The Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SARBANES).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC, June 11, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN P. SARBANES to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Merciful God, You have promised to abide with us, faithful in all our circumstances, forbearing in our self-preoccupation, and forying of our sinfulness. Come alongside us now and uphold us, redeem us with Your steadfast love.

Give us insight into the depth of Your wisdom that we would know of the blessing of Your counsel for the plans we make. May we understand the purpose for which You have designed this day. When we find ourselves discouraged, encourage us with a word from You. When we deceive ourselves, assuming we can do everything on our own, correct us with Your instruction and open our hearts to the assistance You provide through the colleagues you have sat on this journey with us. And when we sin, call us back to You.

Today, we promise to be faithful. This day we are determined to live in the way You would have us live. Now hold us accountable to our word and show us how to live according to Your own.

We pray this in the strength of Your name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

Mr. BIGGS 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, June 8, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 8, 2021, at 9:47 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1502.

That the Senate passed S. 1828.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

ROBERT F. REEVES,
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, June 8, 2021.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 10, 2021, at 10:36 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1605.

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 49.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
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ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 111 of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until 5 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2021.

Thereupon (at 11 o’clock and 33 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 14, 2021, at 5 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC–1321. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2022, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1105(a); Public Law 97–258 (as amended by Public Law 101–508, Sec. 13112(c)(1)); (104 Stat. 1288–608) (H. Doc. No. 117–3); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC–1322. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing 18 officers to wear the insignia of the general or flag officer of the United States Army, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104–106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108–136, Sec. 509(a)(5)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services and ordered to be printed.

EC–1323. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the Government of Belarus and persons acting on behalf of, or as agents of, certain members of the government of Belarus and other persons to undermine democratic processes or institutions of Belarus declared in Executive Order 13660 is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94–412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117–41); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC–1324. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, as modified, is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2021, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94–412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117–42); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC–1325. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order expanding the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, as amended, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95–223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1614(b); Public Law 94–412, Sec. 401(b); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117–50); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC–1326. A letter from the President of the United States, transmitting an Executive Order that elaborates upon the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95–223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) and 50 U.S.C. 1614(b); Public Law 94–412, Sec. 401(b); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 117–44); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC–1327. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24–84, “Interim Term of the Council of the District of Columbia, pursuant to Public Law 93–198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC–1328. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24–85, “Approval of the Transfer of Control of Open Video System Franchise and Its Open Video System from Radiate Holdings, L.P. to Stonepeak Associates IV, LLC Temporary Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 96201(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.


EC–1330. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24–87, “Closing of the Public Streets and Alleys Adjacent to Squares 3039, 3040, and 3043 Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93–198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC–1331. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 24–88, “Medical Cannabis Temporary Amendment Act of 2021”, pursuant to Public Law 93–198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.


REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 2922. A bill to amend Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to authorize the Elder Justice Initiative, to require that offenders intravenous immune globulin (IVIG) in the case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BUCK (for himself, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BOWMAN (for himself, Mrs. WADE of South Carolina, and Mr. BUTTERFIELD): H. R. 3800. A bill to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to establish a Chief Diversity Officer position and to develop a strategic plan to increase participation in NSF activities by a diverse group of learners, researchers, and institutions; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ALLRED (for himself, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. SCHIERER, and Mr. LEVIN of California): H. R. 3801. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being made available to teach the 1619 Project curriculum in elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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 Mr. BURCHETT (for himself and Mr. HUDSON): H. R. 3804. A bill to direct the President to oppose any waiver of obligations of members of the World Trade Organization under the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights unless a statute is enacted expressly authorizing such a waiver; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Ms. JACOBS of California): H. R. 3812. A bill to encourage Foreign Service officers to serve at the United States mission to the United Nations, increase Federal Government details to international organizations, increase multilateral trips at the Department of State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. CHENEY: H. R. 3813. A bill to amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to provide for
legal reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. BRYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELBEN, Mr. HOGINS of New York, Mr. KILDER, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SCOZZI, and Mr. WELCH):

H. R. 3818. A bill to permit legally married same-sex couples to amend their filing status for income tax returns outside the statute of limitations, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that all provisions shall apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. ROLANDO):

H. R. 3818. A bill to provide that certain discriminatory conduct by covered platforms shall be unlawful, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRIST (for himself, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H. R. 3817. A bill to allow coastal States to participate in regional ocean partnerships with one or more other coastal States that share a common ocean or coastal area with the contiguous coastal area of those States, expand and protect valuable habitats, enhance coastal resilience, and address such other issues related to the shared ocean or coastal area determined by a shared, regional priority by those States; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. R. 3818. A bill to modify the boundary of the Lindo Point National Historic Site in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEUTCH:

H. R. 3819. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for legal expenses paid with respect to establishing guardianship of a family member with disabilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mr. HICK of Georgia, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. NORDAN, Ms. TAYLOR, Mr. STEFFEN, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. MANN, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BARRIN, Mrs. CHEN, Mr. FISCHER, Ms. FOSTER, Mr. TONY, Mr. MORTON, Mr. STEFFEN, Mr. TONY, Mr. TROY, Mr. VANCE, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. HUCK, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SHIMPI, Mr. TAINTOR, Mr. TIEFEL, Mr. BUCK, Mr. ROSS, Mr. RUSSELL, Mr. SOLBERG, Mr. SPARTZ, Mr. KILDER, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. WELCH):

H. R. 3820. A bill to enforce the requirement that the National Resource Race and Ground Check System make a final disposition of requests to correct its records within 60 days, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEENSTRA:

H. R. 3821. A bill to make payments for certain losses of crops, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Ms. SCHERR, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. NORTON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. SWELL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. LEE of California):

H. R. 3822. A bill to eliminate asset limits for employees of employer-funded means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and for other purposes; 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. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. ROBERT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BACH, Mr. GORAS, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. GARTZ, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MCCULLEY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. KELLEY, Mr. STUREN, Mr. HARRIS, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. R. 3823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to update the definition of rifles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GRIJALVA (for himself, Mr. DEAN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. KILMER, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. ESPLIN, Mr. BASS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. COOPER, Mr. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. Napolitano, Mr. SARLAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. GALLEGOS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. SCALON, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BASS, Mr. DUKAS, Mr. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. DESALMIER, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, and Ms. PINGHER):

H. R. 3824. A bill to amend title XVII of the Social Security Act to update eligibility for the supplemental security income program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. JAYAPAL (for herself, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. NADLER):

H. R. 3825. A bill to remove the competition and economic opportunity in digital markets by eliminating the conflicts of interest that arise from dominant online platforms’ control over certain online platforms; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JEFFRIES (for himself, Mr. BUCK, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. GOODEN of Texas):

H. R. 3826. A bill to promote competition and economic opportunity in digital markets by establishing that certain acquisitions by dominant online platforms are unlawful; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JORDAN (for himself, Mr. MCCINTOCK, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. SPARTZ, Mr. STUERZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. ISAIAH, and Mrs. PISCHLACH):

H. R. 3827. A bill to amend section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 to immunize online platforms from liability for certain lawful activity and to require transparency in political advertising; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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

H. R. 3828. A bill to amend the Scientific and Advanced-Technology Act of 1992 to expand support for advanced technological manufacturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. SCHRADE, Mr. LONG, Mr. COSTA, Mr. FOCAN, Mr. GOKTEMAN, Ms. STEPHANIE, Mr. O’HALLORAN, Mr. KUSTER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. STEIL):

H. R. 3829. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to define the term natural cheese; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Mr. GEHUALVA and Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia):

H. R. 3830. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional amounts of loan forgiveness to teachers of English learners and teachers of bilingual and dual language immersion students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. LEE of Nevada (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H. R. 3831. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for certain supplemental Social Security income retirement plans in determining the eligibility of individuals for premium and cost-sharing subsidies under part D of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEVIN of California (for himself, Mr. BRYER, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. MALINOFSKI):

H. R. 3832. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require the solicitation and acceptance of a recurring contribution or donation in a campaign for election for Federal office by any method which does not require the contributor or donor to give affirmative consent to making the contribution or donation on a recurring basis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan (for himself, Mr. CHU, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BASS, Mr. BRYER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BRIONIC, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARRAJAL, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFAZIO, Ms. DELBEN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, and Ms. PRESSLEY):

