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# Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, November 6, 2020, at 10 a.m.

# House of Representatives

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2020

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### PRAYER

Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Good and gracious God, we invoke the brilliant light of Your son and cast out all spirits of darkness, discord, and division.

May Your holy angels of peace dwell in this place. May we be united in bonds of love and mutual respect, across the aisle and across this Nation.

We make this prayer in Your holy name.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, 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.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House

stands adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday, November 9, 2020.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 31 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 9, 2020, at 10 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-5549. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Capital Rule and Total Loss-Absorbing Capacity Rule: Eligible Retained Income [Docket No.: OCC-2020-0009] (RIN: 1557-AE81) received October 27, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5550. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Capital Rule: Revised Transition of the Current Expected Credit Losses Methodology for Allowances [Docket ID: OCC-2020-0010] (RIN: 1557-AE82) received October 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5551. A letter from the Supervisor, Regulations and Dissemination Team, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Welfare-to-Work Grants received October 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5552. A letter from the Supervisor, Regulations and Dissemination Team, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major rule — Adverse Effect Wage Rate Methodology for the Temporary Employment of H-2A Nonimmigrants in Non-Range Occupations in the United States [DOL Docket No.: ETA-2019-0007] (RIN: 1205-AB89) received November 5, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-5553. A letter from the Program Specialist, Chief Counsel's Office, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Regulatory Capital Rule: Temporary Changes to and Transition for the Community Bank Leverage Ratio Framework [Docket ID OCC-2020-0017] (RIN: 1557-AE39) received October 30, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5554. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Pressurized-Water Reactor Control Rod Ejection and Boiling-Water Reactor Control Rod Crop Accidents [Regulatory Guide RG 1.236] received October 20, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5555. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's issuance of regulatory guide — Guidance for Implementation of 10 CFR 72.48, "Changes, Tests, and Experiments" [Regulatory Guide 3.72, Revision 1] received October 20, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-5556. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting

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



DC Act 23-442, "General Election Preparations Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5557. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-443, "Protecting Businesses and Workers from COVID-19 Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5558. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-444, "Sexual Assault Victims' Rights Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5559. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-445, "Election Worker Residency Requirement Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5560. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-447, "Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Support Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5561. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-448, "Low Income Housing Tax Credit TOPA Exemption for Transfers of Interest Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5562. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-449, "Rent Control Housing Database Deadline Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5563. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-459, "Certificate of Assurance Moratorium Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5564. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-460, "Government Grant Transparency Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5565. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-446, "Sanctuary Values Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5566. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-450, "Autonomous Vehicles Testing Program Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5567. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-461, "RPP Voluntary Exclusion Temporary Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5568. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-462, "Student Activity Fund Theatrical and Music Performance Expenditures Temporary Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5569. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-463, "Eviction Notice Moratorium Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5570. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-465, "Arts and Humanities Capital Funding Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5571. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-466, "Local Business Enterprise Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5572. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-467, "Care for LGBTQ Seniors and Seniors with HIV Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5573. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-468, "Low Income Housing Tax Credit TOPA Exemption for Transfers of Interest Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5574. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-469, "Lorraine H. Whitlock Elementary School Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5575. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-470, "Hannah Hawkins Way Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5576. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-471, "Big Brown Bat Official State Mammal Designation Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5577. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-472, "Diverse Emerging Fund Managers and Reporting Requirements Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5578. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-473, "Bloomingdale Historic District Targeted Historic Preservation Assistance Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5579. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-474, "New Howard University Hospital and Redevelopment Tax Abatement Amendment Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5580. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 23-464, "Public Space Maintenance Temporary Act of 2020", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-5581. A letter from the Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — 2020 Adjustment of the Penalty

for Violation of Notice Posting Requirements (RIN: 3046-AB17) received October 19, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5582. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Hazardous Materials: Response to an Industry Petition To Reduce Regulatory Burden for Cylinder Requalification Requirements [Docket No.: PHMSA-2017-0083 (HM-219B)] (RIN: 2137-AF30) received October 14, 2020, 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 Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mrs. Davis of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Ms. Lofgren, Mrs. Napoli-TANO, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LAMALFA, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. Cox of California, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. McCLIN-TOCK, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. Judy Chu of California, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. COOK, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. Speier, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Bass, Mr. Costa, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Bera, Mr. McNerney, Mr. Vargas, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CORREA, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. WATERS, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. Gomez, Mr. Harder of California, Mr. CISNEROS, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. ROUDA, Ms. PORTER, and Mr. Ruiz):

