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## Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, February 19, 2021, at 10:15 a.m.

## House of Representatives

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2021

The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

### PRAYER

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

God, You thunder wondrously with Your voice;  
You do great things that we cannot comprehend.  
To the snow You say, "Fall on the Earth";  
and the heavy shower of rain,  
serves as a sign on everyone's hand,  
so that all whom You have made may know it.

Almighty God, when we look at the dramatic displays of nature across our country this week, we are left with no question of Your power. In awe of Your majesty, we pray that You are sending these torrents not as a sign of Your judgment but as a clear demonstration of Your dominion over all creation. May we humble ourselves to Your authority.

Recognizing the season of repentance in the Christian calendar, it behooves all of us to return to faith especially during these times requiring great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, and calamities. We yield ourselves to Your mercy this day.

We pray in the strength of Your holy name.  
Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(A) of House Resolution 8, the

Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The SPEAKER 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.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 16, 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 February 16, 2021, at 10:24 a.m.:

Judgement of the Senate in the case of Donald John Trump.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

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That the Senate passed S. 35.

Appointments:

Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) to read Washington's Farewell Address.

Commission on the Naming of Items of the Department of Defense that Commemorate the Confederate States of America or Any Person Who Served Voluntarily with Confederate States of America.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk.

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee:

Mr. BEYER, Virginia  
Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Arizona

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C.

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

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6913, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China:

Mr. MCGOVERN, Massachusetts, Co-chair

Mr. SMITH, New Jersey

# REAPPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO SERVE AS CO-CHAIR OF THE TOM LANTOS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her reappointment, pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 8, 117th Congress, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, of the following Member to serve as co-chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission:

Mr. MCGOVERN, Massachusetts

## PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

### RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 18, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 2(a)(2) of House rule XI, the Committee on Armed Services adopted its rules for the 117th Congress on February 3, 2021, and I submit them now for publication in the Congressional Record.

Sincerely,

ADAM SMITH,  
Chairman.

### RULE 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The Rules of the House of Representatives are the rules of the Committee on Armed Services (hereinafter referred to in these rules as the "Committee") and its subcommittees so far as applicable.

(b) Pursuant to clause 2(a)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee's rules shall be publicly available in electronic form and published in the Congressional Record not later than 60 days after the chair of the committee is elected in each odd-numbered year.

### RULE 2. FULL COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

(a) The Committee shall meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., when the House of Representatives is in session, and at such other times as may be fixed by the Chair of the Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Chair"), or by written request of members of the Committee pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(b) A Wednesday meeting of the Committee may be dispensed with by the Chair, but such action may be reversed by a written request of a majority of the members of the Committee.

### RULE 3. SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the Committee on all matters referred to it. Insofar as possible, meetings of the Committee and its subcommittees shall not conflict. A subcommittee Chair shall set meeting dates after consultation with the Chair, other subcommittee chairs, and the ranking minority member of the subcommittee with a view toward avoiding, whenever possible, simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings.

### RULE 4. JURISDICTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEES

#### (a) Jurisdiction

(1) The Committee retains jurisdiction of all subjects listed in clause 1(c) and clause 3(b) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives and retains exclusive jurisdiction for: defense policy generally, ongoing military operations, the organization and reform of the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy, counter-drug programs, security cooperation and humanitarian assistance activities (except special operations-related activities) of the Department of Defense, acquisition and industrial base policy, technology transfer and export controls, joint interoperability, detainee affairs and policy, force protection policy, and inter-agency reform as it pertains to the Department of Defense and the nuclear weapons programs of the Department of Energy. While subcommittees are provided jurisdictional responsibilities in subparagraph (a)(2) and are required to conduct oversight in their respective jurisdictions, pursuant to clause 2(b)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee retains the right to exercise oversight and legislative jurisdiction over all subjects within its purview under rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Committee shall be organized to consist of seven standing subcommittees with the following jurisdictions:

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces: Army programs and accounts related to aircraft, ground equipment, missiles, ammunition, and other procurement; Marine Corps programs and accounts related to ground and amphibious equipment, fighter aircraft, helicopters, air-launched weapons, and ammunition; Air Force programs and accounts related to fighter, training, reconnaissance and surveillance, and electronic warfare aircraft, helicopters, air-launched weapons, ground equipment, and ammunition; Navy programs and accounts related to fighter, training, and electronic warfare aircraft, helicopters, and air-launched weapons; tactical air and missile defense programs and accounts; chemical agent and munition destruction programs and accounts; and National Guard and Reserve equipment programs and accounts.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel: Department of Defense policy and programs and accounts related to military personnel and their families, Reserve Component integration and employment, military health care, military education, dependent schools, POW/MIA issues, Morale, Welfare and Recreation, commissaries, cemeteries under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and military retirement issues.

Subcommittee on Readiness: Department of Defense policy and programs and accounts related to military readiness, training, logistics and maintenance, military construction, organic industrial base, the civilian and contract workforce, environment, military installations and real property management, family housing, base realignments and closures, and energy.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces: Navy and Marine Corps acquisition programs and accounts related to shipbuilding and conversion, reconnaissance and surveillance, tanker, and airlift aircraft, ship and submarine-launched weapons, ammunition, and other procurements; Air Force programs and accounts related to bomber, tanker, and airlift aircraft; Army programs and accounts related to waterborne vessels; and Maritime policy and programs and accounts under the jurisdiction of the Committee as delineated in paragraphs 5 and 9 of

clause 1(c) of rule X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces: Department of Defense and Department of Energy policy related to strategic deterrence, strategic stability, nuclear weapons, strategic and nuclear arms control, non-proliferation, nuclear safety, missile defense, and space; Department of Defense programs and accounts related to nuclear weapons, strategic missiles, nuclear command and control systems, Department of Defense intelligence space, space systems and services of the military departments, and intermediate and long-range missile defense systems; and Department of Energy national security programs and accounts.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations: Department of Defense policy and programs and accounts related to military intelligence, national intelligence, countering weapons of mass destruction, counter-proliferation, counter-terrorism, other sensitive military operations, and special operations forces.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems: Department of Defense policy related to the acquisition of computer software, the electromagnetic spectrum, and electromagnetic warfare; and Department of Defense policy and programs and accounts related to artificial intelligence, cyber security, cyber operations, cyber forces, information technology, information operations, and science and technology (including defense-wide programs and accounts related to research, development, testing, and evaluation, except for those defense-wide programs and accounts related to research, development, testing, and evaluation of missile defense systems).

(3) Definitions—For the purposes of subparagraph (a)(2):

(A) The phrase "programs and accounts" means acquisition and modernization programs, sustainment planning during program development, and related funding lines for procurement, advanced development, advanced component development and prototypes, systems development, sustainment planning, and demonstration.

(B) The term "policy" means statutes, regulations, directives, and other institutional guidance.

(C) The phrase "science and technology" means science and technology programs and related funding lines for basic research, applied research, and non-acquisition program advanced development.

#### (b) Membership of the Subcommittees

(1) Subcommittee memberships shall be filled in accordance with the rules of the majority party's caucus and the minority party's conference, respectively.

(2) The Chair of the Committee and the Ranking Minority Member thereof (hereinafter referred to as the "Ranking Minority Member") may sit as ex officio members of all subcommittees. Ex officio members shall not vote in subcommittee hearings or meetings or be taken into consideration for the purpose of determining the ratio of the subcommittees or establishing a quorum at subcommittee hearings or meetings.

(3) A member of the Committee who is not a member of a particular subcommittee may sit with the subcommittee and participate during any of its hearings but shall not have authority to vote, cannot be counted for the purpose of achieving a quorum, and cannot raise a point of order at the hearing.

### RULE 5. COMMITTEE PANELS AND TASK FORCES

#### (a) Committee Panels

(1) The Chair may designate a panel of the Committee consisting of members of the Committee to inquire into and take testimony on a matter or matters that fall within the jurisdiction of more than one subcommittee and to report to the Committee.

(2) No panel appointed by the Chair shall continue in existence for more than six months after the appointment. A panel so appointed may, upon the expiration of six months, be reappointed by the Chair for a period of time which is not to exceed six months.

(3) Consistent with the party ratios established by the majority party, all majority members of the panels shall be appointed by the Chair, and all minority members shall be appointed by the Ranking Minority Member. The Chair shall choose one of the majority members so appointed who does not currently chair another subcommittee of the Committee to serve as Chair of the panel. The Ranking Minority Member shall similarly choose the ranking minority member of the panel.

(4) No panel shall have legislative jurisdiction.

(b) Committee and Subcommittee Task Forces

(1) The Chair, or the Chair of a subcommittee with the concurrence of the Chair, may designate a task force to inquire into and take testimony on a matter that falls within the jurisdiction of the Committee or subcommittee, respectively. The Chair and the Ranking Minority Member or the Chair and the ranking minority member of a subcommittee shall each appoint an equal number of members to the task force. The Chair or the Chair of a subcommittee shall choose one of the members so appointed, who does not currently chair another subcommittee of the Committee, to serve as Chair of the task force. The Ranking Minority Member or the ranking minority member of a subcommittee shall similarly appoint the ranking minority member of the task force.

(2) No task force appointed by the Chair or the Chair of a subcommittee shall continue in existence for more than three months. A task force may only be reappointed for an additional three months with the written concurrence of the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member or the concurrence of the Chair and the ranking minority member of the subcommittee whose Chair appointed the task force.

(3) No task force shall have legislative jurisdiction.

#### RULE 6. REFERENCE AND CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION

(a) The Chair shall refer legislation and other matters to the appropriate subcommittee or to the full Committee.

(b) Legislation shall be taken up for a hearing or markup only when called by the Chair or the Chair of a subcommittee, as appropriate, or by a majority of the Committee or subcommittee, as appropriate.

(c) The Chair, with approval of a majority vote of a quorum of the Committee, shall have authority to discharge a subcommittee from consideration of any measure or matter referred thereto and have such measure or matter considered by the Committee.

(d) Reports and recommendations of a subcommittee may not be considered by the Committee until after the intervention of three calendar days from the time the report is approved by the subcommittee and available to the members of the Committee, except that this rule may be waived by a majority vote of a quorum of the Committee.

(e) The Chair, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, shall establish criteria for recommending legislation and other matters to be considered by the House of Representatives, pursuant to clause 1 of rule XV of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Such criteria shall not conflict with the Rules of the House of Representatives and other applicable rules.

#### RULE 7. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

(a) Pursuant to clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chair, or the Chair of any subcommittee, panel, or task force, shall make a public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing or meeting for the transaction of business before that body at least one week before the commencement of a hearing and at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) before the commencement of a meeting. However, if the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Chair of any subcommittee, panel, or task force, with the concurrence of the respective ranking minority member, determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing or meeting sooner, or if the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business, such Chair shall make the announcement at the earliest possible date. Any announcement made under this rule shall be promptly published in the Daily Digest, and promptly made publicly available in electronic form.

(b) At least 24 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of legislation, or at the time of an announcement under paragraph (a) made within 24 hours before such meeting, the Chair, or the Chair of any subcommittee, panel, or task force shall cause the text of such measure or matter to be made publicly available in electronic form as provided in clause 2(g)(4) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

#### RULE 8. BROADCASTING OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

(a) Pursuant to clause 2(e)(5) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee shall, to the maximum extent practicable, provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting for the transaction of business in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings. The Committee shall maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

(b) Clause 4 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply to the Committee.

#### RULE 9. MEETINGS AND HEARINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

(a) Each hearing and meeting for the transaction of business, including the markup of legislation, conducted by the Committee, or any subcommittee, panel, or task force, to the extent that the respective body is authorized to conduct markups, shall be open to the public except when the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force in open session and with a majority being present, determines by record vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing or meeting on that day shall be in executive session because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security, would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or would violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives. Notwithstanding the requirements of the preceding sentence, a majority of those present, there being in attendance no fewer than two members of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force may vote to close a hearing or meeting for the sole purpose of discussing whether testimony or evidence to be received would endanger the national security, would compromise sensitive law enforcement information, or would violate any law or rule of the

House of Representatives. If the decision is to proceed in executive session, the vote must be by record vote and in open session, a majority of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force being present.

(b) Whenever it is asserted by a member of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force that the evidence or testimony at a hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, or it is asserted by a witness that the evidence or testimony that the witness would give at a hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate the witness, notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (a) and the provisions of clause 2(g)(2)(A) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and in accordance with the provisions of clause 2(g)(2)(B) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, such evidence or testimony shall be presented in executive session, if by a majority vote of those present, there being in attendance no fewer than two members of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force, the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force determines that such evidence may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person. A majority of those present, there being in attendance no fewer than two members of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force may also vote to close the hearing or meeting for the sole purpose of discussing whether evidence or testimony to be received would tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person. The Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force shall proceed to receive such testimony in open session only if the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force, a majority being present, determines that such evidence or testimony will not tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and with the approval of the Chair, each member of the Committee may designate by letter to the Chair, one member of that member's personal staff, and an alternate, which may include fellows, with Top Secret security clearance to attend hearings of the Committee, or that member's subcommittee(s), panel(s), or task force(s) (excluding briefings or meetings held under the provisions of committee rule 9(a)), which have been closed under the provisions of rule 9(a) above for national security purposes for the taking of testimony. The attendance of such a staff member or fellow at such hearings is subject to the approval of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force as dictated by national security requirements at that time. The attainment of any required security clearances is the responsibility of individual members of the Committee.

(d) Pursuant to clause 2(g)(2) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, no Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner may be excluded from nonparticipatory attendance at any hearing of the Committee or a subcommittee, unless the House of Representatives shall by majority vote authorize the Committee or subcommittee, for purposes of a particular series of hearings on a particular article of legislation or on a particular subject of investigation, to close its hearings to Members, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner by the same procedures designated in this rule for closing hearings to the public.

(e) The Committee or the subcommittee may vote, by the same procedure, to meet in executive session for up to five additional consecutive days of hearings.

#### RULE 10. QUORUM

(a) For purposes of taking testimony and receiving evidence, two members shall constitute a quorum.

(b) One-third of the members of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a

quorum for taking any action, with the following exceptions, in which case a majority of the Committee or subcommittee shall constitute a quorum:

(1) Reporting a measure or recommendation;

(2) Closing Committee or subcommittee meetings and hearings to the public;

(3) Authorizing the issuance of subpoenas;

(4) Authorizing the use of executive session material; and

(5) Voting to proceed in open session after voting to close to discuss whether evidence or testimony to be received would tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person.

(c) No measure or recommendation shall be reported to the House of Representatives unless a majority of the Committee is actually present.

#### RULE 11. THE FIVE-MINUTE RULE

(a) Subject to rule 15, the time any one member may address the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force on any measure or matter under consideration shall not exceed five minutes and then only when the member has been recognized by the Chair or subcommittee Chair, as appropriate, except that this time limit may be exceeded by unanimous consent. Any member, upon request, shall be recognized for not more than five minutes to address the Committee or subcommittee on behalf of an amendment which the member has offered to any pending bill or resolution. The five-minute limitation shall not apply to the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member or the Chair and the ranking minority member of a subcommittee, panel, or task force.

(b)(1) Members who are present at a hearing of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force when a hearing is originally convened shall be recognized by the Chair or subcommittee, panel, or task force Chair, as appropriate, in order of seniority. Those members arriving subsequently shall be recognized in order of their arrival. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member or the Chair and the ranking minority member of a subcommittee, panel, or task force, as appropriate, will take precedence upon their arrival. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the Chair shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of either party.

(2) Pursuant to rule 4 and subject to rule 15, a member of the Committee who is not a member of a subcommittee, panel, or task force may be recognized by a subcommittee, panel, or task force Chair in order of their arrival and after all present subcommittee, panel, or task force members have been recognized.

(3) The Chair of the Committee or the Chair of a subcommittee, panel, or task force, with the concurrence of the respective ranking minority member, may depart with the regular order for questioning which is specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this rule provided that such a decision is announced prior to the hearing or prior to the opening statements of the witnesses and that any such departure applies equally to the majority and the minority.

(c) No person other than a Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner of Congress and committee staff may be seated in or behind the dais area during Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force hearings and meetings.

#### RULE 12. POWER TO SIT AND ACT; SUBPOENA POWER

(a) For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under rules X and XI

of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee and any subcommittee is authorized (subject to subparagraph (b)(1) of this paragraph):

(1) to sit and act at such times and places within the United States, whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold hearings, and

(2) to require by subpoena, or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers and documents, including, but not limited to, those in electronic form, as it considers necessary.

(b)(1) A subpoena may be authorized and issued by the Committee, or any subcommittee with the concurrence of the Chair and after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, under subparagraph (a)(2) in the conduct of any investigation, or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority of the Committee or subcommittee being present. Authorized subpoenas shall be signed only by the Chair, or by any member designated by the Committee.

(2) Pursuant to clause 2(m) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, compliance with any subpoena issued by the Committee or any subcommittee under subparagraph (a)(2) may be enforced only as authorized or directed by the House of Representatives.

#### RULE 13. WITNESS STATEMENTS

(a) Any prepared statement to be presented by a witness to the Committee or a subcommittee, panel, or task force shall be submitted to the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force at least 48 hours in advance of presentation and shall be distributed to all members of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force as soon as practicable but not less than 24 hours in advance of presentation. A copy of any such prepared statement shall also be submitted to the Committee in electronic form. If a prepared statement contains national security information bearing a classification of Confidential or higher, the statement shall be made available in the Committee rooms to all members of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force as soon as practicable but not less than 24 hours in advance of presentation; however, no such statement shall be removed from the Committee offices. The requirement of this rule may be waived by a majority vote of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force, a quorum being present. In cases where a witness does not submit a statement by the time required under this rule, the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Chair of a subcommittee, panel, or task force, as appropriate, with the concurrence of the respective ranking minority member, may elect to exclude the witness from the hearing.

(b) The Committee and each subcommittee, panel, or task force shall require each witness who is to appear before it to file with the Committee in advance of his or her appearance a written statement of the proposed testimony and to limit the oral presentation at such appearance to a brief summary of the submitted written statement.

(c) Pursuant to clause 2(g)(5) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, written witness statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.

#### RULE 14. ADMINISTERING OATHS TO WITNESSES

(a) The Chair, or any member designated by the Chair, may administer oaths to any witness.

(b) Witnesses, when sworn, shall subscribe to the following oath:

“Do you solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony you will give before this Committee (or subcommittee, panel, or task force) in the matters now under consideration will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?”

#### RULE 15. QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES

(a) When a witness is before the Committee or a subcommittee, panel, or task force, members of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force may put questions to the witness only when recognized by the Chair, subcommittee, panel, or task force Chair, as appropriate, for that purpose according to rule 11 of the Committee.

(b) Members of the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force who so desire shall have not more than five minutes to question each witness or panel of witnesses, the responses of the witness or witnesses being included in the five-minute period, until such time as each member has had an opportunity to question each witness or panel of witnesses. Thereafter, additional rounds for questioning witnesses by members are within the discretion of the Chair or the subcommittee, panel, or task force Chair, as appropriate.

(c) Questions put to witnesses before the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force shall be pertinent to the measure or matter that may be before the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force for consideration.

#### RULE 16. PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS AND MARKUPS

The transcripts of those hearings conducted by the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force will be published officially in substantially verbatim form, with the material requested for the record inserted at that place requested, or at the end of the record, as appropriate. The transcripts of markups conducted by the Committee or any subcommittee may be published officially in verbatim form. Any requests to correct any errors, other than those in transcription, will be appended to the record, and the appropriate place where the change is requested will be footnoted. Any transcript published under this rule shall include the results of record votes conducted in the session covered by the transcript and shall also include materials that have been submitted for the record and are covered under rule 19. The handling and safekeeping of these materials shall fully satisfy the requirements of rule 20. No transcript of an executive session conducted under rule 9 shall be published under this rule.

#### RULE 17. VOTING AND ROLLCALLS

(a) Voting on a measure or matter may be by record vote, division vote, voice vote, or unanimous consent.

(b) A record vote shall be ordered upon the request of one-fifth of those members present.

(c) No vote by any member of the Committee or a subcommittee with respect to any measure or matter shall be cast by proxy.

(d) In the event of a vote or votes, when a member is in attendance at any other committee, subcommittee, or conference committee meeting during that time, the necessary absence of that member shall be so noted in the record vote record, upon timely notification to the Chair by that member.

(e) The Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, or the Chair of a

subcommittee, as appropriate, with the concurrence of the respective ranking minority member or the most senior minority member who is present at the time, may elect to postpone requested record votes until such time or point at a markup as is mutually decided. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, the underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

#### RULE 18. COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) If, at the time of approval of any measure or matter by the Committee, any member of the Committee gives timely notice of intention to file supplemental, minority, additional or dissenting views, all members shall be entitled to not less than two calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such days) in which to file such written and signed views (including in electronic form) with the Staff Director of the Committee, or the Staff Director's designee. All such views so filed by one or more members of the Committee shall be included within, and shall be a part of, the report filed by the Committee with respect to that measure or matter.

(b) With respect to each record vote on a motion to report any measure or matter, and on any amendment offered to the measure or matter, the total number of votes cast for and against, the names of those voting for and against, and a brief description of the question, shall be included in the Committee report on the measure or matter.

(c) Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of any amendment or 48 hours after the disposition or withdrawal of any other amendment to a measure or matter considered by the Committee, the Chair shall cause the text of each such amendment to be made publicly available in electronic form as provided in clause 2(e)(6) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

#### RULE 19. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF COMMITTEE ROLLCALLS

The result of each record vote in any meeting of the Committee shall be made publicly available in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote pursuant to clause 2(e)(1)(B)(i) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Information so available shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition and the name of each member voting for and each member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition and the names of those members present but not voting.

#### RULE 20. PROTECTION OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND OTHER INFORMATION

(a) Except as provided in clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, all national security information bearing a classification of Confidential or higher which has been received by the Committee or a subcommittee shall be deemed to have been received in executive session and shall be given appropriate safekeeping.

(b) The Chair shall, with the approval of a majority of the Committee, establish such procedures as in his judgment may be necessary to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of any national security information that is received which is classified as Confidential or higher. Such procedures shall, however, ensure access to this information by any member of the Committee or any other Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner of the House of Representatives, staff of the Committee, or staff designated under rule 9(c) who have the appropriate security clearances and the need to know, who

has requested the opportunity to review such material.