H. R. 3833. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional amounts of loan forgiveness to teachers of English learners and teachers of bilingual and dual language immersion students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
To improve data collection efforts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 3833. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to clarify that all provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply to legally married same-sex couples in the same manner as other married couples, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York (for himself, Mr. MOUNT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. TITUS, Ms. SHUSTER, Ms. NOLAN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. QUADLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. STANTON, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BLUENOSE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. PETROS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. SWALWELL, Mr. CARRAJAL, Ms. MENG, Mr. CARSON, Mr. KILMER, Mr. Kildee, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. MEEZ, DelBENE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BASS, Mr. COOPER, Mr. CHINN, Ms. SARGENT of New York, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. LIEU, Ms. DEAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. CHU, Mr. TONNOLLY, Mr. TONNOLLY, Ms. LEW of California, and Mr. SOTO): H.R. 3834. A bill to provide a requirement to improve data collection efforts; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Ms. PINGER, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. FERNSTRA, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. BUCK, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. DAVISON, Mr. GOHIER, Ms. HERRERA BRUTLER, Mr. GORMERT, Mr. BUD, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ROY, Mr. PERRY, Mr. CLOU, Mr. MCCINTOCK, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WEINSTEIN, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Ms. MACE, Mr. RONSDALE, Mrs. BOSSERT, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BRUS, Mr. RONSCOTI, and Mr. DEGETTE): H.R. 3835. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to exempt from inspection carcasses conducted at a custom slaughter facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. BRYER, Mr. BLUMENBAUER, and Mr. GARAMENDU): H.R. 3836. A bill to reduce and eliminate threats posed by nuclear weapons to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. WEBER of Texas): H.R. 3846. A bill to direct the President to take such actions as may be necessary to prohibit the purchase of public or private real estate located in the United States by members of the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself and Mr. PERSY): H.R. 3848. A bill to establish the National Commission on Critical Supply Chains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. OWENS, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. BUCK, and Mr. NADLER): H.R. 3859. A bill to promote competition, lower entry barriers, and reduce switching costs for consumers and businesses online; to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. STEINKE (for herself and Mrs. WALDNER): H.R. 3850. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit a report on the status of women and girls in Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio, Mr. MELZER, Mr. ROSS, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. MCKINLEY): H.R. 3861. A bill to improve support for research and development of pharmaceutical and biotechnology products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. STEPHEN (for herself and Mr. BACON): H.R. 3862. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of toxic exposure for certain veterans who, while serving in the Armed Forces, were consistently exposed to jet fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SPEIER (for herself, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. EVANS, Ms. LEK of California, Ms. WASHERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. TITUS, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. BRYER, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. JACKSON LEE, Mr. BUTOST, Mr. SOTO, Mr. REED, Mr. FZTTPATRICK, Mr. CHU, Miss GRIJALVA, Mr. NORTON, Mr. PAYE, Mrs. CARRANZA, Mrs. CARLTON B. MALONEY of New York, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. BEATTIE, Ms. PRATT, Ms. OCASIO-CORTZ, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. RYAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. TALIAJ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MENG, Mr. HARDER of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, and Ms. DEAN): H.R. 3838. A bill to prohibit the pricing of consumer products and services that are substantially similar to products and services that are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals for whose use the products are intended or marketed or for whom the services are performed or offered; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STEEVE (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, and Mr. STUPAZ): H.R. 3865. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require that credit reporting companies provide certain protections to small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. STEVENS (for herself and Mr. SPARZ): H.R. 3865. A bill to amend the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant program to promote career awareness in accounting as part of a well-rounded STEM
edical experience; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
By Mr. TAKANO:
H.R. 3805. A bill to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mrs. TORRES of California:
H.R. 3858. A bill to require the Secretary of Education and Labor to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and General of the United States to conduct an educational experience; to the Committee on Education, Labor, and Social Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
By Mr. YARMUTH:
H. Res. 467. A resolution providing for budget allocations for the Committee on Appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committee on 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. BANKS (for himself, Ms. ROSS, Mr. LUCAS, and Ms. JOHNSON of Texas):
H.R. 3858. A bill to establish a national science and technology strategy, a quinquennial science and technology review, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.
By Mr. YARMUTH:
H. Res. 468. A resolution providing for the designation of June 12, 2021, as Headache Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT.

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

By Mr. ALLRED:
H.R. 3804. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BUCK:
H.R. 3810. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. BURCHETT:
H.R. 3811. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:
H.R. 3812. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the U.S. Constitution.

By Ms. CHENEY:
H.R. 3813. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 16 of Section 8 of Article I of the 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.

By Ms. CHENEY:
H.R. 3814. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 16 of Section 8 of Article I of the 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.

By Ms. CHU:
H.R. 3815. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CICILLINE:
H.R. 3816. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. CRIST:
H.R. 3817. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:
H.R. 3818. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. DEUTCH:
H.R. 3819. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States.

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

By Mr. EMMER:
H.R. 3820. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Ms. FEENSTRA:
H.R. 3821. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GOMEZ:
H.R. 3822. Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 18
By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:
H.R. 3823.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The 2nd Amendment states, “A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”
By Mr. GRIJALVA:
H.R. 3824.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The 2nd Amendment states, “A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.”
By Mr. JAYAPAL:
H.R. 3825.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mr. JEFFRIES:
H.R. 3826.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Mr. JORDAN:
H.R. 3827.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article One, Section 8, Clause 3
By Mr. KILDEE:
H.R. 3828.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. KIND:
H.R. 3829.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3
By Mr. LANGEVIN:
H.R. 3830.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution in that the legislation exercises legislative powers granted to Congress by that clause “to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or any Department or Office thereof.”
By Mrs. LEE of Nevada:
H.R. 3831.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, clause 1 provides Congress with the power to “lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises” in order to “provide for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.”
By Mr. LEVIN of California:
H.R. 3832.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution
By Mr. LEVIN of Michigan:
H.R. 3833.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 1 of the Constitution.
By Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York:
H.R. 3834.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. MASSIE:
H.R. 3835.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This act is justified by the Commerce Clause of the United States Constitution which, by granting Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states, also allows Congress to prevent or prohibit federal interference with Americans’ ability to slaughter and process meat. This act is also justified by the Ninth and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution, which recognize that rights and powers are retained and reserved by the people and to the States.
By Mr. MCKACHIN:
H.R. 3836.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
By Mr. MCCGOVERN:
H.R. 3837.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
By Ms. MENG:
H.R. 3838.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution
By Ms. MENG:
H.R. 3839.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution
By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:
H.R. 3840.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
By Mr. MULLIN:
H.R. 3841.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution
By Mr. NEGUZE:
H.R. 3842.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. NEGUZE:
H.R. 3843.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
By Mr. OBERNOLTE:
H.R. 3844.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:
“The Congress shall have Power . . . To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.”
By Mrs. RADEWAGEN:
H.R. 3845.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Congress enacts this bill pursuant to Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution
By Mr. REES:
H.R. 3846.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States; To borrow money on the credit of the United States; To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; To establish an uniform Rule of Naturalization, and uniform Laws on the subject of Bankruptcies throughout the United States; To coin Money, regulate the Value thereof, and of foreign Coin, and fix the Standard of Weights and Measures; To provide for the Punishment of counterfeiting the Securities and current Coin of the United States; To establish Post Offices and Post Roads; To promote the Progress of Science and useful Arts, by securing for limited Times to Authors and Inventors the exclusive Right to their respective Writings and Discoveries; To constitute Tribunals inferior to the supreme Court; and Offences against the Law of Nations; To declare War, grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal, and make Rules concerning Captures on Land and Water; To raise and support Armies, but no Appropriation of Money to that Use shall be for a longer Term than two Years;
To provide and maintain a Navy; To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces; To provide for calling forth the Militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress Insurrections and repel Invasions; To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the Militia, and for governing such District (not exceeding ten Miles square) as may, by Cession of particular States, and the acceptance of Congress, become the Seat of the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. TAKANO: H. Res. 3857.

By Mr. WALTZ: H. Res. 3858.

By Mrs. STEVENS: H. Res. 3855.

Mr. GOMEZ.

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

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

By Mr. MAST: H. Res. 501.

By Mr. DESAULNIER: H. Res. 1555.

By Mr. STEEL: H. Res. 1556.

Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALOTT, Mr. McGovern, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. RAUL G. GOMEZ, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. SCALISE, and Mr. GOMEZ.

By Mrs. TORRES of California:

H.R. 2107: Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BASS, and Ms. KUSTER.

H.R. 2120: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2126: Mr. CARSON and Ms. HAYES.

By Mr. STEFFEN: H. Res. 1558.

By Mr. ALEXANDER: H. Res. 1559.

Mr. REED, Mr. ROY and Mr. HERN.

Mr. WENSTHROP.

Mr. STRICKLAND.

Mr. SHAYE PHILLIPS.

Mr. LAMB.

Mr. WILD, Ms. SLOTKIN, Mr. Upton, Mr. BONN, and Mr. CHIST.

Mr. CHU.

Ms. DELBEN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BROWNLHIE, and Mr. VAN DREW.

H.R. 1273: Mr. GRIFFITH.

H.R. 1304: Ms. MANNING.

Ms. PLASKETT.

Ms. DELBENE.

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1522: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. OMAR, Ms. KHANNA, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1527: Mr. JOHNSON of New York, Mr. WINTER, Mr. WINTER, Mr. BROWNLEY, Mr. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1534: Mr. WINTER of North Carolina, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. HARSHBAUGH, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 1551: Ms. BROWNLHIE.

H.R. 1555: Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1558: Mr. TRONE and Ms. PORTER.

H.R. 1592: Mr. COWTHORN.

H.R. 1659: Ms. BUDE.

H.R. 1652: Mr. EMER.

H.R. 1655: Ms. CHU.

H.R. 1657: Ms. TONKO, Ms. VELA, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. BACON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Ms. PORTER, Mrs. THRAJAN, and Mr. HIGGINS of New York.

H.R. 1700: Mr. COST, Mr. SCHNIDRER, Mr. ALLRED, and Mr. TONKO.

