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House of Representatives

The House met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 15, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MIKE KELLY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Every good and perfect gift comes from You, O God, and in Your eternal plan, which is far wiser than our own, with vision far broader than we can possibly imagine, You have gifted each one of us uniquely, according to Your grace.

To some You have given the ability to speak, to utter Your Word into the noise of this world. May those who have been so graced be faithful to Your message of love and mercy.

Some You have equipped with the ability to help, to serve those in need. May they do so revealing the beneficence that comes from Your spirit.

To others You have granted the ability to teach, to make clear the lessons You would have us learn. May those who teach prove worthy of this noble calling.

There are those who are truly blessed to be able to offer a word of encouragement, to know exactly what to say in a moment of sorrow or stress. Likewise, there are others who have the facility to give to those who are in want. May each do so with the generosity that reflects Your own mercy.

May those You have called to leadership do so with both the purpose and the passion that is grounded in and inspired by their love for You.

All good gifts around us come from Heaven above. We thank You, Lord, for trusting us to use them wisely.

Our prayers are offered in Your name. May You be glorified through them.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 14, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 March 14, 2024, at 4:32 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 50.
That the Senate passed S. 1189.
That the Senate passed S. 1194.
That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2882.
With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

LISA P. GRANT,
Deputy Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 14, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. 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 March 14, 2024, at 4:55 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to without amendment H. Con. Res. 84.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

LISA P. GRANT,
Deputy Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

There was no objection.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

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

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

EC-3442. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fair Trade Practices Program, Packers and Stockyards Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule — Inclusive Competition and Market Integrity Under the Packers and Stockyards Act [Doc. No.: AMS-FTTP-21-0045] (RIN: 0581-AE05) received March 6, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-3443. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Exception to Restrictions on Private Transfer Fee Covenants for Loans Meeting Certain Duty to Serve Shared Equity Loan Program Requirements (RIN: 2590-AB30) received March 8, 2024, 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-3444. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rules — The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors [Release Nos.: 33-11275; 34-99678; File No. S7-10-22] received March 11, 2024, 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-3445. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Disclosure of Order Execution Information [Release No.: 34-99679; File No. S7-29-22] (RIN: 3235-AN22) received March 11, 2024, 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-3446. A letter from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 [CG Docket No.: 02-278] received March 13, 2024, 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-3447. A letter from the President, transmitting a letter stating the reason for a security force of military personnel deployed to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to strengthen United States Embassy security, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(c); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(c); (87 Stat. 556) (H. Doc. No. 118—119); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3448. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-411, "Secure DC Omnibus Amendment Act of 2024", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3449. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and a discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3450. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination and designation of acting officer, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-

277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3451. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a notification of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3452. A letter from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting a notification of a nomination and action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3453. A letter from the Director, Department of the Interior, transmitting a report titled, "Integrated Science Strategy for Assessing and Monitoring Water Availability and Migratory Birds for Terminal Lakes Across the Great Basin, United States", pursuant to Public Law 117-318, Sec. 2(c)(4); (136 Stat. 4422); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3454. A letter from the National Listing Coordinator, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Queen Conch as Threatened Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) [Docket No.: 240208-0042; RTID 0648-XR071] received March 12, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3455. A letter from the National Listing Coordinator, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule To List the Atlantic Humpback Dolphin as an Endangered Species Under the Endangered Species Act [Docket No.: 240208-0039; RTID 0648-XR118] received March 12, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-3456. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2024 [Docket No.: FR-6446-F-01] received March 12, 2024, 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-3457. A letter from the Legal Tech, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Security Zone; Nantucket Memorial Airport and Abrams Point, Nantucket, MA [Docket No.: USCG-2023-0848] (RIN: 1625-AA87) received March 12, 2024, 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-3458. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Lake Charles, Lake Charles, LA [Docket No.: USCG-2023-0908] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3459. A letter from the Chief Counsel, Regulatory Affairs Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the De-

partment's Major interim final rule — Individual Assistance Program Equity [Docket ID: FEMA-2023-0003] (RIN: 1660-AB07) received March 14, 2024, 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-3460. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone, Upper Mississippi River MM 660.5-659.5, Lansing, IA [USCG-2023-0933] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3461. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Oakland Estuary, Coast Guard Island, Alameda, CA [Docket Number: USCG-2023-0917] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3462. A letter from the Legal Tech, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zones; Savannah River, M/V BIGLIFT BARENTSZ, Savannah, GA [Docket Number: USCG-2023-0542] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3463. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Illinois River MM 165.5 Peoria, IL [Docket No.: USCG-USCG-2023-0043] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3464. A letter from the Legal Tech, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Operation Safe Harbor Exercise, Mackinaw Island, MI [Docket Number: USCG-2023-0667] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3465. A letter from the Legal Tech, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Youth for the Future Fireworks, St. Clair River; Algonac, MI [Docket Number: USCG-2023-0688] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3466. A letter from the Legal Tech, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Special Local Regulation; Glass City Glowtacular, Maumee River; Toledo, OH [Docket Number: USCG-2023-0671] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received March 12, 2024, 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-3467. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River Mile Markers 79.5-80, Wellsburg, WV [Docket Number: USCG-2023-0660] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3468. A letter from the Legal Yeoman, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's temporary final rule — Safety Zone; Ohio River, Mile Markers 317 to 317.5, Catlettsburg, KY [Docket Number: USCG-2023-0649] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received March 12, 2024, 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-3469. A letter from the Legal Tech, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Pequonnock River, Bridgeport, CT [Docket No.: USCG-2023-0175] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 12, 2024, 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-3470. A letter from the Legal Tech, CG-LRA, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Addison Point, FL [Docket No.: USCG-2023-0842] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received March 12, 2024, 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4278. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify personnel action procedures with respect to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-425). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. ARRINGTON: Committee on the Budget. H.R. 766. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings; with an amendment (Rept. 118-426). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, and Ms. FOX):