(c) The Chair shall, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, establish such procedures as in his judgment may be necessary to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of any proprietary information that is received by the Committee, subcommittee, panel, or task force. Such procedures shall be consistent with the Rules of the House of Representatives and applicable law.

#### RULE 21. COMMITTEE STAFFING

The staffing of the Committee, the standing subcommittees, and any panel or task force designated by the Chair or the chairs of the subcommittees shall be subject to the Rules of the House of Representatives.

#### RULE 22. COMMITTEE RECORDS

The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of rule VII, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any member of the Committee.

#### RULE 23. HEARING PROCEDURES

Clause 2(k) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply to the Committee.

#### RULE 24. COMMITTEE ACTIVITY REPORTS

Not later than January 2nd of each odd-numbered year the Committee shall submit to the House a report on its activities, pursuant to clause 1(d) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

### PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

#### RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

##### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Washington, DC, February 18, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 2(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I submit the Rules of the Committee on Homeland Security for the 117th Congress for publication in the Congressional Record. On February 3rd, 2021, the Committee met in open session and adopted these Rules by unanimous consent, a quorum being present.

Sincerely,

BENNIE G. THOMPSON,  
*Chairman.*

(Adopted February 3, 2021)

#### RULE I.—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(A) *Applicability of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives.*—The Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives (the “House”) are the rules of the Committee on Homeland Security (the “Committee”) and its subcommittees insofar as applicable.

(B) *Applicability to Subcommittees.*—Except where the terms “Full Committee” and “subcommittee” are specifically mentioned, the following rules shall apply to the Committee's subcommittees and their respective Chairs and Ranking Minority Members to the same extent as they apply to the Full Committee and its Chair and Ranking Minority Member.

(C) *Appointments by the Chair.*—Clause 2(d) of Rule XI of the House shall govern the designation of a Vice Chair of the Full Committee.

(D) *Conferences.*—The Chair is authorized to offer a motion under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House whenever the Chair considers it appropriate.

(E) *Committee Website.*—The Chair shall maintain an official Committee web site for the purposes of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee Members, other Members, and the public at large. The Ranking Minority Member may maintain a similar web site for the same purposes. The official Committee web site shall display a link on its home page to the web site maintained by the Ranking Minority Member.

(F) *Activity Report.*—The Committee shall submit a report to the House on the activities of the Committee in accordance with House rule XII(d).

#### RULE II.—SUBCOMMITTEES

(A) *Generally.*—The Full Committee shall be organized into the following six standing subcommittees and each shall have specific responsibility for such measures or matters as the Chair refers to it:

(1) Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations

(2) Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation

(3) Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery

(4) Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism

(5) Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability

(6) Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security

(B) *Selection and Ratio of Subcommittee Members.*—The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee shall select their respective Members of each subcommittee. The ratio of Majority to Minority Members shall be comparable to the Full Committee, consistent with the party ratios established by the Majority party, except that each subcommittee shall have at least two more Majority Members than Minority Members.

(C) *Ex Officio Members.*—The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee shall be ex officio members of each subcommittee but are not authorized to vote on matters that arise before each subcommittee. The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee shall only be counted to satisfy the quorum requirement for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence.

(D) *Powers and Duties of Subcommittees.*—Except as otherwise directed by the Chair of the Full Committee, each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive testimony, mark up legislation, and report to the Full Committee on all matters within its purview. Subcommittee Chairs shall set hearing and meeting dates only with the approval of the Chair of the Full Committee. To the greatest extent practicable, no more than one meeting and hearing should be scheduled for a given time.

#### RULE III.—SPECIAL COMMITTEE PANELS

(A) *Designation.*—The Chair of the Full Committee may designate a special panel of the Committee consisting of Members of the Committee to inquire into and take testimony on a matter or matters that warrant enhanced consideration, and to report to the Committee.

(B) *Party Ratios and Appointment.*—The chair of a special panel shall be appointed by the Chair of the Full Committee. The Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee may select a ranking minority member for a special panel and may appoint additional minority members, consistent with the ratio of the full committee. The Chair and Ranking

Minority Member may serve as ex officio members.

(C) *Duration*.—No special panel shall continue in existence for more than six months.

(D) *Jurisdiction*.—No panel shall have legislative jurisdiction.

#### RULE IV.—REGULAR MEETINGS

(A) *Regular Meeting Date*.—The regular meeting date and time for the transaction of business of the Full Committee shall be at 10:00 a.m. on the first Wednesday that the House is in Session each month, unless otherwise directed by the Chair.

(B) *Additional Meetings*.—At the discretion of the Chair, additional meetings of the Committee may be scheduled for the consideration of any legislation or other matters pending before the Committee, or to conduct other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purposes pursuant to the call of the Chair.

(C) *Consideration*.—Except in the case of a special meeting held under clause 2(c)(2) of House Rule XI, the determination of the business to be considered at each meeting of the Committee shall be made by the Chair.

#### RULE V.—NOTICE AND PUBLICATION

(A) *Notice*.—

(1) *Hearings*—(a) Pursuant to clause 2(g)(3) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Chair of the Committee shall make public announcement of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing before the Full Committee or subcommittee, which may not commence earlier than one week after such notice.

(b) However, a hearing may begin sooner than specified in (a) if the Chair of the Committee, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines that there is good cause to begin such hearing sooner, or if the Committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business. If such a determination is made, the Chair shall make the announcement required under

(a) at the earliest possible date. To the extent practicable, the names of all witnesses scheduled to appear at such hearing shall be provided to Members no later than 48 hours prior to the commencement of such hearing.

(2) *Meetings*.—

(a) The Chair shall announce the date, time, place and subject matter of any meeting, which may not commence earlier than the third calendar day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day) on which Members have notice thereof except in the case of a special meeting called under clause 2(c)(2) of House Rule XI. These notice requirements may be waived if the Chair with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines that there is good cause to begin the meeting sooner or if the Committee so determines by majority vote, a quorum being present for the transaction of business.

(b) At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of legislation, or at the time of announcement of the meeting, if less than 48 hours under Rule V(A)(2), the text of such legislation to be marked up shall be provided to the Members, made publicly available in electronic form, and posted on the official Committee web site.

(c) Not later than 24 hours after concluding a meeting to consider legislation, the text of such legislation as ordered forwarded or reported, including any amendments adopted or defeated, shall be made publicly available in electronic form and posted on the official Committee web site.

(3) *Briefings*.—The Chair shall provide notice of the date, time, place, and subject matter of a Member briefing. To the extent

practicable, a Member briefing shall not commence earlier than the third day on which Members have notice thereof.

(4) *Publication*.—House Rule XI 2(g)(3)(C) is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### RULE VI.—OPEN MEETINGS AND HEARINGS; BROADCASTING

(A) *Open Meetings*.—

(1) All meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be open to the public including to radio, television, and still photography coverage, except as provided by Rule XI of the Rules of the House or when the Committee, in open session and with a majority present, determines by recorded vote that all or part of the remainder of that hearing on that day shall be closed to the public because disclosure of testimony, evidence, or other matters to be considered would endanger the national security, compromise sensitive law enforcement information, tend to defame, degrade or incriminate a witness, or violate any law or rule of the House of Representatives.

(2) The Committee or Subcommittee may meet in executive session for up to five additional consecutive days of hearings if agreed to by the same procedure.

(B) *Broadcasting*.—Whenever any hearing or meeting conducted by the Committee is open to the public, the Committee shall permit that hearing or meeting to be covered by television broadcast, internet broadcast, print media, and still photography, or by any of such methods of coverage, in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 of Rule XI of the Rules of the House. Operation and use of any Committee operated broadcast system shall be fair and nonpartisan and in accordance with clause 4(b) of Rule XI and all other applicable rules of the Committee and the House. Priority shall be given by the Committee to members of the Press Galleries. Pursuant to clause 2(e) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide audio and video coverage of each hearing or meeting in a manner that allows the public to easily listen to and view the proceedings and shall maintain the recordings of such coverage in a manner that is easily accessible to the public.

(C) *Transcripts*.—A transcript shall be made of the testimony of each witness appearing before the Committee during a Committee hearing. All transcripts of meetings or hearings that are open to the public shall be made available.

#### RULE VII.—PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

(A) *Opening Statements*.—At any meeting of the Committee, the Chair and Ranking Minority Member shall be entitled to present oral opening statements of five minutes each. Other Members may submit written opening statements for the record. The Chair presiding over the meeting may permit additional opening statements by other Members of the Full Committee or of that subcommittee, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member.

(B) *The Five-Minute Rule*.—The time any one Member may address the Committee on any bill, motion, or other matter under consideration by the Committee shall not exceed five minutes, and then only when the Member has been recognized by the Chair, except that this time limit may be extended when permitted by unanimous consent.

(C) *Postponement of Vote*.—The Chair may postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving any measure or matter or adopting an amendment and may resume proceedings on a postponed vote at any time after reasonable notice to Members by the Clerk or other designee of the Chair. When proceedings re-

sume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

(D) *Record*.—Members may have 10 business days to submit to the Chief Clerk of the Committee their statements for the record, and, in the case of a hearing, additional questions for the hearing record to be directed towards a witness at the hearing.

#### RULE VIII.—WITNESSES

(A) *Questioning of Witnesses*.—

(1) Questioning of witnesses by Members will be conducted under the five-minute rule unless the Committee adopts a motion permitted by clause 20(j)(2) of House Rule XI.

(2) In questioning witnesses under the five-minute rule, the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member shall first be recognized. In a subcommittee meeting or hearing, the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee are then recognized. All other Members who are present before the commencement of the meeting or hearing will be recognized in the order of seniority on the Committee, alternating between Majority and Minority Members. Committee Members arriving after the commencement of the hearing shall be recognized in order of appearance, alternating between Majority and Minority Members, after all Members present at the beginning of the hearing have been recognized. To the extent practicable, each Member shall be recognized at least once before any Member is given a second opportunity to question a witness.

(3) The Chair, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by motion, may permit a specified number of Members to question a witness for a period longer than five minutes, but the time allotted must be equally apportioned to the Majority party and the Minority and may not exceed one hour in the aggregate.

(4) The Chair, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, or the Committee by motion, may permit Committee staff of the Majority and Minority to question a witness for a specified period of time, but the time allotted must be equally apportioned to the Majority and Minority staff and may not exceed one hour in the aggregate.

(B) *Minority Witnesses*.—House Rule XI 2(j)(1) is hereby incorporated by reference.

(C) *Oath or Affirmation*.—The Chair of the Committee or any Member designated by the Chair, may administer an oath to any witness.

(D) *Statements by Witnesses*.—

(1) Consistent with the notice given, and to the greatest extent practicable, each witness shall submit a prepared or written statement for the record of the proceedings (including, where practicable, an electronic copy) with the Clerk of the Committee no less than 48 hours in advance of the witness's appearance before the Committee.

(2) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vita and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the current calendar year or either of the two preceding calendar years by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing. Such disclosures shall include the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing, and the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter jurisdiction of the hearing originating

with a foreign government. Such statements, with the appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form not later than one day after the witness appears.

#### RULE IX.—QUORUM

*Quorum Requirements.*—Two Members shall constitute a quorum for purposes of taking testimony and receiving evidence. One-third of the Members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for conducting business, except for (1) reporting a measure or recommendation; (2) closing Committee meetings to the public, pursuant to Committee Rule IV; (3) any other action for which an actual majority quorum is required by any rule of the House of Representatives or by law. The Chair's staff shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member's staff when scheduling meetings and hearings, to ensure that a quorum for any purpose will include at least one Minority Member of the Committee.

#### RULE X.—DECORUM

(A) *Breaches of Decorum.*—The Chair may punish breaches of order and decorum, by censure and exclusion from a hearing or meeting; and the Committee may cite the offender to the House for contempt.

(B) *Access to Dais.*—Access to the dais before, during, and after a hearing, markup, or other meeting of the Committee shall be limited to Members and staff of the Committee. Subject to availability of space on the dais, Committee Members' personal staff may be present on the dais during a hearing if their employing Member is seated on the dais and during a markup or other meeting if their employing Member is the author of a measure or amendment under consideration by the Committee, but only during the time that the measure or amendment is under active consideration by the Committee, or otherwise at the discretion of the Chair; or of the Ranking Minority Member for personal staff employed by a Minority Member.

(C) *Wireless Communications Use Prohibited.*—During a hearing, mark-up, or other meeting of the Committee, ringing or audible sounds or conversational use of cellular telephones or other electronic devices is prohibited in the Committee room.

(D) *Protective Face Masks.*—During any covered period pursuant to section 3(s) of H. Res. 8, each individual physically present at a Committee proceeding or in Committee spaces must properly wear a protective face mask in that space.

#### RULE XI.—REFERRALS TO SUBCOMMITTEES

*Referral of Bills and Other Matters by the Chair.*—Except for bills and other matters retained by the Chair for Full Committee consideration, each bill or other matter referred to the Full Committee shall be referred by the Chair to one or more subcommittees within two weeks of receipt by the Committee. In referring any measure or matter to a subcommittee, the Chair may specify a date by which the subcommittee shall report thereon to the Full Committee. Bills or other matters referred to subcommittees may be reassigned or discharged by the Chair.

#### RULE XII.—SUBPOENAS; COUNSEL

(A) *Authorization.*—The power to authorize and issue subpoenas is delegated to the Chair of the Full Committee, as provided for under clause 2(m)(3)(A)(i) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member prior to issuing any subpoena under such authority. To the extent practicable, the Chair shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member at least 24 hours in advance of a subpoena being issued under such authority, ex-

cluding Saturdays, Sundays, and Federal holidays. The Chair of the Full Committee shall notify Members of the Committee of the authorization and issuance of a subpoena under this rule as soon as practicable, but in no event later than one week after service of such subpoena.

(B) *Disclosure.*—Provisions may be included in a subpoena with the concurrence of the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member of the Full Committee, or by the Committee, to prevent the disclosure of the Full Committee's demands for information when deemed necessary for the security of information or the progress of an investigation, including but not limited to prohibiting the revelation by witnesses and their counsel of Full Committee's inquiries.

(C) *Subpoena duces tecum.*—A subpoena *duces tecum* may be issued whose return to the Committee Clerk shall occur at a time and place other than that of a regularly scheduled meeting.

(D) *Counsel.*—When representing a witness or entity before the Committee in response to a document request, request for transcribed interview, or subpoena from the Committee, or in connection with testimony before the Committee at a hearing, counsel for the witness or entity must promptly submit to the Committee a notice of appearance specifying the following: (a) counsel's name, firm or organization, and contact information; and (b) each client represented by the counsel in connection with the proceeding. Submission of a notice of appearance constitutes acknowledgement that counsel is authorized to accept service of process by the Committee on behalf of such client(s), and that counsel is bound by and agrees to comply with all applicable House and Committee rules and regulations.

(E) *Deposition Authority.*—Section 103 of H. Res 6 is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### RULE XIII.—COMMITTEE STAFF

(A) *Generally.*—Committee staff members are subject to the provisions of clause 9 of House Rule X and must be eligible to be considered for routine access to classified information.

(B) *Staff Assignments.*—For purposes of these rules, Committee staff means the employees of the Committee, detailees, fellows, interns, or any other person engaged by contract or otherwise to perform services for, or at the request of, the Committee. All such persons shall be either Majority, Minority, or shared staff. The Chair shall appoint, supervise, where applicable determine remuneration of, and may remove Majority staff. The Ranking Minority Member shall appoint, supervise, where applicable determine remuneration of, and may remove Minority staff. In consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the Chair may appoint, supervise, determine remuneration of and may remove shared staff that is assigned to service of the Committee. The Chair shall certify Committee staff appointments, including appointments by the Ranking Minority Member, as required.

(C) *Divulgence of Information.*—Prior to the public acknowledgement by the Chair or the Committee of a decision to initiate an investigation of a particular person, entity, or subject, no member of the Committee staff shall knowingly divulge to any person any information, including non-classified information, which comes into his or her possession by virtue of his or her status as a member of the Committee staff, if the member of the Committee staff has a reasonable expectation that such information may alert the subject of a Committee investigation to the existence, nature, or substance of such investigation, unless authorized to do so by the Chair or the Committee.

#### RULE XIV.—CLASSIFIED AND CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION

(A) *Security Precautions.*—Committee staff offices, including Majority and Minority offices, shall operate under strict security precautions administered by the Security Officer of the Committee. A security officer shall be on duty at all times during normal office hours. Classified documents and controlled unclassified information (CUI)—formerly known as sensitive but unclassified (SBU) information—may be destroyed, discussed, examined, handled, reviewed, stored, transported and used only in an appropriately secure manner in accordance with all applicable laws, executive orders, and other governing authorities. Such documents may be removed from the Committee's offices only in furtherance of official Committee business. Appropriate security procedures, as determined by the Chair in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, shall govern the handling of such documents removed from the Committee's offices.

(B) *Temporary Custody of Executive Branch Material.*—Executive branch documents or other materials containing classified information in any form that were not made part of the record of a Committee hearing, did not originate in the Committee or the House, and are not otherwise records of the Committee shall, while in the custody of the Committee, be segregated and maintained by the Committee in the same manner as Committee records that are classified. Such documents and other materials shall be returned to the Executive branch agency from which they were obtained at the earliest practicable time.

(C) *Access by Committee Staff.*—Access to classified information supplied to the Committee shall be limited to Committee staff members with appropriate security clearances and a need-to-know, as determined by the Chair or Ranking Minority Member, and under the direction of the Majority or Minority Staff Directors.

(D) *Maintaining Confidentiality.*—No Committee Member or Committee staff shall disclose, in whole or in part or by way of summary, to any person who is not a Committee Member or authorized Committee staff for any purpose or in connection with any proceeding, judicial or otherwise, any testimony given before the Committee in executive session except for purposes of obtaining an official classification of such testimony. Classified information and controlled unclassified information (CUI) shall be handled in accordance with all applicable laws, executive orders, and other governing authorities and consistently with the provisions of these rules and Committee procedures.

(E) *Oath.*—Before a Committee Member or Committee staff may have access to classified information, the following oath (or affirmation) shall be executed:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not disclose any classified information received in the course of my service on the Committee on Homeland Security, except as authorized by the Committee or the House of Representatives or in accordance with the Rules of such Committee or the Rules of the House.

Copies of the executed oath (or affirmation) shall be retained by the Clerk of the Committee as part of the records of the Committee.

(F) *Disciplinary Action.*—The Chair shall immediately consider disciplinary action in the event any Committee Member or Committee staff member fails to conform to the provisions of these rules governing the disclosure of classified or unclassified information. Such disciplinary action may include,



but shall not be limited to, immediate dismissal from the Committee staff, criminal referral to the Justice Department, and notification of the Speaker of the House. With respect to Minority staff, the Chair shall consider such disciplinary action in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member.

#### RULE XV.—COMMITTEE RECORDS

(A) *Committee Records*.—House Rule XI 2(e) is hereby incorporated by reference.

(B) *Legislative Calendar*.—The Clerk of the Committee shall maintain a printed calendar for the information of each Committee Member showing any procedural or legislative measures considered or scheduled to be considered by the Committee, and the status of such measures and such other matters as the Committee determines shall be included. The calendar shall be revised from time to time to show pertinent changes. A copy of such revisions shall be made available to each Member of the Committee upon request.

(C) *Members Right To Access*.—Members of the Committee and of the House shall have access to all official Committee Records. Access to Committee files shall be limited to examination within the Committee offices at reasonable times. Access to Committee Records that contain classified information shall be provided in a manner consistent with these rules.

(D) *Removal of Committee Records*.—Files and records of the Committee are not to be removed from the Committee offices. No Committee files or records that are not made publicly available shall be photocopied by any Member.

(E) *Executive Session Records*.—Evidence or testimony received by the Committee in executive session shall not be released or made available to the public unless authorized by the Committee, a majority being present. Such information may be made available to appropriate government personnel for purposes of classification. Members may examine the Committee's executive session records, but may not make copies of, or take personal notes from, such records.

(F) *Availability of Committee Records*.—The Committee shall keep a complete record of all Committee action including recorded votes and attendance at hearings and meetings. Information so available for public inspection shall include a description of each amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, including the name of the Member who offered the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, and the name of each Member voting for and each Member voting against each such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, as well as the names of those Members present but not voting. Such record shall be made available to the public at reasonable times within the Committee offices and also made publicly available in electronic form and posted on the official Committee web site within 48 hours of such record vote.

(G) *Separate and Distinct*.—All Committee records and files must be kept separate and distinct from the office records of the Members serving as Chair and Ranking Minority Member. Records and files of Members' personal offices shall not be considered records or files of the Committee.

(H) *Disposition of Committee Records*.—At the conclusion of each Congress, non-current records of the Committee shall be delivered to the Archivist of the United States in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House.

(I) *Archived Records*.—The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with Rule VII of the Rules of the House. The Chair

shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision, pursuant to clause 3(b)(3) or clause 4(b) of the Rule, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a determination on the written request of any member of the Committee. The Chair shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member on any communication from the Archivist of the United States or the Clerk of the House concerning the disposition of noncurrent records pursuant to clause 3(b) of the Rule.

#### RULE XVI.—COMMITTEE RULES

(A) *Availability of Committee Rules in Electronic Form*.—House Rule XI 2(a) is hereby incorporated by reference.

(B) *Changes to Committee Rules*.—These rules may be modified, amended, or repealed by the Full Committee provided that a notice in writing of the proposed change has been given to each Member at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at which action thereon is to be taken and such changes are not inconsistent with the Rules of the House of Representatives.

### PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

#### RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS FOR THE 117TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 18, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Rule XI, Clause 2(a) of the Rules of the House of Representatives, I respectfully submit the Rules of the 117th Congress for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for publication in the Congressional Record. The Committee adopted these rules by voice vote, with a quorum being present, at our organizational meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2021.

Sincerely,

MARK TAKANO,  
Chairman.

#### RULE 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(A) *Applicability of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives*.—

*In General*.—The rules of the U.S. House of Representatives (the House) are the rules of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Committee) and its subcommittees so far as applicable.

(b) *Rules of the Subcommittees*.—Each subcommittee of the Committee is a part of the Committee and is subject to the authority and direction of the Committee and to its rules so far as applicable. Written rules of the Committee, not inconsistent with the Rules of the House, shall be binding on each subcommittee of the Committee.

