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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VEASEY) at 10 a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BROWN) at 7 o'clock and 16 minutes p.m.

PRAYER

Reverend Lisa Wink Schultz, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Holy God, break forth Your light in this place. May we bask in the warmth of Your gracious care and in You may we find strength.

Be our guide. Satisfy our need in the heat of the worst of our moments. Where there is a desert of hope, replenish our souls; make strong our bodies with the certainty of Your protection.

In Your mercy renew us like a well-watered garden. Be to us an oasis whose waters never fail.

Then may we be restored and be ready, once again, to care for those You have called us to serve, responsive to the vastness of need we see before us.

We follow You in faith and in Your name we pray.

Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. ROSENDALE led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 30, 2021:

H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Washington, DC, October 1, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 1, 2021, at 1:06 p.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 558.
That the Senate passed S. 1037.
That the Senate passed S. 2923.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

PERMISSION TO POSTPONE FURTHER PROCEEDINGS ON ADOPTION OF CERTAIN MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES THROUGH LEGISLATIVE DAY OF OCTOBER 22, 2021

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that further proceedings on the vote by the yeas and nays on the question of adoption of a motion that the House suspend the rules offered on the legislative day of July 26, 2021, or September 29, 2021, may continue to be postponed through the legislative day of October 22, 2021.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2021

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 5434) to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.
The text of the bill is as follows:

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

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H.R. 5434

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2021”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) COVERED LAW.—The term “covered law” means any of the following:

(A) Titles I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI, and XXIV of the FAST Act (Public Law 114–94; 129 Stat. 1312).

(B) Division A, division B, subtitle A of title I and title II of division C, and division E of MAP-21 (Public Law 112–141; 126 Stat. 405).

(C) Titles I, II, and III of the SAFETEA-LU Technical Corrections Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–244; 122 Stat. 1572).

(D) Titles I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109–59; 119 Stat. 1144).

(E) Titles I, II, III, IV, and V of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 105–178; 112 Stat. 107).

(F) Titles II, III, and IV of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–59; 109 Stat. 568).

(G) Titles I, II, III, IV, V, and VI of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Public Law 102–240; 105 Stat. 1914).

(H) Title 23, United States Code.

(I) Sections 116, 117, 330, 5128, 5505, and 24905 and chapters 53, 139, 303, 311, 313, 701, and 702 of title 49, United States Code.

(J) Division B of the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act (Public Law 116–159; 134 Stat. 725).

(2) EXTENSION END DATE.—The term “extension end date” means October 31, 2021.

(3) EXTENSION FRACTION.—The term “extension fraction” means the quotient, expressed as a fraction, obtained by dividing—

(A) the number of days in the extension period; by

(B) 365.

(4) EXTENSION PERIOD.—The term “extension period” means the period that begins on October 1, 2021, and ends on the extension end date.

(5) HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—The term “Highway Account” means the portion of the Highway Trust Fund that is not the Mass Transit Account.

(6) MASS TRANSIT ACCOUNT.—The term “Mass Transit Account” means the portion of the Highway Trust Fund established under section 9503(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Transportation.

(8) STATE.—The term “State” means the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

TITLE I—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

SEC. 101. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as otherwise provided in this Act, the requirements, authorities, conditions, eligibilities, limitations, and other provisions authorized under the covered laws, which would otherwise expire on or cease to apply after September 30, 2021, are incorporated by reference and shall continue in effect through the extension end date.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—

(A) HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.—There is authorized to be appropriated from the Highway Account for fiscal year 2022, for each program with respect to which amounts are authorized to be appropriated from such account

for fiscal year 2021, an amount equal to the extension fraction of the amount authorized for appropriation with respect to the program from such account under the covered laws for fiscal year 2021.

(B) MASS TRANSIT ACCOUNT.—There is authorized to be appropriated from the Mass Transit Account for fiscal year 2022, for each program with respect to which amounts are authorized to be appropriated from such account for fiscal year 2021, an amount equal to the extension fraction of the amount authorized for appropriation with respect to the program from such account under the covered laws for fiscal year 2021.

(2) GENERAL FUND.—There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2022, for each program under the covered laws with respect to which amounts are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2021 from an account other than the Highway Account or the Mass Transit Account, an amount that is not less than the extension fraction of the amount authorized for appropriation with respect to the program under the covered laws for fiscal year 2021.

(c) USE OF FUNDS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as described in paragraph (2), amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2022 with respect to a program under subsection (b) shall be distributed, administered, limited, and made available for obligation in the same manner as amounts authorized to be appropriated with respect to the program for fiscal year 2021 under the covered laws.

(2) APPORTIONMENT TO STATES.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (c)(2) or (e)(1) of section 104 of title 23, United States Code, the Secretary—

(i) shall not apportion on October 1, 2021, amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2022 under subsection (b)(1)(A) with a respect to a program described in subparagraph (B); and

(ii) shall not apportion such amounts before October 15, 2021.

(B) PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.—A program referred to in subparagraph (A)(i) is a program—

(i) for which amounts are authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b)(1)(A); and

(ii) under which amounts described in clause (i) will be apportioned to States as described in section 104 of title 23, United States Code.

(C) NOTICE TO STATES.—Section 104(e)(2) of title 23, United States Code, shall not apply for fiscal year 2022.

(d) OBLIGATION LIMITATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2), a program for which amounts are authorized to be appropriated under subsection (b)(1) shall be subject to a limitation on obligations for fiscal year 2022 in an amount equal to the extension fraction of the limitation on obligations for the program for fiscal year 2021 and in the same manner as the limitation applicable with respect to the program for fiscal year 2021.

(2) FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—In distributing a limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highways for qualifying programs, the Secretary—

(i) shall reserve, for qualifying programs, an amount of the limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highways equal to the amount calculated for the extension period for qualifying programs in effect on the date of enactment of this Act; and

(ii) if H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) is enacted, may distribute the amount determined under clause (i) among qualifying programs (including any qualifying programs established pursuant to such H.R. 3684) in a manner determined to be appropriate by the Secretary.

(B) CALCULATION.—Notwithstanding the enactment of H.R. 3684 (117th Congress), the

Secretary shall calculate the amount under subparagraph (A)(i) in the manner described in section 120(a)(4) of division L of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260).

(C) DEFINITION OF QUALIFYING PROGRAM.—In this paragraph, the term “qualifying program” means a program for Federal-aid highways that is—

(i) allocated by the Secretary under—

(I) title 23, United States Code;

(II) subsection (c)(1); or

(III) H.R. 3684 (117th Congress), if enacted; or

(ii) apportioned by the Secretary under section 202 or 204 of title 23, United States Code.

SEC. 102. NATIONALLY SIGNIFICANT FREIGHT AND HIGHWAY PROJECTS.

During the extension period, until H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) is enacted, the matter preceding clause (i) in section 117(d)(2)(A) of title 23, United States Code, shall be applied—

(1) by substituting “\$700,000,000” for “\$600,000,000”; and

(2) by substituting “2022” for “2021”.

SEC. 103. HIGHWAY SAFETY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT.

During the extension period, until H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) is enacted, section 403(h)(2) of title 23, United States Code, shall be applied—

(1) by substituting “2022” for “2021”; and

(2) by substituting “\$31,872,000” for “\$26,560,000”.

SEC. 104. RAIL-RELATED PROVISIONS.

During the extension period, until H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) is enacted, section 502(b)(3) of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976 (45 U.S.C. 822(b)(3)) shall be applied by substituting the extension end date for “September 30, 2021”.

SEC. 105. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.

None of the funds authorized in this Act or any other Act may be used to adjust apportionments for the Mass Transit Account or withhold funds from apportionments for the Mass Transit Account pursuant to section 9503(e)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 in fiscal year 2022.

SEC. 106. APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION.

During the extension period, until H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) is enacted—

(1) section 14703 of title 40, United States Code, shall be applied—

(A) in subsection (a)(5), by substituting “2022” for “2021”; and

(B) in subsection (c), by substituting “2022” for “2021”; and

(2) section 14704 of title 40, United States Code, shall be applied by substituting “2022” for “2021”.

SEC. 107. SPORT FISHING.

During the extension period, until H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) is enacted, section 4 of the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777c) shall be applied by substituting—

(1) “fiscal year 2022” for “fiscal year 2021” in subsections (a) and (b)(1)(A); and

(2) “fiscal years 2016 through 2022” for “fiscal years 2016 through 2021” in subsection (b)(2)(A).

SEC. 108. FEDERAL EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION FOLLOWING HIGHWAY TRUST FUND EXPIRATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Each employee of the United States Government furloughed as a result of a covered lapse in Highway Trust Fund expenditure authority shall be paid for the period of the covered lapse, and each excepted employee who is required to perform work during a covered lapse shall be paid for such work, at the employee’s standard rate of pay, at the earliest date possible after the

covered lapse ends, regardless of scheduled pay dates, and subject to availability of funds.

(b) COVERED LAPSE.—In this section, the term “covered lapse in Highway Trust Fund expenditure authority” means any lapse in authority to make expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund that begins on October 1, 2021 and ends on or before the date of enactment of this Act.

TITLE II—TRUST FUNDS

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FOR HIGHWAY TRUST FUND, SPORT FISH RESTORATION AND BOATING TRUST FUND, AND LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND.

(a) HIGHWAY TRUST FUND.—Section 9503 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking “October 1, 2021” in subsections (b)(6)(B), (c)(1), and (e)(3) and inserting “November 1, 2021”, and

(2) by striking “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act” in subsections (c)(1) and (e)(3) and inserting “Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2021”.

(b) SPORT FISH RESTORATION AND BOATING TRUST FUND.—Section 9504 of such Code is amended—

(1) by striking “Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021 and Other Extensions Act” each place it appears in subsection (b)(2) and inserting “Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2021”, and

(2) by striking “October 1, 2021” in subsection (d)(2) and inserting “November 1, 2021”.

(c) LEAKING UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND.—Section 9508(e)(2) of such Code is amended by striking “October 1, 2021” and inserting “November 1, 2021”.

(d) SPECIAL RULE FOR EXECUTION OF AMENDMENTS.—On the date of enactment of H.R. 3684 (117th Congress)—

(1) this section and the amendments made by this section shall cease to be effective;

(2) the text of the laws amended by this section shall revert back so as to read as the text read on the day before the date of enactment of this section; and

(3) the amendments made by H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) shall be executed as if this section had not been enacted.

TITLE III—REPLACEMENT AUTHORIZATION

SEC. 301. RESCISSION OF DUPLICATIVE CONTRACT AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Upon enactment of H.R. 3684 (117th Congress), subject to subsections (c) and (d), for each program described in subsection (b), there is permanently rescinded an amount of contract authority equal to the contract authority made available for that program under section 101.

(b) PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.—A program referred to in subsection (a) is a program for which contract authority was made available for fiscal year 2022 under both section 101 and H.R. 3684 (117th Congress).

(c) IMPLEMENTATION.—

(1) APPLICATION OF RESCISSION AMONG CERTAIN PROGRAMS.—The amount of contract authority rescinded under subsection (a) shall be applied among States for apportioned programs in the same amounts that contract authority would be apportioned to such States and distributed for such apportioned programs under section 101.

(2) SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR AND SUCCESSOR PROGRAMS.—The Secretary may implement subsection (a) in a manner that, as determined appropriate by the Secretary, accommodates a circumstance in which—

(A) section 101 makes available contract authority for fiscal year 2022 for a program; and

(B) H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) makes available contract authority for fiscal year 2022 for a program that is, in the judgment of the Secretary, substantially similar or a successor to the program referred to in subparagraph (A).