H.R. 7683. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to adopt and adhere to principles of free speech, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Ms. STANSBURY):

H.R. 7684. A bill to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. MILLER of Ohio (for himself and Mrs. FOUSHEE):

H.R. 7685. A bill to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American industry through the research and development of advanced technologies to improve the efficiency of cement, concrete, and asphalt production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California (for himself and Ms. STEVENS):

H.R. 7686. A bill to amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify of definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. SORENSEN:

H.R. 7687. A bill to amend title 51, United States Code, to authorize the transfer to NASA of funds from other agencies for scientific or engineering research or education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. LAHOOD, and Mr. TONKO):

H.R. 7688. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Project ECHO Grant Program, to establish grants under such program to disseminate knowledge and build capacity to address Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Ms. MACE, Mr. SORENSEN, and Mr. KIM of New Jersey):

H.R. 7689. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to amend the definition of "official act" for purposes of the prohibition of bribery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 7690. A bill to prohibit, or require disclosure of, the surveillance, monitoring, and collection of certain worker data by employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 7691. A bill to require the Chairperson of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to provide contingency plans for a disruption in the timing of payment on Treasury securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida:

H.R. 7692. A bill to require the heads of Federal agencies to submit to Congress an annual report regarding official time authorized under title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. HERN:

H.R. 7693. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat distributions from health savings accounts for funeral expenses of the account beneficiary as qualified distributions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana (for himself and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 7694. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the use of artificial intelligence at the Internal Revenue Service and to require tax investigations and exami-

nations of taxpayers to be initiated by staff investigators; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. HINSON (for herself and Mr. PFLOGGER):

H.R. 7695. A bill to prohibit deployment of Federal air marshals to the southern and northern borders of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Ms. HOYLE of Oregon (for herself, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMÉR, and Mr. CASAR):

H.R. 7696. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate a Call to Action safety review of airport ramp worker safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KILDEE (for himself and Mr. CAREY):

H.R. 7697. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to apply cost-of-living adjustments to the minimum monthly personal needs allowance for institutionalized individuals and couples under the supplemental security income program, and require State supplementary payments under that program to be increased by the amount of each such adjustment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself, Mr. BARR, Mrs. MCBATH, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. CASE, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. NEGUSE, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 7698. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to establish an Office of Civic Bridgebuilding within the Corporation for National and Community Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY (for himself, Mr. WITTMAN, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 7699. A bill to direct to the Director of National Intelligence to develop a strategy to improve the sharing of information and intelligence on foreign adversary tactics and illicit activities affecting the ability of United States companies to compete in foreign jurisdictions on projects relating to energy generation and storage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. LANGWORTHY:

H.R. 7700. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 7701. A bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person that knowingly participates in the construction, maintenance, or repair of a tunnel or bridge that connects the Russian mainland with the Crimean peninsula; 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. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 7702. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on vessel fires and responses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. MENG (for herself and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS):

H.R. 7703. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the improvement of the Department of Veterans Affairs loan guarantee for purchase of residential cooperative housing units, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MOLINARO (for himself and Ms. PEREZ):

H.R. 7704. A bill to require the Secretary of Education to conduct a study and submit a report on the effect of education policies during the COVID-19 pandemic on the academic achievement and functional performance of students with an individualized education program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MOLINARO (for himself and Ms. CROCKETT):

H.R. 7705. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for expenditures to provide access to disabled individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mrs. SYKES):

H.R. 7706. A bill to provide that funds made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for lead service line replacement projects be provided to disadvantaged communities in the form of forgivable loans or grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER):

H.R. 7707. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a first-time homebuyer credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PANETTA (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. SCHNEIDER, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7708. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require MA organizations offering network-based plans to maintain an accurate provider directory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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. SPANBERGER (for herself and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 7709. A bill to establish a strategic active pharmaceutical ingredient reserve to maintain a domestic supply of active pharmaceutical ingredients and key starting materials needed for the manufacturing of essential generic medicines, and to build a pipeline for domestic active pharmaceutical ingredient production; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. RAMIREZ (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SCHKOWSKY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. BUSH, Mr. AMO, and Mr. CARSON):

H. Con. Res. 99. Concurrent resolution honoring Wadee Alfayoumi, a 6-year-old Palestinian-American boy, murdered as a victim of a hate crime for his Palestinian-Muslim identity, in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAVIDSON:

H. Res. 1081. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish a Committee on Health as a standing committee of the House; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HUNT:

H. Res. 1082. A resolution calling upon the International Seabed Authority to adopt regulations allowing the collection of critical

minerals from the international seabed area, which will enable America to regain reliable and responsible supply chains, provide high-wage jobs for United States citizens, secure supply chains away from the People's Republic of China's dominance of the critical mineral supply chain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. MCBATH):

H. Res. 1083. A resolution recognizing the longstanding and invaluable contributions of Black midwives to maternal and infant health in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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 Ms. WILD (for herself and Mrs. WAGNER):

H. Res. 1084. A resolution condemning the killing of Alexei Navalny and calling for the release of all political prisoners in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

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

ML-92. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, urging the Federal Government to address the issue of spouses of members of the military losing retirement benefits due to frequent relocations by creating a retirement plan that is funded by the Department of Defense Appropriations Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

ML-93. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 92, vehemently opposing the transfer of mail processing operations from the Iron Mountain Processing and Distribution Center to the Green Bay Processing and Distribution Center in Wisconsin; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

ML-94. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relative to Senate Resolution No. 234, urging the President of the United States to secure our border and provide the needed policies and resources to protect American citizens and communities throughout this country from the effects of illegal immigration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York:

H.R. 7683.

