailand .....		894.28		1,430.10				2,324.38
Chad Obermiller .....	11/11	11/13	Indonesia .....		657.66		4,676.67				5,334.33
Shiouyu Theresa Lou .....	11/8	11/11	Thailand .....		894.28		1,430.10				2,324.38
Shiouyu Theresa Lou .....	11/11	11/13	Indonesia .....		630.66		4,676.67				5,307.33
Anubhav Gupta .....	11/8	11/11	Thailand .....		894.28		1,430.10				2,324.38
Anubhav Gupta .....	11/11	11/13	Indonesia .....		657.67		4,676.67				5,334.34
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	11/19	11/21	Hawaii .....				( <sup>3</sup> )				
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	11/21	11/23	Japan .....		535.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				535.00
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	11/23	11/26	Republic of Korea .....		692.18		( <sup>3</sup> )				692.18
Hon. Sara Jacobs .....	11/26	11/27	Taiwan .....		307.59		( <sup>3</sup> )				307.59
Hon. Gregory Meeks .....	11/21	11/23	Pakistan .....		350.00		8,473.97	*	2,877.00		11,700.97
Hon. Ami Bera .....	11/21	11/23	Pakistan .....		350.00		8,473.97				8,823.97
Sajit Gandhi .....	11/21	11/23	Pakistan .....		310.00		8,473.97				8,783.97
Ryan Browne .....	11/21	11/23	Pakistan .....		310.00		8,473.97				8,783.97
Mark Akpaninyie .....	11/21	11/29	Pakistan .....		1,160.00		8,473.97				9,633.97
Committee totals .....					41,707.09		89,280.30		32,852.18		163,839.57

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.  
<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.  
\* Indicates Delegation costs.  
\*\* Indicates a cancelled mission.

HON. GREGORY W. MEEKS, Feb. 2, 2022.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
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. <input type="checkbox"/>											

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

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON, Feb. 1, 2022.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SELECT COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2021

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
HOUSE COMMITTEES											
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<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.  
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON, Feb. 1, 2022.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-3452. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency’s final rule — Poly(oxy-1,2-ethanediy1)-a-hydro-w-hydroxy-, Polymer With Poly(isocyanatoalkyl) Benzene, Alkylol-Blocked; Tolerance Exemption

[EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0680; FRL-9399-01-OCSPP] received February 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3453. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) Program: Extension of Compliance and Attest Engagement Reporting Deadlines [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0793; FRL-8521.1-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV57) received February 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3454. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri Redesignation Request and Associated Maintenance Plan for the Jefferson County 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0391; FRL-8693-02-R7] received February 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3455. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Strain LAS02; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0139; FRL-9253-01-OCSP] received February 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3456. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Finding of Failure To Attain the 2008 Lead and 2010 Sulfur Dioxide Standards; Arizona; Hayden and Miami Non-attainment Areas [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0078; FRL-8726-02-R9] received February 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3457. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans and Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date; California; San Joaquin Valley Serious Area and Section 189(d) Plan for Attainment of the 1997 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0261; FRL-8969-02-R9] received February 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3458. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri Redesignation Request and Associated Maintenance Plan for the Jackson County 2010 SO<sub>2</sub> 1-Hour NAAQS Nonattainment Area [EPA-R07-OAR-2021-0667; FRL-9105-02-R7] February 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3459. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2020-0079; FRL-9291-01-R9] received January 25, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3460. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5) for Public Water Systems and Announcement of Public Meetings [EPA-HQ-OW-2020-0530; FRL-6791-03-OW] (RIN: 2040-