H.R. 1769: Mrs. LESKOE.

H.R. 1867: Mrs. LESKOE.

H.R. 1736: Mr. KENNEDY of Mississippi.

H.R. 1730: Mr. Jacobs of New York.

H.R. 1734: Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 1772: Mr. BREGMAN.

H.R. 1783: Ms. DELBEN.

H.R. 1800: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Ms. HERRERA BRUTLER.

H.R. 1842: Mr. McGovern, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HILL, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. NORTON, and Ms. BUSH.

H.R. 1915: Mr. GARCIA of California.

H.R. 1919: Mr. CHINT, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BASS, and Mr. KUSTER.

H.R. 1945: Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. LONG, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.

H.R. 1949: Mrs. LAWRENCE, Mr. CARSON, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.

H.R. 1957: Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 1978: Ms. SCHIRER and Mr. O'HALLERAN.

H.R. 1988: Mr. OMAR.

H.R. 2005: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 2012: Mr. CARSON and Ms. HAYES.

H.R. 2046: Mr. McGovern, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. RAUL G. GOMEZ, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. SCALISE, and Mr. GOMEZ.

By Mrs. ORR of South Carolina:

H.R. 922: Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. OMAR, Ms. KHANNA, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 923: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.

H.R. 959: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.

H.R. 977: Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. CARDOZ, Mr. WATERS, and Ms. CIRIZA.

H.R. 993: Mr. Ruiz, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, and Mr. CARDENAS.

H.R. 1007: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1006: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1005: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 1014: Ms. CHENEY and Mr. FLEISCHMANN.

H.R. 1016: Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. PAYNE, and Ms. ROSS.

H.R. 1020: Mrs. AXNE, Mr. RUIZ, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1025: Mrs. AXNE, Mr. RUIZ, and Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1057: Mr. BUCHON and Mr. TIMMONS.

H.R. 1117: Ms. LE of California and Mr. MCDONALD.

H.R. 1147: Mr. NEUGE.

H.R. 1196: Mrs. VARGAS.

H.R. 1219: Ms. HERRERA BRUTLER.

H.R. 1223: Ms. CHENY.

H.R. 1273: Mr. GIFFT.

H.R. 1275: Mr. FENESTRA.

H.R. 1283: Mr. SCHRADE and Ms. MANNING.

H.R. 1302: Mr. MOORE of Utah.

H.R. 1304: Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida.

H.R. 1308: Mr. VELA.

H.R. 1331: Mr. DESAULNIER.

H.R. 1346: Mr. WATERS, Mr. CARVALP, Mr. ESPLAILL and Mr. MCDONALD.

H.R. 1458: Mr. WATERS and Mr. CLARK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 1459: Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. DAVIS, Mr. KABLIE, Mr. POCAN, Mr. ESPAILL and Mr. MCDONALD.

H.R. 1456: Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. MANNING, and Mr. POCAN.

H.R. 1468: Mr. SCHIANKO.

H.R. 1522: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1527: Mr. JOHNSON of New York, Mr. WINTER, Mr. WINTER, Mr. BROWNLEY, and Mr. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

H.R. 1534: Mr. WINTER of North Carolina, Mr. LAMBORN, Mrs. HARSHBAUGH, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
H.R. 2628: Mr. Michael F. Doyle of Pennsylvania and Mr. Soto.
H.R. 2630: Mr. Cash.
H.R. 2646: Mr. Schiff.
H.R. 2667: Mr. Delgado.
H.R. 2697: Mr. Cuellar, Mr. Gaetz, and Ms. Sherrill.
H.R. 2705: Mr. Womack and Mr. Welch.
H.R. 2988: Mr. Cash.
H.R. 3031: Ms. Pingree, Mr. Kim of New Jersey, and Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 3085: Mr. Bacon.
H.R. 3088: Ms. Beatty, Mr. Lowenthal, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Ms. Manning, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Boustany.
H.R. 3126: Mr. Lawson of Florida.
H.R. 3134: Mr. Guest and Mr. Lamballa.
H.R. 3143: Mr. Wilson of Florida.
H.R. 3148: Mr. Johnson of Louisiana.
H.R. 3149: Mr. Kahle.
H.R. 3165: Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Grijalva, and Mr. San Nicolas.
H.R. 3172: Mr. Waltz, Mr. Gottheimer, and Mr. Tony Gonzales of Texas, and Mr. Harder of California.
H.R. 3173: Mr. Womack, Ms. Brownley, Mr. Kuster, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Adams, Mr. Bishop of Georgia, Mr. Mooney, Mr. LaTurner, Mr. Jones, Mr. Levin of California, Mr. Williams of Tennessee, Mr. Venezuela Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. Crow, Mr. Vela, Mr. Rodney Davis of Illinois, Mr. Westerman, Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Young, Mrs. Sfrati, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Ruiz, Mrs. Kieferpatrick, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Stefanik, Mrs. Trahan, Ms. Wagner, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Amodei.
H.R. 3183: Mr. Staub, Mr. Budd, Ms. Stefanik, and Mr. Kelly.
H.R. 3240: Mr. Emmer.
H.R. 3252: Mr. Garbarino.
H.R. 3288: Mr. Joyce of Ohio and Mr. Buchanan.
H.R. 3279: Mr. Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Mr. Wilson of Florida, Mr. Evans, and Ms. Chakowsky.
H.R. 3281: Ms. Kuster, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Hagedorn, and Mr. DesJarlais.
H.R. 3323: Mr. Marcus.
H.R. 3380: Mr. Emerich.
H.R. 3393: Mr. Harder of California.
H.R. 3394: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Watson Coleman, Mr. Miyavan, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, Mr. Butterfield, Mr. Rush, Mr. Meek, Mr. San Nicolas, Mr. Payne, and Mr. Bush.
H.R. 3396: Mr. Schneider, Mr. Raskin, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Schrier, Mr. Broun, Mr. Joyce of Ohio, Ms. Pingree, and Mr. Cuellar.
H.R. 3397: Ms. DeGette.
H.R. 3321: Ms. Norton and Mr. Van Drew.
H.R. 3330: Mr. Staub.
H.R. 3333: Ms. Newman, Mr. Smith of Washington, and Mr. Kuster.
H.R. 3336: Mr. Carson and Ms. Norton.
H.R. 3344: Mr. Kテレビ and Ms. Sherrill.
H.R. 3352: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Moore of Wisconsin, Mr. Thompson of Mississippi, and Ms. Pingree.
H.R. 3371: Mr. Cloud, Mr. Muller, and Mr. Moore of Utah.
H.R. 3372: Ms. Royal-Allard, Mr. Norton, Mr. Raskin, Mr. Sewell, Mr. Cardenas, Mr. Carson, Mr. Auchincloss, and Mr. Kerl.
H.R. 3382: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H.R. 3383: Ms. DeGette.
H.R. 3396: Mr. Casten.
H.R. 3455: Mr. Houlahan.
H.R. 3453: Mr. Walberg and Mr. Crawthorn.
H.R. 3462: Mr. Zeldin.
H.R. 3464: Ms. Porter.
H.R. 3465: Ms. Castor of Florida and Ms. Waters.
H.R. 3463: Mr. Suozzi.
H.R. 3465: Ms. Mace.
H.R. 3484: Mr. Budd.
H.R. 3491: Ms. Pingree.
H.R. 3494: Mr. Budd and Mr. Biggs.
H.R. 3496: Mr. O’Halloran, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Ms. Ball.
H.R. 3500: Mr. Kelly and Mr. Babin.
H.R. 3508: Ms. Meng and Mr. Delgado.
H.R. 3515: Mr. Kahele.
H.R. 3519: Ms. Velocity, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mann, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Norman, Mr. Meuser, Mr. Garbarino, and Mr. Schweikert.
H.R. 3517: Mr. Soto, Mr. Pocan, and Mr. San Nicolas.
H.R. 3528: Mr. Kelly.
H.R. 3537: Mr. Auchincloss, Mr. Welch, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Mr. Salazar, Mrs. Trahan, Ms. Stefanik, Ms. Matsu, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Yarmuth, Mr. Schneider, Mr. Delgado, Mr. Westerman, Mr. Garcia of Illinois, Ms. Manning, Ms. Porter, Mr. Crawford, Mr. DeFazio, Mr. Laughlin, Miss Rice of New York, Mr. Golden, and Mr. Sires.
H.R. 3473: Mr. Kahele, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. Traian, Ms. Sherrill, and Mrs. Watson Coleman.
H.R. 3545: Mrs. Axne, Mr. Fleischmann, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Wittman, and Mr. McKinley.
H.R. 3577: Mr. Norton, Mrs. Dingell, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mica, Mr. Doty, Mr. Molton, Mr. Gallego, and Mr. Allred.
H.R. 3579: Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois and Mr. Schneider.
H.R. 3580: Mr. Carson, Mrs. Hayes, and Mr. Torres of New York.
H.R. 3586: Ms. Axne, Mr. Moultion, Mrs. Torres of California, Mr. Joyce of Ohio, Ms. Staudt, Mr. Kim, Mr. Dingell, Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Ms. San Nicolas, Mr. Perlmutter, and Ms. Chu.
H.R. 3587: Ms. Bonamici.
H.R. 3630: Mr. Tierney, Mr. Herrell, and Mr. Harder of California.
H.R. 3614: Ms. Johnson of Texas.
H.R. 3630: Mr. Cleaver, Ms. Manning, Mr. Murphy of North Carolina, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Waltz, Ms. Porter, Mr. Krishnamoorti, and Mr. Schrader.
H.R. 3636: Mr. Higgins of New York.
H.R. 3637: Mr. Van Drew.
H.R. 3648: Mr. Rush, Mr. Tonko, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Bacon, and Ms. Ross.
H.R. 3650: Ms. McCollum, Ms. Titus, Mr. Stivers, Mr. Delgado, Ms. Pingree, Ms. Wild, Mr. Kalker, and Mr. Cohen.
H.R. 3662: Ms. Harshbarger.
H.R. 3666: Mr. Baria, Mr. Zeldin, and Mr. Garbarino.
H.R. 3672: Ms. Jayapal, Ms. Espoo, Mr. Carson, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Jones, Ms. Escobar, Ms. Garcia of Texas, and Mr. Costa.
H.R. 3673: Ms. Kuster.
H.R. 3684: Mr. Garamendi and Ms. Wilson of Florida.
H.R. 3686: Mr. Curiel, Mr. Allred, Ms. Lois Frankel of Florida, Mr. Suozzi, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Costa, Ms. Meng, Mr. Hill, Mr. Emmer, Mr. Cole, Mr. Gimenez, Mr. Malliotakis, Mr. Mooleenaar, Mr. Newhouse, Mr. Smith of Missouri, Ms. Letlow, Mr. Green of Tennessee, Mr. Balderston, Mrs. Camack, and Mr. DesJarlais.
H.R. 3686: Mr. O’Rourke and Mr. Pappas.
H.R. 3689: Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Tonko, Mr. McVeigh, Ms. Meng, Mr. San Nicolas, Ms. Wild, and Mr. Suozzi.
H.R. 3695: Ms. Axne and Mr. Levin of California.
H.R. 3702: Mr. Joyce of Ohio.
H.R. 3703: Mr. Murphy, Mr. Courtright, Mr. Rush, Mr. Thompson of California, and Mr. Swallwell.
H.R. 3710: Mr. Perry.
H.R. 3724: Mr. Grijalva, Ms. Norton, Ms. Kuster, Mr. Nader, Mr. Tonko, and Ms. Lee of California.
H.R. 3753: Mr. Grijalva and Mr. Suozzi.
H.R. 3755: Mr. Quigley, Ms. Leger Fernandez, Mr. Aguilar, Mr. Kildee, Mrs. Torres of California, Mrs. Dingell, Ms. Porter, Ms. Babs, and Mr. Hoyer.
H.R. 3764: Mr. Connolly and Mr. Welch.
H.R. 3770: Mr. Higgins of New York, Mr. Joyce of Ohio, Ms. Tenney, Ms. Stefanik, and Mr. Stauber.
H.R. 3771: Mr. Wilson of South Carolina.
H.R. 3772: Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Jones.
H.R. 3775: Ms. Bonamici.
H.R. 3790: Mr. Schrader.
H.R. 3791: Mr. Allred, Mr. San Nicolas, and Mr. Takano.
H.R. 3800: Mr. Gomez, Mr. Carbajal, Mr. Crist, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Porter, and Mr. San Nicolas.
H.J. Res. 3: Mrs. Hartlerod.
H.J. Res. 34: Mrs. Dingell.
H.J. Res. 56: Mr. Fallon.
H. Con. Res. 33: Mr. Carter of Texas, Ms. Houlahan, Mr. Rice of South Carolina, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. Radewagen, Mr. LaHood, Ms. Cheney, Mr. Bushron, Mr. Kelly of Mississippi, and Mr. Ryan.
H. Con. Res. 36: Mr. Scalise, Ms. Stefanik, Mr. Norman, Mr. Biggs, Mr. Meuser, Mr. Budd, Mr. Diaz-Balart, Mr. Williams of Texas, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Steube, Mr. Garcia of California, Mr. Harris, Mr. Joyce of Ohio, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Wensstrup, Mrs. Hinson, Mr. Mann, Mrs. Harshaarger, Mr. Bacon, and Mrs. Rice of Oklahoma.
H. Res. 47: Ms. Velázquez.
H. Res. 67: Mr. Danny K. Davis of Illinois and Ms. Omar.
H. Res. 69: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. McEachin, Mr. Levin of California, Ms. Porter, and Ms. Bush.
H. Res. 100: Mr. Pallone.
H. Res. 104: Ms. Jacobs of California and Ms. Leger Fernandez.
H. Res. 114: Mr. Pocan, Ms. Pingree, and Ms. DeLauro.
H. Res. 118: Mr. Kustoff and Mr. Mooney.
H. Res. 214: Mr. Katko and Mr. Baird.
H. Res. 225: Mr. Allred.
H. Res. 260: Mr. Noggle.
H. Res. 277: Mr. Levin of Michigan.
H. Res. 356: Mr. Garcia of Illinois.
H. Res. 368: Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Levin of California, Mrs. Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Mr. Carson, Ms. Matsui, Ms. Eshoo, and Mr. McGovern.
H. Res. 404: Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Timmons, Ms. Porter, Mr. Kilmer, Mr. Meeeks, Mr. Trone, and Mr. Garcia of California.
H. Res. 410: Mr. Fitzpatrick.
H. Res. 413: Mr. Ryan.
H. Res. 423: Mrs. Kim of California.
H. Res. 426: Mrs. Spartz, Mr. Budd, and Mr. Biggs.
H. Res. 438: Mrs. Haynes and Mr. Torres of New York.
H. Res. 461: Ms. Chu and Ms. Jayapal.
Mr. Courtney. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of a distinguished public servant in my district, Chief Robert Tardif. On June 12, 2021, Chief Tardif celebrates an incredible milestone of 50 years in service to the Baltic Fire Engine Company, No. 1. While it is an honor to reflect upon and commemorate graceful and dedicated tenure of Chief Tardif, it should be emphasized that his service as an essential community leader will continue from here.