(d) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall implement the rescission under subsection (a) not later than September 30, 2022.

(e) APPORTIONMENT EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding subsection (c)(2) or (e)(1) of section 104 of title 23, United States Code, or section 101(c)(2), the Secretary shall not be required to apportion any amounts of contract authority that are rescinded pursuant to this section.

SEC. 302. PRIOR ENACTED AUTHORIZATION.

If H.R. 3684 (117th Congress) is enacted before the date of enactment of this Act, this Act shall not take effect and the provisions of this Act shall not be executed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) and the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oregon.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on H.R. 5434.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oregon?

There was no objection.

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 5434, the Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2021.

I wish that we were not at this point, calling up a short-term extension of Federal highway, transit, highway safety, motor carrier, research, and transportation financing programs. Yet, here we are.

The House did its work. We passed the INVEST in America Act on July 4, H.R. 3684, a 5-year transformative reauthorization of surface transportation for the Nation dealing with climate change, resilience, creating jobs, social equity, a host of other things, and rebuilding our crumbling infrastructure.

The Senate did something different, but they did pass the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, which also included a 5-year authorization of surface transportation programs.

We have not yet found a path forward for both Chambers to pass the same version of this bill. But we do need to act immediately to restore the ability of Federal surface transportation programs to function and to prevent putting thousands of U.S. Department of Transportation employees out of work for additional time.

We need to act now to avoid further ramifications for surface transportation programs. At 12:01 a.m. today, October 1, 2021, U.S. Department of Transportation operations funded out of the highway trust fund had to shut down due to a lapse in authorization.

Mr. Speaker, 3,700 employees received furlough notices that they could not work today or had to work without pay due to a temporary shutdown of these programs.

Beginning this morning, the authority for Federal highway, transit, highway safety, and motor carrier safety programs lapsed. This means that until Congress passes an extension or replacement authorization, the furlough of approximately 3,700 employees will continue, and the Federal Highway Administration cannot provide any new funding to States, the District of Columbia, and the territories. The Federal Highway Administration can continue reimbursing States for obligations incurred before the lapse, but that is not enough.

The Federal Transit Administration can't issue new funding to 1,300 transit grantees that rely on Federal grants to fund construction, buy vehicles and equipment, and, in some cases, pay for operating costs. They can continue to make payments for grants issued before October 1, but that is not good enough.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration can't award new highway traffic safety grants, and the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration must stop issuing new motor carrier safety grants. The Office of the Secretary can't make any TIFIA loans, which are critical for many large projects.

The Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2021 will allow the Department of Transportation to restart operations of programs funded by the highway trust fund through October 31, 2021, and bring employees back to work. It will also authorize DOT to provide backpay for employees who had to miss a day of work through no fault of their own and for those who worked without pay.

The bill also includes provisions to adjust program levels should Congress enact a long-term surface transportation or infrastructure bill, H.R. 3684, during the extension period.

Finally, the bill provides a similar short-term extension for the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this extension which will help provide additional time to work through a final resolution on the legislation between the House and the Senate.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I am planning to support this short-term extension of highway programs because it is a clean extension, and it is the right thing to do at this point.

At midnight last night, funding for these programs expired because I suppose Speaker PELOSI and the majority

thought this lapse and shutdown would be minimal. Maybe we should ask the thousands of workers who are now furloughed, our State departments of transportation, and other stakeholders whether they also would minimize the majority's inaction and the game playing that is taking place.

Let me be clear: The Speaker's partisan process is what led us to this point, and this chaos highlights more than ever the need for us to be working across the aisle. Getting a bipartisan highway infrastructure bill done should be easiest thing that we do in Congress. Bipartisanship has always been the formula for success on infrastructure, and that hasn't changed.

In my 20 years in Congress, I have supported all three highway bills that have been signed into law. All three of them were bipartisan. All three of them were under Republican chairmen.

I stand ready to participate in a truly bipartisan process that involves input from both the House and the Senate, not just one Chamber.

Republicans have put forward infrastructure principles in numerous pieces of infrastructure legislation. We were ready to come to the negotiating table, but we didn't get that opportunity. Republicans warned that a partisan path would put us in a position like this, and here we are.

Nevertheless, we remain ready to come to the table and get back to the bipartisan tradition on infrastructure. Passing this extension is the right thing to do, but the last thing we need is a series of short-term extensions. These short-term extensions are extremely detrimental to the States, to the stakeholders, and to the jobs that support these critical projects and programs.

Short-term extensions mean leaving States with uncertainty in their plans to fix, maintain, and upgrade roads and bridges. Mr. Speaker, you can't plan multiyear infrastructure and highway projects with the guarantee of only a few weeks of funding at a time.

It is time to get back to what works. Bipartisanship on both sides of Capitol Hill is the key to success when it comes to infrastructure.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this clean extension, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I believe I have the right to close. I have no further speakers, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume to close.

Again, Mr. Speaker, this process has been horribly managed, and it is unfortunate that we didn't take this action before transportation programs were shut down and people were furloughed. Having said that, we need to provide this certainty for our State DOTs and for our transportation stakeholders.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I do urge support for this clean, short-term extension. It doesn't cost anything, and

it is the right thing to do. I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DEFAZIO. Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support this short-term extension to put DOT back to work and get on with the critical business of rebuilding America's infrastructure.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5434.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 365, nays 51, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 313]

YEAS—365

Adams	Clarke (NY)	Garbarino
Aderholt	Cleaver	Garcia (CA)
Aguilar	Cloud	Garcia (IL)
Allen	Clyburn	Garcia (TX)
Allred	Cohen	Gibbs
Amodei	Cole	Gimenez
Armstrong	Connolly	Golden
Arrington	Cooper	Gomez
Auchincloss	Correa	Gonzales, Tony
Axne	Costa	Gonzalez (OH)
Babin	Courtney	Gonzalez,
Bacon	Craig	Vicente
Balderson	Crawford	Gooden (TX)
Banks	Crenshaw	Gotthelmer
Barr	Crist	Granger
Barragan	Crow	Graves (LA)
Bass	Cuellar	Graves (MO)
Beatty	Curtis	Green, Al (TX)
Bentz	Davids (KS)	Griffith
Bera	Davidson	Grijalva
Bergman	Davis, Danny K.	Guthrie
Beyer	Davis, Rodney	Hagedorn
Bice (OK)	Dean	Harder (CA)
Blumenauer	DeFazio	Hartzler
Blunt	DeGette	Hayes
Rochester	DeLauro	Herrera Beutler
Bonamici	DelBene	Higgins (LA)
Bost	Delgado	Higgins (NY)
Bourdeaux	Demings	Hill
Bowman	DeSaulnier	Himes
Boyle, Brendan	Deutch	Hinson
F.	Diaz-Balart	Horsford
Brady	Dingell	Houlahan
Brooks	Doggett	Hoyer
Brown	Donalds	Hudson
Brownley	Doyle, Michael	Huffman
Buchanan	F.	Huizenga
Bucshon	Duncan	Issa
Budd	Dunn	Jackson Lee
Burgess	Ellzey	Jacobs (CA)
Bush	Emmer	Jacobs (NY)
Bustos	Escobar	Jayapal
Butterfield	Eshoo	Jeffries
Calvert	Espallat	Johnson (GA)
Cammack	Evans	Johnson (OH)
Carbajal	Fallon	Johnson (TX)
Cardenas	Feenstra	Jones
Carl	Ferguson	Joyce (OH)
Carson	Fischbach	Joyce (PA)
Carter (GA)	Fitzgerald	Kahele
Carter (LA)	Fitzpatrick	Kaptur
Carter (TX)	Fleischmann	Katko
Carterwright	Fletcher	Keating
Case	Fortenberry	Keller
Casten	Foster	Kelly (IL)
Castor (FL)	Fox	Kelly (PA)
Castro (TX)	Frankel, Lois	Khanna
Chabot	Franklin, C.	Kildee
Cheney	Scott	Kilmer
Chu	Gallego	Kim (CA)
Cicilline	Garamendi	Kim (NJ)
Clark (MA)		

Kind	Murphy (NC)	Sires
Kinzinger	Nadler	Slotkin
Kirkpatrick	Napolitano	Smith (MO)
Krishnamoorthi	Neal	Smith (NE)
Kuster	Neguse	Smith (NJ)
Kustoff	Newman	Smith (WA)
LaHood	Norcross	Smucker
LaMalfa	Nunes	Soto
Lamb	O'Halleran	Spanberger
Langevin	Obenrolte	Spartz
Larsen (WA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Speier
Larson (CT)	Omar	Stansbury
Latta	Owens	Stanton
LaTurner	Palazzo	Stauber
Lawrence	Pallone	Steel
Lawson (FL)	Palmer	Stefanik
Lee (CA)	Panetta	Stevens
Lee (NV)	Pappas	Stewart
Leger Fernandez	Pascrell	Strickland
Letlow	Payne	Suozzi
Levin (CA)	Pence	Takano
Levin (MI)	Perlmutter	Tenney
Lieu	Peters	Thompson (CA)
Lofgren	Pfluger	Thompson (MS)
Long	Phillips	Thompson (PA)
Lowenthal	Pingree	Titus
Lucas	Pocan	Tlaib
Luetkemeyer	Porter	Tonko
Luria	Pressley	Torres (CA)
Lynch	Price (NC)	Torres (NY)
Malinowski	Quigley	Trahan
Malliotakis	Raskin	Trone
Maloney,	Reschenthaler	Turner
Carolyn B.	Rice (NY)	Underwood
Maloney, Sean	Rice (SC)	Upton
Mann	Rodgers (WA)	Valadao
Manning	Rogers (AL)	Van Drew
Matsui	Rogers (KY)	Van Dyne
McBath	Rose	Vargas
McCarthy	Ross	Veasey
McCaul	Rouzer	Velázquez
McClain	Roybal-Allard	Wagner
McCollum	Ruiz	Walberg
McEachin	Ruppersberger	Walorski
McGovern	Rush	Waltz
McKinley	Rutherford	Wasserman
McNerney	Ryan	Schultz
Meeks	Salazar	Waters
Meijer	Sánchez	Watson Coleman
Meng	Sarbanes	Webster (FL)
Meuser	Scalise	Welch
Mfume	Scanlon	Westerman
Miller (WV)	Schakowsky	Wexton
Miller-Meeks	Schiff	Wild
Moolenaar	Schneider	Williams (GA)
Mooney	Schrader	Williams (TX)
Moore (UT)	Schrier	Wilson (FL)
Moore (WI)	Scott (VA)	Wittman
Morelle	Scott, David	Womack
Moulton	Sewell	Yarmuth
Mrvan	Sherman	Young
Mullin	Sherrill	Zeldin
Murphy (FL)	Simpson	

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Baird	Gosar	Miller (IL)
Biggs	Green (TN)	Moore (AL)
Billirakis	Greene (GA)	Nehls
Bishop (NC)	Grothman	Norman
Boebert	Guest	Perry
Buck	Harris	Posey
Burchett	Harshbarger	Reed
Cawthorn	Herrell	Rosendale
Cline	Jackson	Roy
Clyde	Jordan	Schweikert
Comer	Kelly (MS)	Scott, Austin
DesJarlais	Lamborn	Sessions
Fulcher	Loudermilk	Steube
Gaetz	Massie	Taylor
Gallagher	Mast	Timmons
Gohmert	McClintock	Weber (TX)
Good (VA)	McHenry	Wilson (SC)

NOT VOTING—15

Bishop (GA)	Johnson (LA)	Steil
Estes	Johnson (SD)	Swalwell
Hern	Lesko	Tiffany
Hice (GA)	Mace	Vela
Hollingsworth	Newhouse	Wenstrup