(c) *Incorporation of House Rule on Committee Procedure*.—Clause 2 of House rule XI, which pertains entirely to Committee procedure, is incorporated and made part of the rules of the Committee so far as applicable.

(d) *Privileged Motions*.—In the Committee, a motion to recess from day to day, a motion to recess subject to the call of the Chair (within 24 hours), and a motion to dispense with the first reading (in full) of a bill or resolution if printed copies are available, shall be privileged and decided without debate.

(e) *Conferences*.—Pursuant to clause 2(a)(3) of House rule XI, the Chair is authorized to offer a motion under clause 1 of House rule XXII whenever the Chair considers it appropriate.

(f) *Vice Chair*.—Pursuant to clause 2(d) of House rule XI, the Chair of the Committee shall designate the Vice Chair of the Committee.

(g) *Taking of Depositions*.—Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 8 of the 117th

Congress, the Chair upon consultation with the Ranking Minority Member may order the taking of depositions, including pursuant to subpoena, by a member or counsel of the Committee. Depositions taken by a member or counsel of the Committee shall be subject to regulations issued by the Committee on Rules and printed in the Congressional Record.

(h) *Subpoenas*.—Pursuant to clause 2(m) of House rule XI, subpoenas may be authorized and issued by the Committee in the conduct of any investigation or series of investigations or activities, only when authorized by a majority of the members voting, a majority being present.

(i) *Open Meetings and Hearings*.—Meetings and hearings of the Committee shall be open to the public unless closed in accordance with clause 2(g) of House rule XI.

(G) *Motions, Reduced to Writing*.—Every motion made to the Committee and entertained by the Chair shall be reduced to writing upon demand of any member, and a copy made available to each member present.

(k) *Decorum*.—The Chair shall enforce decorum including with regard to actions that impact the health and safety of Members, staff, and anyone else present, or impedes the business of the Committee.

#### RULE 2—COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(a) *Notice Requirements for Meetings*.—The Chair shall furnish each member of the Committee with the date, place, and a list of measures and subjects to be considered at a Committee meeting, which may not commence earlier than the third calendar day on which members have notice thereof (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays except when the House is in session on such a day).

(b) *Availability of Texts*.—At least 48 hours prior to the commencement of a meeting for the markup of legislation, including any amendment in the nature of a substitute to such bills or resolutions that shall first be recognized by the Chair, the text of such legislation shall be made publicly available in electronic form.

(c) In an emergency that does not reasonably allow for the notice as required in paragraph (a), the Chair may waive the notice requirement with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member; or if the Committee so determines by majority vote of the quorum required under Committee Rule 4(a). An announcement made under this subparagraph shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

(d) *Amendments*.—To the maximum extent practicable, amendments to a measure or matter noticed under paragraph (b) shall be submitted in writing or electronically to the designee of both the Chair and Ranking Member and made available electronically to each member of the Committee at least 24 hours prior to the consideration of the measure or matter. The Chair may use his or her discretion to give priority to amendments submitted in advance.

(e) *Transcripts*.—Transcripts of markups shall be recorded and may be published in the same manner as hearings before the Committee.

(f) *Additional Meetings*.—The Chair of the Committee may call and convene, as the Chair considers necessary, additional meetings of the Committee for the consideration of any bill or resolution pending before the Committee or for the conduct of other Committee business. The Committee shall meet for such purpose pursuant to the call of the Chair.

(g) *Congressional Budget Office Scoring*.—The Committee shall not include any bill or resolution for consideration during a Committee markup which is not accompanied by



an accounting from the Congressional Budget Office of the mandatory and discretionary costs or savings associated with such bill or resolution.

The accounting from the Congressional Budget Office need not be official, but is expected to provide Committee members with an approximation of the budgetary impact a bill or resolution may have prior to any vote to favorably forward or report such bill or resolution. The requirements of this paragraph may be waived by a majority of Committee members, a quorum being present.

(h) *Notice and Approval of Committee Investigative Reports or Studies.*—Only those investigative reports or studies approved by a majority vote of the Committee at a meeting at which a quorum is present may be ordered printed, unless otherwise required by the rules of the House of Representatives.

A proposed investigative report or study shall not be considered in the Committee unless the report has been available to the members of the Committee for at least seven calendar days before consideration of such proposed report or study in the Committee.

#### RULE 3—HEARINGS

(a) *Notice.*—(1) The Chair, in the case of a hearing to be conducted by the Committee, shall publicly announce the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be conducted on any measure or matter at least one week before the commencement of that hearing, unless in accordance with clause 2(g)(3)(B) of House rule XI—

(A) the Chair, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member, determines that there is good cause to begin the hearing at an earlier date, or

(B) the Committee determines by majority vote of the quorum required under Committee rule 4(a) that a hearing may begin earlier than one week after announcement of the hearing as required under this subsection. An announcement made under this subparagraph shall be published promptly in the Daily Digest and made publicly available in electronic form.

(b) *Requirements for Testimony.*—

(1) Pursuant to clause 2(g)(5) of House rule XI, each witness who is to appear before the Committee shall file with the clerk of the Committee, at least 48 hours (exclusive of weekends and holidays) in advance of his or her appearance, or at such other time as designated by the Chair after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, a written statement of his or her proposed testimony. Each witness shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a copy of such written testimony in an electronic format prescribed by the Chair. Each witness shall limit initial presentations to a brief summary of the written statement.

(2)(A) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing, and a disclosure of whether the witnesses is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(B) The disclosure required by this rule shall include the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing and the amount and country of origin of any payment, or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(c) *Calling and Questioning Witnesses.*—

(1) Committee members may question witnesses only when they have been recognized by the Chair of the Committee for that purpose, and only for a 5-minute period until all members present have had an opportunity to question a witness. The questioning of witnesses in Committee hearings shall be initiated by the Chair, followed by the Ranking Minority Member and all other members alternating between the majority and minority. Except as otherwise announced by the Chair at the beginning of a hearing, members who are present at the start of the hearing will be recognized before other members who arrive after the hearing has begun. In recognizing members to question witnesses in this fashion, the Chair shall take into consideration the ratio of the majority to minority members present and shall establish the order of recognition for questioning in such a manner as not to disadvantage the members of the majority.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) regarding the 5-minute rule, and pursuant to clause 2(j) of House rule XI, the Chair after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, may permit a specified number of Committee members to question a witness for longer than 5 minutes. The time for extended questioning of a witness under this paragraph shall be equal for the majority party and the minority party and may not exceed one hour in the aggregate. In no event shall the Chair allow a member to question a witness for an extended period under this rule until all members present have had the opportunity to ask questions under the 5-minute rule. The Chair after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member may permit Committee staff for its majority and minority party members to question a witness for equal specified periods. The time for extended questioning of witnesses by staff shall be equal for the majority party and the minority party and may not exceed one hour in the aggregate.

(3) Pursuant to clause 2(k) of House rule XI, the Chair at a hearing shall announce in an opening statement the subject of the hearing, and a copy of the committee rules and of clause 2 of House rule XI shall be made available to each witness on request.

(A) Witnesses at hearings may be accompanied by their own counsel for the purpose of advising them concerning their constitutional rights. The Chair may punish breaches of order and decorum, and of professional ethics on the part of counsel, by censure and exclusion from the hearings; and the Committee may cite the offender to the House for contempt.

(B) Whenever it is asserted by a member of the Committee that the evidence or testimony at a hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person, or it is asserted by a witness that the evidence or testimony that the witness would give at a hearing may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate the witness—

(i) notwithstanding clause 2(g)(2) of House rule XI, such testimony or evidence shall be presented in executive session if, in the presence of the number of members required under Committee rule 4(a), the Committee determines by vote of a majority of those present that such evidence or testimony may tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person; and

(ii) the Committee shall proceed to receive such testimony in open session only if the Committee, a majority being present, determines that such evidence or testimony will not tend to defame, degrade, or incriminate any person.

In either case the Committee shall afford such person an opportunity voluntarily to appear as a witness, and receive and dispose

of requests from such person to subpoena additional witnesses.

(C) Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Chair shall receive and the Committee shall dispose of requests to subpoena additional witnesses.

(D) Evidence or testimony taken in executive session, and proceedings conducted in executive session, may be released or used in public sessions only when authorized by the Committee, a majority being present.

(E) In the discretion of the Committee, witnesses may submit brief and pertinent sworn statements in writing for inclusion in the record. The Committee is the sole judge of the pertinence of testimony and evidence adduced at its hearing.

(F) A witness may obtain a transcript copy of the testimony of such witness given at a public session or, if given at an executive session, when authorized by the Committee.

(4) Non-Committee members may be invited to sit at the dais for and participate in Committee hearings with the unanimous consent of the members present. Further, nonCommittee members may be recognized for questioning of witnesses but only after all Committee members have first been recognized.

(5) Pursuant to House rule XI clause 2(j)(1), when a hearing is conducted by the Committee on any measure or matter, the minority members of the Committee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chair of a majority of those minority members before the completion of the hearing, to call witnesses selected by the minority to testify with respect to that measure or matter during at least one day of the hearing thereon.

#### RULE 4—QUORUM AND RECORD VOTES;

##### POSTPONEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

(a) *Working Quorum.*—A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum for business, except that two members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking testimony and receiving evidence.

(b) *Quorum for Reporting.*—No measure or recommendation shall be reported unless a majority of the members of the Committee or Subcommittee are present.

(c) *Record Votes.*—A record vote may be demanded by one-fifth of the members present or, in the apparent absence of a quorum, by any one member. With respect to any record vote on any motion to amend or report, the total number of votes cast for and against, and the names of those members voting for and against, shall be included in the report of the Committee on the bill or resolution.

(d) *Prohibition Against Proxy Voting.*—No vote by any member of the Committee with respect to any measure or matter may be cast by proxy.

(e) *Postponing Proceedings.*—The Chair may postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment; and may resume proceedings on a postponed question after reasonable notice. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed.

#### RULE 5—SUBCOMMITTEES

(a) *Establishment and Jurisdiction.*—

(1) There shall be five subcommittees of the Committee with jurisdictions as follows:

(A) Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, which shall have legislative, oversight, and investigative jurisdiction over compensation; general and special pensions of all the wars of the United States; life insurance issued by the Government on account of service in the Armed Forces;

cemeteries of the United States in which veterans of any war or conflict are or may be buried, whether in the United States or abroad, except cemeteries administered by the Secretary of the Interior; burial benefits; the Board of Veterans' Appeals; and the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims.

(B) Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, which shall have legislative, oversight, and investigative jurisdiction over education of veterans, employment and training of veterans, vocational rehabilitation, veterans' housing programs (including homeless veterans housing), transition of servicemembers to civilian life, veteran-owned business concerns, and servicemembers civil relief.

(C) Subcommittee on Health, which shall have legislative, oversight, and investigative jurisdiction over the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) including medical services, community care, medical support and compliance, medical facilities, medical and prosthetic research, provision of healthcare to homeless veterans, and major and minor construction.

(D) Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, which shall have oversight and investigative jurisdiction over veterans' matters generally, information technology and procurement generally, and over such matters as may be referred to the Subcommittee by the Chair of the full Committee for its oversight or investigation and for its appropriate recommendations. The Subcommittee shall have legislative jurisdiction over such bills or resolutions as may be referred to it by the Chair of the full Committee.

(E) Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, which shall have legislative, oversight and investigative jurisdiction over Department of Veterans Affairs' enterprise technology modernization programs and projects, including the Electronic Health Record Modernization (EHRM) program, enterprise information technology governance, cybersecurity matters, and data management.

(2) Each subcommittee shall have responsibility for such other measures or matters as the Chair refers to it.

(b) *Vacancies*.—Any vacancy in the membership of a subcommittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members to execute the functions of that subcommittee.

(c) *Ratios*.—On each subcommittee, there shall be a ratio of majority party members to minority party members, which shall be consistent with the ratio on the full Committee.

(d) *Referral to Subcommittees*.—The Chair of the Committee may refer a measure or matter, which is within the general responsibility of more than one of the subcommittees of the Committee, as the Chair deems appropriate. In referring any measure or matter to a subcommittee, the Chair of the Committee may specify a date by which the subcommittee shall report thereon to the Committee.

*(e) Powers and Duties*—

(1) Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the full Committee on all matters referred to it or under its jurisdiction. Subcommittee Chairs shall set dates for hearings and meetings of their respective subcommittees after consultation with the Chair of the Committee and other subcommittee chairs with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings whenever possible.

(2) Whenever a subcommittee has ordered a bill, resolution, or other matter to be reported to the Committee, the Chair of the subcommittee reporting the bill, resolution,

or matter to the full Committee, or any member authorized by the subcommittee to do so, shall notify the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee of the subcommittee's action.

(3) A member of the Committee who is not a member of a subcommittee may sit with the subcommittee during any of its meetings and hearings, but shall not have authority to vote, cannot be counted for a quorum, and cannot raise a point of order at the meeting or hearing.

(4) The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall be ex-officio members of each standing subcommittee to which the Chair or Ranking Minority Member have not been assigned. Ex-officio members shall have the right to fully participate in subcommittee activities but may not vote and may not be counted in establishing a quorum.

(5) Non-Committee members may be invited to sit at the dais for and participate in subcommittee hearings with the unanimous consent of all Members present. Further, non-Committee members may be recognized for questioning of witnesses but only after all subcommittee members have first been recognized for questioning.

(6) Each subcommittee shall provide the full Committee with copies of such record votes taken in subcommittee and such other records with respect to the subcommittee as the Chair of the Committee deems necessary for the Committee to comply with the House rules.

**RULE 6—GENERAL OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY**

(a) *Purpose*.—Pursuant to House Rule X clause 2, the Committee shall carry out oversight responsibilities consistent with clause 1(s) of House rule X and Committee rule 5.

(b) *Oversight Plan*.—Not later than March 1 of the first session of a Congress, the Chair shall prepare, in consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, an oversight plan for that Congress; provide a copy of that plan to each member of the Committee for at least seven calendar days before its submission; and submit the plan (including any supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views submitted by a member of the Committee) to the Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee on House Administration, in accordance with House rule X clause 2(d).

(c) *Oversight by Subcommittees*.—The existence and activities of the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations shall in no way limit the responsibility of the other subcommittees of the Committee for carrying out oversight duties.

(d) Pursuant to House rule XI clause 1(b), the Committee may conduct at any time such investigations and studies as it considers necessary or appropriate in the exercise of its responsibilities under rule X.

**RULE 7—BUDGET ACT RESPONSIBILITIES**

(a) *Budget Act Responsibilities*.—Pursuant to clause 4(f)(1) of Rule X of the Rules of the House, the Committee shall submit to the Committee on the Budget not later than six weeks after submission of the budget by the President, or at such time as the Committee on the Budget may request—

(1) Its views and estimates with respect to all matters to be set forth in the concurrent resolution on the budget for the ensuing fiscal year that are within its jurisdiction or functions; and

(2) An estimate of the total amounts of new budget authority, and budget outlays resulting therefrom, to be provided or authorized in all bills and resolutions within its jurisdiction that it intends to be effective during that fiscal year.

**RULE 8—RECORDS AND OTHER MATTERS**

(a) *Transcripts*.—There shall be a transcript made of each meeting and hearing of the

Committee. Any such transcript shall be a substantially verbatim account of remarks actually made during the proceedings, subject only to technical, grammatical, and typographical corrections authorized by the person making the remarks involved.

(b) *Records*.—The Committee shall keep a record of all Committee action. The record shall contain all information required by clause 2(e)(1) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House and shall be available for public inspection at reasonable times in the offices of the Committee.

(2) There shall be kept in writing a record of the proceedings of the Committee, including a record of the votes on any question on which a record vote is taken. The result of each such record vote shall be made publicly available by the Committee in electronic form within 48 hours of such record vote. Information so available shall include a description of the amendment, motion, order, or other proposition, the name of each member voting for and each member voting against such amendment, motion, order, or proposition, and the names of those members present but not voting.

(c) *Availability of Archived Records*.—The records of the Committee at the National Archives and Records Administration shall be made available for public use in accordance with House rule VII. The Chair shall notify the Ranking Minority Member of any decision made by the Clerk of the House, pursuant to clause 4 of House rule VII, to withhold a record otherwise available, and the matter shall be presented to the Committee for a vote on written request of any member of the Committee.

(d) *Availability of Amendments*.—Not later than 24 hours after the adoption of any amendment, or 48 hours after the disposition or withdrawal of any other amendment, to a measure or matter considered by the Committee, the Chair shall cause the text of each such amendment to be made publicly available in electronic form on a repository operated by the House Clerk.

(e) *Availability of Publications*.—Pursuant to clause 2(e)(4) of Rule XI of the Rules of the House, the Committee shall make its publications available in electronic form to the maximum extent feasible.

**RULE 9—TRAVEL**

(a) *Requirements for Travel*.—All requests for travel, funded by the Committee, for members and staff in connection with activities or subject matters under the general jurisdiction of the Committee, shall be submitted to the Chair for approval or disapproval. All travel requests should be submitted to the Chair at least five working days in advance of the proposed travel. For all travel funded by any other source, notice shall be given to the Chair at least five working days in advance of the proposed travel. All travel requests shall be submitted to the Chair in writing and include—

(1) The purpose of the travel.

(2) The dates during which the travel is to occur.

(3) The names of the locations to be visited and the length of time to be spent in each.

(4) The names of members and staff of the Committee for whom the authorization is sought. Travel by the minority shall be submitted to the Chair via the Ranking Member.

(b) *Trip Reports*.—Members and staff shall make a written report to the Chair within 15 working days on all travel approved under this subsection. Reports shall include a description of their itinerary, expenses, and activities, and pertinent information gained as a result of such travel.

When travel involves majority and minority members or staff, the majority shall submit the report to the Chair on behalf of the

majority and minority. The minority may append additional remarks to the report at their discretion.

(c) *Applicability of House Rules.*—Members and staff of the Committee performing authorized travel on official business shall be governed by applicable laws, resolutions, and rules of the House and of the Committee on House Administration.

#### RULE 10—FACILITY NAMING

(a) *Facility Naming.*—No Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) facility or property shall be named after any individual by the Committee unless—

(1) Such individual is deceased and was—

(A) A veteran who (i) was instrumental in the construction or the operation of the facility to be named, or (ii) was a recipient of the Medal of Honor or, as determined by the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, otherwise performed military service of an extraordinarily distinguished character;

(B) A member of the United States House of Representatives or Senate who had a direct association with such facility;

(C) An Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, a Secretary of Veterans Affairs, a Secretary of Defense or of a service branch, or a military or other Federal civilian official of comparable or higher rank; or

(D) An individual who, as determined by the Chair and Ranking Minority Member, performed outstanding service for veterans.

(2) Each member of the Congressional delegation representing the State in which the designated facility is located must indicate in writing such member's support of the proposal to name such facility after such individual. Evidence of a member's support in writing may either be in the form of a letter to the Chair and Ranking Member or cosponsorship of legislation proposing to name the particular VA facility in question.

(3) The pertinent State department or chapter of each Congressionally chartered veterans' organization having a national membership of at least 500,000 must indicate in writing its support of such proposal.

(b) The above criteria for naming a VA facility may be waived by unanimous consent.

#### RULE 11—MEDIA COVERAGE

(a) *Media Coverage.*—Any meeting of the Committee that is open to the public shall be open to coverage by radio, television, and still photography in accordance with the provisions of clause 4(f) of House rule XI as follows:

(1) If audio or visual coverage of the hearing or meeting is to be presented to the public as live coverage, that coverage shall be conducted and presented without commercial sponsorship.

(2) The allocation among the television media of the positions or the number of television cameras permitted by a Committee Chair in a hearing or meeting room shall be in accordance with fair and equitable procedures devised by the Executive Committee of the Radio and Television Correspondents' Galleries.

(3) Television cameras shall be placed so as not to obstruct in any way the space between a witness giving evidence or testimony and any member of the Committee or the visibility of that witness and that member to each other.

(4) Television cameras shall operate from fixed positions but may not be placed in positions that obstruct unnecessarily the coverage of the hearing or meeting by the other media.

(5) Equipment necessary for coverage by the television and radio media may not be installed in, or removed from, the hearing or meeting room while the Committee is in session.

(6)(A) Except as provided in subdivision (B), floodlights, spotlights, strobe lights, and

flashguns may not be used in providing any method of coverage of the hearing or meeting.

(B) The television media may install additional lighting in a hearing or meeting room, without cost to the Government, in order to raise the ambient lighting level in a hearing or meeting room to the lowest level necessary to provide adequate television coverage of a hearing or meeting at the current state of the art of television coverage.

(7) If requests are made by more of the media than will be permitted by the Committee Chair for coverage of a hearing or meeting by still photography, that coverage shall be permitted on the basis of a fair and equitable pool arrangement devised by the Standing Committee of Press Photographers.

(8) Photographers may not position themselves between the witness table and the members of the Committee at any time during the course of a hearing or meeting.

(9) Photographers may not place themselves in positions that obstruct unnecessarily the coverage of the hearing by the other media.

(10) Personnel providing coverage by the television and radio media shall be currently accredited to the Radio and Television Correspondents' Galleries.

(11) Personnel providing coverage by still photography shall be currently accredited to the Press Photographers' Gallery.