Born in the Taftville section of Norwich in 1965, Robert was inspired at an early age to public safety from his Father who also served as a firefighter—in both Norwich and Sprague, Connecticut—for an entire 66 years. An instrumental figure in his life, Robert’s father served until his passing. Five years after his family moved to Sprague, Robert began his career of public service at the age of 15 as a Firefighter Cadet for the Baltic Fire Engine Company No. 1. After three years as a cadet, he was accepted by a unanimous vote to become a full-time firefighter. The rest is history. Robert climbed the ranks of the department as he bravely years of danger on the front lines fighting fires and assisting in an array of other public safety missions including the 1994 ice flood, which resulted in significant damage to the downtown area of Sprague. Chief Tardif was crucial in the ensuing rescue missions in that disaster and helped get rescue boats to residents in danger of drowning from the incredible floods.

As a firefighter, it has always been ingrained in Chief Tardif to put others before himself. As a member of the local and essential workforce community, however, there was no one in better standing to become Chief of the fire department than him when he took the reins in 1999. Chief Tardif has not only fought for his department against fire and calamity, but has worked to ensure that his team and department are best equipped to serve the public to the best of their ability. I know this to be true as he has personally worked with my office on numerous occasions to attain FEMA’s Assistance to Firefighters Grants to ensure his units are equipped and prepared for safety with the most up-to-date protective and emergency gear.

When not serving Sprague, Robert serves the common good through his work as a union carpenter with United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1302.
Through his work as a union carpenter, Robert has worked at Electric Boat, a submarine manufacturer and economic powerhouse in our region, for more than 46 years, serving in numerous leadership roles for his union including President and Vice-President. Robert currently leads Local 1302 under the position of Business Agent/Chief Steward—a position he has held since 2003. To this day, Chief Tardif works to ensure that carpenters at Electric Boat are well equipped and versed in the most modern safety procedures and go home just as they came in. He has made a significant difference during his time at Electric Boat, working hand in hand with the company to prioritize safety on the job site.

We are truly fortunate to have a leader in public safety in our midst who serves the public good in so many different forms. Chief Tardif is not only my colleague in public service but a friend, and one who has even come to my own personal aid when I was left with a flat tire on the road one hot summer day with no wrench. He never hesitates to help those in need.

Madam Speaker, it is a great honor to ask the chamber to join me in celebrating Chief Tardif’s 50 years of service to the town of Sprague, Chief Tardif’s inspirational and as piling career are perfectly encompassed in his own words on why he chose a life of public service which is that, “My Father had done it forever—and he inspired me to work to make a difference—no matter big or small—as long as it was helping someone.” To that end, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Chief Tardif for his 50 years of service with the fire department and Electric boat and wishing him thanks for the many more milestones to come in a truly decorated career. I wish him and his son Robert Tardif II continued success and happiness.

CONGRATULATING THE LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL LADY PANTHERS ON THEIR SECOND SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BRIAN BABIN
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Liberty High School Lady Panther Softball Team for winning the 2021 Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) 4A High School Softball State Championship.