H.R. 8726. 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 Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mrs. RODGERS of Washington):

H.R. 8727. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent certain telehealth flexibilities under the Medicare program related to the COVID-19 public health emergency; 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. COOK:

H.R. 8728. A bill to require that royalties derived from the production of sodium compounds and related products are disbursed to the State in which production occurred and to the Secretary of Education for educational grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. HAALAND (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Ms. LEE of California, Ms.

TLAIB, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. Moore, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of Mr. GALLEGO, York. LOWENTHAL, Mr. CASE, Mr. KILMER, Mr. Young, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mr. COOK, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mr. PRICE of North Carolina):

H.R. 8729. A bill to establish a Native American language resource center; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. BASS, Mr. CLEAVER, and Mr. RIGGLEMAN):

H.R. 8730. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., in recognition of his contributions to the United States through the promotion of nonviolence during the Civil Rights movement and beyond; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. Carbajal, and Mr. Thompson of California):

H.R. 8731. A bill to fill vacancies for Forest Service recreation management and planning staff in National Forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture. By Ms. NORTON:

H. Res. 1210. A resolution recognizing the service of all District of Columbia veterans. condemning the denial of voting representation in Congress and full local self-government for veterans and their families who are District of Columbia residents, and calling for statehood for the District of Columbia through the enactment of H.R. 51, particularly in light of the service of District of Columbia veterans in every American war; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. CROW, and FITZPATRICK):

H. Res. 1211. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging veteran-owned small businesses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

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

By Ms. BARRAGÁN: H.R. 8726.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States

Constitution

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia: H.R. 8727.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitu-

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 8728

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

Article 1. Section 8

By Ms. HAALAND:

H.R. 8729.

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

Article 1. Section 8

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 8730.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the power to make laws that are necessary and proper to carry out its enumerated powers.

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 8731.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 444: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 606: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 675: Ms. Norton.

H.R. 913: Mr. LEVIN of California.

H.R. 1155: Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1297: Ms. HAALAND.

H.R. 1601: Mr. Burchett.

H.R. 1694: Mr. Welch.

H.R. 1776: Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

H.R. 1840: Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Ms. Dean, and Mrs. Davis of California.

H.R. 2148: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. AGUILAR, and Mr COOPER

H.R. 2155: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

H.R. 2223: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 2350: Mr. Keller, Mr. Hagedorn, Mr. CLINE, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. WILSON of South LAWRENCE, Carolina. Mrs. and VELÁZQUEZ.

H.R. 2720: Mrs. Beatty.

H.B. 2731: Mr. COOPER. Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, and Ms. Clark of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2898: Mr. MOULTON and Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 2965: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H.R. 3138: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3593: Mr. CARBAJAL. H.R. 3829: Mr. Tonko.

H.R. 4086: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 4166: Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 4705: Ms. WILD.

H.R. 4838: Ms. PORTER and Ms. LEE of Cali-

H.R. 5200: Mr. Brown of Maryland.

H.R. 5297: Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 5340: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 5569: Ms. HAALAND and Ms. JUDY CHU of California.

H.R. 5826: Mr. STEUBE.

H.R. 5923: Mr. SAN NICOLAS.

H.R. 5957: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. CISNEROS.

H.R. 6277: Mr. Norcross.

H.R. 6492: Ms. Fudge.

H.R. 6556: Mr. BUTTERFIELD and Mrs. LURIA.

H.R. 6574: Mrs. Bustos.

H.R. 6676: Ms. JACKSON LEE and Mr. HAS-TINGS.