AF89) received January 25, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3461. A letter from the Acting Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Revised 2023 and Later Model Year Light-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0208; FRL 8469-01-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV13) received January 25, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3462. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that expands the scope of the national emergency declared that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, as amended, by finding that the Russian Federation's purported recognition of the so-called Donetsk People's Republic (DNR) or Luhansk People's Republic (LNR) regions of Ukraine constitutes an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 117—92); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3463. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Acetic Acid Ethyl Ester, Polymer With Ethene, N-(hydroxymethyl)-2-propanamide, and 2-propanamide; (AM-E-NMA-VA); Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0335; FRL-9231-01-OCSP] received January 12, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3464. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2022-03 [Docket No.: FAR-2021-0051, Sequence No.: 7] received January 28, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-3465. A letter from the Chief Financial Officer, Architect of the Capitol, transmitting the semiannual report of disbursements for the operations of the Architect of the Capitol for the period of July 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 1868a(a); Public Law 113-76, div. I, title I, Sec. 1301(a); (128 Stat. 428) (H. Doc. No. 117—93); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-3466. A letter from the Chair, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Annual Inflation Adjustment [Docket No.: NTSB-2022-0001] (RIN: 3147-AA24) received February 11, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3467. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a continuation of the national emergency with respect to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, declared in Proclamation 9994 of March 13, 2020, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2022, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117—91); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. TAKANO: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 3967. A bill to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes (Rept. 117-249 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

House Resolution 3967. The Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. MCEACHIN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 6805. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 6806. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that bonds used to finance professional stadiums are not treated as tax-exempt bonds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DeSAULNIER:

H.R. 6807. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, for the purpose of addressing public health crises, to require the manufacturers of covered products to develop, maintain, and update a plan to mitigate the effects of such products on public health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6808. A bill to improve transparency relating to the expenditure of Federal emergency relief funds for elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 6809. A bill to exempt commercial truck drivers from Canada or Mexico who are seeking to temporarily enter the United States for business through a land port of entry from any COVID-19 vaccination requirement; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 6810. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to report on the availability of affordable housing for veterans who have or are participating in any program administered by the Homeless Programs Office of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. BABIN, Mr. NORMAN, and Ms. HERRELL):

H.R. 6811. A bill to permit civil actions against the United States or any State or local government entity for COVID-19 vaccination mandates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Mr. MORELLE):

H.R. 6812. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Cybersecurity Assistance Pilot Program of the Small Business Administration for fiscal years 2023 through 2025, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 6813. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to conduct a study on the neurological impacts of COVID-19 on individuals with a neurological disease; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 6814. A bill to apply the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to small business debt to the same extent as such Act applies to consumers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6815. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the ability to assess a fee for health care services for prisoners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 6816. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the African Americans who served with Union forces during the Civil War, in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. TIFANY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MASSIE, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mrs. MILLER of Illinois):

H.R. 6817. A bill to amend the of Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove certain weapons from the definition of firearms for the purposes of the National Firearms Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 6818. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. SAN NICOLAS (for himself, Mr. CASE, and Mr. KAHELE):

H.R. 6819. A bill to address the growing unreimbursed economic impact costs on communities that receive and host Compact migrants from the Freely Associated States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. VAN DREW (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. ELLZEY, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 6820. A bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to ensure that an alien unlawfully present in the United States is not eligible for any service

through the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 6821. A bill to prohibit the importation of seafood and seafood products from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAWTHORN:

H. Res. 937. A resolution recognizing the duty of the Federal Government to preserve liberty by operating within the enumerated powers in the Constitution of the United States and its founding principles; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Foreign Affairs, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Veterans' Affairs, Armed Services, Natural Resources, Rules, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself, Mr. KATKO, and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H. Res. 938. A resolution recognizing the important role America's forensic nurses play in supporting survivors and addressing violence; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOWMAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CROW, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HIMES, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. KIND, Mr. LAMB, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MENG, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. NADLER, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PORTER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. TONKO):

H. Res. 939. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of February 21 through February 25, 2022, as "Public Schools Week"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. COHEN introduced a bill (H.R. 6822) for the relief of Vitaly Stepanov and Yuliya Stepanova; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Ms. ADAMS:

H.R. 6805.

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

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 6806.

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. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 6807.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 6808.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:  
The Interstate Commerce Clause: Clause 3 of Section 8 of Article I.

The Appropriations Clause: Clause 7 of Section 9 of Article I.

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 6809.

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

Article I, Section 8. To make 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. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas:

H.R. 6810.

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

Article I, Section 8, 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 Mrs. HARSHBARGER:

H.R. 6811.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. JOYCE of Ohio:

H.R. 6812.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18;

Article I, Section 8, clause 1

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 6813.