The Lady Panthers finished the 2020–2021 season, with 33 wins and seven losses. In the playoffs, Liberty faced Wharton, Sealy, Carthage, Lake Belton, and Bullard before facing Calallen for the State Championship. On June 5, 2021, the Lady Panthers beat the Calallen Wildcats by a score of ten to three winning their second state title in just four years.

Kaci West, a senior Pitcher, was named the State Tournament Most Valuable Player for the second time in her career after winning as a freshman in 2018. Six Panthers were selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to play on the Conference 4A All-Tournament Team: Kaci West, Hollie Thomas, Jaylen Prichard, Reese Evans, Kamdyn Chandler, and Bailee Slack.

I would like to personally recognize each individual that contributed to this team’s winning season. Players: Reagan Williamson, Jaylen Prichard, Bailee Slack, Kamdyn Chandler, Maci Beam, Hollie Thomas, Kaci West, Reese Evans, Kylie Bishop, Mikaelah Burkland, Ashlyn Cordova, and Alex Wiley. Head Coach: Karen Slack. Assistant Coaches: Joe Slack and Katherine Williams. Athletic Trainer: Michelle Pope. Athletic Director: Chad Taylor. Superintendent: Dr. Cody Abshire. Principal: Benicia Bendele.

I wish each of these young ladies continued success in the classroom and athletics. Go Panthers.

TRIBUTE TO KATHY AZEVEDO

HON. KEN CALVERT
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to my good friend and former Norco Mayor Kathy Azevedo, who passed away on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Kathy was a tireless advocate for, and inspirational member of, the Norco American Legion Auxiliary Community. She was deeply missed by many.

Kathy proudly called Norco her hometown and graduated from Norco High School in 1971. If you knew Kathy, you know she had a bright smile and lot of energy. She put both of those attributes to work as a Jazzercise instructor and in a leadership role with the Norco Chamber of Commerce. In 2003, Kathy was elected to the Norco City Council where she would serve for 12 years. Throughout her time on the council, Kathy was a staunch proponent for maintaining Norco’s rural lifestyle and supported economic development that was a good match for the community.

Kathy’s legacy will be one of service and putting the needs of others before her own. As someone who understood the value of bringing a community together, Kathy was integral in organizing the Norco Fair, the National Day of the American Cowboy, as well as the Horsetown Parade of Lights and Christmas Festival. After her cancer diagnosis many years ago, Kathy was determined not only to fight her own disease but also to support other women who were battling cancer. She cofounded a non-profit organization, Support Sisterz, comprised of breast cancer survivors who raise money to help women who have been recently diagnosed with cancer and need emotional and financial support.

Kathy is survived by her husband Danny Azevedo, mother Ellen Seiberling, brother Lance Seiberling, daughter Stacy Azevedo, son Chad Azevedo, and her grandchildren Troy Nicola, Gracie Nicola, Reagan Azevedo, and Evyn Azevedo. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Azevedo family, her friends, and everyone fortunate enough to have known Kathy. Although she may be gone, the many contributions Kathy made to Horsetown USA, cancer patients and her family will have a lasting impact.

IN RECOGNITION OF DOMINIC BELLVIA

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dominic Bellvia on his induction into the Johnstown/ Cambria County Business Hall of Fame, which recognizes leaders for their outstanding contributions to our economic development and community enrichment.

Mr. Bellvia has dedicated his career of over 60 years to serving his neighbors and our region. After founding Mainline Sanitation Company in 1964 and developing Laurel Highlands Landfill with partner Banks Wright, he led a number of business ventures—including Portage Slag & Cinder, Dial Beer, A.B. Bell Rentals, Inc., and Oak Grove Village Mobile Home Park. These small businesses have provided services to Pennsylvanians and created family-sustaining jobs throughout our community.

Throughout his career, Mr. Bellvia has served on local boards including the Tri-County Water Authority board and 1st Summit Bank. His dedication to the Cambria County community is evident in his work to grow and sustain our local economy.

On behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to recognize Dominic Bellvia for his outstanding commitment to our community. I urge House colleagues to join me in congratulating him on this honor. Mr. Bellvia’s work and dedication have made an incredible impact on the Johnstown community, and I wish him and his
family continued success and happiness in the chapters to come.

HONORING BAYS MOUNTAIN PARK & PLANETARIUM ON THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021

HON. DIANA HARSHBARGER OF TENNESSEE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mrs. HARSHBARGER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium located in the City of Kingsport, in our First Congressional District in Tennessee, that is celebrating their golden anniversary of 50 years.

Since 1971, Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium has been a continuing resource to the citizens of Kingsport.

Since the region’s humble beginnings in the late 1700s, Bays Mountain provided for the families who settled there with land to farm and wood to build houses, a church, and a school. From the early 1800s to the early 1900s, Bays Mountain was the source of life for settlers and citizens. In 1914, one of Kingsport’s founders, J. Fred Johnson, began buying up land on the mountain in order to create a lake. The next year, work began on a dam with much of that work being done by family members of those living on and around the mountain. The lake created by the dam served the city until 1944 when the city outgrew the capacity. Over the next two decades, the Mountain segued into a source of sustenance for its citizens to a resource to be recognized for its history and contribution to the livelihood of Kingsport. It was this transition that in 1965 led to the appointment of a committee to study ways to develop the mountain into a park by then Kingsport Mayor, Hugh Rule. After completion of the study, the City of Kingsport hired the National Audubon Society to help in the design of a park.

The National Audubon Society’s recommendations were to designate the area as a nature preserve to help in the design of a park. The National Audubon Society’s recommendations were to designate the area as a nature preserve to help in the design of a park. The National Audubon Society’s recommendations were to designate the area as a nature preserve to help in the design of a park. The National Audubon Society’s recommendations were to designate the area as a nature preserve to help in the design of a park. The National Audubon Society’s recommendations were to designate the area as a nature preserve to help in the design of a park.

Developing these plans began in 1968 and, with assistance from Tennessee Eastman Company, as well as a bond referendum voted on by the citizens, the work culminated on May 24, 1971, with the opening of what our citizens know today as Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium.

Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium is the largest city owned park in the State of Tennessee with its 3,650-acre nature preserve, 40 miles of recreational trails, an adventure ropes course, and the original 44-acre lake.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in celebrating Bays Mountain Park & Planetarium as a jewel and part of the rich history of Tennessee’s First Congressional District.

RECOGNIZING MONICA BABINE

HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS OF WASHINGTON IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Monica Babine. On May 26, 2021, Monica was presented with the 2021 Digital Equity Champion Award for her outstanding work in the field of digital equity. For more than 30 years, she has worked on this issue through Bays Mountain Park’s 5th Congressional District.

Currently, Monica is the Senior Associate of the Program for Digital Initiatives at Washington State University’s Division of Governmental Studies & Services. In this role, she works with business, government, economic, and community development organizations to increase broadband awareness, access, and use across the state of Washington.

Monica has a keen understanding that access to reliable, affordable broadband is basic infrastructure in our 21st Century digital economy. Her work to help close the digital divide and expand access to broadband in Eastern Washington’s most rural communities cannot be overstated.

Monica has proven time and again to be a true leader in her field, the Broadband Action Team model and serving as a valuable resource for local leaders interested in broadband planning. As a result of her work, more people than ever are engaging to identify local broadband needs and make plans to address them.

Monica’s focus on rural communities has made her an incredible partner, and I am grateful for her efforts as we continue working together to address this issue in Congress. Her tireless work to bring together members of our Eastern Washington community, including policymakers at every level, is so important to help close the digital divide once and for all.

Madam Speaker, for her commitment to expanding access to broadband, her exceptional leadership, and her ongoing work to improve the lives of people around her, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Monica Babine.

IN RECOGNITION OF FUJA TAKAHASHI

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI OF CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Ms. MATSUI. Madam Speaker, it is with delight that I rise to honor a remarkable woman, Fusa Takahashi, for her outstanding advocacy for the Go for Broke Japanese American Soldiers of WWII Stamp.

In 2005, five women from California, Fusa Takahashi, Aiko King and Chiz Ohira, began a fifteen-year campaign for a commemorative stamp that would honor and share the story of the brave Nisei men and women who served our country during World War II, despite the forced relocation and incarceration they and their loved ones faced. This important history was deeply personal for Fusa and her co-chairs, as each were survivors of the forced incarceration. Fusa’s late husband, Kazuo Takahashi, was an Army veteran of World War II. He bravely served as a Military Intelligence Service officer.

The women’s grassroots letter writing campaign began as a small but mighty effort, encouraged by friends and community members. However, through their hard work, the campaign quickly received support from national organizations, state leaders and Congressmembers. Fusa and her friends persevered through setbacks and delays, never giving up. In November 2020, the U.S. Postal Service announced a Go for Broke Soldiers commemorative postage stamp will be issued. The stamp was officially issued on June 3rd, 2021.

Today, the forced relocation and incarceration of over 120,000 Japanese Americans through Executive Order 9066 is now considered one of the most atrocious violations of American civil rights in the 20th century. The Go for Broke Stamp is an important reminder of our history and a symbol of the tireless advocacy and efforts of Fusa, Aiko and Chiz, and all who supported them.

Madam Speaker, today, I honor Fusa, Aiko and Chiz’s outstanding efforts to honor the brave Nisei Soldiers of World War II. I thank Fusa and her partners for their dedication and successful efforts.