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

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education to adopt and adhere to principles of free speech, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CISCOMANI:

H.R. 7684.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Reauthorize the Udall Foundation

By Mr. MILLER of Ohio:

H.R. 7685.

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."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American industry through the research and development of advanced technologies to improve the efficiency of cement, concrete, and asphalt production.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 7686.

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.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction.

By Mr. SORESENSEN:

H.R. 7687.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 51, United States Code, to authorize the transfer to NASA of funds from other agencies for scientific or engineering research or education, and for other purposes.

By Mr. CARTER of Georgia:

H.R. 7688.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Project ECHO Grant Program, to establish grants under such program to disseminate knowledge and build capacity to address Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 7689.

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"

The single subject of this legislation is:

A bill to align the federal bribery statute with the financial conflict of interest statute by expanding the 'official act' to include the approval, disapproval, recommendation, rendering of advice, or investigation on any question.

By Mr. DELUZZIO:

H.R. 7690.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Artificial Intelligence

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 7691.

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

Art 1, Sec. 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Directs the Chairperson of the Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) to produce contingency plans for financial risks that disrupt the timing of payment on Treasury securities

By Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida:

H.R. 7692.

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

Congress is granted the authority to introduce and enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the heads of Federal agencies to submit to Congress an annual report regarding official time authorized under title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HERN:

H.R. 7693.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Taxation

By Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana:

H.R. 7694.

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

Article 1, 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.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the use of artificial intelligence at the Internal Revenue Service.

By Mrs. HINSON:

H.R. 7695.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Prohibits the deployment of Federal air marshals to the southern and northern borders of the United States unless the Secretary of Homeland Security gives written certification to Congress verifying the existence of a border crisis.

By Ms. HOYLE of Oregon:

H.R. 7696.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to initiate a Call to Action safety review of airport ramp worker safety, and for other purposes.

By Mr. KILDEE:

H.R. 7697.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Provide Supplemental Security Income Personal Needs Allowance beneficiaries with cost-of-living adjustments and ensure those increases are passed through to State Supplementary Payments.

By Mr. KILMER:

H.R. 7698.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Civic bridgebuilding

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY:

H.R. 7699.

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

Article I of the Constitution of the United States of America

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Director of National Intelligence to develop a strategy to improve the sharing of information and intelligence on foreign adversary tactics and illicit activities affecting the ability of United States persons to compete in foreign jurisdictions on projects relating to energy generation and storage, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LANGWORTHY:

H.R. 7700.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

prohibit Department of Energy from imposing current or future efficiency standards on dishwashers unless the Department meets certain requirements.

By Mr. MEEKS:

H.R. 7701.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation imposes sanctions on any foreign person that contributes to the construction of a tunnel from the Russian mainland to Crimea.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

H.R. 7702.

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

Article I, Clause 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

maritime transportation

By Ms. MENG:

H.R. 7703.

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

Article I Section 8 of the US Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Improving veterans' access to cooperative housing units.

By Mr. MOLINARO:

H.R. 7704.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Education

By Mr. MOLINARO:

H.R. 7705.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Tax

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 7706.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide that funds made available under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for lead service line replacement projects be provided to disadvantaged communities in the form of forgivable loans or grants, and

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7707.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Tax

By Mr. PANETTA:

H.R. 7708.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is.

Medicare Advantage provider directory review

By Ms. SPANBERGER:

H.R. 7709.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Create an emergency supply of key ingredients used in essential generic medicines and incentive domestic manufacturing of these ingredients.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 148: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 354: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.

H.R. 431: Mr. PENCE and Mrs. SPARTZ.

H.R. 537: Mrs. RAMIREZ.

H.R. 603: Mr. WALTZ.

H.R. 630: Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 655: Mr. ROUZER and Mr. EZELL.

H.R. 802: Mr. CLYDE.

H.R. 830: Mr. RASKIN.

H.R. 1073: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 1088: Mr. MAGAZINER.

H.R. 1097: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARTWRIGHT, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, and Mr. AGUILAR.

H.R. 1139: Mr. STEIL.

H.R. 1328: Mr. GARAMENDI and Ms. BROWNLEY.

H.R. 1385: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.

H.R. 1465: Ms. SANCHEZ.

H.R. 1617: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 1694: Mr. FERGUSON.

H.R. 1705: Mr. AMO and Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1719: Mr. PANETTA and Mr. SWALWELL.

H.R. 1785: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 1788: Mr. LYNCH.

H.R. 1831: Mr. BUCSHON.

H.R. 2442: Ms. TLAIB.

H.R. 2708: Ms. MANNING and Mr. SORESENSEN.

H.R. 2870: Ms. JACOBS.

H.R. 2908: Mr. MAST and Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 3012: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.R. 3112: Ms. JACOBS and Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 3113: Mrs. DINGELL and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.

H.R. 3346: Ms. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 3386: Mr. MOULTON and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 3387: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Mr. MORELLE.

H.R. 3413: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. COURTNEY.

H.R. 3416: Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. CAREY, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.

H.R. 3433: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California and Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 3537: Ms. PINGREE, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. SORESENSEN.

H.R. 3539: Mr. PANETTA.

H.R. 3638: Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Ms. HAGEMAN.