(12) Personnel providing coverage by the television and radio media and by still photography shall conduct themselves and their coverage activities in an orderly and unobtrusive manner.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 5(a)(1)(B) of House Resolution 8, the House stands adjourned until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, February 22, 2021.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 34 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 22, 2021, at 11:30 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-270. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-271. A letter from the Assistant Legal Advisor, Office of Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report concerning international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States to be transmitted to the Congress within the sixty-day period specified in the Case-Zablocki Act, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); Public Law 92-403, Sec. 1(a) (as amended by Public Law 108-458, Sec. 7121(b)); (118 Stat. 3807); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-272. A letter from the Director, Office of Financial Reporting and Policy, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2020, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1);

Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-273. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Semiannual Report to Congress for First and Second Quarters FY 2020, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); Public Law 107-296, Sec. 705; (116 Stat. 2219) and 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-3(c)(1); Public Law 110-53, Sec. 804(c)(1); (121 Stat. 363); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-274. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Semiannual Report to Congress for Third and Fourth Quarters FY 2019, pursuant to 6 U.S.C. 345(b); Public Law 107-296, Sec. 705; (116 Stat. 2219) and 42 U.S.C. 2000ee-3(c)(1); Public Law 110-53, Sec. 804(c)(1); (121 Stat. 363); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-275. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2020, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-276. A letter from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General's Semiannual Report to Congress Covering April 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-277. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and Assistant Secretary for Water and Science (Interior), Department of Defense and the Department of the Interior, transmitting the 2020 report on the restoration of America's Everglades, pursuant to Public Law 106-541, Sec. 601(l); (114 Stat. 2692); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-278. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0212; Product Identifier 2018-SW-097-AD; Amendment 39-21180; AD 2020-15-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-279. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0536; Product Identifier 2018-CE-054-AD; Amendment 39-21186; AD 2020-16-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-280. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0672; Product Identifier MCAI-2020-01008-T; Amendment 39-21185; AD 2020-16-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-281. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of

Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0893; Product Identifier 2018-SW-032-AD; Amendment 39-21319; AD 2020-23-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-282. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0788; Product Identifier 2020-NM-091-AD; Amendment 39-21327; AD 2020-23-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-283. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Fallon, NV [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0741; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AWP-79] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-284. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Norway, ME [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0669; Airspace Docket No.: 20-ANE-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-285. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; the Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0779; Product Identifier 2020-NM-092-AD; Amendment 39-21311; AD 2020-22-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-286. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0464; Product Identifier 2020-NM-040-AD; Amendment 39-21307; AD 2020-22-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-287. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0898; Project Identifier AD-2020-01284-T; Amendment 39-21320; AD 2020-23-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-288. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0719; Project Identifier 2019-CE-041-AD; Amendment 39-21313; AD 2020-22-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public

Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-289. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2019-1019; Product Identifier 2018-SW-011-AD; Amendment 39-21264; AD 2020-20-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-290. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0590; Product Identifier 2020-NM-055-AD; Amendment 39-21312; AD 2020-22-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-291. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Austro Engine GmbH Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0664; Project Identifier 2018-NE-03-AD; Amendment 39-21310; AD 2020-22-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-292. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0968; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-00974-T; Amendment 39-21304; AD 2020-22-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-293. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0462; Product Identifier 2019-SW-021-AD; Amendment 39-21309; AD 2020-22-13] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-294. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0842; Product Identifier 2018-CE-025-AD; Amendment 39-21205; AD 2020-16-20] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-295. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Limited Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0743; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-00728-A; Amendment 39-21200; AD 2020-16-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-296. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Depart-

ment's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0994; Product Identifier 2017-SW-002-AD; Amendment 39-21216; AD 2020-17-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-297. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0702; Amendment No.: 71-52] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-298. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Killdeer and New Town, ND [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0110; Airspace Docket No.: 20-AGL-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-299. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Route T-354; Northcentral United States [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0294; Airspace Docket No.: 20-AGL-8] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-300. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment and Establishment of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Northeastern United States [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0186; Airspace Docket No.: 19-ANE-5] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-301. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment, Establishment, and Revocation of Multiple Air Traffic Service (ATS) Routes in the Vicinity of Waukon, IA [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0004; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AGL-16] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-302. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of V-55, V-271, T-217, and T-265, and Revocation of V-215 and V-450 in the Vicinity of Muskegon, MI [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0189; Airspace Docket No.: 19-AGL-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-303. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31325; Amdt. No.: 3917] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-304. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31326; Amdt. No.: 3918] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-305. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31339; Amdt. No.: 3929] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-306. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31340; Amdt. No.: 3930] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-307. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31338; Amdt. No.: 3928] received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-308. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0201; Product Identifier 2020-NM-007-AD; Amendment 39-21208; AD 2020-17-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-309. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0786; Product Identifier 2020-00914-R; Amendment 39-21229; AD 2020-18-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-310. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0106; Product Identifier 2020-NM-005-AD; Amendment 39-21184; AD 2020-15-21] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-311. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Direc-

tives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0107; Product Identifier 2019-NM-205-AD; Amendment 39-21209; AD 2020-17-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-312. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0690; Product Identifier 2020-00860-T; Amendment 39-21207; AD 2020-17-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-313. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Piper Aircraft, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2017-1059; Product Identifier 2017-CE-035-AD; Amendment 39-21335; AD 2020-24-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-314. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; GA8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2019-0615; Product Identifier 2018-CE-053-AD; Amendment 39-21214; AD 2020-17-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-315. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0777; Product Identifier MACI-2020-01071-T; Amendment 39-21217; AD 2020-17-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-316. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0688; Product Identifier MACI-2020-00901-T; Amendment 39-21206; AD 2020-17-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-317. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2020-0682; Product Identifier 2020-NM-090-AD; Amendment 39-21202; AD 2020-16-18] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received February 2, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. JONES, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mrs. AXNE, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BASS, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BERA, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHSTER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUSH, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Mr. CASE, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. COSTA, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CROW, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. DELAURO, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELGADO, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HAALAND, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. HIMES, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. KIND, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LAMB, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. LIEU, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MANNING, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. McBATH, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MRVAN, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEAL, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALONE, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. PORTER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. RASKIN, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SABLON, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms.

SHERILL, Mr. SIRE, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. VELA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. MFUME, Mr. BOWMAN, and Ms. FUDGE):

H.R. 5. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Financial Services, Oversight and Reform, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PELOSI (for herself, Mr. MCCARTHY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. SCALISE, Ms. CHENEY, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. TAKANO, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. NEGUSE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. TONKO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. BEYER, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WILD, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. MFUME, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PALMONE, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. LEE of Nevada, Mr. COOPER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. CROW, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. HAALAND, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. MENG, Mr. RUSH, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GOLDEN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. HIMES, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. EVANS, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. VELA, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. ROSS, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CASE, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. STANTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. SIRE, Ms. MANNING, Mr. COSTA, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr.

GIBBS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. RYAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SABLON, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. CRENSHAW, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. NEAL, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. COMER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. CORREA, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. BASS, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. HILL, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. TITUS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. SHERILL, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. SCHRAEDER, Mr. KUSTOFF, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. LIEU, Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. KINZINGER, Ms. SCHAROWSKY, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mrs. STEEL, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. FALLON, Mr. TURNER, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. LAMB, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. KELLER, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. REED, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BRADY, Mr. FEENSTRA, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. EMMER, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CRIST, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. DELGADO, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Mr. MANN, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. GUEST, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. JORDAN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. VARGAS, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. DEAN, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. FOSTER, and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 1085. A bill to award three congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORMAN (for himself and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 1086. A bill to prohibit the consideration in the House of Representatives of any legislation containing an earmark; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FOSTER (for himself, Ms. SCHAROWSKY, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. NORTON, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr.

RASKIN, Mr. CROW, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Ms. MENG):

H.R. 1087. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require reporting of certain expenditures for political activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 1088. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to implement certain recommendations regarding screening individuals who seek to enlist in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BALDERSON (for himself, Mr.

GIBBS, and Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana):  
H.R. 1089. A bill to establish a program to provide grants to eligible entities to deploy, install, and operate advanced transportation technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1090. A bill to require software marketplace operators and developers of covered foreign software to provide to consumers a warning prior to the download of such software, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1091. A bill to create a task force within the Department of Education to address the threat of foreign government influence and threats to academic research integrity on college campuses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Intelligence (Permanent Select), Armed Services, and Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1092. A bill to place temporary restrictions on acquisitions by the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, 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. BANKS:

H.R. 1093. A bill to prohibit financial investment by a United States person in foreign industrial defense corporations with substantial contracts with, ties to, or support from, the Chinese military and affiliated entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. BANKS:

H.R. 1094. A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to prohibit individuals with security clearances from being employed by certain entities; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Mr.

GARAMENDI, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. LIEU, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. PORTER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. PETERS, Mr. THOMPSON of California,



Mr. MCNERNEY, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. CHU, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. BERA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. BASS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. LEVIN of California):

H.R. 1095. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CHABOT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. RYAN, Mr. RUPERSBERGER, Mr. SIRE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CASE, Ms. MENG, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. TRONE, Ms. OMAR, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. MANNING, Mr. TORRES of New York, and Ms. BUSH):

H.R. 1096. A bill to ensure that the United States diplomatic workforce at all levels reflects the diverse composition of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NORMAN, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. CAWTHORN):

H.R. 1097. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish a grant program to make grants to the parents of students served by local educational agencies that will not provide in-person instruction in a manner consistent with school year 2019-2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 1098. A bill to require the chief election officials of the States to provide voter registration forms at certain naturalization proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 1099. A bill to establish a national system for individuals to register for the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. CORREA):

H.R. 1100. A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to include consumer facing websites and mobile applications owned or operated by a private entity, to establish web accessibility compliance standards for such websites and mobile applications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 1101. A bill to exempt certain businesses from liability arising from claims relating to an individual contracting COVID-19 as a result of patronizing a business or healthcare entity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. BROOKS):

H.R. 1102. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish rules and procedures for the United States Postal Service regarding the use of centralized delivery of the mail with respect to residential housing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1103. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit franchising authorities from requiring approval for the sale of cable systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1104. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from granting a work authorization to an alien found to have been unlawfully present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. GOHMERT):

H.R. 1105. A bill to provide an exception to certain mandatory minimum sentence requirements for a person employed outside the United States by a Federal agency, who uses, carries, or possesses a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence committed while on-duty with a firearm required to be carried while on-duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT (for himself, Mr. KATKO, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 1106. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of hearing aids and related hearing services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASE (for himself, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KAHELE, and Mr. PETERS):

H.R. 1107. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the ability to enforce State and local law relating to leasing and renting of real property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Ms. SPANBERGER, and Mr. COLE):

H.R. 1108. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include child development and early learning as community services under the Federal work-study program; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. BASS, Mr. SIRE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. CARSON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. JONES, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. LEE of California, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.R. 1109. A bill to establish the Department of State Student Internship Program as a paid internship program to provide students with the opportunity to learn about a career in diplomacy and foreign affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARSON, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 1110. A bill to prohibit the destruction of civil rights memorials, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1111. A bill to establish a Department of Peacebuilding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. BUCHANAN):

H.R. 1112. A bill to require a report on the military coup in Burma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. SMITH of Nebraska):

H.R. 1113. A bill to impose an annual deadline of June 1 for small refineries to submit petitions for exemptions from the renewable fuel requirements under section 211(o) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7545(o)) based on disproportionate economic hardship; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 1114. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide COVID-19 vaccines to an expanded population of veterans during a covered emergency period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROW (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. KINZINGER, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MAST, Mr. STEWART, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. LAMB, Mr. BACON, Mr. YOUNG, Mrs. LURIA, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. GOLDEN, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. KAHELE, Mr. ZELDIN, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. SHERILL, Mr. MEIJER, Mr. GALLEGGO, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, and Mr. GARCIA of California):

H.R. 1115. A bill to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEFAZIO (for himself, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. OMAR, Mr. VELA, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. BEYER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. JONES, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COOPER, Mr. COHEN, Mr. RASKIN, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 1116. A bill to provide for increased audits, improved technology infrastructure, and increased staff for the Internal Revenue Service for the purpose of reducing the tax gap, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 1117. A bill to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. KILMER, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. DOGGETT, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 1118. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the exclusion of Medicare coverage for hearing aids and examinations therefor, 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. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1119. A bill to codify an Executive order securing the United States bulk-power system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 1120. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a Border Enforcement Security Task Force unit to investigate transnational criminal organization arms smuggling across the international border between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 1121. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify the contempt authority of immigration judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 1122. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions pursuant to the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act to combat corruption and human rights violations perpetrated by officials in the Mexican Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KILMER, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. RUSH, and Mr. WELCH):

H.R. 1123. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a review of the deaths of certain veterans who died by suicide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. KIM of New Jersey):

H.R. 1124. A bill to amend the VA Choice and Quality Employment Act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a vacancy and recruitment database to facilitate the recruitment of certain members of the Armed Forces to satisfy the occupational needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to establish and implement a training and certification program for intermediate care technicians in that Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 1125. A bill to amend the VA MISSION Act of 2018 to expand the veterans healing veterans medical access and scholarship program to include more students and schools; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN (for herself, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, and Mr. SOTO):

H.R. 1126. A bill to provide compensation to certain residents of the island of Vieques, Puerto Rico, for the use of such island for military readiness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 1127. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit the acceptance by political committees of online contributions from certain unverified sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1128. A bill to allow expensing of amounts paid to move business property from China to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1129. A bill to require annual reporting on the availability of Federal funds to persons and entities of China and activities conducted in collaboration with China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, 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 Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1130. A bill to preserve national security by providing guarantees to investors for investments in businesses at risk of predatory economic tactics by the Communist Party of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1131. A bill to control the export to the People's Republic of China of certain technology and intellectual property important to the national interest of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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 Mrs. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mr. MASSIE, and Mr. PERRY):

H.R. 1132. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to protect the rights of citizens under the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARDER of California (for himself, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. TAYLOR):

H.R. 1133. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to include certain employment as a health care practitioner as eligible for public service loan forgiveness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 1134. A bill to provide for the establishment of a global affairs strategy and assistance for people of African descent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 1135. A bill to establish the Leadership Institute for Transatlantic Engagement to develop a diverse community of transatlantic leaders committed to democratic institutions, processes, and values; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. MEEKS):

H.R. 1136. A bill to establish a Government-wide initiative to promote diversity and inclusion in the Federal workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JACKSON (for himself, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. OWENS, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. PALAZZO, and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 1137. A bill to amend the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 to require the use of certain authorities under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. JACOBS of New York:

H.R. 1138. A bill to prohibit certain business concerns from receiving assistance from the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 1139. A bill to reimburse meals and supplements provided to individuals who have not attained the age of 25 under certain meal programs authorized under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 1140. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1141. A bill to provide that a project for the collocation of a telecommunications service facility is not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. KEATING (for himself and Mr. GARAMENDI):

H.R. 1142. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for projects to strengthen and protect vulnerable infrastructure used during mass evacuations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DEAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PERLMUTTER, and Mr. VARGAS):

H.R. 1143. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify obligations relating to private education loans due to the disability of a cosigner or borrower of the loan, to amend title 11 of the United States Code to make student loans dischargeable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, 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. KILMER (for himself, Ms. STRICKLAND, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H.R. 1144. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide assistance for programs and activities to protect the water quality of Puget Sound, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. WALTZ, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. BERA, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. CASE, Mr. BACON, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. ROUZER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. TITUS, and Mr. CASTRO of Texas):

H.R. 1145. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1146. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize partnerships between States and nongovernmental entities for the purpose of reclaiming and restoring land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining activities before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LATTA (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. RYAN, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 1147. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to deliver notice of the denial of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary by certified mail, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 1148. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to preserve cable franchising authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 1149. A bill to prohibit a State or political subdivision thereof from providing or offering for sale to the public retail or wholesale broadband internet access service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself, Mr. PALMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. KELLER, Mr. LONG, Mr. HILL, and Mr. SESSIONS):

H.R. 1150. A bill to codify the Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs of the Department of Labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1151. A bill to establish a Consumer Protection Relief Fund to empower lenders to deploy credit to vulnerable borrowers needing access to credit as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1152. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to grants for buses and bus facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself and Ms. JAYAPAL):

H.R. 1153. A bill to eliminate certain benefits for former Presidents convicted of a felony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. MCEACHIN (for himself, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 1154. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SUOZZI, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. GALLAGHER, and Ms. WEXTON):

H.R. 1155. A bill ensuring that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China do not enter the United States market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 1156. A bill to require the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to report to Congress every 60 days on barriers to implementation by the Department of Interior and Department of Agriculture of an online portal to accept, process, and dispose of an application for the placement of communications facilities on certain Federal lands; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, 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. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 1157. A bill to provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. TLAI, Mr. SOTO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. LIEU, Mr. VELA, and Ms. BARRAGAN):

H.R. 1158. A bill to provide women and girls safe access to sanitation facilities in refugee camps; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. DEUTCH):

H.R. 1159. A bill to require that States and localities receiving grants under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program require law enforcement officers to undergo training on and thereafter employ de-escalation techniques to assist in reducing the need for the use of force by such officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina (for himself, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BUDD):

H.R. 1160. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve protections against foreign influence at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 1161. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude the portion of a lump-sum social security benefit payment that relates to periods prior to the taxable year from the determination of household income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEGUSE (for himself, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 1162. A bill to make supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, Homeland Security, Labor, and Commerce for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 1163. A bill to require Federal law enforcement officers to wear body cameras, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 1164. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to remove the Emancipation Memorial from Lincoln Park in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. RUSH, and Ms. CLARKE of New York):

H.R. 1165. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to remove the statue to the memory and in honor of Albert Pike erected near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. PALMER (for himself, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. ROY, Mr. CLOUD, and Mr. NORMAN):

H.R. 1166. A bill to allow individuals to choose to opt out of the Medicare part A benefit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 1167. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the automatic qualification of certain Medicaid beneficiaries for premium and cost-sharing subsidies under part D of 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 and Mr. GAETZ):

H.R. 1168. A bill to prohibit all United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the World Health Organization until such time as the membership in the World Health Organization of the People's Republic of China is terminated and the Republic of China (Taiwan) is afforded full rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a Member State in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 1169. A bill to prohibit all United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the United Nations until such time as the membership in the United Nations of the People's Republic of China is terminated and the Republic of China (Taiwan) is afforded full rights, privileges, and responsibilities as a Member State in the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. PORTER (for herself, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. BROWNLEY, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COSTA, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. CHU, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. BASS, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. BERA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. RUIZ, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. CORREA, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. LIEU, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. OBERNOLTE):

H.R. 1170. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 League in Irvine, California, as the "Tuskegee Airman Lieutenant Colonel Robert J. Friend Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1171. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the sponsors of certain general public political advertisements to include in the advertisements information on the persons who provided the funding for such advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1172. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to clarify the treatment of coordinated expenditures as contributions made to candidates under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RESCHENTHALER (for himself, Mr. GALLAGHER, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PERRY, Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. TIFFANY):

H.R. 1173. A bill to authorize the President to use military force for the purpose of securing and defending Taiwan against armed attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, 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. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. HERRELL, and Mrs. BOEBERT):

H.R. 1174. A bill to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior are not required to reinstitute consultation on a land management plan or land use plan under certain circumstances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 1175. A bill to provide for additional space and resources for the protection and preservation of national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Gallery of Art; to the Committee on

House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUSH (for himself and Mr. BUCSHON):

H.R. 1176. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage to provide coverage for prostate cancer screenings without the imposition of cost-sharing requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SÁNCHEZ (for herself, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CLARKE of New York,

Ms. BASS, Ms. CHU, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. CORREA, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. VELA, Mr. SOTO, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. COSTA, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. SIREs, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. SABLÁN, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. WELCH, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. MANNING, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. LIEU, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BROWN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. TRONE, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. TITUS, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. ROSS, Mr. JONES, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. PLASKETT):

H.R. 1177. A bill to provide an earned path to citizenship, to address the root causes of migration and responsibly manage the southern border, and to reform the immigrant visa system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Armed Services, Education and Labor, House Administration, Financial Services, Natural Resources, Oversight and Reform, Foreign Affairs, Homeland Security, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Energy and Commerce, 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. SPEIER (for herself, Mr. REED, Ms. SHERRILL, and Mr. GARBARINO):

H.R. 1178. A bill to establish the National Commission on Domestic Terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. SUOZZI (for himself, Mr. BACON, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. TRONE, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 1179. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the former hostages of the Iran Hostage Crisis of 1979-1981, highlighting

their resilience throughout the unprecedented ordeal which they lived through and the national unity it produced, marking four decades since their 444 days in captivity, and recognizing their sacrifice to our country; 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. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. COURTNEY, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 1180. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to clarify when the time period for the issuance of citations under such Act begins and to require a rule to clarify that an employer's duty to make and maintain accurate records of work-related injuries and illnesses is an ongoing obligation; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 1181. A bill to ensure due process protections of individuals in the United States against unlawful detention based solely on a protected characteristic; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr.

VARGAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. TITUS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CORREA, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. SOTO, and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 1182. A bill to provide benefits for noncitizen members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, 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.

By Mr. TAKANO (for himself, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 1183. A bill to establish a military family immigration advisory committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, 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.

By Mr. TONKO (for himself, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS):

H.R. 1184. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the treatment of rare diseases and conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TRONE (for himself, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Mr. MCKINLEY):

H.R. 1185. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to certain States to inform patients about the risks of opioids and their analogues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VAN DREW (for himself and Mr. BAIRD):

H.R. 1186. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reduce the

threat of counterfeit drugs to the pharmaceutical supply chain, and to make the pharmaceutical supply chain more robust, while ensuring the authenticity, content, purity, and manufacturing location and batch number of drugs (including COVID-19 therapeutics and vaccines) and allowing patient verification of authenticity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois):

H.R. 1187. A bill to provide for disclosure of additional material information about public companies and establish a Sustainable Finance Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1188. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to disclose information on pay raises made to executives and non-executive employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 1189. A bill to amend the Deepwater Port Act of 1974 to permit the construction of deepwater ports in Federal water adjacent to certain coastal States that do not have an active Coastal Zone Management Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. HERN, Mr. GRIFFITH, and Mr. MOONEY):

H.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H. Con. Res. 17. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should do everything in his power to achieve resolution and repayment of the defaulted sovereign debt of the People's Republic of China held by 20,000 families in the United States represented by American Bondholders Foundation, LLC; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. BERA, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MALINOWSKI, and Mr. KINZINGER):

H. Res. 130. A resolution condemning the continued violation of rights and freedoms of the people of Hong Kong by the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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

H. Res. 131. A resolution congratulating the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association on the celebration of its 100th anniversary on February 19, 2021, and recognizing the vital contributions its members have made to the United States over the past 100 years; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. HASTINGS (for himself, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MEEKS, and Mr. RUSH):

H. Res. 132. A resolution recognizing people of African descent and Black Europeans; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. RESCIENTHALER, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. WILLIAMS of

Texas, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. BABIN, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. CARL, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. GOMMERT, Mr. HAGEDORN, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LONG, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. ISSA, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. EMMER, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. HUIZENGA, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas):

H. Res. 133. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Rush Limbaugh and commending Rush Limbaugh for inspiring millions of radio listeners and for his devotion to our country; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. BERA, Mr. BEYER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CASE, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COSTA, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. HERN, Mr. HILL, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. JACKSON, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. MANNING, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. MELJER, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. WAGNER, Ms. WILD, and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H. Res. 134. A resolution condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military detention of civilian leaders, calling for the release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in Parliament to resume their duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MATSUI:

H. Res. 135. A resolution expressing support for the designation of May 2021 as "Spondyloarthritis Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H. Res. 136. A resolution emphasizing the importance and interdependence of diplomacy and international development to American interests and national security; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. MCCAUL):

H. Res. 137. A resolution reaffirming the importance of upholding democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in United States foreign policy; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. MENG (for herself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Ms. TITUS):

H. Res. 138. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of International Mother Language Day in bringing attention to the importance of preserving linguistic and cultural heritage through education; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. ROSE (for himself, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. BURCHETT, and Mr. DESJARLAIS):

H. Res. 139. A resolution honoring Peyton Manning on being named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Ms. WEXTON (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mrs. HINSON, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. DEAN, Mr. REED, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COOPER, Ms. TITUS, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H. Res. 140. A resolution expressing support for designation of the month of February 2021 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-1. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, urging Congress to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019, which would permanently extend daylight saving time; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 1190. A bill to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to retired Colonel Philip J. Conran of the Air Force for acts of valor in Laos during the Vietnam War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1191. A bill for the relief of Ravidath Lawrence Ragbir; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 5.