RECOGNIZING JIMMY UKEGAWA

HON. MIKE LEVIN OF CALIFORNIA IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. LEVIN of California. Madam Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Jimmy Ukegawa for my May Constituent of the Month. The COVID–19 pandemic has placed numerous burdens on constituents in my district, including a troubling rise in food insecurity. As a third-generation farmer who has been in business for more than three decades, Jimmy is no stranger to the stress of business ups and downs. Last March, after witnessing so many neighbors and friends struggling to make ends meet during the COVID–19 pandemic, Jimmy, his staff, and partners donated more than 500,000 pounds of food to those affected by food insecurity.

His effort began when the pandemic first hit, partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad and Carlsbad Senior Center to ensure children and those most vulnerable had something to eat. Since then, Jimmy’s food donation efforts have grown to include Head Start programs, North County Lifeline, schools, and affordable living residences throughout Carlsbad, Oceanside, and Vista. Additionally, as the course of the pandemic played out, Jimmy wanted to make sure vulnerable and at-risk people in the district could still shop for nutritious fresh food, so he created an open-air market in his warehouse.

Over the course of this pandemic, I witnessed first-hand, residents lining up for food just to place a nourishing meal on the table for their families. I am incredibly grateful for Jimmy and his staffs generosity. I
thank him from the bottom of my heart for his leadership and compassion in supporting our community, and I’m honored to recognize him as my May Constituent of the Month.

CELEBRATING ALBERTA JUNE LEWIS

HON. GREG PENCE
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate fellow Hoosier and my constituent, Alberta June Ochs-Lewis for turning 99 years young on June 9, 2021.

Alberta was 71 years married to former Air Force Pilot John W. Lewis who served his Nation for 38 years, including during WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Alberta still resides in Dillsboro, Indiana in the same house her and her late husband built 74 years ago.

Alberta is a dedicated servant to God and a patriot who fervently loves our great Nation. Happy 99th Birthday Alberta.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CORPORAL WILLIAM JAMES MCCOLLUM

HON. JEFF DUNCAN
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. DUNCAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Corporal William James McCollum, who was killed in action during the Korean War on December 2, 1950.

Born in Anderson, South Carolina on June 19, 1931, Corporal McCollum was affectionately known by his friends and family as “Billy.” At the age of 17, he was inducted into the U.S. Army at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC and subsequently to the battlefields when the Korean War began. After enduring repeated enemy attacks at the Chosin Reservoir, Corporal McCollum was declared missing in action on December 2, 1950. It was not until December 3, 1953, that Corporal McCollum was officially declared dead, still with no knowledge of the location of his body.

Following the summit between President Donald J. Trump and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea Kim Jong-Un in July of 2018, an agreement was reached to return 55 boxes of remains to the USA. The remains were believed to be those of U.S. soldiers who had been killed at the Chosin Reservoir in 1950. Due to the tremendous leadership of President Donald J. Trump, the body of Corporal McCollum’s body was accounted for on September 11, 2019. After 71 years, Corporal McCollum can return home and rest in his home city of Anderson. His funeral service, with military honors, will be held on June 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the M.J. Dolly Cooper Veterans Cemetery.

Reflecting on the life of Corporal McCollum, I am reminded strongly of the verse John 15:13: “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” From a young age, Corporal McCollum selflessly and nobly served his country. The United States is blessed to have the finest troops in the world, where so many heroes like Corporal McCollum are willing to put on our country’s uniform in defense of our freedoms.

I am proud of the leadership demonstrated by President Donald J. Trump, and it brings me comfort knowing that families were able to be reunited with their loved ones after so many years, especially in the Third District of South Carolina. Corporal McCollum’s funeral service will be held on the anniversary of his 90th birthday.

Madam Speaker, it is a privilege to be able to serve the Third District of South Carolina and to honor the lives of those lost in conflict, like Corporal McCollum. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this time.

HONORING WALTER RADCLIFFE’S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ANDY KIM
OF NEW JERSEY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Walter Radcliffe’s 100th birthday.

Mr. Radcliffe is a proud veteran who is beloved by his community. It is clear to everyone that knows Mr. Radcliffe, that he has made the most of each of his one-hundred years. I wish him the best at achieving this milestone and hope he enjoys a wonderful celebration.

RECOGNIZING EUGENE DOLLARD

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE
OF NEW YORK
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. MORELLE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished service of Mr. Eugene Dollard of Hamlin, New York. On June 9, 2021, Mr. Dollard was presented with the Legion of Honor Medal, an honor given to those who demonstrate unparalleled courage and patriotism in the face of mortal danger and France’s highest accolade conferred for military bravery and service. In 1943, when he turned eighteen, Mr. Dollard enlisted in the United States Navy. A year later, on June 4, 1944, Mr. Dollard participated in the largest naval invasion in history, D-day. On that fateful morning, Mr. Dollard sailed with the U.S.S. Henrico under the command of Rear Admiral John Hall. Departing from Portland, England, the Henrico crossed the English Channel transporting the 16th Regiment of the First Infantry Division. Under heavy fire, the Henrico delivered the infantry to Omaha Beach. During the fighting, Mr. Dollard manned twenty-millimeter machine guns while under attack from German artillery and aircraft. Then, under continued fire, he landed on the beach and administered first aid to the wounded. As the fighting raged on, Mr. Dollard did what he could to assist the wounded soldiers who were taken back to the Henrico. After D-day, he moved on to the Mediterranean theatre serving his country honorably in Morocco, Algeria, and Italy. Mr. Dollard was then transferred to the U.S.S. Chilton in the Pacific where he fought in the Battle of Okinawa. During a Japanese bombing raid, he was sheltering in a bunker when he spotted shadowy figures moving on the beach. Crawling out into the darkness, he tackled a Japanese General. Although outnumbered, Mr. Dollard overpowered the General and captured him, eventually turning the Japanese General over to the Military Police. After three years of service, Mr. Dollard was honorably discharged from the United States Navy in 1945. Returning to Hamlin, he has lived a full life running a business, raising a family, and leaving his mark on the world for generations to come. Mr. Dollard is an extraordinary example of commitment and selfless service.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Mr. Eugene Dollard.

RECOGNIZING AND CONGRATULATING REAR ADMIRAL JOHN MENONI

HON. MICHAEL F.Q. SAN NICOLAS
OF GUAM
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. SAN NICOLAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Rear Admiral John Menoni on his exemplary leadership as Commander of Joint Region Marianas.

As the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command representative for our region, Rear Admiral Menoni has embodied a leadership that truly speaks to the best of our human qualities and is critical to efforts made in overcoming the present global pandemic, facing future adversity, and effectively moving our communities and Nation forward.

Over the course of his 18-month assignment to Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau, he and his team transcended in their greatest responsibility to preserve the mission of ensuring our National security. Alongside their dedication to defending our Constitution, preserving human rights, and encouraging opportunities for our allies and partners around the world, they embodied a revitalized relationship between military and civilian populations in the region.

Rear Admiral John Menoni collaborated closely with the Government of Guam and other important community members for a comprehensive COVID–19 response, which greatly contributed to the health, safety, and recovery of the crew of the U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt. He worked tirelessly to cement an open forum for locals to identify their concerns and work together with the defense administration to address them. From establishing open lines of communication with local leaders to introducing a cultural sensitivity training program for all incoming Department of Defense personnel and Commander of operations demonstrates an impressive capacity for excellence in any role he achieves subsequent to
his service as Commander of Joint Region Marianas. His determination to strengthen community ties and fortitude amid the greatest of challenges have further contributed to a re-invigorated mission of defense and unwavering freedom in the Pacific.

Through his career and especially during his time in Guam, Rear Admiral Menoni has given new meaning to the Naval legacy of serving country before self. Moreover, he leaves behind a lasting impact on our community rooted in collaboration and problem-solving. Madam Speaker, I rise on behalf of the people of Guam, offering my greatest appreciation for his commitment to our country, region, and island. I sincerely thank Rear Admiral Menoni for his service and wish him the best in his next chapter of duty and future endeavors.

REMEMBERING BELOVED BASKING RIDGE, NEW JERSEY, CROSSING GUARD

HON. TOM MALINOWSKI
OF NEW JERSEY
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. MALINOWSKI. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Carolyn Masaitis, a beloved crossing guard from Basking Ridge, New Jersey. Carolyn passed away on May 17th, 2020, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Carolyn was a cherished member of her community who spent the last 28 years ensuring the safety of Basking Ridge children as a crossing guard near the Liberty Corner School. Along with her husband, George, Carolyn was a source of love and support to the students and families who knew her.

Carolyn prepared goody bags full of snacks and stickers on holidays, gave cards and small gifts on birthdays, and always had treats on hand for the neighborhood dogs. She never forgot to ask how a sick family member was doing and continually kept up to date with those around her.

I join the Basking Ridge community in mourning her loss. Carolyn exemplified what it means to be an upstanding citizen and neighbor. Her presence will be missed by all.

RECOGNIZING FORMER MARION COUNTY SHERIFF, FRANK ANDERSON

HON. ANDRE´ CARSON
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor former Marion County Sheriff Frank Anderson for 60 years of service in law enforcement.