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Ms. TLAIB, Messrs. BROOKS, LAHOOD, and PALAZZO changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE
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Armstrong (Joyce (PA))	Grijalva (García (IL))	Norman (Rice (SC))
Babin (Arrington)	Hagedorn (Carl Harshbarger)	Nunes (Garcia (CA))
Baird (Bucshon)	(Van Dwyne)	Omar (Pressley)
Beyer (Connolly)	Hudson (Rouzer)	Owens (Curtis)
Bishop (NC) (Rouzer)	Issa (Valadao)	Payne (Pallone)
Blumenauer (Clark (MA))	Jackson (Van Dwyne)	Porter (Wexton)
Bowman (Khanna)	Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Reed (Bacon)
Buchanan (Rice (SC))	Kelly (IL) (Hayes)	Reschenthaler (Joyce (PA))
Burgess (Pfluger)	Kind (Connolly)	Rodgers (WA) (Joyce (PA))
Cawthorn (McHenry)	Kinzinger (Gonzalez (OH))	Rogers (AL) (Carl)
Chu (Clark (MA))	Kirkpatrick (Stanton)	Rush (Underwood)
Comer (Arrington)	Krishnamoorthi (Spanberger)	Ryan (Kildee)
Crawford (Joyce (PA))	Langevin (Lynch)	Salazar (Waltz)
Cuellar (Green (TX))	Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Shakowsky (Garcia (IL))
Demings (Garcia (TX))	Letlow (Joyce (PA))	Simpson (Calvert)
DesJarlais (Fleischmann)	Luetkemeyer (Long)	Sires (Pallone)
Diaz-Balart (Waltz)	Mann (Pfluger)	Spartz (Bucshon)
Doggett (Raskin)	McBath (Underwood)	Speier (Scanlon)
Doyle, Michael F. (Cartwright)	McCaull (Arrington)	Stauber (Bergman)
Emmer (McHenry)	McEachin (Wexton)	Steel (Oberholte)
Escobar (Jayapal)	Meng (Jeffries)	Stefanik (Smucker)
Ferguson (Kustoff)	Meuser (Smucker)	Steube (Gonzalez (OH))
Frankel, Lois (Clark (MA))	Miller (WV) (Van Dwyne)	Stewart (Curtis)
Fulcher (Johnson (OH))	Moore (UT)	Strickland (Torres (NY))
Gallo	(Curtis)	Suozy (Kildee)
Gallagher (Barragán)	Mullin (Lucas)	Thompson (PA) (Joyce (PA))
Garamendi	Moulton	Timmons (Joyce (PA))
(Sherman)	(Pressley)	Trahan (Lynch)
Gibbs (Smucker)	Napolitano (Correa)	Van Drew
Gimenez (Waltz)	Neal (McGovern)	(Tenney)
Gomez (Ocasio- Cortez)	Nehls (Van Dwyne)	Velázquez (Clarke (NY))
Granger (Cole)	Norcross	Walorski
Green (TN)	(Pallone)	(Wagner)
(Fleischmann)		Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
		Wilson (SC) (Rice (SC))

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT
AND JOBS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. DEFAZIO) on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684 is postponed.

HOUSE BILLS APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates

he had approved and signed bills of the following titles:

June 30, 2021:

H.R. 2441. An Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to assess certain mental health care resources of the Department of Veterans Affairs available to veterans who live in rural areas.

July 22, 2021:

H.R. 1652. An Act to deposit certain funds into the Crime Victims Fund, to waive matching requirements, and for other purposes.

July 26, 2021:

H.R. 26. An Act to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, to correct a provision on the prohibition on the use of a reverse auction, and for other purposes.

July 30, 2021:

H.R. 3237. An Act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.

August 5, 2021:

H.R. 3325. An Act to award four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.

August 6, 2021:

H.R. 208. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the "Colonel Carlyle 'Smitty' Harris Post Office".

H.R. 264. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the "Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 772. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 Minnesota Avenue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the "Jim Ramstad Post Office".

H.R. 1002. An Act to amend the Controlled Substance Act to authorize the debarment of certain registrants, and for other purposes.

August 25, 2021:

H.R. 1448. An Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments.

H.R. 3642. An Act to award a Congressional gold medal to the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the "Harlem Hellfighters", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service during World War I.

August 31, 2021:

H.R. 5085. An Act to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY THE
PRESIDENT

The President notified the Clerk of the House that on the following dates he had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles:

June 30, 2021:

S.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule

submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to "Update of Commission's Conciliation Procedures".

S.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Oil and Natural Gas Sector. Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review".

S.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to "National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders".

July 6, 2021:

S. 409. An Act to provide for the availability of amounts for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Whistleblower Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1340. An Act to amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina.

July 29, 2021:

S. 957. An Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications.

S. 1910. An Act to authorize major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2021.

September 24, 2021:

S. 272. An Act to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriations requests of agencies be made publicly available.

S. 325. An Act to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff commission on Native Children, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, September 30, 2021:

H.R. 5305. An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced her signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 848—An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2021.

Thereupon (at 8 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.) on Friday, October 1, 2021, (legislative day of Thursday, September 30, 2021), under its previous

order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at 9 a.m.

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:

[October 1 (legislative day of September 30), 2021]

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York: Committee on Oversight and Reform. H.R. 1204. A bill to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the rate of pay of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia; with an amendment (Rept. 117-134). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

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

[Omitted from the Record September 30, 2021]

H.R. 3076. Referral to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than November 8, 2021.

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:

[Submitted September 30, 2021]

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 5430. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PERRY (for himself, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H.R. 5431. A bill to designate the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) as a transnational organized crime group; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 5432. A bill to amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers to cover T cell immune response testing without the imposition of cost sharing; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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. POSEY (for himself, Mr. GOMMERT, and Mr. MULLIN):

H.R. 5433. A bill to protect the privacy of internet users by reinforcing online privacy rights and through the establishment of a national Do Not Track system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5434. A bill to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Reform; considered and passed.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 5435. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a Neuroscience Center of Excellence and a Neuroscience Translation Working Group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 5436. A bill to prohibit the sale of a firearm unless the firearm or packaging carries a label that provides the number of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CALVERT (for himself and Mr. GARCIA of California):

H.R. 5437. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the U.S. Air Force aircrew of Reach 871, commonly known as the "Reach 871", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service during Operation Allies Refuge; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 5438. A bill to provide incentives for the purchase of water-efficient products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Reform, 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. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. WEXTON, and Mrs. TRAHAN):

H.R. 5439. A bill to keep children safe and protect their interests on the internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Mr. KATKO, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 5440. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Cyber Incident Review Office in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. SHERRILL, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. MOULTON,

Mr. TONKO, Mr. MEUSER, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. POCAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. RUSH, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. BARRAGAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PORTER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PETERS, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. TLAI, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. MENG, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. REED, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KAPTUR, Mr. BEYER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. LIEU, Mr. KATKO, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. BERA, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. STANTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BASS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. RYAN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. WILD, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. CARSON, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. SABLON, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. CHU, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. JONES, Mr. CORREA, Mr. KEATING, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. HIMES, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. SIRES, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. VAN DREW, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. LAMB, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WEXTON, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. TRONE, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. CASE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURIO, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BACON, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. NEAL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. ROSS, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. KIND, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. CROW, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. NORCROSS):

H.R. 5441. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful

acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 5442. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the Secretary to ensure compliance with disclosure requirements relating to foreign influence; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CURTIS (for himself, Mr. STEWART, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 5443. A bill to prohibit the pay of Members of Congress during periods in which a Government shutdown is in effect, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, 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. DAVIDS of Kansas (for herself, Mr. COLE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KILMER, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. KAHELE, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 5444. A bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELGADO (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5445. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 to direct the Secretary of Education to award grants for new agricultural education programs in secondary schools; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:

H.R. 5446. A bill to require that certain funds remain available through fiscal year 2028 for the liquidation of valid obligations incurred during fiscal years 2014 through 2016 of active grants awarded with such funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. FORTENBERRY (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 5447. A bill to authorize the Strategic Air Command and Aerospace Museum in Ashland, Nebraska, to be referred to as "America's National Museum of the Cold War", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

H.R. 5448. A bill to promote integrity in elections for Federal office by prohibiting automatic voter registration and requiring voter identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas:

H.R. 5449. A bill to establish a Federal tort against social media companies that cause bodily injury to children or harm the mental health of children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER (for herself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. POSEY, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. ESTES, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. GUEST):

H.R. 5450. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to implement or enforce a COVID-19 vaccine mandate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce,

and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 5451. A bill to prohibit any Federal agency from requiring financial institutions to report on the financial transactions of their customers; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. HINSON (for herself and Mrs. AXNE):

H.R. 5452. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include physical therapists as practitioners able to furnish telehealth services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself and Mr. WEBSTER of Florida):

H.R. 5453. A bill to improve the Fishery Resource Disaster Relief program of the National Marine Fisheries Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. JACKSON:

H.R. 5454. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress on the feasibility of establishing an office within the Department of Defense to oversee sanctions with respect to Chinese military companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. JACKSON LEE (for herself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MASSIE):

H.R. 5455. A bill to amend the First Step Act of 2018 to permit defendants convicted of certain offenses to be eligible for reduced sentences, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. BUSTOS, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 5456. A bill to suspend the enforcement of certain civil liabilities of Federal employees and contractors during a lapse in appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Education and Labor, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LYNCH (for himself and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 5457. A bill to direct the President to establish the interagency Afghan Threat Finance Cell; to the Committee on Financial Services.

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

H.R. 5458. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to provide small issuers with a micro-offering exemption free of mandated disclosures or offering filings, but subject to the antifraud provisions of the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. PINGREE (for herself, Mr. NEWHOUSE, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 5459. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a grant program to make grants to eligible local educational agencies to carry out food waste reduction programs, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Ms. PLASKETT:

H.R. 5460. A bill to establish the Virgin Islands visa waiver program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Ms. LEE of

California, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. OMAR, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. VARGAS, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5461. A bill to rescind 1.3 percent of total defense spending and authorize the same amount for international COVID vaccine production and distribution; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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. REED (for himself and Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia):

H.R. 5462. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on indoor tanning services; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROSENDALE:

H.R. 5463. A bill to increase reporting requirements and transparency requirements in the 340B Drug Pricing Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BABIN, and Mr. CLOUD):

H.R. 5464. A bill to prohibit the imposition of a fine, fee, or taxation on any person for violation of a COVID-19 vaccine mandate issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration or any other executive agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Oversight and Reform, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. LANGEVIN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. QUIGLEY):

H.R. 5465. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require federally licensed firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers to meet certain requirements with respect to securing their firearms inventory, business records, and business premises; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 5466. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a manufacturing investment tax credit and a production tax credit for manufacturing facilities that produce onshore wind turbine components; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 5467. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify that

artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies can qualify as a practitioner eligible to prescribe drugs if authorized by the State involved and approved, cleared, or authorized by the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 5468. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue, in Westminster, California, as the “General Tran Hung Dao Post Office”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. STRICKLAND (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WILD, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. TRONE, and Ms. SEWELL):

H.R. 5469. A bill to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to support State and local agencies with responsibility for children services in their response to the opioid abuse crisis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. STRICKLAND:

H.R. 5470. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve grants awarded by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for comprehensive service programs to serve homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. MAST, Mr. LATURNER, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. ROSE, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. CARL, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 5471. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from issuing a temporary standard with respect to COVID-19 vaccination or testing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TIMMONS:

H.R. 5472. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to limit the face value of coins; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. DELBENE, and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 5473. A bill to designate Indigenous Peoples' Day as a legal public holiday and replace the term “Columbus Day” with the term “Indigenous Peoples' Day”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself and Mr. CURTIS):

H.R. 5474. A bill to make exclusive the authority of the Federal Government to regulate the labeling of products made in the United States and introduced in interstate or foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 5475. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from implementing new information reporting requirements relating to inflows or outflows from individual and business bank and financial accounts; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself, Mr. COLE, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. CASE, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma):

H. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that September 30th be observed as the designation of a national day of remembrance for the Native American children who died while attending a United States Indian boarding

school and recognize, honor, and support the survivors of Indian boarding schools, their families, and communities; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma):

H. Res. 694. A resolution condemning the inhumane treatment and human rights abuses toward women and girls in Afghanistan by Taliban forces through their strict interpretation of Sharia law; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. CORREA (for himself and Ms. TLAI):

H. Res. 695. A resolution expressing profound sorrow over the death of Alexander Michael Odeh; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:

H. Res. 696. A resolution honoring North Carolinians and other members of the Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice in the attack on the Hamid Karzai International Airport on August 26, 2021; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. BIGGS, Ms. FOX, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mrs. CAMMACK, and Mr. BABIN):

H. Res. 697. A resolution condemning and censuring Representative Maxine Waters of California; to the Committee on Ethics.