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

Article 1, Sec. 8, Paragraph 18: "To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper 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. LAWSON of Florida:

H.R. 6814.

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

“Article 1, Section 8: 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 Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6815.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 6816.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. ROY:

H.R. 6817.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution—to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 6818.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SAN NICOLAS:

H.R. 6819.

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

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

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 6820.

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

The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 6821.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. COHEN

H.R. 6822

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

Article 1, Section 8

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 315: Mr. LAMALFA.

H.R. 336: Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 851: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.

H.R. 1115: Mr. ELLZEY and Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 1297: Mr. RUSH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 1321: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.

H.R. 1348: Ms. STEVENS and Mr. PERLMUTTER.

H.R. 1842: Ms. SPEIER and Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 1916: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 2012: Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLEAVER, and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 2035: Mr. LIEU and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 2116: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 2168: Mr. AMODEI.

H.R. 2192: Mr. ARMSTRONG.

H.R. 2248: Mr. DESAULNIER and Mr. BOWMAN.

H.R. 2269: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 2372: Mr. NORCROSS.

H.R. 2670: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 2773: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 2840: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 3046: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.

H.R. 3098: Mr. MCKINLEY.

H.R. 3179: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3187: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 3294: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 3367: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 3400: Mrs. RODGERS of Washington.

H.R. 3445: Ms. BOURDEAUX.

H.R. 3488: Mr. CARSON, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 3492: Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 3525: Mr. CASTEN and Mrs. BUSTOS.

H.R. 3588: Mr. ELLZEY.

H.R. 3617: Ms. BROWN of Ohio and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 3826: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 3967: Ms. SCANLON, Mr. STANTON, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, and Ms. BASS.

H.R. 4058: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 4098: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 4277: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 4420: Mr. GARAMENDI.

H.R. 4554: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 4585: Mr. ARRINGTON.

H.R. 4603: Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 4693: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HIMES, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H.R. 4766: Mr. BEYER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. FOSTER, and Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 4816: Mr. JONES.

H.R. 5081: Mr. GOMEZ.

H.R. 5227: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 5377: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 5421: Mr. BURCHETT.

H.R. 5433: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 5441: Ms. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 5444: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H.R. 5497: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 5759: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 5768: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.

H.R. 5819: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 5828: Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 5922: Mr. SOTO, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 6005: Mr. STANTON.

H.R. 6009: Mr. DAVIDSON.

H.R. 6024: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 6034: Mr. MALINOWSKI and Mr. MEIJER.

H.R. 6056: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 6136: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.

H.R. 6185: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 6201: Ms. CHU and Mr. CICILLINE.

H.R. 6202: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MENG, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MANNING, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. STANTON, and Mr. VALADAO.

H.R. 6219: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 6239: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 6270: Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. KAHELE, and Mr. PAPPAS.

H.R. 6287: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 6299: Mr. MEUSER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. BUCK.

H.R. 6375: Mrs. LEE of Nevada.

H.R. 6396: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. LIEU.

H.R. 6416: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 6450: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 6526: Mr. KILMER.

H.R. 6534: Mr. RESCENHALER, Mr. EMMER, and Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 6573: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 6577: Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. GRJALVA.

H.R. 6583: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 6592: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 6602: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 6612: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 6613: Mr. CASE and Ms. PINGREE.

H.R. 6615: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 6629: Mr. LATURNER.

H.R. 6710: Mrs. HARTZLER.

H.R. 6730: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.

H.R. 6733: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 6742: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. BARR, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. BACON, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. CHENEY, Mr. WOMACK, and Mr. PFLUGER.

H.R. 6787: Ms. TITUS.

H.R. 6792: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 6800: Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois.

H.J. Res. 72: Mr. BUDD, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. HERN, and Mr. FITZGERALD.

H. Con. Res. 32: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 54: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.

H. Res. 881: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. STANTON, and Mr. ESPAILLAT.

H. Res. 888: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ and Mr. PAYNE.

H. Res. 922: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COSTA, and Ms. KUSTER.

H. Res. 928: Mr. ROSE and Mr. LATURNER.

H. Res. 934: Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BUDD, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BABIN, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, and Mr. GARBARINO.