Frank’s life-long dedication to public service began in 1956 when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduating from Shortridge High School. Shortly after joining the Marion County Sheriff’s Office in 1961, Frank moved to the U.S. Marshals Service where he quickly rose through the ranks. He played a vital role in the creation and direction of the Federal Witness Protection Program. In 1977, he was appointed as U.S. Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana where he served until 1981 and again from 1994 to 2001. Frank’s successful handling of the government seizure of the Indianapolis Baptist Temple earned him the Martin J. Burke Award in 2001, a recognition awarded to the most outstanding marshal in the Nation.

In 2003, Frank made history when elected the first Black sheriff in Marion County; he served in this role for eight years. Frank was a trailblazer for diversity and inclusion in our community and across the State of Indiana. He will forever be remembered for the “Stop and Think” program where he provided youth participants his personal phone number to call before they made a wrong decision.

Frank dedicated his life to service. He led with his heart and persevered through the many challenges that came his way. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Frank Anderson.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF BLAIR DECKER

HON. JOE COURTNEY
OF CONNECTICUT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend the esteemed career of Blair Decker, who retires from General Dynamics Electric Boat as Vice President of Supply Chain on July 6, 2021. Mr. Decker retired from a long, dedicated career that spans more than 40 years with Electric Boat. With his service to the company in mind, Blair’s leadership has been central in maintaining the quality and rate of production at Electric Boat. In leading the company’s supply and by extension output capabilities, Blair’s role has directly resulted in tangible benefits for our country, including the creation of thousands of jobs for Connecticut and Rhode Island’s local economies and the maintenance of our national security.

Madam Speaker, by way of origin, Blair’s background is a model example for contributing to one’s own community after receiving an in-state education. After graduating from Fairfield University with a bachelor’s degree in Economics, Blair went on to receive a Master of Science in Engineering Management from the University of New Haven. Although he went on to gain additional educational experience from Penn State University and Bryant College, Blair quickly transitioned the application of the skills and knowledge he gained toward a career at Electric Boat right here in Connecticut.

During his loyal tenure at Electric Boat, Blair continuously sought to increase his role in leadership positions and level of responsibility, taking the mission of this essential company to heart. He further developed the skills from his many years in dedicated career into new roles of responsibility—including his expert oversight of Material Acquisitions and Warehousing, Inventory Management, Material Services, Information, Document and Configuration Management as well as Supplier and Shipyard Quality Assurance.

As Vice President of Supply Chain, Blair has been responsible for cultivating the vision for organizing General Dynamic’s entire Material and Acquisition Value Stream—an undoubtedly heavy influx order for the ever-increasing national security demands placed upon Electric Boat. At this crowning position, Blair has been specifically responsible for the execution of design and engineering, construction, material conveyance, supply chain development, strategic sourcing, supplier development and product life cycle support. Overall, Blair has been instrumental in the progression of General Dynamic Electric Boat’s acquisitions abilities, transforming the company’s reputation as a national leader in shipbuilding.

It is worth noting that Mr. Decker also sought to contribute toward the local community outside of his impressive leadership record at Electric Boat. For example, Blair previously donated his time as an active member of the Board of Directors and Trustee for the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors of the DNA–EPI Science Center and the Board of Trustees for the Lyme Academy of Fine Arts of the University of New Haven. Considering the nature of his demanding position at Electric Boat, Blair also notably served as chair of the General Dynamics Supply Chain Management Council reporting directly to the Corporation’s Chief Executive Officer.

Madam Speaker, Blair’s competence as an advocate for Electric Boat’s mission has been incomparable. With his departure, our region and Electric Boat can find comfort in the sound supply chain infrastructure that he directly brought about. This bright future for Electric Boat will continue to mean incredible things for the second district’s local economy and even more for the stability of our national security for generations to come. To that end, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating Blair Decker on his well-earned retirement, where he now goes on to spend more time with his family: his daughters Alyssa and Robyn, and his sister Beth.

IN RECOGNITION OF JOSEPH JOHNS

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Joseph Johns (Schantz) upon his posthumous induction into the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Business Hall of Fame, which recognizes leaders who have contributed to the area’s economic development and community enrichment.

A farmer by trade, Johns is considered to be the preeminent urban planner of the Greater Johnstown area. A farmer by trade, Johns is considered to be the preeminent urban planner of the Greater Johnstown area. Having purchased property in what is now Berlin, Somerset County, in 1793, he bought the Campbell tract, which includes much of modern-day Johnstown. Johns was truly the mastermind behind the settlement and development of Johnstown. Today, his beloved “Conemaugh Old Town” proudly bears his name.

For centuries, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, has been forged and sustained by the American values of hard work, perseverance, service, and patriotism. This region’s continued success is a testament to the vision of Joseph Johns and the leaders who have come before us. In Congress, it is my privilege to represent Johnstown and its citizens as we seek to secure an even brighter tomorrow for this region.
On behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to honor Joseph Johns (Schantz) as the founder of Johnstown and a visionary leader in our community. This recognition by the Cambria Regional Chamber and Junior Achievement of Western PA is a well-deserved honor and will continue to promote his remarkable legacy.

RECOGNIZING THE RENAMING OF THE VA ANN ARBOR MEDICAL CENTER IN HONOR OF LT. COLONEL CHARLES S. KETTLES

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the occasion of the renaming of the VA Ann Arbor Medical Center in honor of Lt. Colonel Charles S. Kettles. His lifetime of service to our Nation and his heroic legacy makes this an occasion worthy of commendation.

Lt. Colonel Kettles was born on January 9, 1930, in Ypsilanti, Michigan. His father, Grant, was a pilot during World War I and II, so it was no surprise that, during his time in high school at the Edison Institute at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, he took to frequenting the school’s Ford Motor Company flight simulator. After graduating from the Institute in 1949, he enrolled at Michigan State Normal College to study engineering but was drafted into the United States Army after two years. He later returned to the school, now Eastern Michigan University, to teach and develop the aviation program.

Lt. Colonel Kettles completed basic training at Camp Breckenridge and attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Knox. On Feb. 28, 1953, he earned his commission as an arm officer in the U.S. Army Reserve. He graduated from the Army Aviation School in 1953, before serving active duty tours in Korea, Japan, and Thailand. During the Vietnam War, Lt. Colonel Kettles heard the call and volunteered for combat duty. In 1966, he was assigned as a flight commander with the 176th Assault Helicopter Company, 14th Combat Aviation Battalion and was deployed to Vietnam.

During the Vietnam War, Lt. Colonel Kettles was credited with saving the lives of 44 men when he selflessly flew into enemy fire in Duc Pho, South Vietnam, four times with a damaged aircraft to rescue his fellow soldiers. For this act of bravery, he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in 1968. On July 18, 2016, President Obama awarded him the Medal of Honor, the highest military decoration in the United States.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of Lt. Colonel Charles S. Kettles and celebrate the renaming of the VA Ann Arbor Medical Center in his honor. Lt. Colonel Kettles was a humble man, but due to his heroic actions, soldiers were able to return home safely to their families. With this medical center now bearing his name, it will ensure that his legacy and his bravery is remembered forever.

CONGRATULATING THE BARBERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL LADY EAGLES ON THEIR FIRST SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BRIAN BABIN
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Barbers Hill High School Lady Eagles Softball Team for winning the 2021 Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) 5A High School Softball State Championship.

The Lady Eagles finished the 2020–2021 season, winning 37 consecutive games with a record of 42 wins and two losses. In the playoffs, Barbers Hill faced Marvel, Angleton, Friendswood, Waller, Montgomery, Lake Creek, and Hasilville before facing Aledo for the State Championship. On June 5, 2021, the Lady Eagles beat the Aledo Bearcats by a score of four to one winning their first state title.

Sophia Simpson, a senior Pitcher, was named the State Tournament Most Valuable Player capping off a 22–0 senior season. Six Eagles were selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to play on the Conference 5A All-Tournament Team: Sophia Simpson, Estela Garza, Faith Guiddy, Reagen Duty, Delaney Dunham, and Samantha Landry.


I wish each of these young ladies continued success in the classroom and athletics. Go Eagles.

HONORING GILES COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT

HON. H. MORGAN GRIFFITH
OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. GRIFFITH. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the service of the selfless men and women of law enforcement in Giles County, Virginia who ensured Noah Trout was brought home safely.

On May 2, 2021, 2-year-old Noah Gabriel Trout was abducted from his church nursery. Within a day, he was located by the police and safely returned to his mother. The Giles County Sheriff’s Office and the Virginia State Police Department handled the case with great care and diligence. Virginia local and state police partnered with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Marshals Service, Pearsburg Police Department, and National Center for Missing & Exploited Children to fulfill this duty to the best of their abilities.

Southwest Virginia is lucky to have law enforcement officers that hold their jobs to the highest regard and fight vigorously to keep the people of our region safe.

INTRODUCTION OF THE RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND REPLENISHMENT ACT

HON. EARL BLUMENAUER
OF OREGON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, today I introduced the Restaurant Revitalization Fund Replenishment Act. This bipartisan, bicameral legislation will replenish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund with $60 billion in additional funding.