H.R. 6965: Mr. TED LIEU of California and Ms. Moore.

H.R. 7048: Mr. Suozzi and Mr. Malinowski.

H.R. 7585: Mr. Cox of California.

H.R. 7642: Mr. YARMUTH and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 7761: Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 7843: Ms. Brownley of California.

H.R. 7886: Mr. GOHMERT.

H.R. 7947: Mr. Westerman.

H.R. 7978: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 8125: Ms. FUDGE.

H.R. 8192: Ms. PORTER and Mr. CORREA.

H.R. 8220: Mr. Schiff.

H.R. 8368: Mr. CASE.

H.R. 8433: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. YARMUTH, and Ms. Jayapal.

H.R. 8462: Miss González-Colón of Puerto Rico, Mr. KIND, and Ms. JACKSON LEE.

H.R. 8492: Ms. Adams.

H.R. 8498: Mr. CLINE.

H.R. 8595: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 8601: Mr. Sensenbrenner.

H.R. 8632: Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. WELCH.

H.R. 8639: Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Lowenthal.

H.R. 8640: Mr. Thompson of Mississippi.

H.R. 8662: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Cart-WRIGHT, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.

H.R. 8687: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CASE, and Mr. CARSON of Indiana.

H.R. 8691: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, and Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 8702: Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. MURPHY of North Carolina, and Mr. BANKS.

H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Res. 302: Ms. JAYAPAL.

H. Res. 835: Ms. Brownley of California.

H. Res. 1042: Ms. NORTON and Ms. LEE of California.

H. Res. 1050: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Res. 1115: Mr. OLSON.

H. Res. 1121: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY and Ms. ESHOO.

H. Res. 1165: Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. SENSEN-BRENNER, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. LAMALEA

H. Res. 1168: Ms. HAALAND.

H. Res. 1171: Ms. TITUS.

H. Res. 1203: Mr. CORREA and Ms. NORTON.

H. Res. 1209: Ms. TLAIB and Mr. CRIST.

#### EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING RABBI GOPEN LIPOF

#### HON. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Mr. KENNEDY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Rabbi Emily Gopen Lipof on her 80th birthday. An extraordinary woman who has raised a loving, still growing family, Rabbi Lipof has dedicated her life to strengthening her community and the world around her. As she gathers virtually with friends and family to celebrate her 80th birthday, it is my honor to play a small role in recognizing her.

At five years old, when most of us struggle to choose a favorite toy, Emily had already decided that she would be a Rabbi when she grew up. Not deterred by the lack of female Rabbis to look up to, she knew her calling and always strove towards that ultimate goal. Even as her path diverged throughout her early years as she built a family and a career in politics, she used her powerful voice and infectious personality to become a leader in her community.

After earning a bachelor's degree with four toddlers, Emily used the power of politics to shape her hometown of Newton, her Commonwealth of Massachusetts and her country. She served as campaign manager for her husband Michael's campaign for Alderman, Senator Edward Brooke, and Newton's longest serving Mayor, Theodore Mann. But still, she remained committed to her calling as a Rabbi.

In 1980, Emily organized a communal wedding for 60 Jewish couples from the former Soviet Union who had been denied a Jewish wedding in their youths. That powerful experience inspired her to reunite with her path towards becoming a Rabbi. So committed to her calling, Emily began commuting to and from The Academy for Jewish Religion in New York for one long day of classes. Despite the demanding, grueling schedule, she was ordained just five years later.

Just days after receiving semichah, she was offered a position as interim Rabbi at Ohabei Shalom in Brokline, becoming the first woman in the United States to be named senior Rabbi of a major congregation. For decades, she has continued to be a fearless, compassionate leader in her community. She founded the Temple Shalom Nursery School to help nurture young children and support their families. She married a gay couple on the very first day marriage equality became the law of our Commonwealth in 2008. And quietly, she has offered counsel and guidance to countless neighbors in need of support.