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

Article I, Section 8 of Constitution of the United States.

By Ms. PELOSI:

H.R. 1085.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. NORMAN:

H.R. 1086.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 1087.

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 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H.R. 1088.

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

Article 1, section 8, clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BALDERSON:

H.R. 1089.

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

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

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1090.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1091.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1092.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1093.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Mr. BANKS:

H.R. 1094.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress).

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 1095.

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

Article 1 Sec 8 of the United States Constitution

By Ms. BASS:

H.R. 1096.

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

Article 1, Section 1 of the United States Constitution, providing—"All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives."

By Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina:

H.R. 1097.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and Clause 18 of the Constitution

By Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1098.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution under the General Welfare Clause.

By Mr. BROWN:

H.R. 1099.

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

Necessary and Proper Clause (Article I, Section 8, Clause 18)

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 1100.

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

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

By Mr. BUDD:

H.R. 1101.

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

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

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 1102.

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

Article IV,  
Section 3, Clause 2. The Congress shall have Power to dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory or other Property belonging to the United States; and nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to Prejudice any Claims of the United States, or of any particular State,

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1103.

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

The attached language falls within Congress delegated authority to legislate interstate commerce, found in Article I, Section 8, clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1104.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 4 of the Constitution of the United States: To Establish a uniform Rule of Naturalization.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1105.

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

The attached language falls within Congress' enumerated authority to provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States, found in Article I, Section 8, clause 1, and to make rules for the government, found in Article I, Section 8, clause 14 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 1106.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 (relating to 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).

By Mr. CASE:

H.R. 1107.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 1108.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

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. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 1109.

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

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

By Mr. COHEN:

H.R. 1110.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1111.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States;

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 1112.

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

Article I, 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 Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 1113.

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

ARTICLE 1, SECTION 8.

By Mr. CRIST:

H.R. 1114.

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

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. CROW:

H.R. 1115.

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

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

By Mr. DEFazio:

H.R. 1116.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress)

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 1117.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mrs. DINGELL:

H.R. 1118.

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

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 1119.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 1120.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 1121.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 1122.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 1123.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 1124.

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

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

“All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.”

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

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 any Department or Officer thereof.”

By Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 1125.

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

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

“All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.”

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

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 Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN:

H.R. 1126.

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

Article I, Section 1, U.S. Constitution, which provide as follows:

The Congress shall have Power To [ . . . ] provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; [ . . . ]

To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces; [ . . . ]

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. GOSAR:

H.R. 1127.

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

Article 1 Section 8

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1128.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1129.

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

Article I Section 8

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1130.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 1131.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mrs. GREENE of Georgia:

H.R. 1132.

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

Article I, Section 8, U.S. Constitution

By Mr. HARDER of California:

H.R. 1133.

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

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

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 1134.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 1135.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. HASTINGS:

H.R. 1136.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. JACKSON:

H.R. 1137.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. JACOBS of New York:

H.R. 1138.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to the Constitution under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JAYAPAL:

H.R. 1139.

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 of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. JONES:

H.R. 1140.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 1141.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution.

By Mr. KEATING:

H.R. 1142.

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 Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 1143.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 1144.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mrs. KIM of California:

H.R. 1145.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. LAHOOD:

H.R. 1146.

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. LATTA:

H.R. 1147.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1:

The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Executive 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. LONG:

H.R. 1148.

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

Article I, 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 office thereof.

By Mr. LONG:

H.R. 1149.

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

Article I, 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 office thereof.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:

H.R. 1150.

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

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

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1151.

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

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

By Mr. LYNCH:

H.R. 1152.

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



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

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1153.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. McEACHIN:

H.R. 1154.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. MCGOVERN:

H.R. 1155.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 and Clause 18

By Mr. McKINLEY:

H.R. 1156.

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

Article 1: Section 8—Powers of Congress. 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 the Officer Thereof.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 1157.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 1158.

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

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

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By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 1159.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina:

H.R. 1160.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 1161.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 1162.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1163.

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

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

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1164.

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

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

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1165.

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

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

By Mr. PALMER:

H.R. 1166.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. PAPPAS:

H.R. 1167.

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

Article I Section 8 Clause 18 provides Congress with 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 Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 1168.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 1169.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

By Ms. PORTER:

H.R. 1170.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1171.

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

The first clause of Article I, Section 8, reads, “The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. PRICE of North Carolina:

H.R. 1172.

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

The first clause of Article I, Section 8, reads, “The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States . . .”

By Mr. RESCENTIALER:

H.R. 1173.

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

Article One Section Eight

By Mr. ROSENDALE:

H.R. 1174.

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 dispose of and make all needful Rules and Regulations respecting the Territory and other Property belonging to the United States as enumerated in Article IV, Section 3, Clause 2.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 1175.

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

Article I, Section 8, to make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of the Government.

By Mr. RUSH:

H.R. 1176.

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

Article 1, Section 8

By Ms. SANCHEZ:

H.R. 1177.

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

Article I Section 8

By Ms. SPEIER:

H.R. 1178.

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 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. SUOZZI:

H.R. 1179.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 1180.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 1181.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 1182.

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

Article I, Section 8

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 1183.

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

Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. TONKO:

H.R. 1184.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. TRONE:

H.R. 1185.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 1186.

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

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

By Mr. VARGAS:

H.R. 1187.

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

(1) To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes, as enumerated in Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the U.S. Constitution;  
(2) To make all laws necessary and proper for executing powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, as enumerated in Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1188.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. YOUNG:

H.R. 1189.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The Constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 3 and 18), which grants Congress the power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian Tribes; and to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing powers.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:

H.R. 1190.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 14

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 1191.

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. LOUDERMILK:

H.J. Res. 26.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-  
lation pursuant to the following:

Article V of the Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 1: Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, Mr. McEACHIN, and Ms. WEXTON.  
H.R. 18: Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. FULCHER, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 28: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois.  
H.R. 37: Mrs. GREENE of Georgia.  
H.R. 40: Mr. SABLAN, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Mr. CORREA, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. GARAMENDI.  
H.R. 45: Mrs. GREENE of Georgia.  
H.R. 46: Mr. ROSENDALE.  
H.R. 49: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CARSON, and Mr. HORSFORD.  
H.R. 51: Mr. SAN NICOLAS and Ms. STRICKLAND.  
H.R. 53: Mrs. GREENE of Georgia.  
H.R. 55: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. BASS, Mr. MRVAN, and Ms. GARCIA of Texas.  
H.R. 58: Mrs. GREENE of Georgia.  
H.R. 63: Mrs. GREENE of Georgia.  
H.R. 65: Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MENG, Ms. DEAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. BEYER, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. COOPER.  
H.R. 82: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. CASE, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. VAN DREW, and Ms. Sánchez.  
H.R. 97: Mr. JEFFRIES.  
H.R. 151: Mr. EVANS, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. HIMES, and Mr. CROW.  
H.R. 164: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 197: Mrs. WALORSKI.  
H.R. 199: Ms. SEWELL, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. SOTO.  
H.R. 239: Ms. HOULAHAN.  
H.R. 246: Mr. GOOD of Virginia.  
H.R. 255: Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. GARAMENDI.  
H.R. 256: Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. GARAMENDI.  
H.R. 259: Ms. DELAURO and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.  
H.R. 262: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 263: Mr. POCAN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. RYAN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Ms. ESCOBAR.  
H.R. 265: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. CARBAJAL.  
H.R. 275: Mrs. WALORSKI.  
H.R. 304: Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. VAN DREW.  
H.R. 305: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. MCHENRY, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. GREEN of Texas.  
H.R. 336: Mr. CLOUD.  
H.R. 337: Mr. PHILLIPS.  
H.R. 347: Mr. TONKO.  
H.R. 350: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. RUSH, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin,

Mr. KEATING, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. MENG, Mr. COOPER, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. Michael F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. PETERS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. PALLONE, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. Sánchez, Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. TRONE, and Ms. SEWELL.  
H.R. 354: Mr. OWENS.  
H.R. 362: Mr. POSEY.  
H.R. 369: Mrs. AXNE.  
H.R. 384: Ms. CHU.  
H.R. 391: Ms. OMAR and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.  
H.R. 392: Mr. VAN DREW.  
H.R. 459: Ms. OMAR and Ms. TLAIB.  
H.R. 460: Mr. NADLER, Ms. DEAN, and Mr. SOTO.  
H.R. 465: Ms. DELBENE, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.  
H.R. 471: Mr. MULLIN and Mr. CLOUD.  
H.R. 477: Mr. DEFazio.  
H.R. 485: Mr. MRVAN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. STAUBER, and Ms. JAYAPAL.  
H.R. 492: Mr. PHILLIPS.  
H.R. 498: Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. CASE.  
H.R. 499: Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. MAST, and Mr. BARR.  
H.R. 525: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 529: Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 530: Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 534: Mr. ROY.  
H.R. 535: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY and Mr. LEVIN of California.  
H.R. 541: Mr. GRIFFITH.  
H.R. 543: Mr. KELLER and Mr. BUCSHON.  
H.R. 544: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 545: Ms. KUSTER.  
H.R. 551: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. MENG, and Ms. BONAMICI.  
H.R. 564: Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
H.R. 565: Mr. GIMENEZ.  
H.R. 567: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 571: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.  
H.R. 572: Mr. PALLONE, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. FOSTER.  
H.R. 576: Ms. SCANLON.  
H.R. 596: Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. KAHELE.  
H.R. 604: Mr. MRVAN, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.  
H.R. 613: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. BERA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. JACOBS of California, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. MFUME, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. WILD, Ms. PORTER, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CICILLINE, Miss RICE of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.  
H.R. 620: Mr. JORDAN.  
H.R. 628: Mr. ROUZER.  
H.R. 637: Mr. GARCÍA of California.  
H.R. 651: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.  
H.R. 656: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.  
H.R. 657: Ms. OMAR and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.  
H.R. 676: Mr. MRVAN, Ms. OMAR, and Mr. BOWMAN.  
H.R. 677: Mr. TIMMONS.  
H.R. 682: Mr. STEUBE, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. MANN.  
H.R. 684: Mr. CRAWFORD, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. LATURNER, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. NEHLS.  
H.R. 685: Mrs. LURIA.  
H.R. 695: Mr. OBERNOLTE and Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 707: Mrs. BOEBERT, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. HUDSON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. CAWTHORN, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. GIMENEZ, and Mr. VALADAO.  
H.R. 708: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 710: Ms. CHU.  
H.R. 712: Ms. ESHOO.  
H.R. 714: Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.  
H.R. 721: Ms. WEXTON and Mr. AGUILAR.  
H.R. 729: Mr. MRVAN.  
H.R. 730: Mr. MOULTON.  
H.R. 744: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. BUSH, Ms. CHU, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. DEMINGS, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 754: Mr. CLOUD.  
H.R. 756: Mr. ROSENDALE.  
H.R. 763: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.  
H.R. 783: Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, and Mr. DELGADO.  
H.R. 793: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. CRIST, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. HASTINGS, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CROW, and Mr. COURTNEY.  
H.R. 795: Mr. RESCIENTHALER and Ms. JAYAPAL.  
H.R. 802: Mr. LYNCH.  
H.R. 804: Ms. SLOTKIN.  
H.R. 809: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
H.R. 815: Ms. ESHOO and Ms. NEWMAN.  
H.R. 816: Ms. OMAR, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. SOTO.  
H.R. 818: Mr. BAIRD and Ms. STEFANIK.  
H.R. 819: Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. CHABOT.  
H.R. 824: Ms. HERRELL, Mr. HICE of Georgia, and Mr. MANN.  
H.R. 835: Mr. GREEN of Texas and Ms. LEE of California.  
H.R. 846: Ms. SCANLON.  
H.R. 852: Mr. RUTHERFORD, Ms. SLOTKIN, and Mr. KHANNA.  
H.R. 861: Mr. FOSTER.  
H.R. 869: Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. PANETTA, and Mr. HASTINGS.  
H.R. 870: Mr. MEEKS.  
H.R. 875: Mr. CLOUD.  
H.R. 877: Mr. JACKSON, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. KELLER, and Mr. LATTI.  
H.R. 881: Mr. PASCARELL, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. MCBATH, and Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 884: Mr. SIREs.  
H.R. 886: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 890: Mr. BROWN, Mr. LAMB, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. FOSTER, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. PAYNE.  
H.R. 892: Mr. BOST and Mr. DUNN.  
H.R. 893: Mr. CLINE.  
H.R. 894: Mr. KELLER and Mr. BROOKS.  
H.R. 895: Mr. COSTA, Ms. PINGREE, and Mr. STAUBER.  
H.R. 899: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 903: Mr. LYNCH, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CROW, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. COSTA, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. WELCH, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. MENG, Mr. LAMB, Mr. RUSH, Mrs. HAYES, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. SIREs, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 907: Ms. SCANLON, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 908: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 909: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.

H.R. 910: Mr. RYAN and Mr. CASE.

H.R. 914: Mr. MORELLE, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SIREs, and Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 917: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 918: Mr. SOTO.

H.R. 921: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mr. LAMB.

H.R. 922: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 923: Ms. KAPTUR.

H.R. 928: Mr. RUIZ.

H.R. 955: Mrs. BEATTY.

H.R. 959: Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 963: Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CROW, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. LOFGREN, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 965: Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SIREs, Mr. COHEN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. MENG, Mr. EVANS, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. OMAR, Ms. BUSH, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 968: Mr. ARRINGTON and Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 970: Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mrs. STEEL.

H.R. 985: Mr. MCNERNEY.

H.R. 992: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GAETZ, and Mr. GOSAR.

H.R. 993: Mr. ROY, Mr. BUDD, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. DAVIDSON, Ms. HERRELL, Mr. MOONEY, and Mrs. BOEBERT.

H.R. 997: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 1009: Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. BERA.

H.R. 1010: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1012: Mr. PAPPAS, Mrs. LURIA, and Mr. CAWTHORN.

H.R. 1013: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BUDD, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1034: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 1035: Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. DEFazio, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1052: Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. COHEN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. McEACHIN, and Mr. HASTINGS.

H.R. 1062: Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. BERGMAN, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MOONEY, and Mr. MOOLENAAR.

H.R. 1065: Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. HOULAHAN, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Ms. MENG, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PETERS, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. FOSTER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. COOPER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. DEFazio, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. POCAN, Ms.

MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CARDENAS, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KEATING, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. TONKO, Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RYAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. JONES, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. SCHRIER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. KAHELE, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Ms. DELAURIO, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. CARSON, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. SIREs, Ms. OMAR, Mr. COHEN, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. HIMES, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BERA, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WILD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. DEAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. TITUS, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. VELA, Ms. WEXTON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BROWN, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. PORTER, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. SHERRILL, Ms. BASS, Mrs. LURIA, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LIEU, Mr. McEACHIN, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. BACON, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. CROW, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. COLE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. LAMB, Mr. LEVIN of California, Ms. CHU, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. ROSS, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. JACOBS of California, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. BUSH, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. REED, Mr. NEAL, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. DELBENE, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. RUSH, Mr. GALLEG0, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CRIST, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. SOTO, Mr. STANTON, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. MALINOWSKI, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Mr. KIND.

H.R. 1080: Mr. FULCHER.

H.R. 1082: Ms. STEFANIK.

H.J. Res. 3: Mr. LATURNER, Mr. LATTA, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.J. Res. 11: Mr. OWENS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. TAYLOR, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Ms. STEFANIK, and Mr. BUDD.

H.J. Res. 25: Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. STEUBE.

H. Con. Res. 3: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H. Res. 29: Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H. Res. 30: Mrs. HAYES, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, and Mr. BROWN.

H. Res. 47: Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LAMB, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. SIREs, Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H. Res. 61: Mr. MAST.

H. Res. 64: Mr. CORREA, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Ms. SCANLON.

H. Res. 67: Mr. POCAN and Mrs. HAYES.

H. Res. 70: Ms. KUSTER.

H. Res. 71: Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, Ms. SHERRILL, and Ms. TITUS.

H. Res. 81: Mrs. WALORSKI.

H. Res. 88: Mr. HASTINGS and Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H. Res. 99: Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. COMER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mrs. AXNE.

H. Res. 104: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CROW, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. CARDENAS, Ms. BUSH, Mr. KEATING, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. NEWMAN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. BASS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. ESHOO, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. JONES, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. MENG.

H. Res. 106: Mr. CARSON and Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 108: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. SCANLON, and Ms. MENG.

H. Res. 109: Ms. NORTON, Mr. RYAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. BOST, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. POCAN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. DELGADO, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. TONKO, Mr. COURTNEY, and Ms. MENG.

H. Res. 114: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. ZELDIN.

H. Res. 117: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Ms. OMAR, and Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H. Res. 118: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. HERN, Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PENCE.

H. Res. 120: Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CROW, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H. Res. 121: Mr. COHEN, Mr. CARSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. KUSTER.

H. Res. 127: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. ESTES, Mr. JACOBS of New York, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK.

H. Res. 128: Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. GRIJALVA.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

PT-1. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Mr. Gregory D. Watson, a private citizen, relative to requesting the enactment of Federal legislation that would disallow a mere credit inquiry from becoming, in and of itself, a blemish upon a person's credit-worthiness; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

### COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL OF TROOP 1 CONIMICUT

#### HON. JAMES R. LANGEVIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. LANGEVIN. Madam Speaker, this Sunday, February 21, 2021, marks the 100th anniversary of Boy Scout Troop 1 Conimicut, the oldest scout troop in my hometown of Warwick, Rhode Island. Over the past century, Troop 1 Conimicut has served its community, fostered lifelong friendships, and helped its members grow into confident and upstanding citizens.

On February 21, 1921, three adults and five young men founded Troop 1 Conimicut at the Woodbury Union Presbyterian Church in Warwick. The Troop quickly grew, so much so that by the 1930s, it was the second largest in the Narragansett Council. By the 1950s, Troop 1 Conimicut had more than 150 scouts, and in 1952, produced its first Eagle Scout, Mr. Robert L. Richardson, who remains the namesake of one of the Troop's most distinguished awards. By the early 1970s, the Troop reached another milestone when Mr. Alan J. Whittaker, a Troop 1 Conimicut Eagle Scout, became its first "homegrown" scoutmaster. Mr. Whittaker's passion for the Troop is evident from his continued involvement to this day.

Throughout its century of existence, Troop 1 Conimicut has engaged in many meaningful service projects. Some notable examples include collecting food for the Rhode Island Food Bank and other pantries, compiling toiletry kits for homeless veterans, and packing backpacks with supplies to distribute to foster families. Scouts have also refurbished Warwick's Sand Pond Trail, repaired the band room at Pilgrim High School, and constructed a fire pit to properly retire American flags at a local American Legion Post.

Today, Troop 1 Conimicut continues to meet weekly at the Woodbury Union Church and remains an organization committed to mentorship, service, and growth. I congratulate Troop 1 Conimicut of Warwick on its centennial and commend its positive contributions to our community.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THOMAS YODER

#### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of the Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Thomas Yoder on his appointment to Huntingdon Borough's newlyformed human relations commission.

The goal of the commission is to ensure equal access to employment, housing, and other public services to all people, regardless

of race, sex, ethnicity, and other protected categories. Local governments have a responsibility to ensure the constitutional and legal rights of their citizens are observed, and I know that leaders like Mr. Yoder in Huntingdon take that responsibility seriously.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank Mr. Yoder for his leadership and service to Huntingdon Borough and congratulate him on being appointed to this commission.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. ANDREW "DREW" DEGRAFFENREIDT III

#### HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Andrew DeGraffenreidt III. Andrew was the perfect embodiment of the saying: "find something you love, and you will never work a day of your life", as he continued to passionately study and practice law until the very end with the sole motivation to help others. As a devoted lawyer he tirelessly worked to assist others and his community. We have lost a great leader, a loving father, and a dear friend.

Andrew dedicated his life to mastering law and guiding young professionals in the legal community. He touched many lives during his extensive and successful legal career that spanned over 43 years until his untimely passing. Andrew was deeply committed to his community and his legal career, and like so many incredible individuals, his story had humble beginnings. Andrew's first job after graduating from the University of Miami Law School was serving as a Research Aide for General Counsel of Broward County, Florida. He then served as Deputy City Attorney for the city of Hollywood, Florida, and later became the city of Hollywood's first African American City Attorney. Additionally, during his successful career Andrew practiced private law where he led his own law firm twice. Furthermore, his extensive litigation experience in civil law set him apart from other attorneys, and his wealth of knowledge ultimately led him to serve as City Attorney of Riviera Beach, Florida, a position he valiantly held until 2019.

From 2019 to the present, Andrew spent his time handling select cases, and serving as an insightful and experienced mentor to young lawyers. He truly embodied the ethos of a "life-long learner" and continued to serve his community to the end.

To Andrew, family, faith, and love was of the utmost importance. As a member of Christ Family Worship Assembly his love for others was magnified through his commitment to God. He was most notably the devoted husband of Mary Sheely DeGraffenreidt and the proud father of seven children: Tatanisha, Reghan, Shaundelyn, Kayla, Farren, Douglas, and Andrew IV.