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

H. Res. 698. A resolution supporting the designation of October 2, 2021, as World Ostomy Day and National Ostomy Awareness Day; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. TORRES of New York (for himself and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H. Res. 699. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a “National African Immigrant Heritage Month” in September to celebrate the great contributions of Americans of African immigrant heritage in the United States who have enriched the history of the Nation; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. SUOZZI):

H. Res. 700. A resolution expressing support for the designation of September 2021 as “National Voting Rights Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Oversight and Reform, Science, Space, and Technology, Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Financial Services, Ethics, Homeland Security, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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.

[Submitted September 30, 2021]

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 5430.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 as applied to the Social Security Act.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 5431.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 5432.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S.C.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 5433.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5434.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, Clause 3, and Clause 18 of the Constitution.

By Mr. BLUMENAUER:

H.R. 5435.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 5436.

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

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

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 5437.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution, specifically Clauses 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States and 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress) of such section.

OR

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 5438.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (relating to the power of Congress to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.)

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 5439.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 5440.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 5441.

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

Art. 1, Sec. 8, cl. 3;

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 5442.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. CURTIS:

H.R. 5443.

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

Article I, Section 6 of the U.S. Constitution

By Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas:
H.R. 5444.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18.

By Mr. DELGADO:
H.R. 5445.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1

By Mr. ESPAILLAT:
H.R. 5446.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
The Congress shall have Power to . . . provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States; . . .

By Mr. FORTENBERRY:
H.R. 5447.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The constitutional authority for this bill is pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. GOHMERT:
H.R. 5448.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas:
H.R. 5449.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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

By Mrs. HARSHBARGER:
H.R. 5450.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mrs. HINSON:
H.R. 5451.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 1
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mrs. HINSON:
H.R. 5452.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. HUFFMAN:
H.R. 5453.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
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By Mr. JACKSON:
H.R. 5454.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. JACKSON LEE:
H.R. 5455.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clauses 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KILMER:
H.R. 5456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. LYNCH:
H.R. 5457.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Cl. 18

By Mr. MCHENRY:
H.R. 5458.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3:
To regulate commerce with states, other nations, and Native American tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18:
Authority to create laws that are necessary and proper to carry out the laws of the land (Necessary and Proper Clause)

By Ms. PINGREE:
H.R. 5459.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. PLASKETT:
H.R. 5460.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 and Article IV, Section 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. POCAN:
H.R. 5461.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. REED:
H.R. 5462.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. ROSENDALE:
H.R. 5463.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ROY:
H.R. 5464.
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. SCHNEIDER:
H.R. 5465.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8

By Mr. SCHNEIDER:
H.R. 5466.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:
H.R. 5467.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution: The Congress shall have the Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mrs. STEEL:
H.R. 5468.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 7 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

By Ms. STRICKLAND:
H.R. 5469.

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

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof”.

By Ms. STRICKLAND:
H.R. 5470.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8
By Ms. TENNEY:
H.R. 5471.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. TIMMONS:
H.R. 5472.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 5: The Congress shall have the Power to coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures;

By Mrs. TORRES of California:
H.R. 5473.

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

According to Article 1: Section 8: Clause 18: of the United States Constitution, seen below, this bill falls within the Constitutional Authority of the United States Congress.

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

By Mrs. TRAHAN:
H.R. 5474.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

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

By Mr. VAN DREW:
H.R. 5475.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Id. art. I, §8, cl. 3.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

[Submitted September 30, 2021]

H.R. 19: Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 151: Ms. WEXTON and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 217: Mr. GARBARINO.
H.R. 263: Ms. WEXTON and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 285: Mr. MOONEY.
H.R. 310: Mr. HIMES, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, and Mr. BALDERSON.
H.R. 448: Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 471: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.
H.R. 475: Mr. CRENSHAW.
H.R. 481: Mr. MCNERNEY.
H.R. 523: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 571: Mr. MCNERNEY.
H.R. 611: Mr. LATURNER.
H.R. 669: Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 708: Mr. KAHELE.

H.R. 797: Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. STEEL, and Mr. OBERNOLTE.
H.R. 909: Mr. MALINOWSKI.
H.R. 963: Mr. GAETZ.
H.R. 971: Mr. PASCRELL and Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 1011: Mr. MEUSER and Mrs. MCCLAIN.
H.R. 1012: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
H.R. 1057: Mr. LAHOOD.
H.R. 1115: Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. EVANS, Mr. COHEN, and Ms. DEAN.
H.R. 1210: Ms. VAN DUYN and Mr. WITTMAN.
H.R. 1218: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
H.R. 1235: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.
H.R. 1259: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.
H.R. 1282: Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Ms. DEAN.
H.R. 1297: Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 1339: Mr. LATURNER.
H.R. 1346: Ms. WILD and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
H.R. 1385: Mrs. AXNE and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
H.R. 1389: Mr. DELGADO.
H.R. 1456: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 1582: Ms. SHERILL.
H.R. 1670: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 1676: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 1680: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. JACOBS of New York.
H.R. 1704: Mr. MORELLE.
H.R. 1712: Mr. ELLZEY.
H.R. 1853: Mr. ELLZEY.
H.R. 1903: Mr. KIND.
H.R. 1946: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. BACON.
H.R. 1948: Mr. BERA and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
H.R. 1959: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 1971: Ms. LETLOW.
H.R. 1978: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H.R. 1982: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 1983: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 2012: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 2074: Mr. FORTENBERRY and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
H.R. 2076: Mr. TAYLOR.
H.R. 2104: Ms. ROSS.
H.R. 2111: Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. MANNING.
H.R. 2116: Ms. DEAN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. TAKANO.
H.R. 2125: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 2126: Mrs. HAYES and Mr. NEGUSE.
H.R. 2171: Ms. ROSS.
H.R. 2213: Ms. MACE.
H.R. 2265: Mrs. LEE of Nevada.
H.R. 2316: Mr. CLOUD.
H.R. 2321: Mr. LOUDERMILK.
H.R. 2337: Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 2351: Ms. SANCHEZ and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
H.R. 2356: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.
H.R. 2363: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
H.R. 2502: Mr. KAHELE.
H.R. 2549: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
H.R. 2589: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 2635: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 2670: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan.
H.R. 2715: Mr. COHEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIEU, Ms. BASS, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BEYER, and Ms. DeLauro.
H.R. 2748: Mr. HOLLINGSWORTH, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. JORDAN.
H.R. 2773: Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. KELLER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. CORREA.
H.R. 2811: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 2827: Mr. ELLZEY.
H.R. 2840: Mr. YARMUTH and Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 2850: Mr. WELCH.
H.R. 2857: Mr. JORDAN.
H.R. 2903: Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. CRAIG, and Ms. DEAN.
H.R. 2924: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. COSTA.
H.R. 2926: Mr. BUDD.
H.R. 2954: Mr. YOUNG.
H.R. 3076: Ms. BASS, Mr. KINZINGER, Ms. WILD, Mr. HUDSON, Ms. PORTER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. ROGERS of Alabama.
H.R. 3087: Mr. PAYNE.
H.R. 3114: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3134: Mr. ELLZEY and Mr. FITZGERALD.
H.R. 3135: Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, and Ms. CHU.
H.R. 3165: Mr. BOWMAN and Mr. HUFFMAN.
H.R. 3179: Mr. ELLZEY.
H.R. 3203: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 3215: Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 3271: Ms. LEE of California and Mr. RASKIN.
H.R. 3294: Ms. DEAN.
H.R. 3305: Mr. POCAN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PALONE, and Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 3306: Ms. WILD.
H.R. 3320: Ms. WILD.
H.R. 3321: Mr. CASTEN.
H.R. 3352: Ms. STEFANIK and Mr. SIRES.
H.R. 3355: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CROW, and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 3362: Ms. BUSH.
H.R. 3402: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Ms. DEAN.
H.R. 3413: Mr. WESTERMAN.
H.R. 3437: Mr. BUTTERFIELD.
H.R. 3440: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY and Ms. ROSS.
H.R. 3461: Mr. WOMACK.
H.R. 3485: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. KIND, Mr. KEATING, Mr. LIEU, and Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 3512: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 3541: Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 3548: Mr. LIEU.
H.R. 3549: Mr. SIRES and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 3554: Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina.
H.R. 3573: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 3575: Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 3577: Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. MCHENRY, and Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H.R. 3603: Mr. KAHELE.
H.R. 3630: Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. RYAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. NORCROSS.
H.R. 3749: Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 3783: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. CURTIS.
H.R. 3824: Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 3967: Mr. GROTHMAN.
H.R. 4024: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 4043: Mr. CORREA, Mr. WENSTRUP, and Mr. CRENSHAW.
H.R. 4101: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 4104: Mr. GARBARINO.
H.R. 4116: Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
H.R. 4118: Ms. MANNING and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 4133: Mr. KEATING and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.
H.R. 4134: Mrs. LURIA, Mr. COOPER, and Mr. PERLMUTTER.
H.R. 4157: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. SOTO, Ms. TLAI, and Mr. ALLRED.
H.R. 4217: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
H.R. 4239: Mr. CRAWFORD and Mr. ROUZER.
H.R. 4286: Mr. QUIGLEY.
H.R. 4287: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. BUCK, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. GAETZ, and Mr. JACOBS of New York.
H.R. 4308: Mr. OBERNOLTE.
H.R. 4315: Mr. AGUILAR.
H.R. 4341: Mr. MFUME and Mr. BROWN.
H.R. 4421: Mr. HUFFMAN.