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The Senate met at 3 p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, February 22, 2022.

To the Senate:

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

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 25, 2022, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 3 and 35 seconds p.m., adjourned until Friday, February 25, 2022, at 2 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### HONORING THE LIFE OF MOTHER BEULAH MAXWELL

**HON. BOBBY L. RUSH**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mr. RUSH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of an extraordinary woman who held her family together through strength and prayer: Mother Beulah Maxwell.

Mother Beulah was the mother of my late wife of 37 years and my beloved mother-in-law. She was a rock of inspiration, wisdom, and confirmation to me.

The daughter of Lorraine Oliver and Leo Dewitt, Mother Beulah was born April 20, 1934 in Memphis, Tennessee and graduated from Fayette County Training High School in 1952, later known as Fayette Ware High School. Mother Beulah made friends everywhere she went and found Christ at the early age at Beulah Baptist Church, where she remained a loyal member for 60 years. She had four children: Carolyn, Vanesa, Kenneth, and Stephanie. She deeply loved her children and raised them to be upstanding citizens who valued community and service. Mother Beulah was active in the community as a church leader and as a Boy Scout leader—she was a constant presence in her children's lives.

As the matriarch of the family, Mother Beulah extended her support to family members, including myself and my late wife, Carolyn.

Mother Beulah worked as a school bus driver for nearly 15 years and proudly served the children of Shelby County—never once receiving a moving violation. Later, she would live in the care of her family in both Chicago and Memphis.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Frank Maxwell; and her daughter, Carolyn Rush. She is survived by her sister, Lizzy Stevenson; daughters, Vanessa Dennis and Stephanie Lemon; her son, Kenneth Shields—and grandchildren in addition to several great-grandchildren.

My thoughts and prayers are with Mother Beulah's family and with all who loved and were impacted by her.

### IN RECOGNITION OF VANESSA FLUKER

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Vanessa Fluker, a Detroit resident and our guardian for housing rights, as she begins her positions of Attorney General and Law Commissioner of the Maipuri Arauan Nation.

Vanessa Fluker has been practicing law for more than a decade in Michigan. We call her the "People's Lawyer" for tremendous amount of pro-bono work she provides on behalf of Detroit's working families. With a long record of court victories, she continues to fight to stop illegal evictions and uses her experience to change policies that hurt our most vulnerable. Attorney Fluker has also launched a campaign against predatory lending practices and real estate scams that target our communities. Her work has been recognized in the halls of Congress as she was asked to testify before the 111th Congress' Judiciary and the 116th Congress' Financial Services Committees. She has also been awarded the Harriet Tubman Award in 2010, the Golden Gavel Award from the Wolverine Bar Association in 2011, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from United Community Housing Coalition in 2012.

I am proud to have worked along her side as a young college student and later fighting with her for housing justice. Michigan's 13th District is indebted to her for protecting us from predatory lending practices and abusive habits of mortgage companies.

Vanessa Fluker's appointment as the Attorney General and Law Commissioner for the Maipuri Arauan Nation is a reflection of her hard work and commitment to her community. Please join me in recognizing Vanessa Fluker and congratulate her on the next journey to seeking justice for all.

### RECOGNIZING THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, which held a virtual festival on February 19, 2022, in celebration of Black History Month.

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History was established on September 9, 1915, by Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a historian and journalist who is regarded as the father of Black History Month. The Association's mission is to promote, research, preserve, interpret and disseminate information about Black life, history and culture to the global community.

The Association hosts events every February honoring the lives and accomplishments of great Black men and women throughout history. It also publishes journals and magazines, including the Journal of African American History, which showcases original scholarly articles on all aspects of the African American experience.

The theme for the Association's festival celebrating Black History Month this year is

Black Health and Wellness. This theme acknowledges not only the legacy of Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of healing used throughout the African Diaspora. This year's theme considers activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have carried out to be healthy.

Madam Speaker, again, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the Association for the Study of African American Life and History and its vital role in establishing Black History Month.