H.R. 3654: Mr. MULLIN.
H.R. 3783: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. FROST.
H.R. 3950: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 4021: Mr. MOLINARO and Mrs. FLETCHER.
H.R. 4047: Mr. HARDER of California.
H.R. 4117: Ms. SALINAS.
H.R. 4118: Mr. KUSTOFF.
H.R. 4138: Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
H.R. 4167: Mr. GALLAGHER.
H.R. 4175: Mr. STEIL.
H.R. 4221: Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 4301: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ and Mr. CASTEN.
H.R. 4302: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ.
H.R. 4336: Mr. PASCARELL.
H.R. 4338: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
H.R. 4432: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 4438: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.
H.R. 4519: Ms. SALINAS.
H.R. 4569: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 4731: Mr. AMO.
H.R. 4746: Ms. TOKUDA and Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 4757: Ms. LOFGREN and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.
H.R. 4845: Ms. BROWNLEY.
H.R. 4911: Mrs. CHAVEZ-DE REMER, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. MULLIN, and Mr. KEATING.
H.R. 4919: Mr. CASAR.
H.R. 5029: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
H.R. 5030: Mr. FULCHER and Mr. ZINKE.
H.R. 5037: Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, and Mrs. MCBATH.
H.R. 5077: Ms. PETTERSEN.
H.R. 5134: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
H.R. 5342: Ms. TENNEY.
H.R. 5403: Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. COLLINS, and Mr. BURGESS.
H.R. 5492: Mr. HIMES, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Ms. WILD.
H.R. 5766: Mr. WENSTRUP.
H.R. 5790: Mrs. FISCHBACH.
H.R. 5960: Mr. AMO.
H.R. 6049: Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida and Mr. DUNN of Florida.
H.R. 6086: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.
H.R. 6201: Mr. OWENS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MEUSER, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. TRONE, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. RYAN, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Mr. WENSTRUP, Ms. MENG, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, and Mr. MULLIN.
H.R. 6203: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas and Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 6302: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 6306: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BUCHANAN.
H.R. 6450: Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 6490: Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BROWNLEY, and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas.
H.R. 6514: Mrs. HINSON.
H.R. 6571: Mr. WALBERG, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Ms. WILD.
H.R. 6572: Mrs. CAMMACK and Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 6610: Ms. HOULAHAN.
H.R. 6612: Mr. ARRINGTON.
H.R. 6641: Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 6671: Mr. BARR.
H.R. 6673: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
H.R. 6696: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 6763: Mr. CUELLAR and Ms. MATSUI.
H.R. 6860: Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE and Mr. LIEU.
H.R. 6872: Ms. DELBENE.
H.R. 6876: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.
H.R. 6892: Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 6929: Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. NICKEL, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. STANTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. TURNER.

H.R. 6951: Mr. PENCE, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. DUARTE.
H.R. 6953: Mr. GROTHMAN.
H.R. 6985: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 7028: Mrs. FLETCHER.
H.R. 7039: Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. TONKO.
H.R. 7041: Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 7056: Mr. LAWLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 7123: Mr. TRONE.
H.R. 7165: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.
H.R. 7203: Ms. BROWNLEY.
H.R. 7208: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 7218: Mr. MOULTON and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
H.R. 7274: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia.
H.R. 7288: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 7299: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
H.R. 7307: Mr. GARBARINO and Ms. ROSS.
H.R. 7359: Ms. ADAMS.
H.R. 7367: Mr. OWENS.
H.R. 7384: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 7408: Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas.
H.R. 7438: Mr. PASCARELL, Mr. BEYER, and Ms. SANCHEZ.
H.R. 7450: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
H.R. 7494: Mr. BENTZ.
H.R. 7503: Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. NADLER, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. TITUS, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. KIM of New Jersey.
H.R. 7542: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 7547: Ms. BUSH.
H.R. 7557: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 7559: Ms. TOKUDA and Mrs. PELTOLA.
H.R. 7593: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
H.R. 7600: Mr. FROST, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, and Mr. DELUZIO.
H.R. 7617: Mr. HORSFORD.
H.R. 7629: Mr. LALOTA.
H.R. 7634: Mr. MCGOVERN.
H.R. 7650: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.
H.R. 7651: Mrs. FOUSHEE.
H.R. 7656: Mr. ELLZEY.
H.R. 7669: Mr. WILLIAMS of New York.
H.R. 7670: Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. BARRAGÁN, and Mrs. LUNA.
H. J. Res. 116: Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BARR, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. CLYDE, and Mr. FINSTAD.
H. Con. Res. 82: Mr. MOSKOWITZ, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, and Ms. GARCIA of Texas.
H. Res. 204: Mr. BOWMAN.
H. Res. 237: Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H. Res. 837: Mr. SCHIFF.
H. Res. 901: Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
H. Res. 915: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.
H. Res. 946: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. DELUZIO.
H. Res. 1019: Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. CRANE, Ms. HAGEMAN, and Mr. LAMBORN.
H. Res. 1037: Ms. LEE of Florida.
H. Res. 1050: Ms. BUDZINSKI.