H.R. 4428: Ms. VAN DUYN.
H.R. 4449: Ms. BASS.
H.R. 4457: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. DOGETT.
H.R. 4471: Mrs. LEE of Nevada.
H.R. 4506: Mrs. LEE of Nevada.
H.R. 4568: Mr. CARL and Mr. BOST.
H.R. 4571: Mr. GRIFFITH.
H.R. 4598: Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 4625: Mr. ELLZEY.
H.R. 4642: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 4649: Mr. PHILLIPS.
H.R. 4732: Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 4736: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
H.R. 4750: Mr. KILDEE, Ms. SANCHEZ, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.
H.R. 4755: Ms. UNDERWOOD.
H.R. 4785: Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 4816: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. WITTMAN.
H.R. 4828: Mr. LOUDERMILK and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska.
H.R. 4838: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.
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H.R. 4880: Mr. SOTO and Mrs. AXNE.
H.R. 4881: Mr. GALLEGO.
H.R. 4886: Ms. SCANLON.
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H.R. 4942: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.
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H.R. 4944: Mr. SUOZZI.
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H.R. 5008: Mr. O'HALLERAN.
H.R. 5019: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 5028: Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, and Mr. PENCE.
H.R. 5073: Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. CASE, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York.
H.R. 5078: Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 5089: Mr. FORTENBERRY.
H.R. 5097: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 5102: Mrs. KIM of California.
H.R. 5104: Mr. TURNER.
H.R. 5129: Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. MCKINLEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. HAYES, and Mr. REED.
H.R. 5131: Ms. STRICKLAND and Mr. SUOZZI.
H.R. 5142: Mr. KHANNA.
H.R. 5162: Mr. DIAZ-BALART and Mr. KELLER.
H.R. 5163: Mr. BACON.
H.R. 5171: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.
H.R. 5235: Mr. SOTO and Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 5245: Ms. MANNING.
H.R. 5254: Ms. TITUS and Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 5269: Mr. KAHELE.
H.R. 5296: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 5300: Mr. CICILLINE and Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 5306: Mrs. CAMMACK and Mr. WITTMAN.
H.R. 5307: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CHU, and Mr. LYNCH.
H.R. 5319: Mr. LIEU.
H.R. 5330: Mr. DAVIDSON.
H.R. 5338: Ms. TLAI, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. TONKO, Mr. STEWART, Ms. STANSBURY, and Mr. GRIJALVA.
H.R. 5342: Mr. MALINOWSKI.
H.R. 5344: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 5352: Mr. RYAN, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. O'HALLERAN.
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H.R. 5361: Mrs. DEMINGS and Ms. SCANLON.
H.R. 5363: Mr. JACOBS of New York.

H.R. 5390: Ms. NORTON and Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 5392: Mr. NORMAN, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, and Mr. MANN.
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H.R. 5411: Mr. RICE of South Carolina.
H.R. 5413: Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 5415: Mr. LEVIN of California.
H.R. 5418: Mr. VAN DREW.
H.R. 5428: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. ALLRED, and Ms. NORTON.
H.J. Res. 3: Mr. ESTES.
H.J. Res. 12: Ms. LETLOW.
H.J. Res. 59: Mrs. HARTZLER.
H. Con. Res. 32: Mr. COHEN.
H. Con. Res. 40: Mr. CARSON.
H. Con. Res. 45: Mr. TAYLOR and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 47: Mr. KAHELE.
H. Res. 159: Mr. TONKO and Mr. SUOZZI.
H. Res. 289: Ms. TITUS and Mr. OBERNOLTE.
H. Res. 314: Mr. BABIN, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. BUCK.
H. Res. 366: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana and Ms. KUSTER.
H. Res. 404: Mr. McCAUL and Mr. STANTON.
H. Res. 469: Mr. WELCH and Mr. LIEU.
H. Res. 471: Mr. CASE.
H. Res. 499: Mr. AGUILAR.
H. Res. 566: Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. EMMER, and Mr. PALAZZO.
H. Res. 568: Mr. LOWENTHAL.
H. Res. 620: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.
H. Res. 653: Mr. CASE.
H. Res. 665: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK.
H. Res. 670: Mrs. TORRES of California.

H. Res. 675: Mr. STEWART.
H. Res. 676: Mr. BRADY.
H. Res. 690: Mr. CRAWFORD.
H. Res. 691: Mrs. KIM of California.
H. Res. 692: Mr. STEWART.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS—
ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

The following Members added their names to the following discharge petition:

Petition 2 by Mr. ROY on House Resolution 216: Mr. Moore of Utah, Mr. Gonzalez of Ohio, Mrs. Fischbach, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Katko, and Mr. Cole.



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The Senate met at 12 noon and was called to order by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, You alone are our God, our sure defense and safe haven. Give us the wisdom to refuse to trust in our strength but to depend totally on You. Continue to illuminate the minds of our lawmakers as You lead them with Your truth.

Lord, purify their mistakes and remove their disappointments as they strive to live for Your glory. Arise up and help them. Ransom them with Your unfailing love. Lord of Heaven's armies, stay among us as You continue to be our fortress for life's journey.

We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The President 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.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Morning business is closed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate will pro-

ceed to executive session to resume consideration of the following nomination, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the nomination of Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senator from Alaska.

CORONAVIRUS

Ms. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I have come to the floor this afternoon, unexpectedly. I had anticipated that I was going to be taking the long trek home, for even a short weekend, going back to Alaska. That is not the case this weekend, unfortunately.

Our COVID numbers are at alltime highs, and most of the events and meetings that I would have had back home canceled. They are on Zoom. So life is just a little bit different. You roll with it. And it means that I am here in Washington, DC, on this Friday afternoon.

But I opened up the paper this morning, the Anchorage Daily News, our largest statewide newspaper, to, again, headlines that have just kind of unfolded over these past weeks with more just grim and difficult news. The headline today is: "Alaska infection rate remains high with over 1,200 new COVID cases."

We are leading—we are leading the Nation right now in our COVID rates, and it is interesting. Alaska has—we are separated enough geographically, but through the advantages of air travel and road travel, we mix, we mingle, we get around, and the virus knows no bounds, as we all know. But as we are seeing, thankfully, the case counts beginning to decline here in the lower 48, Alaska is doing just the opposite.

I am quoting here from our paper:

On average, the U.S. saw a 26% decrease in cases over the last two weeks while Alaska recorded an 84% increase.

They go on to say:

If Alaska were a country, it would be the nation with the world's highest per capita case rate, according to data from the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at Johns Hopkins University.

The article proceeds to state that:

Alaska's 171 average daily cases per 100,000 over the last seven days is nearly double the rate seen in West Virginia, which . . . [is currently] second in the [Nation]. Bermuda and Serbia, at the top of the global list, have a case rate of 99.

So we are at 171 average daily cases per 100,000. It has been challenging. We are a State that has limited capacity. We have got a smaller population, obviously. But that also means that we have fewer hospitals. We have more limited means, in terms of our ability to care for those who have become very, very sick, and it is straining—it is really maxing out our hospitals to levels that we really just could not have even anticipated could happen.

As our hospitals are maxed out, it is not just the capacity, the number of people that you can put into your ICU; it is those who are daily doing the work of caring for those who are coming into our hospitals, coming in sicker and staying longer. We have maxed out our hospitals, and when I say "maxing out," in the Alaska vernacular, basically that means there is no room at the hospital. Our largest hospital is Providence, Alaska Regional, Mat-Su, Alaska Native Medical Center, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, Bartlett—they are at capacity within their ICUs, and let me share with you what it means to be at capacity in your ICU.

I will share. I was at Alaska Regional just a weekend ago—actually, now two weekends ago—and I was told that their ICU, which is a 16-bed ICU, had been expanded to 20; and 100 percent of the beds, when I was there on that Saturday, were occupied by COVID patients with no room for anyone else to come to that particular medical facility.

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I had been at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital—actually there on an emergency, not myself but with another individual. We go to the emergency room, and as we were waiting for the doctors to come and address this non-COVID-related medical emergency, I was advised by the evening supervisor that Fairbanks Memorial Hospital was at capacity within their ICU. And what that meant was that Fairbanks Memorial was at capacity and, as of that evening, all of the other hospitals in Alaska that could care in an ICU capacity were filled. So I was told that my loved one may be in a situation, if he needed to be in the ICU, that I needed to prepare myself and others that he may be sent to Seattle or Portland that night. For those of you that don't know your geography there, that is a 3, 3½-hour flight by jet. It would have been a medevac. It is thousands of miles away.

That is what is happening in Alaska right now. When your hospitals are full, you just can't put them in an ambulance and take them to another town. We are taking these folks to another State. And, again, keep in mind, the reason that I was there that evening with this individual was not COVID-related, but that is the squeeze. That is the pressure that it puts on the rest of your system.

Just this week, the State is dealing with crisis standards of care guidelines as it relates to how individuals may receive monoclonal antibody treatments because the supplies are scarce out there.

So it is tough right now. It is tough. Beds are hard to find, and the extraordinary men and women who every day are going in and doing as best they can to provide for the level of care that is needed are doing so, but they are tired. They are tired. They can't get enough help. You have those who are exposed. You have to quarantine. It puts pressure on everybody else. People are running themselves to the ground.

But we have good news that is happening. Our Governor has been working to bring additional health workers in, and we are starting to see, just this week, as many as—we were hoping 500 but maybe a little bit less than that—nurses, respiratory therapists are starting to come to the State as part of a Federal contract. So you have got State-contracted healthcare workers. The Alaska Native Medical Center is going to be receiving additional support from a disaster medical assistance team. Again, we are at a point where you just can't take it on anymore. And our numbers have not yet peaked.

I don't share these statistics and I don't share the front page of the Daily News just to bring people up to speed as to what is happening in Alaska. That wasn't necessarily my purpose here.

My purpose this afternoon is, in the midst of this, in the midst of this real crisis in my State, when it comes to the availability of healthcare and re-

sponding to this virus that is killing—killing—Alaskans, killing Americans, killing people around the world, that we show a little kindness because right now that seems to be in as limited capacity as some of the hospitals that we have in Alaska. It is kindness and respect for where people are.

Your healthcare workers are giving every ounce of what they have to be there, to leave their families. They are worried about everybody. But they are there for us, and they are doing the best job possible. And some of what we see in return is not the best of America. It is not the best that Alaskans have to offer.

We have had some just horrible, horrible confrontations in our public meetings in Anchorage. The top of the fold in the Anchorage paper is about an assembly meeting where individuals wore yellow Stars of David to protest the mask ordinance that the Anchorage assembly was taking up, comparing the mask mandate to the Holocaust. It is shocking. At some of the assembly meetings—and it is not just in Anchorage, we are seeing it in other communities as well—it is neighbor against neighbor.

We have had providers go to provide testimony before in these public meetings, and not only have they been ridiculed and mocked, but we hear the stories, we read the stories that they have been spit upon. This is not how we show appreciation for those who are trying their absolute best to be there for us. And they will literally turn the other cheek and make sure that the care that they are providing in that ICU, in that ER, is without discrimination as to whether or not you have been vaccinated or not. They are going to be there to take care of you. So, please, can we please show some kindness to one another at these times of stress and of anxiety to families?

We in Alaska are pretty hardy. We are independent. We can handle things on our own, but we are better because we are also good neighbors to one another, more often than not.

When somebody's car breaks down by the side of the road, and it is cold and it is dark, we stop. We help them. We are there for them. When somebody is sick, we deliver the food. We are good neighbors. So we, in Alaska, need to remember to be that good neighbor to one another. We can have disagreements. We can have differing points of view. We can express them without degrading one another, without denigrating one another, without humiliating, and mocking one another.

So I know that we will be beyond COVID. It is not coming soon enough for any of us. But I just ask that as we go through this, in this State and around this country and around the world, that we remember that we are all better when we care for one another and we show a little kindness.

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

RECESS SUBJECT TO THE CALL OF THE CHAIR

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:50 p.m., recessed subject to the call of the Chair and reassembled at 8:05 p.m. when called to order by the President pro tempore.