### IN HONOR OF DETECTIVE DANNY NG, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE

**HON. NICOLE MALLIOTAKIS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Danny Ng, a detective with the Department of the Interior, United States Park Police, who is retiring on February 26, 2022, after twenty-seven years of federal service. Mr. Ng is the first Asian American to serve as a detective investigator within the New York Field Office of the U.S. Park Police.

In July 1994, Detective Danny Ng began his federal law enforcement career in the United States Customs, New York Field Office, and was assigned to JFK Int'l Airport. On January 26, 1997, Danny Ng was sworn in as a U.S. Park Police Officer assigned to Rock Creek Park Station, Washington, DC.

In 1998, Detective Ng transferred to the New York Regional office of the United States Park Police and patrolled the National Park Service lands within the confines of Staten Island, Brooklyn, and Queens as well as Manhattan iconic sites: the Statue of Liberty and Federal Hall. In November 2009, Mr. Ng was promoted to detective and was assigned to the New York Field Office, Criminal Investigations Branch where he investigated felony and violent crimes in Staten Island, Brooklyn and Queens. As the senior detective, Detective Ng, trained and mentored new officers and detectives.

Detective Ng participated and earned recognition in the following high-profile investigations: The September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attacks; Flight 587 plane crash in Rockaway, Queens as well as other unit citation awards. Detective Ng also was detailed to Washington D.C. on occasions where he served as a protection officer for several Presidential Inaugurations including the Inauguration of former President Donald J. Trump.

Mr. Danny Ng is also a 25-year member and former NYS Trustee of the Fraternal Order of Police, USPP Lodge.

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# RECOGNIZING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF KHOJALY TRAGEDY

## HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mr. GOSAR. Madam Speaker, I rise on another somber day of remembrance of the Khojaly tragedy which occurred on February 26, 1992, 30 years ago. I am here once again to acknowledge this historic tragedy and commemorate the lives lost that day.

Azerbaijan is an area of unlimited potential and the Azerbaijanis have carved out a remarkable society and a stable government after decades of struggle under Soviet rule. This success was not achieved without struggle.

From its oppressive governance and collapse the Soviets created conflict in several regions. For Azerbaijan, problems with neighboring Armenia erupted into the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. In this initial conflict, one notable tragic incident occurred on February 26, 1992.

In the town of Khojaly in the Karabakh region, civilian Azeris were subjected to indiscriminate shelling and targeting. From these attacks it is reported that up to 613 civilians died with more wounded and taken hostage.

We cannot change what happened but we can remember the victims and remind the world that the targeting of civilians is never acceptable. We must learn from the past as we continue to pursue a peaceful resolution to the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict which continues today. The U.S. advocates for a peace which honors the memory of those who perished at Khojaly so no one will suffer the same fate.

Madam Speaker, today we solemnly remember the Khojaly victims and we will keep them in our hearts and minds as we foster a strong working relationship between our two countries and pursue a peaceful and fair resolution to the conflict.

# RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF ANN D. CARLSON

## HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of my constituent and friend Ann D. Carlson, who is retiring from her position as the Mendocino National Forest Supervisor after 33 years of federal service. I had the privilege of working with Ann to ensure our National Forests in California were healthy and effectively managed.

Ann began her career at Tahoe National Forest serving as a fish biologist, where she conducted stream surveys, built partnerships with local groups to provide aquatic restoration opportunities, environmental education and improved fishing, including coordinating kids fishing events. After 13 years of improving fish habitat and community relations, Ann took her skills to Missoula, Montana to work as the R1 Regional Aquatic Ecologist. Following her time in Montana, Ann was detailed to South Dakota as Acting District Ranger for Buffalo Gap National Grasslands and then to Boise as Acting

Deputy Forest Supervisor at the Boise National Forest. She then went onto Lassen National Forest in California to serve as the Eagle Lake District Ranger. In addition, she was also detailed to Modoc and Sequoia National Forests as Acting Forest Supervisor.