McBath, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Cleaver, Ms. DeGette, Ms. Matsui, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Bera, Mrs. Beatty, Ms. Hoyle of Oregon, Mr. Neal, Ms. McClellan, Mr. David Scott of Georgia, Mr. Ryan, Ms. Salinas, Ms. Strickland, Ms. Houlihan, Mr. Quigley, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Larson of Connecticut, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Thanedar, Mr. Keating, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Correa, Mrs. Foushee, Mr. Casten, Mr. Huffman, Ms. Ross, Ms. Underwood, Ms. Pettersen, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Morelle, Mr. Allred, Mr. Amo, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Vargas, Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Meng, Mr. Scott of Virginia, Ms. Jacobs, Mr. Magaziner, Mr. Cárdenas, Ms. Bonamici, Ms. Kuster, Ms. Scanlon, Ms. Kelly of Illinois, Ms. DeLauro, Ms. Tokuda, Ms. Kamlager-Dove, Mrs. Sykes, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Soto, Ms. Jackson Lee, Ms. Lofgren, Mr. Garamendi, Mr. Carter of Louisiana, Mr. Case, Ms. Scholten, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Meeks, Mr. Clyburn, Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. Panetta, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Cohen, Ms. Brown, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Beyer, Mr. Lieu, Mr. Deluzio, Mr. Kildee, Ms. Blunt Rochester, Mr. Himes, Ms. Crockett, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Ruiz, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. Evans, Mr. Jackson of North Carolina, Ms. Barragán, Mr. Ivey, Ms. Caraveo, Mrs. Cherfilus-McCormick, Mr. Pascarell, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Landsman, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Sánchez, Ms. Wexton, Mr. Levin, Ms. Spanberger, Ms. Castor of Florida, Ms. Schakowsky, Ms. Eshoo, Ms. Adams, Mr. Gottheimer, Mr. Kilmer, Ms. McCollum, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Smith of Washington, Mr. Gallego, Ms. Stevens, Mr. Moskowitz, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Boyle of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pappas, Mr. DeSaulnier, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Ms. Perez, Mr. Sarbanes, Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Budzinski, Mr. Crow, Ms. Leger Fernandez, Mr. Mrvan, Mr. Goldman of New York, Mr. Espallat, Ms. Balint, Mr. Green of Texas, Mrs. Torres of California, Ms. Manning, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Swalwell, Mr. Takano, Mr. Foster, Ms. Lee of Nevada, Ms. Brownley, Ms. Wasserman Schultz, Mr. Pallone, Mr. Ruppersberger, Mr. Costa, Mr. Mfume, Mr. Menendez, Ms. Sewell, Ms. Slotkin, Ms. Chu, Mr. Veasey, Ms. Pelosi, Ms. Waters, Ms. Titus, Mr. Sorensen, Ms. Garcia of Texas, Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Neguse, Mr. Trone, Ms. Sherrill, Mr. Nadler, Ms. Craig, Ms. Williams of Georgia, Mr. Torres of New York, Mr. Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Ms. Dean of Pennsylvania, Ms. Schrier, Ms. Stansbury, Mr. Horsford, Mr. Robert Garcia of California, and Mr. Norcross.

Petition 10, March 12, 2024, by Mr. FITZPATRICK on House Resolution 1027, was signed by the following Members: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lawler, Mr. Golden of Maine, Mr. Bacon, Mr. LaLota, Mr. D'Esposito, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Case, Mr. Davis of North Carolina, Mr. Gottheimer, Ms. Perez, Mr. Costa, Mrs. Chavez-DeRemer, Mrs. Kiggans of Virginia.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition were filed:

Petition 9, March 12, 2024, by Mr. MCGOVERN on House Resolution 1016, was signed by the following Members: Mr. McGovern, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Mr. Hoyer, Mr. Davis of North Carolina, Mr. Peters, Mr. Nickel, Ms. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. McGarvey, Mr. Jeffries, Ms. DelBene, Mr. Suozzi, Ms. Wild, Mrs.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS AND WITHDRAWALS

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

Petition 8 Ms. DEGETTE on House Resolution 916: Mr. Vargas, Mr. Jeffries, Mr. Pascarell, Mr. Costa.



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Senate

The Senate met at 9:25 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable BRIAN SCHATZ, a Senator from the State of Hawaii.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, March 15, 2024.

To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
MARCH 19, 2024, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 3 p.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:25 and 30 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 3 p.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING MARY ESTHER
RODRIGUEZ

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize the life and legacy of Mary Esther Rodriguez, who passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2024 in the town of Losoya, Texas.

Mary Esther Rodriguez was born October 4, 1944 in San Antonio, Texas. The oldest of ten children, she was a devoted wife, mother and community servant who enjoyed volunteering her time to help those in need.

As a young woman right out of high school she began working as a nurse's aide at the San Antonio State Hospital and later focused her energy as a Home Health Aide for the sick and elderly.

A woman of deep faith she began teaching religious education at 19 years of age and eventually became the Director of Religious Education at El Carmen Catholic Church in Losoya. She was moved to instill and strengthen the role of faith in the lives of children in the same manner that faith guided her life.

An active member of The Ladies of Charity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, she lived by their motto "to serve rather than be served, in humility, simplicity and charity." As a member she visited parishioners in nursing homes and the homebound, offering assistance to the poor in the community. She helped run their community service programs including the thrift store and wellness center.

She leaves behind her husband, Ramon Rodriguez, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, whom she shared a life of love, joy and many blessings over more than 57 years. She will be remembered by her daughters Rosalinda and Elizabeth, her sons-in-law Henry Macias and Estuardo Rodriguez and her most treasured grandchildren, Maria Isabella, Valencia Lael, Nicolas, Fidel, Abram, and Emilio. She will forever remain the heart of the Rodriguez family and serve as an unyielding call to charity and service for those she leaves behind.

CELEBRATING ENZO GAMBA

HON. AARON BEAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, the Isle of Eight Flags, Fernandina Beach, Florida is home to many great things, whether it be the beaches, parks, or our pirate legacy; now we are also home to a wrestling state champion.

I rise today to celebrate Enzo Gamba, a Fernandina Beach High School Pirate from my hometown of Fernandina Beach who recently won the Florida High School Athletic Association wrestling championships.

Enzo, just like the Fernandina Beach pirates of old, went for the treasure and brought home gold. Competing in Class 1A at the 157-pound division, Enzo won the final by decision, 8–4. Not only did this victory win him a state championship, but it also capped off an undefeated season for Enzo. Fifty-four matches, Fifty-four victories.

Enzo was phenomenal all season long and winning the state championship firmly lands him on the map as one of the all-time great Pirate athletes. We are exceptionally proud of this young man.