Madam Speaker, Mr. Andrew DeGraffenreidt III has indeed left an indelible mark on his loved ones, his community, and will be a role model for future generations to come. He will be dearly missed.

#### CELEBRATING THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME

#### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the admission of the late R.R. Reynolds of Crossett and Joe Don Greenwood of Hermitage to the Arkansas Agriculture Hall of Fame. These two Fourth District citizens are listed among those who have exemplified leadership and service to our state's agriculture industry.

As director of the Crossett Experimental Forest until 1969, the late R.R. Reynolds became one of the leading voices in modern, sustainable forest management. He maintained a commitment to proper agriculture education with membership in the Society of American Foresters, and he led the effort to create the forestry degree program at what is now University of Arkansas at Monticello.

Joe Don Greenwood, a 40-year veteran of agriculture education in Arkansas schools, led students to 41 state championships and 8 national championships in Future Farmers of America, 4-H, and Forestry. He also worked in tomato farming and served on various agricultural advisory boards, proving his commitment to agricultural excellence in all areas of life.

As an agricultural engineer and the only professional forester in Congress, I can attest to the significant investments these two men have made in Arkansas agriculture. Not only do their contributions have a positive impact upon our state's economic health, but their commitment to developing innovative agricultural practices has and will continue to have a lasting effect on our future.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF WILLIAM EARL STONE

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of William Earl Stone who passed away on February 3, 2021. Earl was a fixture in his community and will be deeply missed.

Earl was born to Lela Bell Stone on March 30, 1937. He graduated from Guntown High School in 1957 where he and Elaine Cook served as Vice President and President, respectively. He worked at Toms Drugstore,

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where he perfected his milkshake recipe. He began his career in road construction at Boyer, Johnson and Kimes. He eventually became a partner and then sole owner of the company. He served until his death as president and board member of the Mississippi Road Builders Association.

Earl went on to marry his class president, Elaine. The two spent 59 years together and had three children. The family were members of Friendship Baptist Church where Earl served as Church Clerk, Assistant Moderator, choir member and served on many committees. He was committed to the revitalization of downtown Baldwin and was very connected to his family.

Earl Stone was an outstanding Mississippian and a man dedicated to his family and faith. He will be deeply missed.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE EMANCIPATION STATUE REMOVAL ACT

### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to introduce the Emancipation Statue Removal Act, the first in a series of statue and memorial removal bills I will introduce during Black History Month. The bill would remove the Emancipation Statue from Lincoln Park, a federal park in the District of Columbia, and require the Secretary of the Interior to donate the statue to a museum or a similar entity.

The Emancipation Statue was dedicated on April 14, 1876, the 11th anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination. Although formerly enslaved Americans paid for this statue, it was designed and sculpted without their input, and it shows. The paternalistic statue depicting a Black man on his knees in front of President Lincoln fails to recognize African Americans' agency in pressing for their own emancipation.

Understandably, recently liberated African Americans during the Reconstruction era were grateful for any recognition of their freedom in a country where they still experienced virtually total exclusion from American life. However, even at the time of its unveiling, prominent Black Americans expressed their displeasure with the statue's design, including Frederick Douglass. During his keynote address at the statue's unveiling, Frederick Douglass pointedly did not praise the statue. Rather, in a letter to the editor of the National Republican a few days after the unveiling, Douglass expressed his dismay at the statue: "The negro here, though rising, is still on his knees and nude. What I want to see before I die is a monument representing the negro, not couchant on his knees like a four-footed animal, but erect on his feet like a man."

At the end of last year, Boston removed its replica of the statue and plans to place it in a publicly accessible location where it can be better contextualized. It is time for Congress to place the original statue in a museum, too.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR.  
CHRISTINE OLDHAM

### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Dr. Christine Oldham, Superintendent of the Ligonier Valley School District, on her retirement.

Dr. Oldham began her educational career as an elementary school teacher in 1988 in Camden, Delaware. She then served as an assistant principal at Westside Elementary School in the Greater Johnstown School District and as a principal in the Conemaugh Township School District. Before joining the Ligonier Valley School District, she served as the Superintendent of the Ferndale Area School District for five years.

At the Ligonier Valley School District, Dr. Oldham has been recognized for her leadership on key initiatives and projects. In accordance with recent educational research, she introduced a new, customized learning approach that allows students to proceed at their own pace while being supported by a teacher or learning coach. In 2008, she also oversaw the successful merger with the Laurel Valley Middle/High School.

Dr. Oldham earned a bachelor's degree from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree from Delaware State University, and a doctorate degree from Wilmington College. As she retires on June 30, 2021, Dr. Oldham will mark 13 years of service to Ligonier Valley students, teachers, staff, and families. On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I thank Dr. Oldham for her steadfast service to our community. As Dr. Oldham embarks on the next chapter of her life, I wish her every continued happiness.

#### INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY 2021

### HON. GRACE MENG

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the cultural and historical significance of International Mother Language Day. Established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1999, International Mother Language Day raises awareness of linguistic diversity and multilingualism. Every year since I have been a Member of Congress, I have introduced legislation to recognize the significance of International Mother Language Day.

International Mother Language Day is celebrated around the world on February 21st and holds special importance for the Bangladeshi American community. On February 21, 1952 Bangladeshi students died while demonstrating for recognition of Bengali as a national language of Pakistan. International Mother Language Day is an important day to commemorate those who have fought for the right for their language to be recognized.

Madam Speaker, the United States has a diverse and rich linguistic and cultural heritage. The Census Bureau reports there are

over 300 spoken languages in the United States, 169 of these are native languages. According to UNESCO, 145 languages in the United States are classified as "endangered."

Preserving existing languages is an essential component of preserving our rich and diverse heritage.

Madam Speaker, I believe we must continue to promote linguistic diversity and linguistic education in our country. We cannot allow the 145 endangered languages in our nation to become extinct. I urge all my colleagues to support this legislation.

#### CONGRATULATING HERMAN AND BOBBIE GOLDBERGER FOR THEIR STEWARDSHIP OF THE HEBREW WATCHMAN

### HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Herman and Bobbie Goldberger on their retirement. Their family-owned labor of love, The Hebrew Watchman, has been a cornerstone of the Jewish community in Memphis for 95 years. Founded in 1925 as The Memphis Watchman by Leo I. Goldberger, Herman's father, it has chronicled Memphis Jewish life with grace and devotion for generations. I am very pleased to see that Jewish Living of the South Inc., and Jewish Scene Magazine editor and publisher Susan C. Nieman, have acquired this important and beloved cultural institution and have pledged to keep it going for another 95 years. I want to thank Herman and Bobbie Goldberger for their stewardship of The Hebrew Watchman and wish them well in retirement.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF JUDGE JAMES KERSTEN'S YEARS OF SERVICE TO 33RD DISTRICT COURT

### HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Judge James Kersten on the occasion of his retirement after serving nearly 25 years as the 33rd District Judge in Woodhaven, Michigan. His contributions to the community are worthy of commendation.

Judge Kersten grew up in Trenton, graduating from Trenton High School. In 1977, Judge Kersten graduated from Michigan State University and in 1980 he earned his law degree from the Detroit College of Law. Judge Kersten started his career as an attorney in Flat Rock where he represented local families and businesses. Later, he served as a Wayne County mediator and arbitrator for 10 years and eventually, Judge Kersten was elected to serve as the 33rd District judge following in the footsteps of his father, Judge Kurt Kersten.

During his time as a Judge, he encouraged people in trouble to use that experience and make a positive change in their lives and was known for his skillful mediation of long standing civil disputes.

Beyond his work in the judiciary, he is an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church,

the Elks Club of Flat Rock, Flat Rock Rotary, and Downriver youth sports. He has demonstrated his commitment to the entire Michigan community, and it is my honor and privilege to recognize his distinguished work today.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Honorable James Kersten for an exemplary career in public service. He has effectively served Woodhaven and the state of Michigan in his role as the 33rd District Judge through his selflessness and dedication to the community. I join with Judge James' family, friends, and colleagues in extending my best wishes to him in retirement.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF PATRICK DRAGON

#### HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the passing of dedicated and heroic public servant, Patrick Dragon, of Brooklyn, Connecticut. Mr. Dragon passed, at only age 50, on January 2, 2021, after a courageous battle with coronavirus.

A lifelong resident of Brooklyn, Connecticut, Patrick was drawn to serve his community through public safety. Entering public service at early age, he began as an Emergency Medical Technician and then joined the 107th Training Troop of the Connecticut State Police. Upon graduation in January 1998, Patrick returned to his local community serving as a Patrol Trooper at Troop D in nearby Danielson, then as the Resident State Trooper in Sterling, and a Major Crime Unit Detective. Always wanting to do more, he also became a certified Fire Investigator/Fire Marshal with the State Police's Fire & Explosion Unit. It was through this assignment that Patrick acted as first responder to the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut.

That horrific day transformed the lives of many Americans, including Mr. Dragon's. In the years following the tragedy, he found healing through service to a new community—his peers in law enforcement through the Virginia Law Enforcement Assistance Program (VALEAP). This unique peer-led program brought together law enforcement professionals who have experienced unbelievable traumas while on duty. Patrick sincerely committed himself to this program, serving as a peer leader and mentor, working with over 250 emotionally and physically traumatized law enforcement professionals from around the country. VALEAP administrators commended Mr. Dragon for his service and have noted that his passing will leave an "immeasurable void" within the program.

Although he had overcome immeasurable challenges—Patrick's motivation for service to his community never wavered. Upon retirement from the State Police in 2018 he transitioned into a new role as an emergency dispatcher with the Foster Police Department in the neighboring State of Rhode Island. Amazingly, during that entire 34 years of police work he was also a dedicated member of the East Brooklyn Fire Department, serving most recently as deputy chief.

Mr. Dragon's loss leaves a deep void from Eastern Connecticut all the way to Virginia

and beyond. His dedication to both local community and fellow officer has made the State of Connecticut more safe and his workforce more whole.

Madam Speaker, knowing of Patrick Dragon's selfless service and how he has responded to unimaginable tragedy, it is objective to state his work represents the best of law enforcement. I hope the chamber will join me in expressing the deepest condolences on behalf of the House of Representatives to the Dragon family—his parents Robert and Ann Marie; older sister Michele Hearn and younger brother Jason Dragon. I hope this testament to Patrick's life serves as an acknowledgement of the immeasurable debt of gratitude owed to him by the American people.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF BEDFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONER ALAN FREDERICK

#### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate new Bedford County Commissioner Alan Frederick of Rainsburg, Pennsylvania on his appointment for this role, in which he is slated to serve through 2023.

Commissioner Frederick has been a resident of Bedford County since 1952. He has worked on his family farm for his entire life as a dairy and grain farmer. Commissioner Frederick also has also served on the boards of several economic and community organizations. Prior to his selection as Commissioner, he had served as a board member of the Bedford County Development Association for 11 years, including one year as chairman. He also has served as a board member for the Bedford Farm Bureau Co-Op for 10 years, including four years as president. Additionally, he served as a board member for the Pennsylvania Beef Council for six years, including one year as chairman. In recognition of this service, he received the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce's Volunteer of the Year Award in 2008.

As Commissioner Frederick begins his tenure on the Bedford County Board of Commissioners, I thank him for his willingness to serve our region and wish him the best in this endeavor.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER JEFFERSON COUNTY SHERIFF, "BOE" FONTAINE

#### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Former Jefferson County Sheriff Edward Lewis "Boe" Fontaine. Sheriff Fontaine passed away on Sunday, January 17 following a battle with COVID-19, leaving behind a county and Fourth District which mourns the loss of a friend, a helper, and a true servant leader.

Beginning his law enforcement career as a deputy sheriff assigned to the Uniformed Pa-

trol Division in 1980, he was later elected as the 30th Jefferson County Sheriff, serving two terms from 1999 to 2006. Appointed by then Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee in 2001, Sheriff Fontaine served as a Commissioner on the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training (CLEST). Prior to his service at home, Sheriff Fontaine served 21 years in the United States Marine Corps, retiring as a gunnery sergeant. For his heroism in action, he became one of the most decorated Arkansan service members in history. Most notable of those awards include four Purple Hearts, the Silver Star, and the Bronze Star with a combat "V."

In addition to his life of leadership in the military and in local law enforcement, Sheriff Fontaine was known as a family man and valuable member of the community, along with his wife of 60 years, Maye Winston Fontaine. Together, they raised a daughter, Kim, and worshipped as members of Bethany Missionary Baptist Church.

I take this time today to honor the life of service exemplified by Sheriff "Boe" Fontaine. I thank him and his family for their dedication to our fellow citizens and our beloved Fourth District.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE AFRICAN DESCENT AFFAIRS ACT

#### HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce a resolution with my colleagues, Representatives GREGORY MEEKS, SHEILA JACKSON LEE, GWEN MOORE, and BOBBY RUSH to introduce the African Descent Affairs Act. As we celebrate Black History Month and continue to highlight the International Decade for People of African Descent, we have seen a sharp increase in racism, anti-Semitism, xenophobia, and other forms of prejudice and discrimination across the globe. Global racial justice movements in response to the tragic death of George Floyd have not only drawn attention to the problem, but also to opportunities to join international efforts to develop and implement global and national solutions.

To aid these efforts, I have introduced the African Descent Affairs Act to improve the situation of people of African descent around the world by establishing, within the United States State Department, a Global Office of African Descent Affairs. In addition to developing global foreign policy and assistance strategies for people of African descent, the bill would also create a "Fund" to support anti-discrimination and empowerment efforts by African descent led civil society organizations; require Annual State Department Human Rights Reports to include a section on discrimination faced by people of African descent; and create similar initiatives at the United States Agency for International Development that would work in partnership with the State Department.

U.S. foreign policy strategies such as these have improved the situation of vulnerable groups internationally and would greatly assist in responding to increasing levels of prejudice and discrimination faced by people of African descent around the globe. The State Department has already launched many successful

initiatives that have aided specific and vulnerable populations, such as the Office of Global Women's Issues, the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism—now an Ambassadorship, and special initiatives and funds focused on disability, LGBTQ+ and other communities.

I am greatly encouraged by recent Executive Orders from President Biden focused on equity and justice in this country and see the adoption of the African Descent Affairs Act as complementary to these domestic actions. Implemented together, these actions could facilitate the full and equal participation of people of African descent around the world. I urge you to join me in supporting this bill.

IN MEMORY OF HUEY CLIFTON  
MCLEAN

**HON. JOE WILSON**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following obituary for Huey Clifton McLean.

HUEY CLIFTON MCLEAN

Huey Clifton McLean, 69, of Lexington passed away Wednesday, November 4, 2020. He was born to the late Pete Monroe and Glennie Mae McLean.

Huey proudly served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He retired his military career with the South Carolina National Guard.

Surviving are his wife, Rebekah McLean; son, Michael (Jennifer) McLean; daughter, Kelly (Keith) Veidt; and grandchildren, Ryan (Emma) Veidt, Reilly Veidt, Kenlee McLean and Adam McLean. He is also survived by his sister, Patricia McLean Parrish and predeceased in death by his brother, Wallace Monroe McLean.

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF AUTO-  
MOTIVE COLOR & SUPPLY CORP.

**HON. JIM BANKS**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate northeast Indiana-based automotive and industrial paint supplier and distributor Automotive Color & Supply Corporation for 70 years of business.

Richard Byers, Sr., acquired part ownership of the company and began to operate the business shortly after its founding in 1951. Richard attained full ownership of the company in 1970, and the Byers family has owned and operated Automotive Color as a family business since.

Automotive Color has established itself as one of the leading automotive and industrial paint and supply distributors not just in the Midwest but throughout the United States. Paint from Automotive Color is used on race cars, commercial and private aircraft, spacecraft, ocean vessels, movies and TV show sets, and more.

At a time when American industry is in convalescence from the coronavirus pandemic, this historic milestone is even more extraordinary.

Hoosiers are thankful for and proud of Automotive Colors' contributions to northeast Indiana and the country. This record is testament to the exceptional service and quality they have provided, and will continue to provide, for generations.

IN RECOGNITION OF ANTHONY  
BULLET

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Anthony Bullet on his appointment to Huntingdon Borough's newly-formed human relations commission.

The goal of the commission is to ensure equal access to employment, housing, and other public services to all people, regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, and other protected categories. Local governments have a responsibility to ensure the constitutional and legal rights of their citizens are observed, and I know that leaders like Mr. Bullet in Huntingdon take that responsibility seriously.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank Mr. Bullet for his leadership and service to Huntingdon Borough and congratulate him on being appointed to this commission.

JOE "VAL" VALENTIN VIGIL

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Joe "Val" Valentin Vigil of Thornton, Colorado who passed away on February 5, 2021.

Val, as he was known, was born on July 9, 1947 in Taos, New Mexico to Manuel Vigil and Felicia Vallejos. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and secondary education from Adams State University in 1971. Val went on to start his own financial consulting business, Vigil & Company, which he continued operating until his passing.

Val served in local and state government in Colorado for many years. I had the pleasure of working with him when he was a State Representative for House District 32 and during his tenure as a Thornton City Councilmember for eight years—two of which he was Mayor Pro Tem. Beginning in the 1970's, Val became active in the Democratic party for many years where he advocated for the Latino community and issues such as education. During his term in the Colorado State Legislature from 1999 to 2006, he became known for his legacy of promoting higher educational opportunities for students across Colorado. One of Val's lasting impacts on Colorado was his work to pass the ASSET Bill (Senate Bill 13-033), which grants in-state tuition to undocumented students.

In addition to his service in state and local government, Val served on the Board of Trustees for Adams State University from 2011 through 2019. He was an active member of the Adams State Denver Alumni Chapter, and volunteered many hours at local schools as a

guest speaker. He was in high demand to speak on immigration issues and was considered an expert on the topic, as he was the first legislator in Colorado to introduce the in-state tuition legislation in 2000.

Val was known and admired for his passion for community service and his dedication to expanding educational opportunities and advocating for issues important to Colorado's Latino community. Val was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather. He loved camping, fishing, gardening, and spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Celina Annabelle Vigil, children Nadine (Sammy) Cordova and Valerie Vigil, and grandchildren Brandon, Jared (Brianna), and Amanda (Jorge) and one great grandchild, Hazel. I am deeply grateful for his lifetime of service to our community.

HONORING THE LIVES OF AL AND  
DORA PADILLA

**HON. JUDY CHU**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Ms. CHU. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the lives of Al Padilla, who passed away on October 4, 2020, at the age of 90, and his wife, Dora Padilla, who passed away on January 8, 2021, at the age of 86 from COVID-19. Al and Dora touched the lives of countless students in the San Gabriel Valley and were larger than life figures in their communities.

Hector Albert "Al" Padilla was born on March 22, 1930 in Tucson, Arizona, and moved to Los Angeles in 1939. Following high school, Al joined the United States Army and then enrolled in junior college. He transferred to Occidental College and was an all-conference guard on the Occidental football team. After years of playing sports at a young age, Al knew that coaching and mentoring young athletes was his calling. Al coached football at his alma mater, Roosevelt High School, before moving to rival Garfield High School. He went on to be the head football coach at East L.A. College, where he coached the Huskies to a state title in 1974 and was voted the California "Coach of the Year." But it wasn't just wins and losses that made Al a legend in the East L.A. community, it was his impact on the lives of generations of players. Al demanded good grades and sportsmanship from all of his players, and taught them the importance of caring for their loved ones, teammates, and community. And long after his players would graduate, he would stay in touch with them, because he believed that his role as a mentor didn't end when he left the football field.

Al's wife, Dora Padilla, was born on October 4, 1934 to Mexican immigrants. Dora began her long career in education by helping in her children's kindergarten classroom and by leading fundraisers as her children grew up in the Alhambra Unified School District. As she became more involved in school functions, she personally saw what students needed and was determined to bring change at the district level. She ran for the Alhambra Unified School District Board of Education on the slogan "Querer al niño es educarlo," or "To love a child is to educate a child," and won her seat

in 1978. She became well-known as a reliable defender of arts and music programs at a time when the state cut the district's budget, and she has been credited as the reason the school district has maintained a K–8 musical education program until today. She helped create the Alhambra Latino Association in 1995 and advocated for bilingual education, but also believed she represented all students regardless of their background. Dora was elected to five terms on the Board of Education and served for 20 years. In honor of her legacy, Alhambra High School dedicated a plaque outside of their new library in 1996, praising her "continued support and love of students seeking the American dream and equal opportunity."

Al and Dora were married for 64 years and made a lasting impression on their community and on many constituents in my district. I was fortunate to have known Dora well and to have seen the impacts of her achievements in Alhambra, and I saw first-hand the impact that Al had on his players when we both worked at East L.A. College together. Al and Dora leave behind an enduring legacy of public service and the development of generations of children and young adults. I ask my colleagues to join me in commemorating the lives of these two extraordinary individuals.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF NATHANIEL STONE

#### HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker I rise today in celebration of the life of Nathaniel Stone. He was a beloved educator and community leader and he will be deeply missed by the people of North Mississippi.

Nat was born on February 17, 1930, to Cleve Hopkins and Miona Stone in Tupelo, Mississippi. He and his brother Louis stayed in the area and attended George Washington Carver School. He joined the United States Army and served in the Korean war before playing baseball in the Negro American Leagues with the Chicago Blacksox and the Memphis Redsox. He later earned his Bachelor's degree at Mississippi Industrial College and Masters of Elementary Education School Administration at Jackson State University.

Mr. Stone was known primarily as an educator. He began his career in Kosciusko before relocating to Tupelo. He was the principal at Green Street Elementary and later Milam Intermediate School. When the school district integrated in 1970, Mr. Stone worked as a liaison with the black community. He inspired countless students, many of whom went on to pursue careers in education.

Mr. Stone is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Clytee Stone, and is survived by his children; Debra, Nathaniel, and Gwendolyn.

Mr. Stone was a beloved member of the Tupelo community and will always be remembered as an inspiration to countless students.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF WORLD WAR II VETERAN, MR. THERON "DOC" B. McElROY

#### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th birthday of Charleston, Arkansas native, Mr. Theron "Doc" B. McElroy. Born on January 16, 1921, Mr. McElroy is one of seven children and one of our country's last remaining veterans of World War II.