Ann concluded her career while serving as Forest Supervisor at Mendocino National Forest. At Mendocino National Forest, Ann tirelessly worked on wildfire prevention and forest management to protect the communities who are frequently impacted by forest fires. Ann was critically important for disaster response and forest recovery efforts to numerous conflagrations including the 2019 Complex Fire. Throughout her career Ann supplemented her work with additional training programs, such as participating in the Senior Leadership Program (SLP6) in 2009 to learn more about common and emerging leadership and management issues while developing strategies for effective change.

Beyond Ann's passion for our National Forests, she is also very active and enjoys traveling and outdoor activities including biking, running, cross-country skiing, fly fishing and hiking. The same year that she participated in Senior Leadership Program she also completed the New York Marathon—what an achievement. Ann is also a dedicated mother, when she began her career she had not accrued enough leave and had to bring her daughter, Tess, into the office and field. I'm sure this contributed to Tess's love for the outdoors just like her mom.

I congratulate Ann on her prestigious career with the United States Forest Service and wish her well in retirement.

# INTRODUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES COLORED TROOPS CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL ACT

## HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce the United States Colored Troops Congressional Gold Medal Act, which would award the Congressional Gold Medal to the African Americans who served with Union forces during the Civil War. Approximately 200,000 African American men served in the Union Army and 19,000 African American men served in the Union Navy. I am proud to present this overdue expression of our national appreciation for these remarkable individuals. Senator CORY BOOKER has introduced the companion bill.

Since the colonial era, African Americans have served the United States in times of war.

While African American men served in the Navy since its establishment, there was resistance to enlisting them to take up arms for the Union Army at the start of the Civil War. It was not until January 1, 1863, when President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, that the Union Army was ordered to receive African American men. On May 22, 1863, the United States War Department issued General Order Number 143, which established the Bureau of Colored Troops for the recruitment and organization of regiments of the Union Army composed of African American men, called the United States Colored Troops (USCT). Lead-

ers such as Frederick Douglass encouraged African Americans to enlist to advance the cause of citizenship: "Once let the [B]lack man get upon his person the brass letter, 'U.S.,' let him get an eagle on his button, and a musket on his shoulder and bullets in his pocket, there is no power on [E]arth that can deny that he has earned the right to citizenship," wrote Douglass.

African American sailors constituted a significant segment of the Union Navy, making up 20 percent of the Navy's total enlisted force. Although there were rank restrictions on African Americans in the Navy before the Civil War, this policy changed after the establishment of the USCT, when the Union Navy started to compete with the Union Army for enlistment of African Americans. Yet, in practice, most African Americans could not advance beyond the lowest ranks of "boy" and "landsman." In the Union Army, USCT fought at Milliken's Bend, Louisiana; in Petersburg, Virginia; and in Nashville, Tennessee, among other sites. The USCT at first were paid less, were given used uniforms and poor equipment and could never become officers. Many USCT were assigned as guards on fortifications throughout the Union, including the Defenses of Washington, which, by 1865, was one of the most heavily fortified cities in the world. During the Civil War, African American women were not allowed to formally enlist as soldiers or sailors, though they served as nurses, cooks, spies and scouts for the Union Army and the Union Navy.

For generations after the Civil War, the contributions of the African Americans who served with Union forces were excluded from historical memory. Not until Public Law No. 102-412, which I sponsored and which authorized the establishment of a memorial on federal land to honor African Americans who served with Union forces during the Civil War, were they officially commemorated. This memorial, located in the District of Columbia, features a bronze statue of soldiers, an African American sailor and family, and is surrounded by The Wall of Freedom, which lists the names of the members of the USCT.

Patriots and heroes who rose in service to a nation that would not fully recognize them, the African Americans who served the Union during the Civil War deserve our recognition for their contributions to the grant of emancipation and citizenship for nearly four million enslaved people and to the preservation of the Union.

# CELEBRATING COOPER KUPP'S VICTORY IN SUPER BOWL LVI

## HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate one of Central Washington's native sons on his remarkable accomplishments, and to commend him on his sportsmanship, character, and honorable representation of his community. From his time as a student athlete at Davis High School in Yakima to his impressive career at Eastern Washington University to leading the Los Angeles Rams to a show-stopping win and being named MVP at Super Bowl LVI, Cooper Kupp



is an inspiration and source of pride for Central Washingtonians and Americans across the country.