The Pirates team, led by Coach Eric Kubatzke, brought home four individual state medals in total at the wrestling championships. All of Fernandina Beach High School, under the leadership of Principal Chris Webber, played a role in this success.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Fernandina Beach and Florida's 4th Congressional District, I ask that my colleagues in Congress join me in congratulating Enzo on this remarkable achievement.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF THE
TRI-VALLEY NONPROFIT ALLIANCE

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance on a decade of uplifting and supporting Tri-Valley nonprofit organizations, as they celebrated their ten-year anniversary on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Founded in Livermore 2014 by Kathy Young and Mony Nop, the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance has fostered support for its growing network of over 300 community-based nonprofit organizations through education, collaboration, and financial support. The Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance offers educational workshops, industry-related seminars, workforce development programming, and access to a supportive professional network through their monthly meetings and networking events. To date, the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance has offered over 100 educational workshops specifically for nonprofit organizations.

The Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance provides financial support through its Tri-Valley Nonprofit Fund, which has given over \$380,000 in grants to more than 40 nonprofits. This financial support is crucial to help organizations carry out diverse programs to help those in need.

In June 2022, the Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance opened the CommonPoint Nonprofit Center in Downtown Livermore, offering physical workspaces and offices for over 20 growing organizations and consultants.

The Anti-Poverty Collaborative is another Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance-led initiative, and yet another example of their innovative think-

ing and solutions. It seeks to eradicate poverty by bringing together leaders from nonprofit organizations, faith organizations, and elected officials to create innovative policies and solutions to create systems-level change.

With mindful guidance and leadership, Tri-Valley Nonprofit Alliance has become a force for good in my district. They have fostered a safe space for nonprofits, big and small, to collaborate and grow. I appreciate their work and wish them many more years of success.

PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM
FOREIGN ADVERSARY CON-
TROLLED APPLICATIONS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 7521, the Protecting American from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act.

This legislation was passed out of the Energy & Commerce Committee with a remarkable vote of bipartisanship, unanimously supported 50 to 0, because our nation is facing a clear, emerging threat from foreign adversaries who have alarming access to Americans' data. Their control of communications applications gives them the ability to push disinformation and propaganda campaigns literally into the hands of 100 million Americans, including tens of millions of children.

When you download an app, you should ask yourself: Who gains access to my information? How are they tracking it? How is it being used? Does a foreign government have access to it?

With regard to TikTok, some answers are clear: TikTok is a company based in China that is regulated by its Communist government. TikTok is tracking users' location information, online activity, and interactions. It is not clear the full extent to which users' data is being used. Just last week, users were targeted and tracked, and received difficult-to-dismiss pop-up alerts. They were tracked based on their geo-location information, and pushed to call their Member of Congress, sharing a misleading message calling H.R. 7521 'the TikTok ban'.

This incident alone raises concerns about the security and safety of the American public's personal information and how it is being used. The public deserves to know about the risks to their privacy when using TikTok.

I support H.R. 7521's provision requiring parent company ByteDance to sell TikTok within six months to continue operating. This bill would also give the President the authority to protect Americans from future threats from foreign adversaries—namely, China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia—by requiring that communications applications are divested from

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their control if they pose significant threats to our national security.

I urge my colleagues to support these protections for our national security and the integrity of our democracy.

HONORING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF PINE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

HON. BRIAN BABIN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Mr. BABIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Pine Ridge Baptist Church in Kountze, Texas, on its 150th year of ministry to the families and residents of Hardin County.

Pine Ridge Baptist Church was chartered in 1874 by Rev. D.M. Jordan and his wife, Becky; W.J. Jordan; George B. Jordan and his wife, Sultana; Jessie Jordan and his wife, Missouri; Jordan Daniels; Rev. J.W. Teel and his wife, Milley; Mandy Jordan Shaw Cotton; Mary Jane Jordan Teel; Aletha Laird Herrington; and Thomas Laird.

Land for the new church was donated by Rev. D.M. Jordan and constructed out of rough pine lumber. In its early years, homemade benches lined the walls for seating, handmade quilts were placed on the floor so children could relax or sleep during longer sermons, and church baptisms were held in Little Pine Island Bayou. Following Rev. Jordan's death in 1906, his son-in-law, Rev. J.W. Teel, took on the role, and Pine Ridge has been led by many devoted pastors since. The church congregation has also grown exponentially over the past 150 years, with membership currently at 240 believers.

Pine Ridge owes much of its preserved history to a man named Nathan G. Jordan, who joined the church in the late 1890s. While serving as the church's second clerk, Nathan's meticulous recordkeeping is responsible for the many documents, obituaries, meeting minutes, and biographical information of the area's early settlers and church members still available today.

Over the past 150 years, the church and its congregation have been unwavering in their commitment to sharing the good news of salvation with all who seek to know God. With its long history of service and leadership to the community, Pine Ridge Baptist Church continues to uphold the ideals and traditions of its founders.

I offer my most sincere congratulations on this significant milestone and wish them continued prosperity as they keep to their mission of serving the community as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM FOREIGN ADVERSARY CONTROLLED APPLICATIONS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. SUZANNE BONAMICI

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Ms. BONAMICI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 7521, the Protecting Ameri-

cans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act.

I agree with my colleagues that we must do more to protect personal information online, safeguard national security from foreign adversaries, and protect our electoral system from foreign interference, but this bill is far from the comprehensive approach our increasingly connected world needs. I also have serious concerns with the scope of the legislation and open constitutional questions about the path forward for its implementation.