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate consider the following nominations: Calendar Nos. 376, 386, 387, and 391; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Gen. Jacqueline D. Van Ovost

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Colin J. Kilrain

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Air Force under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. James D. Brantingham

IN THE NAVY

The following named officer for appointment to the grade indicated in the United States Navy under section 905 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (1h) Jeffrey S. Scheidt

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to legislative session and be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 8:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 848. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 405. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. Mark Warner* and the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 406. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. J. Thomas Manger, et al.*; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1544

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1544, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 405—TO AUTHORIZE REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF SHAWN MUSGRAVE V. MARK WARNER AND THE U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 405

Whereas, the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and Senator Mark

Warner, Chairman of the Committee, have been named as defendants in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. Mark Warner* and the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-02198, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(1), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend Committees and Members of the Senate in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities; Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent the Select Committee on Intelligence and Senator Warner in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. Mark Warner* and the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

SENATE RESOLUTION 406—TO AUTHORIZE REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF SHAWN MUSGRAVE V. J. THOMAS MANGER, ET AL

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 406

Whereas, in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. J. Thomas Manger, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:21-cv-02199, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, plaintiff has named Secretary of the Senate Sonceria Ann Berry and the Office of the Secretary of the Senate as defendants;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(1) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(1), the Senate may direct its counsel to defend officers of the Senate in civil actions relating to their official responsibilities; Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Secretary of the Senate Sonceria Ann Berry and the Office of the Secretary of the Senate in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. J. Thomas Manger, et al.*

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3841. Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2792, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3841. Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2792, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . LOCALITY PAY EQUITY.

(a) LIMITING THE NUMBER OF LOCAL WAGE AREAS DEFINED WITHIN A GENERAL SCHEDULE PAY LOCALITY.—

(1) LOCAL WAGE AREA LIMITATION.—Section 5343(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1)(B)(i), by striking “(but such” and all that follows through “are employed”);

(B) in paragraph (4), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(C) in paragraph (5), by striking the period after “Islands” and inserting “; and”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(6) the Office of Personnel Management shall define not more than 1 local wage area within a pay locality, except that this paragraph shall not apply to the pay locality designated as ‘Rest of United States’.”

(2) GENERAL SCHEDULE PAY LOCALITY DEFINED.—Section 5342(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2)(C), by striking “and” after the semicolon;

(B) in paragraph (3), by striking the period after “employee” and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) ‘pay locality’ has the meaning given that term under section 5302.”

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe any regulations necessary to carry out the purpose of this section, including regulations to ensure that the enactment of this section shall not have the effect of reducing any rate of basic pay payable to any individual who is serving as a prevailing rate employee (as defined under section 5342(a)(2) of title 5, United States Code).

(c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this section shall apply on and after the first day of the first full pay period beginning at least 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

DESIGNATING THE SEPTEMBER 11TH NATIONAL MEMORIAL TRAIL ROUTE

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 2278, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2278) to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail Route, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WYDEN. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2278) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF SHAWN MUSGRAVE V. MARK WARNER AND THE U.S. SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 405, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 405) to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Shawn Musgrave v. Mark Warner and the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, this resolution concerns a lawsuit filed in Federal court in the District of Columbia against the Select Committee on Intelligence and Chairman WARNER, that attempts to force the committee to release to the plaintiff the full report of the Committee's in-depth study of the CIA's terrorist detention and interrogation program. Plaintiff claims that he has a common law right, never before applied to Senate records, to review this committee document despite the report being classified and despite the committee having not chosen to release the report publicly and having submitted it to the Senate confidentially.

It is important to note that the committee has already released the lengthy executive summary and the findings and conclusions from the report, after a declassification review; so the public has been informed of the committee's work and the findings and conclusions of its study.

Plaintiff's attempt to force the Senate to release to him the full report not only contravenes the Senate's constitutional prerogative to decide which documents to keep confidential, but also interferes with the independence of the Senate in conducting its legislative and oversight duties. This resolution would authorize the Senate legal counsel to represent the Select Committee on Intelligence and Chairman WARNER in order to seek dismissal of this suit.

Mr. WYDEN. I further ask that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 405) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION BY THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL IN THE CASE OF SHAWN MUSGRAVE V. J. THOMAS MANGER, ET AL.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consider-

ation of S. Res. 406, which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 406) to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Shawn Musgrave v. J. Thomas Manger, et al.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, this resolution concerns a lawsuit filed in Federal court in the District of Columbia against the Secretary of the Senate and her office and that seeks to force the Secretary to provide the plaintiff with a copy of the Senate security manual. That manual, which is for internal Senate use and is not publicly available, sets forth the procedures for handling classified national security information within the Senate. Plaintiff claims that he has a common law right, never before applied to Senate records, to review this Senate document despite the security manual being restricted to internal Senate distribution given the sensitivity of the procedures for protecting classified information maintained by the Senate.

Plaintiff's suit seeking to compel the production of this Senate document encroaches upon the Senate's constitutional prerogative to decide which documents to keep confidential and interferes with the independence of the Senate in establishing its own internal rules and guidelines for handling information necessary to carrying out its legislative and oversight responsibilities. This resolution would authorize the Senate legal counsel to represent the Secretary and her office in this case in order to seek dismissal of this suit.

Mr. WYDEN. I further ask that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 406) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appoints the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 117th Congress: The Honorable PATRICK J. LEAHY of Vermont.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, it is my understanding that the House is going to send the Senate a 30-day extension of the Surface Transportation Authorization Act. The Republicans cannot clear it tonight; therefore, we will come back tomorrow and try to pass it then.

ORDERS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 2; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of the Adams-Allen nomination.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1:30 P.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:09 p.m., adjourned until Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 1:30 p.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate October 1, 2021:

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be general

GEN. JACQUELINE D. VAN OVOST

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

VICE ADM. COLIN J. KILRAIN

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. JAMES D. BRANTINGHAM

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER SECTION 905 OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020:

To be rear admiral

REAR ADM. (LH) JEFFREY S. SCHEIDT

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING HOLLY'S HISTORY OF SERVICE

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize my little town of Holly and, in particular, its commitment to its men and women who have served in uniform. I am especially proud to commemorate the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center and its dedicated members as they host a Welcome Home event tomorrow for our troops and their families.

Holly's track record of service isn't limited to just one event on one day—far from it. Our village's commitment is absolute, as evidenced by the namesake of the community center where the Veterans' Resource Center holds its events: Lt. Karl Richter.

As a 23-year-old officer in the Air Force, Lt. Richter became the youngest pilot to shoot down a MiG over Vietnam. He would eventually fly 198 missions—the most out of any airman at the time—and would ultimately earn the Air Force Cross, the Silver Star, and Purple Heart for his valor.

Lt. Richter was born and raised in Holly, and the legacy of service that he exemplified continues to live on in our community. The old oak tree in the parking lot of Holly Elementary School is ringed by dozens of yellow ribbons noting which of our hometown heroes are on active duty. Holly is also home to the Great Lakes National Cemetery, where over fifty-thousand of our nation's veterans and their family members have been laid to rest. At their military funerals, it's common to see a joint honor guard of Holly VFW and American Legion members carry on their traditions with a performance.

Lastly, together with local leaders and veterans groups, my team led an effort to rename our local post office. I believe service is the greatest love letter you can send your country, and at the Holly Veterans Memorial Post Office, we will soon be able to pay tribute to that service each time we send letters of our own.

In short, Holly is a place that knows its veterans. We're proud to stand with them throughout their entire careers—from that first bus that takes them to boot camp until their retirement and beyond. After all, when we send folks to fight for us, we have a responsibility to care for them and their loved ones for the rest of their lives.

That said, we know that the return to civilian life can be difficult. With its Welcome Home event tomorrow, Holly honors the service and sacrifice of veterans and their families. With a parade, food trucks, and live music, we will celebrate the folks who stepped up to serve our nation. And through a commemorative pinning for any veteran who served from 1955 to 1975, we will thank them for their willingness to risk life and limb to defend our way of life.

Representing Holly is one of the greatest privileges of my life. I'm proud to honor Holly,

so that its legacy of service can forever be remembered.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE, OF SAINT TIMOTHY CATHOLIC CHURCH

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 60th anniversary of the Diamond Jubilee, of Saint Timothy Catholic Church in Miami, FL. Saint Timothy was founded in 1960, and the church and parish have expanded to include many members of Florida's 26th Congressional District and beyond.

Saint Timothy Catholic Church not only provides a place of worship but also engages its parishioners through outreach to give back to the surrounding community. By distributing food to the hungry and providing a wide range of outreach services, the church exhibits the strong passion it has for helping others. I am very thankful for all the great work that Saint Timothy Catholic Church and their parishioners contribute to our community.

I congratulate all members of Saint Timothy Catholic Church on their 60 years of community. I look forward to their continued success and prosperity in the future.

HONORING BILL MCCARTHY, 2021 CENTRAL OHIO SENIOR CITIZENS HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

HON. JIM JORDAN

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. JORDAN. Madam Speaker, the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging will host its 45th annual Central Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame induction ceremony on October 6 in Columbus. I am honored to commend to the House one of this year's inductees: William McCarthy of Marysville.

Bill is a mainstay of the Marysville community. He started working at Wolgamot's Drug Store in 1949, the same year he graduated from Marysville High School. He then earned his pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University, after which he purchased a share in Wolgamot's. In 1971, after buying out the last of his partners, he renamed it McCarthy Pharmacy. McCarthy Pharmacy was a downtown Marysville landmark for many years, famous for its five-cent coffee.

Bill met his wife, Ruth, in 1949 while working at the pharmacy. They shared 63 years of marriage until her passing in 2016. They were long-time members of Trinity Lutheran Church and committed delivery drivers for Meals on Wheels programs in Marysville and Plain City.

Bill continues to serve Marysville in many ways, including as a member of the G.L. Kingsmore Scholarship Committee. He is proud to be a 33rd degree Mason.

Madam Speaker, selection for the Central Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame is a high honor accorded to seniors who have devoted their lives to serving others. I am pleased to join in the accolades for Bill McCarthy on his induction and thank the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging for recognizing his many sacrifices—and those of all of this year's inductees.

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LATINO CENTER ON AGING

HON. CARLOS A. GIMENEZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 30th anniversary of the Latino Center on Aging (LCA). LCA was founded in 1991 and for decades has been a champion of advocating on behalf of Latino senior citizens by advancing and improving their quality of life. The center has been able to support and assist many members of Florida's 26th congressional district and beyond.

The Latino Center on Aging has successfully been able to carry out its mission through various avenues such as media engagement, testimony at public hearings, and conferences that directly address the problems Latino senior citizens are faced with.

Additionally, LCA has implemented a weekly radio show titled Para Mayores that has been broadcasted for the last three years. During the COVID-19 quarantine period, Para Mayores contributed to the lives of many seniors by providing them with timely and valuable information. This has become of significant importance as many times, language and cultural barriers impede seniors' ability to effectively obtain the necessary assistance they require.

As South Florida continues to see an expansion of Hispanic elderly residents in the region, now more than ever are LCA's contributions and mission critical to the surrounding community. I congratulate the Latino Center on Aging on their 30 years of community and contribution. I look forward to their continued success and prosperity in the future.

RECOGNIZING HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

HON. RAJA KRISHNAMOORTHY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to join the many Hindu faithful in

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the United States in recognizing the month of October as Hindu heritage month. The 8th Congressional District is home to many followers of this uniquely pluralistic religion, and I wish to celebrate the Hindu community's valuable contributions to my district and to our state and country. I believe this acknowledgment is especially timely, given the disturbing rise of prejudice and racism in this country, including Hinduphobia as manifested in hateful speech and violent acts perpetrated against Indian-Americans and Hindu houses of worship.