While his achievements on the field are truly laudable, it is Cooper's character off the field that makes him a role model to whom we can all look up to.

A dedicated teammate, father, and husband, Cooper has demonstrated sportsmanship, humility, faith, and gratitude—offering thanks to God and family for his successes, rather than taking credit for himself. His words in the wake of winning the most anticipated sporting event in the country remind us that we should all live in service of something greater than ourselves, and that we should operate “from victory, not for victory.”

As someone who has spent my life in the Yakima Valley, I want to thank Cooper Kupp for serving as a shining example of the very best our community has to offer. I congratulate him and his teammates on their victory in Super Bowl LVI, and I wish the entire Kupp family a joyous and restful period of celebration. Cooper's hometown couldn't be more proud of him.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF DR.  
WILLIAM SLIKKER, JR.

**HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the service of Dr. William Slikker, Jr., a committed servant of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) in Jefferson, Arkansas. Dr. Slikker will soon retire from his role as NCTR Director, where he served the American people and his local Arkansas community with distinction since his appointment in 2005.

Dr. William Slikker, Jr., has been a leader in his field, holding committee chairmanships or elected offices in several scientific societies including the Teratology Society and the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics. He is an adjunct professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. He has authored or co-authored over 350 publications in the areas of transplacental pharmacokinetics, developmental neurotoxicology, neuroprotection, systems biology, and risk assessment. And he recently co-edited the Second Edition of the “Handbook of Developmental Neurotoxicology,” which is a comprehensive and updated view of important research in the field bridging developmental neuroscience with the principles of neurotoxicology. Leaders and educators like Dr. Slikker are what make the Fourth District of Arkansas so special and why NCTR is such an exceptional institution worthy of continued support.

I take this time today to congratulate Dr. William Slikker, Jr., on his service. I thank him for his dedication to our fellow citizens and our beloved Fourth District of Arkansas, and I wish him well in his future endeavors.

COMMEMORATING THE 173RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE CHEROKEEAN HERALD

**HON. LANCE GOODEN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mr. GOODEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a staple of Texas journalism in my Congressional district. This year marks the 173rd anniversary of the oldest weekly newspaper in Texas, The Cherokeean Herald.

The Cherokeean Herald, published in Rusk, Texas, was established on February 27, 1850, when Texas had only been a State for four years. The joint publishers and owners of the historic newspaper, John and Penny Hawkins, have worked diligently in the community to make the publication an authentic representation of Rusk's rich history. From local sports events to statewide and national politics, The Cherokeean Herald has excelled at keeping the community informed of various issues for over a century.

I commend The Cherokeean Herald for its dedication and commitment to the state of Texas and the Cherokee County community for 173 years of hard work and service.

INTRODUCTION OF THE FAIRNESS  
IN FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS  
MEDICAL CARE ACT OF 2022

**HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON**

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I introduce the Fairness in Federal Bureau of Prisons Medical Care Act of 2022. This bill would eliminate the copay the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) imposes on inmates when they visit a BOP-provided health care provider.

Under current BOP rules, inmates are required to pay a fee for health services of \$2.00 per health care visit. While \$2.00 may seem insignificant, when inmates earn only 12 to 40 cents per hour on their work assignments, \$2 is substantial. That money could better be used to pay for the cost of necessities. Moreover, while copays can reduce unnecessary appointments, we should be encouraging inmates to seek medical care before conditions become worse and more expensive for taxpayers. Early care is much less expensive for the federal government than costly treatment that could have been avoided by a simple health care visit earlier in the process.

Under current BOP rules, if an inmate is found responsible through the Disciplinary Hearing Process of having caused another inmate's injury that required a visit to a health care provider, the offending inmate is required to pay the \$2 copay for the injured inmate's visit. That rule would not change under my bill.

Removing this unnecessary copay would encourage inmates to see a health care provider and receive the treatment they need, and would likely save the federal government money in the long run.