Targeting only one foreign adversary-controlled application will not fully protect consumers' data in our nation. Energy & Commerce Committee Chairwoman MCMORRIS RODGERS and Ranking Member PALLONE have already advanced bipartisan, comprehensive data privacy legislation, and the Biden Administration has issued an Executive Order to Protect Americans' Sensitive Personal Data. Instead of addressing one company, as the bill we are considering today does, we could instead consider that bill or a related proposal that would improve how Americans access and control their data across all apps. The limited data safeguards in the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act are not sufficient to justify what could amount to a ban on TikTok in our country.

Civil liberties and legal experts have also raised concerns about potential constitutional questions regarding this bill. During his term former President Donald Trump issued several Executive Orders that would have had many of the same effects of this bill, but courts struck down those orders. Additionally, the state of Montana's legislation to ban TikTok and similarly prevent it from accessing application stores was recently put on hold for exceeding the authority of the state and potentially violating the First Amendment. I am also concerned that this bill limits legal challenges to just the first 165 days after the legislation is enacted and restricts challenges to actions taken under its authority to within 90 days of their implementation. These restrictions and ongoing constitutional questions about limiting consumer choice and speech could create significant uncertainty as the bill is implemented. We should not limit opportunities for Americans to protect their rights through our legal system.

The First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution enshrines the protection of free speech and a press free from fear of retribution from the government. Protecting this right is a cornerstone of our democracy, and one that I am committed to upholding. I encourage my colleagues to vote against this bill so we can return to the table and negotiate a more comprehensive and effective approach to data privacy.

Once again, I urge my colleagues to vote no.

PROTECTING AMERICANS FROM FOREIGN ADVERSARY CONTROLLED APPLICATIONS ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, my intended vote against H.R. 7521 must not imply I do not

have concerns about cybersecurity in the U.S. but, rather, that I have concerns regarding this specific bill.

This bill's narrow focus on TikTok (which seems well-intentioned by my colleagues) overlooks the expansive landscape of U.S. cybersecurity threats. Adversaries like China unfortunately possess a multitude of channels through which they can harvest Americans' sensitive personal information. Banning a single app does not come close to adequately safeguarding our country's cyber landscape. Congress should enact a comprehensive cybersecurity strategy that fully addresses how our digital infrastructure can be compromised. Additionally, there is an urgent need for digital privacy protections. Rep. ANNA ESHOO and I introduced the Online Privacy Act that would provide far more robust digital protections for Americans than those in this bill that could result in the American ban of TikTok.

Relatedly, the one-off focus on TikTok for potential algorithm manipulation is imbalanced, as the actions cited are widespread practices across the social media landscape. It is not wise to single out one platform for an industry-wide problem. The support for this bill in the House suggests a need for a more equitable and holistic approach to social media regulation.

If there are genuine national security concerns from my colleagues on the other side of the aisle, I also question why House Republican leadership brought this bill to the Floor before having us vote for urgently needed Ukraine aid. Smart national security policy must include not only the cyber realm, but also strong democratic international alliances.

Compounding these strategic concerns are possible First Amendment violations. There have been various legal challenges to similar state-level legislation, and this bill could infringe upon free speech rights. There must be a delicate balance struck between ensuring security and preserving Americans' fundamental freedoms. I would have preferred having more time to debate, scrutinize, and amend this bill before voting on it. I hope the Senate process varies from that in the House before this bill becomes law.

DENOUNCING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S IMMIGRATION POLICIES

SPEECH OF

HON. BETTY MCCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to H. Res. 1065, Denouncing the Biden administration's immigration policies.

House Republicans have again brought to the House Floor a partisan messaging resolution that does nothing to begin to fix our broken immigration system. If House Republicans were serious about solving the problems at our southern border, they would negotiate and work to pass bipartisan legislation that could be approved by both the House and the Senate and be signed into law by President Biden.

Instead, they continue to attack the current administration to gain cheap political points. As I've said many times this Congress, House Republicans continue to waste our time and

resources on messaging bills like this do nothing resolution, instead of working together with Democrats to solve problems for the American people.

UNITED CEMENT GROUP

HON. WESLEY HUNT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Mr. HUNT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to inquire about a possible and deliberate violation of U.S. imposed sanctions due to Russian aggression.

As the war in Ukraine carries on and as Russian sanctions are imposed, I worry that our focus on Russian assets and agents in Europe has overlooked assets and agents in former Soviet republics such as Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, and Kyrgyzstan.

I would like to draw specific attention to various companies registered in Cyprus which operate in these former Soviet republics. One such example is a Cyprus-registered company which operates in Uzbekistan and Russia called United Cement Group (UCG).

UCG acquired the Uzbekistan government's stake in one of the country's largest cement factories in early 2022 in what has been described as an "opaque" transaction with no formal tender and a significant discount on the sale price. This acquisition by UCG has positioned the company to now control about 50 percent of Uzbekistan's cement capacity.

We are seeing monopolization under the guise of privatization, to the benefit of Russia.

This is just one example of a bad actor in these relatively overlooked countries that are taking advantage of the international focus on Ukraine. I will be sending a letter to Treasury Secretary Yellen imploring her to further investigate these apparently corrupt improprieties and potential sanctions violations that continue to transpire in this region of the world.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. ANN WAGNER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not present for Roll Call votes on March 13, 2024. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 86.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF GEORGE WILLIAM YOUNG

HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I recognize the remarkable life of George William Young.

Mr. Young was third generation native of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. George was the second baby born at the then newly completed Broward General Hospital in 1938. He attended Broward County public schools and

graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School, and he was raised in a family with a long history of community service. His mother, Virginia S. Young, served on the School Board and was Mayor of Fort Lauderdale. His father, George F. Young, was a general contractor, as was his grandfather George Waugh Young. His grandfather established George Young Construction in 1911 and built many structures in Fort Lauderdale, including the Riverside Hotel and First United Methodist Church.