The Hindu religion dates back millennia and has profoundly influenced both ancient and modern cultures. Its message of religious tolerance, non-violence, and the universality of the human experience was introduced to this country in 1893 by Swami Vivekananda in his landmark address at the World Parliament of Religions in Chicago, Illinois. Swami Vivekananda's words of peace and his emphasis on self-perfection and service to others sparked interest in the Hindu faith and contributed to the growth of Hinduism in the United States. His spiritual understanding had a profound influence on one of the greatest leaders of the 20th century, Mahatma Gandhi, who in turn inspired the important work of one of our nation's most revered leaders, Martin Luther King, Jr., to advance the cause of civil rights in the United States.

The Hindu faithful in our country include physicians, lawyers, scientists, economists, philosophers, artists, academics, business leaders, government officials—and Members of Congress. They are guided by Swami Vivekananda's call to service and respect for all religions and all people. Madam Speaker, I know all Americans of goodwill share these beliefs, and today I would like to celebrate the work of the Hindu faithful in building bridges of understanding between all Americans, for their important contributions to our economy and our cultural and civic life, and for the part they play in creating our wonderful and distinctively diverse American experience.

HONORING SOROPTIMIST
INTERNATIONAL CENTENNIAL

HON. JARED HUFFMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. HUFFMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today with the honorable Congresswoman JACKIE SPEIER, Congresswoman ANNA ESHOO, and Congressman MIKE THOMPSON in celebration of Soroptimist International reaching its centennial on October 1, 2021. A global volunteer movement with over 72,000 members in 121 countries, Soroptimist, later named Soroptimist International, was established to advocate for gender equality and human rights, a mission that it has stayed true to this day.

Founded in 1921 when women were still not permitted to join service organizations, Soroptimist began as an 80-member club in Oakland, California with a vision for a world where women and girls were provided the resources and support to achieve their individual and collective potential. The club's first project was Save the Redwoods, confronting logging companies, lobbying the legislature, and rallying public support to designate a portion of the forest as protected land, which remains today.

Within 5 years, the organization, renamed Soroptimist International, grew to 15 clubs throughout the United States. In 1924, the first Soroptimist club in Europe was founded in Paris and fueled the establishment of clubs throughout the continent. Several federations were established across the globe from Australia to Africa, leading projects to support refugees, secure housing for the impoverished, assist individuals with disabilities, and provide vocational training for women and girls. Uniting these federations, Soroptimist International Association was awarded consultative status in 1950 by the United Nations Economic and Social Counsel, an honor reserved for about 3,000 non-governmental organizations worldwide. UNICEF also granted the organization consultative status for service projects assisting children in 1966.

Today, Soroptimist International includes 5 federations worldwide: Africa, the Americas, Europe, Great Britain and Ireland, and the South West Pacific. Their current priorities towards achieving gender equity include strategically addressing child marriage, female genital mutilation, domestic violence, rights of older women, migration, and human trafficking.

Madam Speaker, Soroptimist International has continued to be an innovative leader in promoting human rights and gender equity worldwide. Through the unwavering dedication of its many members and its continually growing network, the organization has never lost sight of its original purpose to educate, empower, and transform the lives of women and girls across the globe. Therefore, please join me in congratulating Soroptimist International for a century of inspiring work, and in wishing them many more years of success.

HONORING THE CAREER OF JON
PRATT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF
NONPROFITS

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Ms. McCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished career of Jon Pratt on the occasion of his retirement as Executive Director of the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits. During his more than three decades of nonprofit advocacy work and leadership, Jon has made an enduring impact for residents of Minnesota and has uplifted the important and necessary work of nonprofit organizations across the country. As founder of Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, one of the largest statewide nonprofit associations in the country, Jon created a space to meet the needs of Minnesotans through the growing nonprofit sector—a space which today serves over 2,200 member organizations across the state.

A lifelong Minnesotan, Jon began his career as a lawyer in 1977, and in the following decade gained valuable experience through several different jobs. He first organized a statewide lobbying program during his time at Minnesota Public Interest Research Group and traveled the Midwest while learning the ins and outs of foundation work as the regional field director for The Youth Project, a founda-

tion providing grants and assistance to grass roots community organizations. And as campaign manager for future U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone's bid for state auditor, he learned how critical it is to engage government to serve all Minnesotans. He then served as executive director of The Philanthropy Project where he led a coalition advocating for an increase in philanthropy efforts that benefited disadvantaged people across the state of Minnesota.

It was these diverse experiences that led Jon to convene a group of local leaders of nonprofit organizations to establish the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN) in 1987. Only the third such trade association of its kind in the United States, MCN was launched to fill the increasing needs of nonprofits throughout the state, with the core belief that sharing information and working together across areas of common interest will be mutually beneficial and uplift the nonprofit sector as a whole. Today, MCN hosts classes and networking opportunities for both new and established organizations, helps groups secure grants and other funding, facilitates a jobs board to connect employers with those seeking a job in the sector, and advocates for public policy changes at every level of government.

During his time with MCN, Jon was fundamental in helping elevate the status of Minnesota's nonprofit sector by establishing standards of excellence for nonprofits, co-developing Grant Advisor—a rating tool for those seeking grants that provides free and honest feedback about the grant process, creating training programs and materials to strengthen the service work of organizations, and conducting years of research on the nonprofit sector to promote transparency and positive change in the field.

I am grateful to have worked with Jon for many years on key state and federal policy issues as he led the way in advocacy work on behalf of the Minnesota nonprofit community. MCN was the largest employer group to support raising the state's minimum wage, they worked with the Minnesota Legislature to secure a non-itemizer charitable tax deduction, and through MCN's Minnesota Budget Project, led the charge to expand Minnesota's working family tax credit. Jon's advocacy also spreads beyond the immediate needs of the nonprofit world as he has been a constant voice for public good by opposing state voter ID bills and supporting human rights and equitable social programs.

Jon has truly been a champion for nonprofits across the Nation and while his tremendous leadership at Minnesota Council of Nonprofits will be missed by many, his lasting contributions are sure to inspire the leaders and public servants of the future. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the exceptional career of Mr. Jon Pratt.

HONORING RICHARD STAHL

HON. GREG STANTON

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Richard Stahl, who passed away on January 3, 2021. A community leader and LGBTQ+ advocate, Richard

was a fearless champion for LGBTQ+ causes and fought tirelessly to bring us one step closer to eradicating HIV. Today, Arizona is a better and brighter place for his presence among us.

A New Jersey native, Richard had a profound love for Arizona. Put best by Richard himself, "I will retire here someday." After moving to the Grand Canyon state, Richard immediately rooted himself firmly giving all his time, heart, and soul to the betterment of our community. Casa Ben Dita—his beloved McCormick Ranch home—became a gathering place for some of the premiere LGBTQ+ organizations in Phoenix—particularly Lambda Legal, the oldest national legal organization dedicated to working for the civil rights of the LGBTQ+ community. Year after year, Richard inspired so many and had a unique sense of bringing people together for the common good.

When Aunt Rita's Foundation brought the AIDS Walk back to Phoenix, Richard was one of the first to jump in and support its success. He also was relentlessly active in Aunt Rita's Red Brunch to celebrate World AIDS Day and joined the Foundation's Red Purse Club, generously donating his time, talents, and treasure year after year.

His commitment to LGBTQ+ rights and the eradication of HIV extended beyond excellence in service and volunteerism. Together, with community partners, Richard helped form permanent financial legacies for the Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS. His generosity transformed the Southwest Center from a small organization to a thriving pillar of our community. Richard showed that by giving, anyone and everyone can change the world.

Today, the Southwest Center for HIV/AIDS is known as Arizona's premiere leader for financially accessible, culturally competent, LGBTQ+ friendly healthcare. For his lifetime achievement, he received the Southwest Center Philanthropist Lifetime Legacy Award and was named a Partner for Life. In his honor, the Center named its clinical trials division the "Richard P. Stahl Research Wing".

As we reflect how long we have come in the work to eradicate HIV, there is no doubt our progress was shaped by Richard Stahl. Arizona owes him a debt of gratitude, and he will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all those he uplifted with his positivity and unwavering support.

Madam Speaker, in this spirit of remembrance, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Richard Stahl. I thank Richard, and Godspeed.

RECOGNIZING FEMALE LEADERS
WHO SHE LEADS AMERICA IS
HONORING AS CHRISTIAN
WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and highlight the work of some extraordinary female leaders in our country who are being honored by She Leads America as "Christian Women of Distinction."

For my constituents back in Michigan, I try and lead by example through my faith and commitment to public service. But many times,

people don't look to Washington for their role models. Fortunately, it does not take long to find others guided by their strong moral compass, faith, and commitment to selfless public service. Today, I honor some of these women, who through their tireless dedication, have shattered glass ceilings and touched the lives of countless individuals around the world. For my part, I remain committed to defending religious freedom here in Congress to ensure each of these women, and all of my constituents, never have to compromise their religious beliefs in order to conform to whatever the trending culture is at the moment.

Kathy Branzell serves as the President of the National Day of Prayer Task Force. Dating back to 1775, the National Day of Prayer encourages Americans to pray for the people and today includes millions who attend 30,000 observances organized by 40,000 volunteers all over the United States. Kathy is also the founder and president of Fellowship and Christian Encouragement (FACE) for Educators, and the author/coauthor of five books on prayer.

Marilyn Hickey is a TV ministry pioneer for women, with her TV and media ministry broadcast around the world. Marilyn is a peacemaker, teacher, and someone who has personally shared her message of God's love and forgiveness in 138 countries, and her lectures on healing and the Bible have broken records for the largest public meetings ever held in Egypt and Pakistan. In addition, her organization has actively been involved in meeting humanitarian needs around the world. Marilyn Hickey Ministry partners have helped millions of individuals overcome setbacks and practice Biblical principles.

Commissioner Jolene K. Hodder is the highest-ranking female officer in the Salvation Army in the USA. She has a passion for leading women to Christ and then equipping, motivating, and preparing them for effective ministry. Jolene is the author of two published books and has worked across America and overseas, serving all people without discrimination, wherever, whenever, and however she can.

Dr. Alveda C. King, is a civil rights activist, speaking out on issues that face society today. She founded "Speak for Life", a ministry mobilizing generations of pro-life advocates that will boldly speak for life. She is the daughter of the late civil rights activist Rev. A. D. King and his wife, Naomi Barber King. Currently, Dr. King is a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, serving as Pastoral Associate for Civil Rights for The Unborn and Priests for Life. During the years of the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. King's family home was bombed in Birmingham, Alabama, in the heat of the struggle. "Daddy's house was bombed, then in Louisville, Kentucky his church office was bombed. I was also jailed during the open housing movement," she recalls.

Dr. Jane Hansen-Hoyt serves as the President/CEO of Aglow International, a Christian women's organization of more than 200,000 women. The organization includes global leaders who annually impact 17 million people. As an international speaker and author, she challenges us to view each circumstance of life from a Heavenly perspective. She also serves on The Steering Committee of The American Christian Leaders for Israel (ACLI).

Penny Young Nance is CEO and President of Concerned Women for America (CWA), the

nation's largest public policy women's organization. Prior to CWA, Penny served as a Special Advisor for the Federal Communications Commission, where she advised the Chairman and Commissioners on media and social issues. She is a graduate of Liberty University, where she currently serves on their Board of Trustees.

Bodie Thoene, is a world-renowned author of 75 historical novels as well as an award-winning screen writer and movie producer. Her books have sold 35 million copies in 30 languages. She has won 8 ECPA Gold Medallion awards for Fiction, more than any other author in history. Bodie is, above all, a follower of Jesus Christ. She is an American Patriot and fervent supporter of the Nation of Israel, a wife, mother and grandmother. Her movie, I'm Not Ashamed, the true story of Rachel Joy Scott, first martyr of Columbine, was a finalist for GMA Dove Awards Most Inspirational film of 2017.