Happy 80th birthday to Rabbi Lipof. And on behalf of a grateful Commonwealth and country, I thank her for demanding better of, and for, us all. Enjoy the day.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF F. MICHAEL HOFFSCHNEIDER

#### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 5, 2020

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madame Speaker, I rise today with Congressman MIKE THOMPSON to recognize the service of F. Michael Hoffschneider upon his retirement.

Michael grew up in Oakland, California, and enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1966. He served with distinction, rising to the rank of Sergeant and earning the position of Drill Sergeant. After Michael's separation from the Army in 1969, he attended the University of California, Berkeley with the assistance of the GI Bill. He graduated with a B.A. in Political Science in 1973, and began working as a Veterans Claims Examiner for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

With Michael's new job in San Francisco, he and his wife, Conny, settled in Pleasant Hill, California, where they would raise their family. While working for the VA, Michael further pursued his education, graduating from John F. Kennedy University with a Master's Degree in Public Administration. He continued to work his way up through the VA and eventually became the Veterans Service Center Manager at the Oakland Regional Office.

Although Michael retired from the VA in 2004, his work with veterans was not complete and he soon started working for the Contra Costa County Veterans Service Office. During this time, Michael assisted veterans with his many years of experience and wisdom and even served for a time as the interim County Veterans Service Officer. His work has helped train the next generation of Veterans Service Representatives, leaving a legacy that inspires those who follow in his footsteps. Additionally, to commemorate Michael's work with veterans, he was given honorary lifetime membership with the Vietnam Veterans of Diablo Valley as a Vietnam-era veteran.

Michael's work has impacted the lives of countless veterans and their families. Please join me and Congressman MIKE THOMPSON in congratulating Michael as he retires from the Contra Costa Veterans Service Office and thanking him for his dedicated service.

HONORING W.C. GORDEN

#### HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 5, 2020

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor W.C. Gorden. W.C. Gorden was a native of Nashville, Tennessee, a former longtime football coach of Jackson State University and a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. Mr. Gorden was considered the school's winningest coach.

Mr. Gorden served in the U.S. Army before beginning his coaching journey in 1956.

Gorden led the Tigers from 1976 to 1991 and guided the football team to eight SWAC championships and nine NCAA Division I-AA playoff appearances. He had just one losing season.

Jackson State won its second HBCU national championship in 1985. He finished his storied career with a 119–48–5 overall record and was a six-time SWAC Coach of the Year. Gorden was inducted into the SWAC Hall of Fame in 1994 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 2008.

He was named to ESPN's Top 150 list of the greatest college football coaches of all time.

Gorden produced 29 NFL Draft picks at Jackson State, including Jimmy Smith.

Last month, the Jackson City Council voted unanimously to rename Jaycee Park after him in his honor.

Mr. Gorden, who was 90, died on October 23, 2020.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the late Hall of Famer, W.C. Gorden.

RECOGNIZING DONALD E.
LAPLANTE FORTY-ONE YEARS
SERVING DOWNEY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Thursday, November 5, 2020

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Donald E. LaPlante, a long-time resident of the City of Downey who is retiring from his service as a member of the Board of Education of the Downey Unified School District representing Trustee Area No. 4. Donald served on the Board since December 1979. He was elected to ten terms on the Board, in years 1979, 1983, 1987, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003, 2007, 2011, and 2015.

During his tenure on the Board of Education, Donald has served six times as president of the board; six times as vice president and six times as clerk. He has been a member of both the Budget and Audit Committees and has served on each for over 15 years.

Mr. LaPlante has also been actively involved in school board organizations during his time on the Board. In 2012, he was elected by his colleagues in the southern part of Los Angeles County as director for Region 24 of the California School Boards Association. Previously, he served as a member of the Delegate Assembly for the California School Boards Association for 28 years.

From 1997 to 1998, he served as president of the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association, representing all of the almost 500 school trustees in the county. Prior to that he served as vice president, secretary/treasurer

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Professionally, Mr. LaPlante is retired from teaching English and United States history for the Duarte Unified School District. He taught at the seventh and eighth grade level for more than twenty years. He received three awards from the PTSA at Northview Intermediate School in Duarte for his service to the school and the students, including a Continuing Service Award. He holds credentials for the teaching of English and social science and is certified to provide instruction to limited-English speaking students. Donald also holds a credential in school administration.