After joining the United States Army on December 26, 1941, he stormed Utah Beach at Normandy on D-Day, joining thousands of other brave young Americans in a testament of truest heroism. Mr. McElroy earned several medals during his time of military service, such as the Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, and many others. He earned an honorable discharge from the Army on December 20, 1945.

I take this time today to honor the life of service exemplified by Mr. McElroy and his family. In his 100th year, he continues to represent the very best of our nation's greatest generation, and I thank him for his significant impact upon the advance of freedom and the American Dream.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THOMAS GUISLER

#### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Thomas Guisler on his appointment to Huntingdon Borough's newly-formed human relations commission.

The goal of the commission is to ensure equal access to employment, housing, and other public services to all people, regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, and other protected categories. Local governments have a responsibility to ensure the constitutional and legal rights of their citizens are observed, and I know that leaders like Mr. Guisler in Huntingdon take that responsibility seriously.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank Mr. Guisler for his leadership and service to Huntingdon Borough and congratulate him on being appointed to this commission.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE ALBERT PIKE STATUE REMOVAL ACT

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, I rise to introduce the Albert Pike Statue Removal Act, which would require the removal of the statue of Confederate General Albert Pike from federal land near Judiciary Square in the District of Columbia, which was illegally torn down last

year. The bill also would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to donate the statue to a museum or a similar entity. Last Congress, the House Committee on Natural Resources passed this bill by voice vote. This is the second in a series of statue and memorial removal bills I am introducing during Black History Month.

This statue was authorized, not by the District, but by Congress in 1898, when the District had no home rule. The statue was constructed using both federal and private funds. The Freemasons, of which Pike was a member, donated the majority of the money needed to build and install the statue in 1901. I oppose destroying Confederate statues, because I believe they should be moved to more appropriate settings, like museums, to avoid erasing an important part of history from which Americans must continue to learn.

Pike, a Confederate general who served dishonorably and was forced to resign in disgrace, represents the worst of the Confederacy. Soldiers under his command were found to have mutilated the bodies of Union soldiers, and he was ultimately imprisoned after his fellow Confederate officers reported that he had been misappropriating funds. Adding to the dishonor of taking up arms against the United States, Pike dishonored even his Confederate military service. He certainly has absolutely no claim to be memorialized in the nation's capital. Even those who do not want Confederate statues removed will have to justify according Pike any honor considering his dishonorable history.

After meeting with the Freemasons, I believe the best course of action is to remove the statue and find a more appropriate place for it. Given the statue's divisive nature, the Freemasons themselves support the statue's removal, as do the D.C. Mayor and the D.C. Council.

I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT AND BLACK EUROPEANS

#### HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, rise today to introduce a resolution with my colleagues, Representatives GREGORY MEEKS, SHEILA JACKSON LEE, GWEN MOORE, and BOBBY RUSH. The Honorable John Lewis of Georgia was a previous cosponsor of this legislation. Even as we honor him during Black History Month, I also urge my colleagues to join us in recognizing People of African Descent and Black Europeans.

Our resolution observes the history and current situation of People of African Descent living in Europe and Black Europeans during the United Nations designated International Decade for People of African Descent. It also encourages the U.S. Secretary of State to take a number of steps to ensure their situation is improved following recommendations from the Anti-racism and People of African Descent Weeks (PADWEEK) held with our colleagues in the European Parliament over the past few



years and anti-racism measures discussed at the September 2020 Joint Meeting I hosted in my capacity as Chair of the U.S. Helsinki Commission with my European colleagues “Reinforcing U.S.-EU Parliamentary Coordination to Combat Racism and Systemic Discrimination.”

Recommendations from these efforts have included the implementation of EU-wide anti-racism strategies; European Black History Month and Remembrance Day for Victims of Colonialism and Enslavement; a fund for Black European led initiatives to address continuing disparities and discrimination and support for empowerment initiatives; European-wide strategies for the inclusion of People of African Descent; and support for transatlantic exchanges on common issues of racial prejudice and discrimination.

The need for recognition of Black populations in Europe became clear more than a decade ago when I chaired a U.S. Helsinki Commission hearing entitled, “The State of (In)visible Black Europe: Race, Rights, and Politics”, where we learned that the situation in Europe is very similar to the one in the United States. A number of these similarities were most recently highlighted by global racial justice protests following the murder of George Floyd.

While the presence of Blacks in Europe can be traced to enslavement, colonization, military deployments, voluntary or forced migration, the movement of refugees and asylum seekers, or educational and other professional exchanges, the story of Europeans of African Descent and Black Europeans still remains largely untold—rendering many of their past and present contributions to the very fabric of Europe unseen or forgotten, which is unacceptable.

Madam Speaker, it is my hope that when we gather in the years to come to review the efforts of the United Nations designated International Decade for People of African Descent, we will not only speak of how our efforts resulted in our respective nations publicly recognizing the injustices and long-term impact of slavery and colonialism, but also of how our societies reconciled these issues in a manner that ensured equal opportunity, access, and justice for all people of African descent.

I am greatly encouraged by recent Executive Orders from President Biden focused on equity and justice in this country, and see the adoption of this resolution on Black Europeans as well as a bill I have introduced calling for the creation of a State Department Office on Global African Descent Affairs as complementary to the President’s domestic efforts. I urge you to join me in supporting this resolution recognizing Black Europeans and other efforts in support of achieving racial justice.

#### SUPERMARKET EMPLOYEE DAY PROCLAMATION

**HON. MARK POCAN**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. POCAN. Madam Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation. On

behalf of the people of Wisconsin I, MARK POCAN, United States Representative of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2021, as Supermarket Employee Day.

Whereas, there are nearly six million supermarket employees in the United States; and

Whereas, in Wisconsin there are 148,959 food retail jobs that generate \$15,630,033,800 in economic activity; and

Whereas, supermarket employees provide all Americans with access to safe, healthy, and affordable food; and

Whereas, supermarket employees work to enhance the health and well-being of each customer; and

Whereas, supermarket employees contribute and volunteer countless hours in their communities; and

Whereas, supermarket employees face unprecedented challenges keeping grocery shelves stocked during the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

Whereas, supermarket employees have and continue to meet and exceed these challenges, while displaying courage, compassion, dedication, and leadership, as well as exemplifying customer service and community outreach; and

Whereas, the need for supermarket employees is greater than ever because of current and growing consumer demands as well as their reputation for excellence; now therefore I, MARK POCAN, United States Representative of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim February 22, 2021 as Supermarket Employee Day and ask all citizens to join in honoring our Supermarket Heroes.

#### REFUGEE SANITATION FACILITY SAFETY ACT OF 2021

**HON. GRACE MENG**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Ms. MENG. Madam Speaker, I rise today to announce the reintroduction of the Refugee Sanitation Facility Safety Act of 2021. This bill will ensure women and girls in refugee camps are able to access bathrooms without fear of violence.

Refugees awaiting resettlement are fleeing conditions like war, violence, and persecution. While many hope to find safety in temporary refugee camps, violence and insecurity can also follow, especially for women and girls. Women are at a greater risk of experiencing sexual assault and violence if they do not have separate bathrooms. During the COVID-19 pandemic, refugees are even more vulnerable and even more in need of secure access to sanitation.

The measure would remedy this problem by ensuring recipients of U.S. aid provide safe and secure access to sanitation facilities, with a special emphasis on women and girls, and vulnerable populations.

Women and girls deserve and need sanitation facilities that are safe and free from harm. It is disheartening that today’s refugee camps create conditions that allow sexual assault and violence to occur. This is why I am leading this legislation with Congressman ZELDIN to

ensure women, girls, and other vulnerable populations have access to safe and secure restrooms. Last Congress, this bill unanimously passed the House of Representatives. I urge my colleagues to support this measure so that it can finally be signed into law.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF ADAM STEELE

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Adam Steele on his appointment to Huntingdon Borough’s newly-formed human relations commission.

The goal of the commission is to ensure equal access to employment, housing, and other public services to all people, regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, and other protected categories. Local governments have a responsibility to ensure the constitutional and legal rights of their citizens are observed, and I know that leaders like Mr. Steele in Huntingdon take that responsibility seriously.

On behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congressional District, I thank Mr. Steele for his leadership and service to Huntingdon Borough and congratulate him on being appointed to this commission.

#### CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE ARIZONA INFORMANT

**HON. RUBEN GALLEGO**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. GALLEGO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Arizona Informant, a newspaper which for the past fifty years has reported on news that directly impacts the Black community across the Phoenix Valley. The Arizona Informant now reaches 100,000 weekly readers and is the only Black owned weekly newspaper in our state.

The Arizona Informant started with an investment of just \$1 in 1971 by brothers, Clovis Campbell Sr. and Charles Campbell, who noticed there was a lack of coverage on issues affecting the Black community in Arizona. Clovis, the first Black Arizona State Senator, and Charles, an educator with a doctorate in higher education administration, were pillars of the Black community in Phoenix whose impact across the Valley is still felt today.

Still family owned and operated, the Arizona Informant has stayed true to its mission of bringing to the forefront stories of accomplishment and achievement in the Black community. The protests that erupted after George Floyd last summer and the ongoing struggle for racial justice have shown that the work of the Arizona Informant is needed now as much, if not more, than it was fifty years ago.

As we continue to celebrate Black History Month, I am proud to be able to recognize and uplift the Arizona Informant. I wish to congratulate the Arizona Informant on fifty years of ‘Recording Black History Every Week’ and thank them for their continued work.

IN RECOGNITION OF HONORABLE  
JANE HARMAN

## HON. C.A. DUTCH RUPPERSBERGER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. RUPPERSBERGER. Madam Speaker, I rise before you today to recognize the Honorable Jane Hannan on the occasion of her retirement from her role as President and CEO of the Wilson Center after nearly a decade in leadership. The Wilson Center is the nation's leading non-partisan policy forum tackling global issues through independent research and open dialogue.

As the Wilson Center's first female Director, President and CEO, Ms. Hannan leveraged her deep connections across the political spectrum—including lawmakers, global leaders and foreign dignitaries—to ensure the Wilson Center is poised for continued success and growth. Under her leadership, the Wilson Center was named the “number one” regional studies think tank in the world.

Ms. Harman created the Global Women's Leadership Initiative, which works to accelerate global progress towards equal participation in policy and political leadership among women. She revamped the Center and successfully oversaw the transition of the Wilson Quarterly from a print-only publication to an all-digital, award-winning interactive publication reaching thousands of listeners and viewers during the Coronavirus Pandemic.

A native of Los Angeles and a product of local public schools, Ms. Harman graduated from Smith College and began her long and remarkable career in public service as a staffer for U.S. Senator John V. Tunney until she transitioned to President Jimmy Carter's Administration as Special Counsel to the Department of Defense and as Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet.

In 1992, Ms. Harman was elected to represent the constituents of California's 36th Congressional District as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives where she became a pillar of bipartisanship and an internationally recognized authority on U.S. and global security issues. She served on all major security committees, including six years on the Armed Services Committee and eight years on both the House Intelligence Committee and the House Committee on Homeland Security. I became good friends with Ms. Harman when she was the ranking member of the Intelligence Committee and experienced first-hand her excellent leadership and mentorship as we traveled to some of the world's most dangerous places. Representative Hannan received awards and accolades too numerous to mention in their entirety.

I am honored to call Ms. Harman a personal friend and proud of what the Wilson Center has accomplished under her leadership. On behalf of my constituents and all American citizens, I thank her for her service to our nation and I wish her the best of luck in all future endeavors.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DREW  
COUNTY DEPUTY, SGT. AC SIMP-  
SON JR.

## HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Sgt. AC Simpson Jr., a committed servant of the Drew County, Arkansas Sheriffs Department for over 35 years. Sgt. Simpson passed away on Sunday, January 31, leaving behind a legacy of joyful service to his beloved home.

Having first started his career as an auxiliary deputy in 1985, Sgt. Simpson worked full-time for the Drew County Sheriffs office since 2001. Noted as an avid bowler and fisherman, he was also an invested family man with three grandsons and one granddaughter. His legacy of law enforcement continued in his grandson, Xavier, who became an auxiliary deputy in Drew County in 2020. Remembered most for his ability to brighten anyone's day, Sgt. Simpson's service made him a friend to all in his community.

I take this time today to honor the life of service exemplified by Sgt. AC Simpson Jr. I thank him and his family for their dedication to our fellow citizens and our beloved Fourth District.

WISHING FLORENCE CLARKE A  
HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY

## HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, it is with great distinction that I rise today to observe and celebrate the 80th birthday of Reverend Florence Dorothy Jeffries Gilliard Clarke. Florence is the epitome of an altruistic American. A teacher, devout pastor, and community advocate who has dedicated her life to enriching the lives of those within our eastern Connecticut community.

Florence's life began down south in Charleston, SC on February 21, 1941. Guided by a strong spirit and support from loved ones, Florence overcame the tragic loss of her parents at a young age. An astute student, Florence won a scholarship to attend SC State College to pursue a degree in Business Administration. It was during her time at SC State that Florence began to lend her voice to decry mass injustices across our nation marching alongside our colleague U.S. House Representative JIM CLYBURN to desegregate American public schools. Sixty years ago, Florence and JIM and 185 others were arrested at a peaceful protest in front of the state house in Columbia, South Carolina. Despite its peaceful nature, they were convicted of breach of peace and locked up for three days. They appealed this injustice all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court and the court ruled in their favor in a landmark first amendment case, *Edwards V. South Carolina*.

Florence remained in South Carolina after college and began her career as a teacher. Drawing from her life experiences, Florence was a beacon of wisdom for her students and

taught not only with energy and positivity, but with care and kindness. Eventually, Florence and her husband, who served in the U.S. NAVY, moved to Connecticut where he was stationed at the Subbase New London. After the untimely passing of her husband, Florence chose to remain in Connecticut. Shifting her career focus, Florence took a position with General Dynamics-Electric Boat—contributing to building our nation's dominant fleet of submarines. Florence, now a true Nutmegger, stayed at Electric Boat for more than 25 years before retiring to return to her passion of teaching. She joined the East Lyme, Waterford, Montville and New London school systems as a substitute teacher and became such a renowned figure in the eastern Connecticut school system that in 2002 she was selected as the commencement speaker for Waterford High School's graduating class.

However, Florence's service to the community went far beyond confines of our schools. The church was another vessel for which she inspired the action of others. In 1975, guided by a deep-rooted mission to serve, Florence became an active member of Walls Temple A.M.E. Zion Church in New London. Her involvement with the church continued to grow and took a pivotal turn in 1997 when she became an ordained pastor and organized Clarke Memorial A.M.E. Zion—at that time the first new congregation admitted in the annual conference in twenty years. Her journey within the ministry came full circle in 2014 when the congregations of Walls Temple and Clarke Memorial merged to become Walls Clarke Temple A.M.E. Zion. With a humble spirit, Florence celebrated 40 years of service in Christian ministry in 2015 and retired from 20 years of pastoral ministry in June 2017.

Florence is unabated in her fight against racial oppression and strives to empower those within her community. I am honored to have marched on State Street with Florence in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, witnessed her advocacy for children through the establishment of National Children's Day, and stood in solidarity with her as we tried to reconcile the tragic acts of June 17, 2015, at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church. Florence's legacy will forever be ingrained in the fabric of Eastern Connecticut—influencing generation after generation.

Madam Speaker, Fellow Colleagues—I ask you to please join me in wishing Florence a happy 80th birthday and aid me in showing appreciation to this outstanding citizen. Florence, we wish you a joyous celebration on your special day and many more years of happiness.

IN RECOGNITION OF NED CRAFTS

## HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Ned Crafts on his appointment to Huntingdon Borough's newly-formed human relations commission.

The goal of the commission is to ensure equal access to employment, housing, and other public services to all people, regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, and other protected categories. Local governments have a responsibility to ensure the constitutional and legal

rights of their citizens are observed, and I know that leaders like Mr. Crafts in Huntingdon take that responsibility seriously.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank Mr. Crafts for his leadership and service to Huntingdon Borough and congratulate him on being appointed to this commission.

HONORING TECHNICAL SERGEANT  
PATRICIA SALAZAR

HON. DEBRA A. HAALAND

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Ms. HAALAND. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Technical Sergeant Patricia Salazar, who retired from the New Mexico Air National Guard on December 2, 2018 as a Master Sergeant after 25 years of distinguished service. Throughout her accomplished career, Technical Sergeant Salazar played many valuable roles in defense of our state and our nation. A native of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Technical Sergeant Salazar graduated from St. Michael's High School in 1980. She received an athletic scholarship from the College of Santa Fe and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology. She went on to receive a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from California State University, Long Beach in 1986. After completing her graduate degree, Technical Sergeant Salazar returned to her home state and attended New Mexico State Police Training Academy. She then enlisted in the United States Air Force and completed her training in 1993.

Technical Sergeant Salazar began her tenure with the New Mexico Air National Guard's 150th Security Forces Squadron at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque. After the tragic events of September 11, 2001, she helped develop and initiate emergency evacuation plans for senior Pentagon leadership. In 2003, she transitioned to the New Mexico Army National Guard's 1209th Medical Detachment. From 2009 to 2011, Technical Sergeant Salazar was stationed in Kosovo and supervised a team of field medics during deployment and field operations. In 2012, she returned to Kirtland to serve with the New Mexico Air National Guard's 150th Special Operations Wing.

My predecessor, Representative Lujan Grisham, had the pleasure of meeting Technical Sergeant Salazar in 2017 when she worked with the Air Force to ensure that her father, Staff Sergeant Joe Salazar, received the medals he earned while serving our nation in World War II. He served with the 497th Bombardment Group of the Army Air Forces from 1942 to 1945, earning several honors including a Bronze Star. Mr. Salazar was also a role model for his daughter when she enlisted and during her service overseas.

Madam Speaker, I want to salute Technical Sergeant Patricia Salazar for her 25 years of service to New Mexico and the United States. It is hard-working, service-minded individuals like her who continue to make our state and our nation so great. I wish her the best of luck.

INTRODUCTION OF THE LEADERSHIP  
SHIP INSTITUTE FOR TRANS-  
ATLANTIC ENGAGEMENT (LITE)  
ACT

HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Leadership Institute for Transatlantic Engagement (LITE) Act—a bill that will create an institute to assist in strengthening ties with our allies, protect democratic institutions, and support inclusive and visionary leadership on both sides of the Atlantic.

In my capacity as Chair and in the leadership of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, also known as the U.S. Helsinki Commission, for over a decade, I have led hearings and other initiatives on international election observation, good governance, and democratic backsliding as part of our continued commitment to the underlying principles of the Helsinki Final Act adopted by the 57 North American, European, and Eurasian countries that make up the region of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE). Last Congress these activities included a hearing series entitled, "Human Rights at Home", hosting young OSCE parliamentarians in the U.S. Congress to discuss how we can strengthen their political inclusion to advance peace and security efforts, and commemorating the tenth anniversary of the Transatlantic Minority Political Leadership Conference and Transatlantic Inclusion Leaders Network that have been pivotal in strengthening inclusive and strategic international relations over the past decade.

These activities have identified numerous challenges in western leadership and countries—including my own—that are putting our democracies and the transatlantic partnership at risk. For instance, a 2020 Pew Research study found that in 11 of the 57 countries that make up the region of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), approximately half of those surveyed are dissatisfied with the way democracy in their countries is functioning with high rates of dissatisfaction in Italy, Greece, and the United States. Internal domestic challenges including economic decline, the rise of antiestablishment political parties, the weakening of the rule of law, increased migration, and heightened security concerns are only some of the sources of dissatisfaction. Continuing racial and other disparities in wealth, health, employment, education, justice, and other sectors have also led citizens and others to question whether democracy delivers.

To renew confidence in the shared values that underpin Western democracies and the transatlantic partnership, we need to bolster initiatives that restore faith in democratic institutions. This includes identifying and strengthening the roles leaders can play in ensuring laws are equitable, transparent, and enforced; elections are free and fair; and that rights and protections are equally extended to all in their constituencies. And our efforts must include those that have long been excluded from fully participating in our society.

As such, the LITE Act establishes an institute to assist Western countries in living up to

democratic ideals and restoring faith in democracy, by equipping transatlantic policymakers with legislative, communications, conflict resolution and other leadership tools to strengthen democratic institutions in their societies and the transatlantic relationship. Given demographic change on both sides of the Atlantic, LITE will cultivate inclusive and intergenerational solutions to current challenges with the goal of empowering diverse individuals across generations with the knowledge, tools, opportunity, and access to fully participate in their democracies. In addition, LITE will support strategies that reunify communities by assisting leaders in building resilience against the exploitation of community grievances that can lead to dangerous divisions in our societies.

The LITE Act therefore complements and provides an essential tool for executing President Biden's Executive Orders on racial equity and addressing discrimination and plans to re-engage with our European allies and hold a Democracy Summit.

I hope you will join me in supporting LITE to strengthen our democratic future and the transatlantic partnership.

HONORING MELANIE RHINEHART  
VAN TASSELL

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor my Chief of Staff, Melanie Rhinehart Van Tassell, for a decade of service to me and to the people of California's Fifth Congressional District.

Born in Santa Cruz and raised in Antioch, Melanie attended high school and college in the East Bay, graduating in 1996 with dual degrees in Political Science and Business from the University of California, Berkeley. She went to work in the litigation consulting industry until 2001, when she left to earn a Master's in Business Administration at New York University's Stern School of Business. Upon graduation, she moved to Washington, D.C. to use her intellect for public service.

Melanie began her career on Capitol Hill as a part-time intern in Congress before being hired as a legislative assistant to Congressman Earl Pomeroy in March of 2004. In just three short years, she took over as his legislative director, overseeing the congressman's policy agenda. After the 2010 midterm elections, I hired her to manage my legislative team at the strong recommendation of Congressman Pomeroy. Within months, she was promoted to Chief of Staff, becoming possibly the kindest, most genuine person to ever serve in such a position.

In my office, Melanie has proven herself to be an effective, charismatic leader and a skilled political operative. Handling issues of the utmost importance to our district, she has taken on a portfolio that spans natural disasters to the Wine Caucus. All the while, she has used her unbelievably positive, infectious personality to make everyone she interacts with feel special.