Reverend Eve Nunez is a nationally recognized faith-based leader most known for her work as a child advocate and Hispanic community organizer. Her decades-long commitment to these communities has earned her a National Service Award from President George W. Bush, the Martin Luther King Jr. Award from President Barack Obama, the Street Saint Award from Governor Janet Napolitano, and many more.

Peggy Nienaber serves as the Vice President for Faith & Liberty overseeing the ministry programs that build strong alliances on Capitol Hill. Peggy also serves as President of the Capitol Forum Club, a meeting held inside the U.S. Capitol. Peggy was also a NGO Liaison for the United Nations and participated in the UN Commission on the Status of Women.

Shirley Dobson, is the honorary "Mom of America." Through her partnership with her husband, Dr. James Dobson, in "Focus on the Family" and "Family Talk" broadcasts, millions of families have received the support and encouragement they need to navigate their daily lives. Under her leadership and strong faith, the U.S. National Day of Prayer enjoyed massive growth. Millions of Americans now take their responsibility seriously to pray for government leaders.

Madam Speaker, I hope these women know full well the impact they have had on countless lives. These women are trailblazers, and the example they have set will be followed by people of my district, and many other Americans, for years to come. I thank each of them for their passion and commitment. This honor is well-deserved.

IN RECOGNITION OF PROVIDENCE
UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ON ITS 175TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Providence United Presbyterian Church in Scranton, Pennsylvania on its 175th anniversary. According to the original charter, it was the first Presbyterian church to be founded in the Lackawanna and Upper Valley. The occasion will be marked with a festive celebration and service on Sunday, October 3, 2021.

On July 27, 1846, residents of Providence village gathered to discuss building a meeting house. A vote determined that the meeting house would be governed by the Presbyterians. On October 5, 1846, the First Presbyterian Church of Providence, Pennsylvania was organized. The first church building was built on the corner of Church Avenue and Oak Street, and the first meeting of the congregation took place on April 19, 1847. The house was dedicated on July 25, 1849 with Rev. Joseph Barlow as the first pastor. In 1862, a parsonage was added to the grounds, and a lecture and bible classroom was added to the church building in 1869.

In 1882, the congregation purchased land to build a new house of worship. They sold the parsonage to fund the cost of the new church in 1884, and in 1886, the beautiful stone church was completed and dedicated.

The faithful gathered and worshiped at 2020 North Main Avenue for almost a century. In 1971, the Providence Presbyterian Church merged with the Suburban Presbyterian Church to form the Providence United Presbyterian Church (PUPC). The congregations joined together to bear witness to their faith and serve their community.

The PUPC has been a pillar of the strong and supportive faith community of the City of Scranton for nearly two centuries. When the Concord United Church of Christ closed its doors, the PUPC welcomed its members into their fold. From 2004 to 2008, the PUPC shared worship and gathering spaces with many area churches, such as Marywood University, Covenant Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Church of Dunmore, Immanuel Lutheran Church, and Throop United Methodist Church. In 2008, the PUPC dedicated its new church building at 1145 Providence Road in Scranton.

Today, PUPC continues to grow and thrive. The church welcomes the faithful of the City of Scranton to practice their faith, fostering community and fellowship within the congregation.

I am honored to join with the congregation of the Providence United Presbyterian Church to celebrate 175 years of worship and community and the essential role it has played in the growth of Presbyterianism in Scranton. May PUPC continue to be a mainstay in the Scranton faith community and provide a safe and welcoming place to worship for generations to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF ELSA FORTH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Elsa Forth of Taylor, Michigan on her 100th birthday. Her life of courage and strength is worthy of recognition.

Mrs. Forth was born in the city of Belluno, Italy on October 1, 1921, the second of twins, to Andreas and Maria Da Rin. She spent summers in the village of Laggio di Cadore with her sister Antonietta and brother Alvio. She was educated at the Vatican at the sponsorship of Father Albino Luciani—later Pope John Paul I. Her hometown became a battlefield during World War II and Mrs. Forth played a

major role in the operations of the Partisans who fought alongside the allied forces against the fascist Mussolini and Nazi Germany. Her actions branded her a hero to those who know her legacy in Belluno. She left her home after being proposed to by a man with American citizenship and moved to Melvindale, Michigan.

After taking time to learn to speak English, she started working as a waitress at The Venetian Inn in downriver. In good company with the Italian family who owned the bar, they called her their "Italian Hero." She was quick to make friends and was well beloved in her new home. Tragically, she came home one night to a drunken, jealous husband and came face to face with a shotgun. She managed to escape down the stairs of their small apartment but was hit in her face and upper chest. She escaped bullets in Italy only to fall victim to gunshots in America.

Luckily, Mrs. Forth was able to get an experimental plastic surgery and was able to heal quickly. Soon after, she met Raymond Forth and they wed. Together they have one son, Tony "Tone". She was able to find work in a technical industrial role where she remained until her retirement at age 70. When Tony joined the Marines, Mr. and Mrs. Forth moved to a home in Taylor, Michigan. Today, they live together in the renovated family home, along with Tony's wife, Antonette. Mr. Raymond Forth passed away in 1983 Tony struggles to keep up with his mother who remains full of life, even at age 100.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in celebrating Mrs. Elsa Forth on her 100th birthday. Her story is one that inspires all who hear it. I join with her family and friends in extending my best and warmest wishes to her on this special day. I am proud to honor her life, her accomplishments, and her invaluable contributions to our community here at home and abroad.

WISHING KATHY CALDWELL, A HAPPY RETIREMENT

HON. SYLVIA R. GARCIA

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and wish a happy retirement to Kathy Caldwell, CEO of Legacy Community Health Centers.

Our Houston community thanks Kathy for her hard work and for her remarkable leadership at Legacy and in our community at large.

Under her leadership, Legacy has expanded exponentially.

What started as a small neighborhood clinic has become a large organization employing thousands of Texans serving Houston diligently.

Our community will miss her.

We are certainly inspired by her work and thank her for what Legacy will continue to do for Houston.

This work has been particularly important for low-income communities and communities of color, including Latinos, which have been disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

We wish her the best on her next steps.

I congratulate her on her retirement and God bless.

RECOGNIZING THE SIXTIETH ANNI- VERSARY OF JOHNSON ESTATE WINERY IN WESTFIELD, NEW YORK

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. REED. Madam Speaker, today I rise to recognize the sixtieth anniversary of Johnson Estate Winery in Westfield, New York and congratulate the Johnson family for reaching this tremendous milestone.

Three generations of Johnsons have farmed what is now Johnson Estate Winery. After immigrating to Canada and attending Cornell University, Frederick Johnson purchased a circa-1822 home and farm along the banks of Freeings Creek in Westfield, New York. He planted various fruits like apples, peaches, and concord vineyards, and named the farm Sunnyslope Fruit Farm. He worked as an entomologist with the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. and North East, Pennsylvania, met his wife, and raised his family.

His son Frederick Spencer Johnson grew up on the farm, served in World War II as a naval aviator, graduated from Cornell, and raised his family overseas while working for Nelson Rockefeller's various agricultural endeavors. He returned to the farm in 1960, after his father died, and removed the aging fruit orchards before being the first Western New York Farmer to plant French hybrid grapes. His favorite hybrid, Chancellor, is in the winery's famous Founder's Red. In 1961, he opened the Johnson Estate Winery.

Frederick Spencer's children inherited the farm in 1998 and grew the winery with new vineyards, construction of a finished goods warehouse, and the introduction of new wines like fruit, sparkling, and ice wines. In 2010, Frederick Johnson, Jr. became the owner of the farm and winery with his wife, Jennifer. They renovated the century-old tasting room in 2011 and still live in the two-hundred-year-old farmhouse. This year, they opened an outdoor wine and food pairing location, Flight, as a nod to Fred Sr.'s service as a naval aviator and the love of aviation he shared with his son, Fred Jr. Guests enjoy sights and smells of harvest while savoring delicious wine and locally-sourced fruits, curated cheeses, and charcuterie boards.

Given the above, I ask that this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations and join me to recognize the sixtieth anniversary of Johnson Estate Winery in Westfield, New York. Congratulations on this tremendous milestone.

CELEBRATING THE SEVENTH BIRTHDAY OF BLAKE BURTON

HON. BILL FOSTER

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Mr. FOSTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor one of my constituents, Blake Burton, on his seventh birthday and to recognize his resilient spirit in the face of unbelievable hardship.

Blake was diagnosed with leukemia at the age of four and has been bravely battling it

ever since. On several occasions, Blake's condition worsened, and his family feared that they might be losing him. After countless surgeries, transfusions, needles, surviving being on a ventilator, kidney dialysis, and three failed stem cell transplants, his fight with leukemia has now come to an end and Blake was recently put into hospice care.

Blake's family describes him a boy with a zest for life who makes an impact on anyone he comes in contact with. Despite a taxing fight against leukemia, he always has the energy to stick up for the underdog—a lesson we can all learn from.

On October 14, Blake will turn seven years old having experienced more challenges than most people will over the course of their entire

lives. We can all learn from Blake's bravery and strength, and I am honored to represent him and his family as part of the 11th Congressional District of Illinois.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating Blake on his seventh birthday and in honoring his courage, perseverance, and spirit.

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Measures Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 405–406. **Page S6875**

Measures Passed:

September 11th National Memorial Trail Route: Senate passed H.R. 2278, to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail Route. **Page S6875**

Authorize Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 405, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. Mark Warner and the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence*. **Pages S6875–76**

Authorize Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 406, to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Shawn Musgrave v. J. Thomas Manger, et al.* **Page S6876**

Appointments:

British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 117th Congress: Senator Leahy. **Page S6876**

Adams-Allen Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. **Pages S6873–74**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 2, 2021. **Page S6876**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- 2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Messages from the House:

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:09 p.m., until 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6876.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 5430–5475; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 694–700, were introduced. **Pages H5590–92**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1204, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the rate of pay of the Chief Financial Of-

ficer of the District of Columbia, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–134). **Page H5590**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Eshoo to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5555**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:23 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5564**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:29 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. **Page H5567**

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: The House received a communication from William J. Walker, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Walker notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 remains in effect. **Page H5567**

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announced the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective October 2, 2021, of the covered period designated on January 4, 2021. **Page H5567**

Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance, by a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 311. **Pages H5568–82**

Suspension-Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

Establishing occupational series for Federal positions in software development, software engineering, data science, and data management: H.R. 3533, amended, to establish occupational series for Federal positions in software development, software engineering, data science, and data management, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 312. **Pages H5582–83**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:01 p.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021. **Page H5585**

Recess: The House recessed at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021 and reconvened at 7:16 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021. **Page H5585**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Lisa Wink Schultz, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. **Page H5585**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that further proceedings on a vote by the yeas and nays on the question of adoption of a motion that the House suspend the rules offered on the legislative day of July 26, 2021, or September 29, 2021, may continue to be postponed through the legislative day of October 22, 2021. **Page H5585**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Providing an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs: H.R. 5434, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and

transit programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of yeas to 365 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 313. **Pages H5588–89**

Investing in a New Vision for the Environment and Surface Transportation in America Act: Pursuant to clause 8 of rule 20, the unfinished business was the question on agreeing to the motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, offered by Representative DeFazio, on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule 19, further consideration of the motion to concur in the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684 was postponed. **Pages H5585–89**

Senate Referrals: S. 558 was held at the desk. S. 1037 was held at the desk. S. 2923 was held at the desk. **Page H5585**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H5585.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on page H5588.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:14 p.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1080)

H.R. 5305, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for providing emergency assistance. Signed on September 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–43)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 2

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, October 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Saturday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.

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