HONORING THE FIRST RESPONDERS AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY THE MARSHALL FIRE

**HON. LAUREN BOEBERT**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the families who lost so much during the Marshall Fire in Colorado as well as the brave and selfless first responders who answered the call following this tragedy.

On December 30, 2021, the Marshall fire started near Marshall Road and Highway 93 in Boulder County. This massive fire engulfed several neighborhoods, destroyed more than 1,000 homes and businesses, caused more than \$575 million in damage, and forced tens of thousands of residents to evacuate. Rather than celebrating the new year with their loved ones, families in Boulder County, the Town of Superior, and the City of Louisville were displaced and left wondering how they would recover from the terrible disaster.

Firefighters, law enforcement officers, search and rescue crews, National Guardsmen, emergency medical technicians, nurses, and others from across Colorado stepped up and came rushing in to control the fire and help local communities evacuate safely and begin the process of rebuilding. In the face of tremendous tragedy, they ran to help.

The Marshall Fire was the most destructive fire in Colorado history. Despite the dangerous conditions, our emergency responders worked tirelessly to save property and lives. I am so proud of these Colorado heroes.

I will continue to pray for those who lost so much during the Marshall Fire, their families and loved ones, our first responders, and all of those who suffered loss from the Marshall Fire. May God bless them, may God bless the state of Colorado, and may God bless America.

CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FILIPINO LADIES ASSOCIATION OF GUAM

**HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS**

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam (FLAG) as they celebrate their 60th Anniversary. I extend my sincere congratulations for their decades of achievements and commend them for their steadfast commitment to the People of Guam.

Founded in 1962, FLAG aims to positively impact both the lives of its members and our larger island community. With a mission to foster unity and connection, FLAG has created opportunities for both its members and groups outside their organization to come together to cultivate a thriving Guam. In addition to spreading the richness of Filipino culture and strengthening relationships with the Philippines and other countries, the women of FLAG have dedicated their invaluable time, efforts, and finances to increasing the availability of resources to our community. From supporting the construction of iconic physical landmarks

such as the Ypao Beach Sampaguita Pavillion, Two Lovers Point, and the Santa Maria Kamalen Statue in Malesso', to donating much-needed medical equipment to the Guam Memorial Hospital, FLAG has made conscious efforts to elevate our quality of life. Moreover, the organization has focused on improving lives at the individual level with annual scholarships provided at the University of Guam.

Madam Speaker, I express my deepest gratitude to the Filipino Ladies Association of Guam for the outstanding work they have accomplished for our people, and their selfless resolve to contribute to a better tomorrow. Once again, I would like to congratulate them for over six decades of meaningful service, and may the future ahead bring continued success to both their organization and our beloved island.

IN RECOGNITION OF HATTIE  
WHITE

**HON. RASHIDA TLAIB**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 22, 2022*

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Hattie White, a long-time resident of Southwest Detroit in Michigan's 13th District Strong, on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

Mother Hattie White was born on February 23, 1922, in Eutaw, Alabama, and later moved to River Rouge, Michigan, at the age of thirteen. She married the love of her life, Albert James White in 1946. They were married for 52 years and raised their seven children in the River Rouge and Southwest Detroit communities with love and instilling an ethic of re-

sponsibility and kindness towards others. In 1967, Mother White and her husband started a community church, Love Joy Missionary Baptist Church in River Rouge, which cemented her role a matriarch of our community.

Over the past eight decades, Mother White has brought so much joy to her neighbors, church home, and the neighborhood as a whole. She is the proud grandmother of 17 children, great-grandmother of 42, great-great-grandmother of 11, an aunt, and loving friend. Mother White shines bright in the community and is known for her unique sense of style and her warm and welcoming personality. She enjoys spending time with her family, walking, dancing, and cooking.

Please join me in wishing a happy 100th birthday to Mother Hattie White. To know her is to love her.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 3 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 3:00:35 p.m. until 2 p.m., on Friday, February 25, 2022.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 6805–6821; 1 private bill, H.R. 6822; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 937–939, were introduced.  
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**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–249, Part 1).  
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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dingell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.  
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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Friday, February 25

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Friday, February 25

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12:30 p.m.

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