Despite the long hours involved with leading a congressional office, Melanie carves out quality time to spend with her husband Steven

and their young son Shane, whom she has ingrained with a deep appreciation for two of her favorite things—Disney and stuffed animals. Volunteering as Silent Auction Chair for her son's preschool in Alexandria, she showcased the same tenacity that serves her so well as Chief of Staff. Melanie raised over \$20,000 for two consecutive school years, blowing out any record in the school's history.

Madam Speaker, my staff, myself, and the people of our district are deeply grateful for Melanie Rhinehart Van Tassell's expert guidance over these last 10 years. She personifies service, generosity, and leadership, and I am especially proud and honored to have her as my Chief of Staff.

CARL CERVENY

### HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Carl Cerveney of Wheat Ridge, Colorado who passed away on January 27, 2021.

Carl Albert Cerveney was born on October 11, 1929. He attended Columbine Elementary School, Smiley Middle School and graduated from East High in 1947. He then enrolled at the University of Colorado as a second-generation CU student in the business school and graduated with a degree in marketing in 1951.

In 1957, Carl helped to found the Wheat Ridge Optimist Club. Being a founding member was no coincidence, with family and friends frequently describing Carl as one of the most optimistic people they knew. He ran their annual Optimist Pancake Supper for 60 years and served as president of the club twice. In 2010, the Club established the Carl Cerveney Scholarship Fund for graduates of Wheat Ridge High School.

Carl was known and admired for his passion for community service and his dedication to the Wheat Ridge community. He played an active role in enforcing the special election provision of the TABOR amendment in the city. Carl served on the board of the Westridge Sanitation District for 10 years, also serving as its president, and also served on the Planning Commission of Wheat Ridge for 10 years. In 1997, he walked the entire length of Wheat Ridge with his wife, Gretchen, when she ran and was elected the Mayor of Wheat Ridge.

Carl had a separate career running the Scotchman Restaurant in Wyoming. After the closure of the restaurant in 1977, Carl began his second career in real estate. After earning a Broker Certification from the University of Colorado and working for several agencies, Carl owned/operated Carl Cerveney Realty until he retired in 1999. Carl served on the Legislative Committee of the Colorado Association of Realtors and was honored with the Political Service Award by the Jefferson County Association of Realtors in 1991.

Carl was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Gretchen, along with their three children and families: daughter Mara Marks, husband Stephen and their son Colby; daughter Carla Rail, husband Anton and their son Jacob, daughter Martha, and son Nathan

with his wife Emily; son Chris Cerveney, wife Lorie Chandler and their sons Chandler and Chase. I appreciate and thank him for his lifetime of service to our community.

IN RECOGNITION OF RAY GHANER

### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Ray Ghaner on his appointment to Huntingdon Borough's newly-formed human relations commission.

The goal of the commission is to ensure equal access to employment, housing, and other public services to all people, regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, and other protected categories. Local governments have a responsibility to ensure the constitutional and legal rights of their citizens are observed, and I know that leaders like Mr. Ghaner in Huntingdon take that responsibility seriously.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank Mr. Ghaner for his leadership and service to Huntingdon Borough and congratulate him on being appointed to this commission.

CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF WORLD WAR II VETERAN, MR. DAVID MCLINTON GREEN

### HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 100th birthday of Warren, Arkansas native, Mr. David McClinton Green. Born on February 13, 1921, Mr. Green has lived a life of hard work, perseverance, and service to God and country.

Learning the value of a work ethic at a young age, his first job was at the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Warren. After being drafted into the Army at age 22, Mr. Green served for three years alongside thousands of young men during World War II. This service continued throughout his near 40-year career at local mills and Potlatch Deltic. He and his wife, Lillie Mae Feaster Green, had 7 children, and over their 66 years of marriage, they watched their family grow to include 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren.

I take this time today to honor the life of service exemplified by Mr. Green and his family. In his 100th year, he continues to represent the very best of our nation's greatest generation, and I thank him for his significant impact upon the advance of freedom and the American Dream.

FEBRUARY VETERAN OF THE MONTH, COL. WEYDAN FLAX, USMC (RET)

### HON. KEVIN HERN

OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the First District of Oklahoma's February Veteran of the Month, Col. Weydan Flax, USMC (Ret).

An artillery and communications officer in the United States Marine Corps, Col. Weydan Flax honorably served our nation for 30 years. He served in Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan.

After his retirement, he has faithfully served his fellow veterans and community through his volunteer work with the VFW, and Marine Corps League. In addition to volunteering with veteran organizations, Flax is an active board member for The Center for Individuals with Physical Disabilities.

He answered the call to defend freedom across the globe and sacrificed whatever was necessary in the name of that noble cause. It is my honor to recognize Col. Flax as the First Congressional District of Oklahoma's February Veteran of the Month.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF CATHERINE "CATHY" WAGNER OF BURLINGTON

### HON. BRYAN STEIL

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and service of Catherine "Cathy" Wagner of Burlington. Cathy was born and raised in Southeast Wisconsin and dedicated her career to serving our Racine County community. Growing up on the family farm, Cathy developed strong values and a hard work ethic that would remain with her throughout her life. Cathy graduated from Burlington High School and later joined the ranks of Rochester Volunteer Fire Company and enrolled at Gateway Technical College to study firefighting and police work.

Cathy Wagner was a dedicated public servant. She served a combined 31 years for the Rochester and Burlington Town Fire Departments. She was a firefighter, an EMT, and became Assistant Chief of the Rochester Volunteer Fire Company. Cathy instilled this passion to service in her two children, who are involved in the Rochester Fire Company.

When her son was born with spina bifida, Cathy enrolled in nursing school to learn how she could better care for him and would go on to obtain a master's degree in nursing. For years, she worked as a registered nurse in hospital rooms where she was able to follow her passion of caring for others.

Cathy passed away on February 2, 2021. She is remembered by her family, colleagues, and friends for her generosity, empathy, and service. Cathy was a valued member of our community and inspiration to many. She is remembered by colleagues at the Rochester Fire Company or being "the heart and soul" of the department.

Racine County will be forever grateful for Cathy's dedication to public service. Cathy's work to make our community a better place will always be remembered. On behalf of Wisconsin's First Congressional District, I offer my sincere condolences and prayers to Cathy's children, family, friends, and colleagues during this difficult time. She will be missed by many, but her passion for service and positive impact on those she met will continue to inspire us all.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THE TRABON GROUP

#### HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise today with immense pride to recognize and celebrate the Trabon Group for their contributions to the fight against the COVID-19 global pandemic. Despite the many challenges posed by this virulent virus, the Trabon Group quickly shifted its business operations to help build Personal Protective Equipment for those in Kansas City and across the United States. I am truly honored to represent the Trabon Group, and their commitment to public health is admirable and well worth reflection.

The Trabon Group is a commercial printing business and menu software supplier based in Kansas City, Missouri, that has provided services to over one thousand clients nationwide and printed more than forty-three million menus and prints. Since 1975, the Trabon Group has been providing countless businesses with high quality marketing and sales prints such as brochures and flyers, as well as menu data services that have revolutionized the restaurant industry. With forty-six years of experience, the Trabon Group has become a fixture of the Kansas City business community.

The COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked destruction on American lives and on American livelihoods. One of the first economic sectors to feel the devastating effects of the pandemic was the restaurant industry. Soon to follow was the entire ecosystem of other businesses, including the Trabon Group, who counted restaurants among their most loyal clients. At the beginning of last year, as businesses began to shut their doors, paychecks began to disappear, and cases began to rise, the Trabon Group, like so many others, faced mounting challenges to stay open and pay their employees. Our nation was caught off guard by this virus, and the situation looked bleak. However, in March of 2020, the Trabon group crafted an innovative idea that allowed them to continue operations and maintain their workforce, all while serving struggling communities across the United States.

After communicating with schools, healthcare organizations, and hospitals, the Trabon Group recognized the dire need for protective equipment and began producing face shields. They then went about rethinking their printing machine capabilities and collected the supplies required to produce the shields on a large scale. Within the first few days of producing protective equipment, the Trabon Group, under the brand USA Shields LLC., produced and shipped around fifty thou-

sand medical grade face shields. As a part of this endeavor, the Trabon Group was able to bring back seventy-two of their furloughed workers and are now supplying around eight thousand face shields a day to be shipped to hospitals, restaurants, meatpacking facilities, colleges, and high schools throughout Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Texas.

The Trabon Group had previously set itself apart in the business community by creating the groundbreaking MenuNet software that has allowed restaurants to better manage their data, but this past year has truly shown their innovative nature and passion for service. As vaccines arrive in cities and towns all across the United States, and as our country begins to see the light at the end of the tunnel, businesses like the Trabon Group will continue to be paramount in defeating this destructive virus. It gives me great hope for the future to see businesses like the Trabon Group step up to serve in times of difficulty, and I am extremely thankful for their efforts to save lives and jobs alike. Throughout American history, our people have confronted many seemingly insurmountable challenges. Much like past generations who faced daunting odds, the American people are meeting these challenges with strength, determination, and deep forethought for their fellow citizens.

Today, we celebrate local businesses such as the Trabon Group, who exemplify what true representatives of servant leadership look like. Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring the outstanding work of the Trabon Group in the ongoing fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Let us seek to emulate their example by setting our talents and resources upon the urgent work of helping those in need.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF TAMMY STUBER

#### HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Tammy Stuber on her appointment to Huntingdon Borough's newly-formed human relations commission.

The goal of the commission is to ensure equal access to employment, housing, and other public services to all people, regardless of race, sex, ethnicity, and other protected categories. Local governments have a responsibility to ensure the constitutional and legal rights of their citizens are observed, and I know that leaders like Ms. Stuber in Huntingdon take that responsibility seriously.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I thank Ms. Stuber for her leadership and service to Huntingdon Borough and congratulate her on being appointed to this commission.

#### INTRODUCTION OF THE FEDERAL POLICE CAMERA AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2021

#### HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, today, I, along with Representative DONALD S. BEYER

Jr., introduce the Federal Police Camera and Accountability Act of 2021. This bill would require uniformed federal law enforcement officers to wear body cameras and federal marked police vehicles to have dashboard cameras. It would also require the Government Accountability Office to conduct a study on federal police officers' training, vehicle pursuits, use of force and interaction with citizens. Last Congress, we introduced a virtually identical bill, which was included in the House-passed George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020.

After the January 6, 2021, attack on the U.S. Capitol, the urgency of this bill has become even more apparent. The U.S. Capitol Police tried to stop the mob attack, but without body cameras, we have been forced to rely on social media, cameras in the Capitol and public reporting to learn what happened. The events at Lafayette Square last year, where U.S. Park Police and other federal police officers forcibly removed peaceful protestors so the president could hold a photo op, is another recent example of why our bill is needed.

On November 17, 2017, Bijan Ghaisar was fatally shot in his car by uniformed U.S. Park Police officers in Fairfax County, Virginia, after a vehicle pursuit on the George Washington Memorial Parkway. Video of this shooting only became available through a camera in a Fairfax County Police Department patrol car that was providing backup. Had it not been for that footage, which was recorded and released by that local police department, the public would not have had access to the circumstances surrounding Mr. Ghaisar's death. Moreover, the footage revealed concerns about the Park Police's pursuit and engagement policies.

Body and dashboard cameras for federal law enforcement officers are particularly important for the officers stationed in the nation's capital, where the Park Police and the uniformed division of the U.S. Secret Service have full local police powers. Many other federal police departments also have local police powers near their respective agency buildings in the District of Columbia. Cameras can increase transparency for individual interactions with police, strengthen public trust and even deter future criminal behavior. For example, when criminals know that they are being recorded by a dashboard camera, they may be less likely to flee the scene of a traffic accident because they realize that their license plate will be documented. Criminals may also be less likely to batter an officer because the recording may be used as evidence. On the other hand, officers will also be less likely to commit offenses for the same reason. Body and dashboard cameras can also be used to train current and future officers more effectively in best and worst practices.

An increasing number of local police departments, including the Metropolitan Police Department in the District, are using body and dashboard cameras. It is clear that both law enforcement and the public would benefit from federal police departments following suit to increase transparency and maintain public trust.

I urge my colleagues to support this legislation.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE FLORIDA  
A&M UNIVERSITY BRAGG MEMO-  
RIAL COVID-19 TESTING SITE

**HON. AL LAWSON, JR.**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. LAWSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, it is with great pride that I rise today to highlight the impactful work that is being done at the Florida A&M University (FAMU) Bragg Memorial COVID-19 testing site in Tallahassee, Florida.

Since the start of the start of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the FAMU testing site has been providing free testing for residents of Tallahassee/Leon County, and indeed all of North Florida and South Georgia for nearly 10 months.

The FAMU COVID-19 testing center first opened on April 25, 2020, and has administered more than 234,000 tests. I applaud FAMU for springing into action to address the needs of North Florida residents by serving as a COVID-19 testing site. I am convinced that their efforts have helped to save lives in our community.

Madam Speaker, I would especially like to thank FAMU President Larry Robinson, Tanya Tatum, FAMU Director of Student Health Services, Cynthia Harris, Ph.D., FAMU associate dean for Public Health, and all the others who saw the need and spearheaded this effort, along with the frontline heroes coordinating and administering the tests.

Their efforts are working to keep us safe and save lives. They are putting their health and safety at risk for the safety of our families and to protect our community. I understand the tremendous sacrifices they are making, and I sincerely appreciate their service.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO EN-  
SURE FAIR ACCESS AND OPPOR-  
TUNITY TO FEDERAL JOBS FOR  
ALL AMERICANS

**HON. ALCEE L. HASTINGS**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. HASTINGS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to introduce a bill to ensure fair access and opportunity to Federal jobs for all Americans. For close to two decades now, I and many of my colleagues have been fighting to increase diversity in the federal workforce. In particular, I have focused on the international affairs and national security sector where I have called for a diversity plan from the Director of National Intelligence, as well as for the Department of State and USAID. During the 116th Congress, in my capacity as Chairman of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, I held hearings and supported initiatives focused on equity and justice issues in the United States and abroad. And, I have not been alone in my efforts. House and Senate committees responsible for our foreign relations and national security held several hearings focused on diversity in federal agencies. Additionally, Congressionally mandated reports from the Government Accountability Office found that diversity targets set close to a

decade ago were not being met at the State Department and USAID.

My colleagues and I have engaged in diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts in the Federal government not because they are nice or correct, but because they are what is in the best interest for the longevity of our nation. The U.S. workforce is becoming more racially, ethnically, and otherwise diverse, with estimates that, by 2050, over half of the workforce will be made up of Americans from diverse populations. Jobs across our government, whether they are in the military, intelligence, foreign service, health, or education sectors, will require that we not only hire, but also retain a more diverse federal workforce to sustain the needs of our country and remain a stable democracy.

To do so, we must have a plan. My bill calls for a government-wide diversity and inclusion plan that ensures that all branches of government are engaged in multi-year strategic planning that recruits, hires, promotes, retains, and supports leadership from America's diverse talent pool in the federal workforce for the good of our country. It also calls for a review of diversity, equity, and inclusion in government contracting and grantmaking, as both are often also pathways to government employment.

My bill therefore complements and provides an essential tool for executing the recent Executive Orders on racial equity and addressing discrimination and disparities in the workplace released by President Biden over the past two weeks.

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are the underpinnings of democratic societies. It is time that we enforce democratic values by ensuring all segments of our society have equal access and opportunity to contribute to a vibrant workforce that is at the heart of our democracy for the future of our nation.

HONORING MR. SAM SPRUELL OF  
MOUNT HOPE, ALABAMA

**HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize Mr. Sam Spruell from Mount Hope, Alabama who passed away on January 7, 2021 after a life of sixty-three years. He was an upstanding citizen of our state, a respected member of the Mount Hope community, and an outstanding businessman and farmer.

Sam Spruell was an Alabamian through and through, widely known for the kindness and friendship he displayed throughout his entire life. More importantly, Sam was a husband, father, and farmer who cared deeply about his work and the people around him. Never missing an opportunity to lend a helping hand, Sam was always available to those who needed him.

Sam was also a champion for Alabama cotton and the producers throughout the state. He served as President of the Southern Cotton Growers from 2004 through 2005, a testament to his dedication and passion to the industry. He was also a member of the Southeastern Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, the Alabama Cotton Commission, and the Na-

tional Cotton Council. There is no doubt that Sam's countless hours of hard work in these arenas made an indelible impact for the State of Alabama and the nation—one that will continue for years to come.

Sam Spruell was a sincere and true man of God. As a leader of the Community Clothes Closet and Ministry of Hope, Sam played a key role in serving those around him. He went on to donate an entire building to The Caring Place, a charity near and dear to his heart.

Sam Spruell is now survived by his wife Lynn Spruell, and two children, Jonathon Spruell and Liz Rhodes. In addition, he is survived by his five grandchildren, Shelby, Madi, Max, Mia, and Cam.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Sam's family and friends. The Fourth District, the state of Alabama, and the nation have lost a friend and patriot. However, there is no question that his legacy and impact will live on well into the future.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER  
PINE BLUFF MAYOR, CAROLYN  
ROBINSON

**HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN**

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Former Mayor of Pine Bluff, Carolyn Robinson. Mayor Robinson passed away on Thursday, January 14, 2021, leaving behind a legacy of service to her community.

Elected the first female city council member in 1978, Robinson became the first female Mayor of Pine Bluff, serving two terms from 1984 to 1992. She was described by her colleagues in public service as a trailblazer who broke all the barriers to best serve her city.

Born August 6, 1936, in nearby Cornerstone, Mayor Robinson graduated from Altheimer High School. In 1960, she married Fred Robinson, and together, they raised three children, Renee, Tina, and Robbie. With three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, she was known as a committed family woman.

I take this time today to honor the life of service exemplified by Mayor Carolyn Robinson. I thank her and her family for their dedication to our fellow citizens and our beloved Fourth District.

IN RECOGNITION OF ALTOONA  
POLICE CHIEF JANICE FREEHLING

**HON. JOHN JOYCE**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 18, 2021*

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate Altoona Police Chief Janice Freehling on her retirement.

Chief Freehling has honorably served the Altoona Police Department for more than 44 years. During her career, she has held the following positions: Patrolman, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and most recently Chief.

In 2001, she was promoted to Chief of the department and is the first woman to serve in

the position. Under her leadership, the Altoona Police Department has persevered through challenges and experienced much success. Specifically, Chief Freehling has been recognized for her excellent management of the department, as well as her work to modernize the department with 21st century tools and

training. Thanks to Chief Freehling's hard work and dedication, the City of Altoona is a safe community to live, work, and raise a family.

As Chief Freehling retires on March 1—the 20th anniversary of her promotion to Chief—our community celebrates this servant-hearted leader. On behalf of the 13th District of Penn-

sylvania, it is my privilege to thank Chief Freehling and honor her longstanding service to the City of Altoona. As Chief Freehling embarks on a new chapter, I congratulate her on her retirement and wish her every continued happiness.



# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session, and stands adjourned until 10:15 a.m., on Friday, February 19, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 106 public bills, H.R. 5, 1085–1189; 2 private bills, H.R. 1190–1191; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 26; H. Con. Res. 17; and H. Res. 130–140, were introduced. **Pages H529–35**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H539–40**

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

**Joint Economic Committee—Appointment:** The Speaker announced her appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee: Representatives Beyer and Schweikert. **Page H517**

**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment:** The Speaker announced her appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative McGovern, Co-Chair; and Representative Smith (NJ). **Pages H517–18**

**Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission—Reappointment:** The Speaker announced her reappointment of the following Member to serve as co-chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission: Representative McGovern. **Page H518**

**Senate Referral:** S. 35 was held at the desk.

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H517.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 12:34 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### HOUSE WELLNESS AND OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE (OEA)

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “House Wellness and Office of Employee Assistance (OEA)”. Testimony was heard from Paul Tewksbury, Director, Office of Employee Assistance, U.S. House of Representatives; and Bryan Weiss, Manager, House Wellness Center, U.S. House of Representatives.

#### UPDATE ON THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S EVOLVING ROLES AND MISSION IN RESPONSE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

*Committee on Armed Services:* On February 17, 2021, Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Update on the Department of Defense's Evolving Roles and Mission in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Robert G. Salesses, Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Global Security, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Major General Jeff Taliaferro, U.S. Air Force, Vice Director for Operations, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Major General Steven S. Nordhaus, U.S. Air Force, Director of Operations, National Guard Bureau.

**CONNECTING AMERICA: BROADBAND SOLUTIONS TO PANDEMIC PROBLEMS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* On February 17, 2021, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Connecting America: Broadband Solutions to Pandemic Problems”. Testimony was heard from Tiffany Anderson, Superintendent, Topeka Public Schools, Kansas; and public witnesses.

**A SMARTER INVESTMENT: PATHWAYS TO A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “A Smarter Investment: Pathways to a Clean Energy Future”. Testimony was heard from Daniel C. Camp III, Chairman, Beaver County Commissioners, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

**GAME STOPPED? WHO WINS AND LOSES WHEN SHORT SELLERS, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND RETAIL INVESTORS COLLIDE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Game Stopped? Who Wins and Loses When Short Sellers, Social Media, and Retail Investors Collide”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**H.R. 40: EXPLORING THE PATH TO REPARATIVE JUSTICE IN AMERICA**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On February 17, 2021, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “H.R. 40: Exploring the Path to Reparative Justice in America”. Testimony was heard from Shirley N. Weber, Secretary, Office of the California Secretary of State; and public witnesses.

**THE SUPREME COURT’S SHADOW DOCKET**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The Supreme Court’s Shadow Docket”. Testimony was heard from Loren L. AliKhan, Solicitor General, Washington, D.C.; and public witnesses.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted

its rules for the 117th Congress, as amended. The Staff Resolution was agreed to.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its rules for the 117th Congress.

**FREE TAX PREPARATION SERVICES DURING THE PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Free Tax Preparation Services During the Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2021**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “COVID-19 and the Child Care Crisis”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Department of Veterans Affairs COVID-19 Response”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, business meeting on a Committee Resolution to establish procedures in contested election cases properly filed under the Federal Contested Election Act, and related matters, 2:30 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “A Pathway for Peace in Afghanistan: Examining the Findings and Recommendations of the Afghanistan Study Group”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Science of COVID-19 Vaccines and Encouraging Vaccine Uptake”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:15 a.m., Friday, February 19

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11:30 a.m., Monday, February 22

## Senate Chamber

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

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11:30 a.m.

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