A graduate of the University of Southern California with majors in political science and journalism, he also holds a master's degree in educational leadership from Point Loma Nazarene University. He did work for his teaching credential at California State University, Long Beach.

Prior to becoming a teacher, Mr. LaPlante held a managerial position in the printing industry for over twelve years. He has lived in Downey for more than 55 years and is a graduate of Warren High School in Downey. He was honored by the Downey Unified School District in 2007 when it named the new science building on the Warren High School Campus as "Donald E. LaPlante Hall."

Donald E. LaPlante will officially retire in December after more than 41 years as a member of the Board of Education of the Downey Unified School District.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing and thanking Mr. Donald E. LaPlante for his many years of exemplary leadership and outstanding service to the education of our youth and their families.

CONGRATULATING ASSISTANT
CHIEF YOGANANDA PITTMAN OF
THE U.S. CAPITOL POLICE

#### HON. RODNEY DAVIS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Assistant Chief Yogananda Pittman of the United States Capitol Police on being awarded the Women in Federal Law Enforcement's 2020 Outstanding Advocate for Women in Federal Law Enforcement Award. Ms. Pittman joined the U.S. Capitol Police force in 2001. Her USCP career began with security and protective services for the U.S. Senate. She has continually risen through the ranks, and in 2012 became the first African-American female supervisor to become Captain. From 2016 to 2018, Ms. Pittman completed the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) CEO Mentoring Program, and in October of last year, she became the first female to achieve the rank of Assistant Chief of the U.S. Capitol Police-the same year she completed a Master's Degree in Public Administration and enrolled in a Doctoral program. As if these accomplishments were not enough, Ms. Pittman has been promoting diversity and mentoring through the U.S. Capitol Police's Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Action (IDEA) Office-all in addition to her police force responsibilities. To call her impressive is truly an understatement. I'd like to formally express my gratitude for her dedicated public service and congratulate her on her well-deserved achievement of the Outstanding Advocate for Women in Federal Law Enforcement Award.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF DONALD KENT HOBERT, M.D.

#### HON. MARK DeSAULNIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 5, 2020

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Donald Kent Hobert, M.D.

Born in Iowa, Dr. Hobert grew up on his family's hog farm. His education began in a one-room schoolhouse, but he later attended junior high at a city school. During his freshman year at Charles City High School, Dr. Hobert met his future wife, Nancy, when they ran against each other for class president. The two eventually reconnected during their college years, fell in love, and married in 1959. Dr. Hobert attended medical school at the University of lowa before the couple relocated to California where he worked as an intern at San Joaquin County Hospital in Stockton.

The Hobert family relocated again during Dr. Hobert's service in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. The family then settled permanently in Martinez, California, where Dr. Hobert began working at Contra Costa County Medical Center and later started a private medical practice. He dedicated his professional career to caring for and helping his patients. Dr. Hobert's life changed when he became confined to a wheelchair in 1983, but it never deterred him—he found ways to continue practicing medicine in his pursuit to help others.

Beyond his career, Dr. Hobert adored his family and was committed to the happiness of his loved ones. He cherished family vacations and used his time wood working to make gifts for family and items to be donated for auctions to various organizations that he supported.

Sadly, Dr. Hobert passed away this year. He is survived by his wife, three children, four grandchildren, sister, and stepmother. He will be remembered for his compassion, generosity, and determination. Please join me in honoring Dr. Hobert for his many contributions to our community.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

#### Chamber Action

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

The Senate was not in session, and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Friday, November 6, 2020.

# House of Representatives

#### Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 8726–8731; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1210–1211 were introduced. Pages H5724–25

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Monsignor Stephen J. Rossetti, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:31 a.m.

### Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 10 a.m., Friday, November 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 10 a.m., Monday, November 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in pro forma ses-

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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