George was a man with many talents, but education was his calling. In 1969, he became Vice President of Student Affairs at Broward College, a position to which he would dedicate the next 30 years of his career. During his tenure, he developed student affairs divisions on four campuses, watching enrollment grow from 3,000 to 6,000 students. He believed everyone was entitled to a college education and devoted his career to mentoring those who might not otherwise have had the means to attend college.

After retirement, George applied the building skills his father and grandfather had imparted upon him, building his own home on Lower Matecumbe in the Florida Keys. He enjoyed his retirement there and in Hendersonville, North Carolina, where he spent many vacations visiting his grandparents as a child. His greatest joy, however, came as a grandfather to his three grandchildren. He spent countless hours and time helping to mentor his three grandchildren into thoughtful and community-minded human beings. He passed down many of his virtues and passions to them, including a love of history, Lionel train collecting, and fishing. His collection of vintage Lionel trains is one of the largest in the country, the result of a passion he developed as a teenager while employed as the Lionel train repairman at Hobby House in downtown Fort Lauderdale.

My heart is with George's family, friends, and colleagues, but his loss will be felt by our entire community. His humility and kindness touched everyone who knew him.

HONORING ROBERT FOSTER

HON. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Mr. PASCRELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a constituent who has dedicated decades of service to our community through his commitment to the Boys & Girls Club of Clifton, Mr. Robert Foster. For forty-seven years, Robert played an integral role, shaping the lives of countless young people in our district. "Mr. Bob", as he is affectionately referred to, announced his retirement in December of 2023 after serving as Executive Director for seventeen years. The Boys and Girls Club of Clifton is right to honor his legacy at their Annual Great Futures Gala.

Mr. Foster's involvement with the Boys & Girls Club began at the age of five when he followed his older brothers to the Club in Kingston, New York. Inspired and grateful for the coaching, mentoring, and encouragement he received, Mr. Foster knew from a young age that he would continue his participation by pursuing a career in the Boys & Girls Club of America (BGCA).

After obtaining a Bachelor of Science from Springfield College, Mr. Foster started his ca-

reer in the Boys & Girls Club of Clifton. He served as the first full-time Social Recreation/Team Director. During this time, Mr. Foster fulfilled diverse roles such as Swim Instructor, Coach, Program Director, Operations Director, and Assistant Executive Director. By 2006, Mr. Foster earned his Masters of Human Resource Development at Clemson University and was appointed as Executive Director at the Boys & Girls Club of Clifton. His work for the Boys & Girls Club expanded beyond Clifton serving as the Acting Director of the City of Garfield from 2007 to 2009 as well as the Treasurer and member of the Executive Board of the Boys & Girls Club of New Jersey.

As Executive Director of the Boys & Girls Club of Clifton, Mr. Foster's leadership contributed to the Club's growth ultimately accumulating 5,400 registered members. He collaborated with the Board of Trustees to manage an operational budget of \$6.4 million which accounted for 28 full-time and 175 part-time staff members, all program operations, and the appointment of a new chief executive officer. During his tenure, Mr. Foster partnered with the Clifton Board of Education to establish the Minds in Motion, 21st Century Grant for Schools No. 4, No. 12, and No. 17. Mr. Foster embodied the values of service over self and effectively empowered our youth by fostering their personal and academic growth.

Outside of the Boys & Girls Club, Mr. Foster's community service throughout the years includes his involvement in Clifton's Inter-agency Council, the Passaic County Workforce Development Council, Clifton Optimist Club, Rotary Club of Clifton, and his work as a Commissioner with the Clifton Board of Recreation.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you join our colleagues, Mr. Foster's family, friends, and all those whose lives he has touched in recognizing Robert Foster for his dedication and contributions to his community and the State of New Jersey. May his work be a guiding light in our community and inspire others to strive for excellence in service.

HONORING REVEREND DR. ANTHONY L. RILEY

HON. CORI BUSH

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 15, 2024

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise with the people of St. Louis to honor the outstanding tenure of Reverend Dr. Anthony L. Riley. Rev. Riley has served as Senior Pastor at Central Baptist Church for five years.

As a historically Black church in the St. Louis community, Central Baptist Church has a rich 178-year-old history. Rev. Riley has made his mark as the church's fourteenth senior pastor. He formerly served as Executive Pastor for the Luke Church in Texas, where he provided leadership to staff, associate ministers, and diaconate.

As a loving husband, devoted father, and dedicated pastor to the congregants of Central Baptist Church, Rev. Riley has consistently answered the call of public service. In 2022, Rev. Riley earned his Doctorate of Ministry degree in Leadership and Preaching at Virginia Union University's School of Theology. Within his education and ministry, Rev. Riley

has strived to establish holistic practices for the next generation of ministers. His goal of teaching and unifying our communities of faith distinguishes him as a leader for all people.

Rev. Riley truly embodies the principles of love, dignity, service, and humility that define the characteristics of a successful leader in ministry. On behalf of Missouri's First District,

I congratulate Rev. Riley on his five-year anniversary and thank him for his continued commitment to service.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:25 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:25:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7683–7709 and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 99; and H. Res. 1081–1084, were introduced. **Pages H1187–88**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1189–90**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4278, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify personnel action procedures with respect to employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–425); and

H.R. 766, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring of preventive health savings, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–426). **Page H1187**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kelly (PA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1185**

Senate Referrals: S. 50 was held at the desk. S. 1189 was held at the desk. S. 1194 was held at the desk. **Page H1185**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1185.

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 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

3 p.m., Tuesday, March 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, March 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Nicole G. Berner, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:30 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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