The restaurant industry has been uniquely devastated by the COVID–19 pandemic, accounting for a quarter of all job losses. The pandemic has cost restaurants and bars more than $280 billion in sales and left devastating impacts on the entire food supply chain. Ninety-thousand restaurants have permanently closed and hundreds of thousands more have significantly scaled down their operations.

The Restaurant Revitalization Fund, created in Section 5003 of the American Rescue Plan Act (Pub. L. 117–2), provided $28.6 billion for restaurants, bars, food trucks, caterers, tasting rooms, and taprooms to recover from the COVID–19 pandemic. Within days of opening the Fund, the SBA received requests for more funding than was available. Just three weeks after opening, the SBA received more than 362,000 applications requesting more than $75 billion in funding—nearly triple available funding. Due to unprecedented need and a lack of funds, the SBA closed the application portal on May 24, 2021, meaning there is nearly $50 billion in outstanding need that will go unmet unless Congress acts.

Even with months of positive steady job growth, restaurant and bars are still nearly one million jobs below their pre-pandemic averages. Dining restrictions still exist in 27 states, and consumer hesitancy threatens to prolong the hardship with 36 percent of diners saying they won’t resume their regular dining behaviors until at least after September 2021. Without congressional action, tens of thousands of beloved restaurants and bars simply won’t survive.

I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and Senate to replenish the Restaurant Revitalization Fund and work to get this battered industry back on its feet.

HONORING THE CAREER OF MR. JOHN SAMPSON

HON. JIM BANKS
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BANKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished career of Mr. John Sampson of Fort Wayne.
As the President and CEO of the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership, John has been indispensable in making possible the economic growth and general welfare that Hoosiers in northeastern Indiana have enjoyed the last 15 years and will continue to enjoy for a long time to come.

John led the partnership since its founding in 2006. Prior to the partnership’s creation, cities and counties in the region competed, more than did they cooperate, for investment. The region was experiencing a declining per-capita income and change was needed.

Through his leadership and his vision to make northeastern Indiana a globally competitive economy, investment started coming in and the region began a transformation.

In his own words, "Working together, our region has overcome challenges and achieved major milestones many thought not possible. In collaboration with our partners from the private and public sectors throughout the 11 counties, we have built a foundation of regional strength and momentum that will serve the residents of Northeast Indiana for years to come.

John has been described as having "Unabashed passion for all things Northeast Indiana." Anyone who has met him agrees.

As John retires, I wish him the best for all that he has done after a long and distinguished career. That record is testament to his service for which northeastern Indiana is grateful.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF JOHN LEONARD, JR.

HON. JOE COURTNEY
OF CONNECTICUT
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commend the esteemed career and public service of Mr. John V. Leonard, Jr., who retires from General Dynamics Electric Boat as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer on July 6, 2021. While John retires from a career in the private sector, his outstanding leadership and dedication as a senior employee at Electric Boat holds merits for maintaining the public interest as he has helped oversee an economic boon at Electric Boat, creating thousands of jobs for the hard working residents of eastern Connecticut while simultaneously advancing our national security priorities.

Having earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the nearby University of Rhode Island, John was always meant to apply his expertise toward the betterment of our local community. Before dedicating his career to Electric Boat, however, John first went on to serve in the Marine Corps, achieving the rank of Captain, then going on to attend Columbia University where he earned an MBA in numerous areas of concentration. From there, John joined Electric Boat in 1980—first as a Financial Analyst—where he ultimately carried out the company’s mission for over 25 years.

John’s track at Electric Boat has been defined by loyalty and an ever-increasing degree of responsibility. Receiving one of his first major promotions in 1995 to Vice President of Finance, John seized upon the opportunity to prove his leadership capabilities. In 1998, when Electric Boat was experiencing an era of downsizing and uncertain financial sustainability, John envisioned a path where others had not and earned the company the Block I contract with the Navy fortwo Virginia-Class attack submarines. His mastery of unconventional problem solving and deep understanding of the engineering thought processes led John and Electric Boat to lay the groundwork that has allowed the company to meet today’s high demands from the Navy.

John’s success and contractually-focused perspective most recently earned him the appointment of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer in 2019, which has come after his promotion to the Chief Financial Office in 2003. As Senior Vice President, John has been responsible for a wide range of functions at Electric Boat, including finances, contracts, tax, strategic planning, IT management, oversight of the facility master plan, Applied Physical Sciences and the Washington Engineering Office.

Madam Speaker, John’s presence and expertise at Electric Boat will be sorely missed. Our region, however, can at least find solace in what his leadership has helped create: a healthy backlog of submarine construction and the highly sought after Columbia Build I contract, meaning that Electric Boat will be responsible for building out the nation’s first ever, next generation sea-based strategic deterrent. This bright future for Electric Boat means great things for the second district’s local economy and even more for the security of our national defense. We owe a lot of thanks to John Leonard’s leadership abilities. To that end, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in congratulating John on his well-earned retirement, where he now goes on to spend more time with his wife Julia and adult sons Adam, Jack, Mason and Max.

RECOGNIZING THE CAREER OF EDDIE GOSSAGE

HON. MICHAEL C. BURGESS
OF TEXAS
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the lifetime accomplishments of Eddie Gossage, President and Manager of Texas Motor Speedway. Mr. Gossage retires following a career spanning over 25 years at Speedway Motorsports, LLC. It is my privilege to commend him for his tremendous support of North Texas and the creation of one of Fort Worth’s most famous landmarks.

Mr. Gossage was personally instrumental in the founding, management, and ultimate success of Texas Motor Speedway. Since the facility’s groundbreaking in 1995, it has not only become a go-to sporting destination for countless North Texans, it has also hosted the largest single-day crowd in Texas sports history. In addition, Mr. Gossage’s motorsports accomplishments include hosting the first ever Indy night race. TMS has been the site of major music festivals and venue for countless civic and corporate events.

I applaud Mr. Gossage for his philanthropic efforts in bolstering the health and wellbeing of our community. Mr. Gossage serves on the Board of Directors for Speedway Children’s Charities, and, most recently, offered the speedway as a “super” venue for distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine. Texas Motor Speedway’s partnership with the Denton County Public Health Department resulted in the administration of over 375,000 vaccines from early February to mid-May. Thanks to Mr.
HONORING THE SERVICE OF MELISSA F. JAMES ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT

HON. FRANK D. LUCAS
OF OKLAHOMA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. LUCAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to take this opportunity to recognize Melissa F. James, who is retiring from the House of Representatives after 26 years of exemplary service.

Upon graduation from Oklahoma State University in 1994, Melissa relocated to Washington, D.C., to begin her career with the Honorable Tom Coburn, newly elected from her hometown in Oklahoma. Melissa's hard work, problem-solving skills, and can-do attitude quickly made her a valued member of Congresswoman Coburn's staff. After starting as a staff assistant, Melissa eventually was promoted to be Congressman Coburn's scheduler, a position she held until Mr. Coburn retired from the House in 2011.

Melissa remained in the House, next serving for 10 years as the scheduler and office manager to Congressman Todd Tiahrt of Kansas. In 2011, after Mr. Tiahrt's departure from Congress, Melissa joined the office of Congresswoman Randy Neugebauer of Texas. In her time with Mr. Neugebauer, Melissa frequently displayed a deft touch with difficult questions from both other staff and constituents. Indeed, it is difficult to imagine a finer office representative than Melissa, who embodies the true spirit of public service. Melissa proved herself to be an irreplaceable member of every team on which she served, as demonstrated by the fact that she never left a Member's staff until the Member left the House.

After Congressman Neugebauer's retirement from the House in 2017, Melissa joined the Office of General Counsel (OGC) as its administrative director. Melissa took on new tasks and responsibilities with aplomb and immediately became an indispensable part of the OGC team. It would be impossible to list all of her contributions, but among them, she has taken a lead role with regard to all aspects of office management and administration, including with the office budget and computer systems. During her time with OGC, Melissa demonstrated herself to be dedicated to serving Members, Officers, and employees of the House, remarkably trustworthy and utterly fearless when faced with novel, sensitive, and difficult matters. Melissa's unwavering resolve and commitment to the House and OGC was always evident, as was her ability to find a solution to seemingly any problem.

Beyond her incredible dedication to her work, Melissa has been a kind and thoughtful coworker to all, treating everyone from the Members to the mail-carriers with the utmost respect and kindness. As scores of current and former colleagues can attest, Melissa is a true joy to work with, and is someone who makes the workday better for everyone with whom she comes into contact. It is no exaggeration to say that she has become family to many over her years on the Hill. Melissa is always eager to share her passion and contagious enthusiasm for golf—and really any sport in which an alum of her cherished OSU Cowboys (Go Pokes) plays—so much so that anyone who knows her soon becomes a fan. Melissa's cheerful and welcoming presence on the Hill will be sorely missed by all those who had the pleasure of working with her.

It will be hard to imagine the House without Melissa. Every day for the past 26 years, Melissa has served the House with unmatched dedication and tenacity. Regardless of the task before her, Melissa will always find a way to accomplish it—a quality that will continue to serve her well in her future endeavors. On behalf of the Office of General Counsel and the entire House community, I thank Melissa for her decades of service and wish for her a joyful and relaxing retirement among her many friends and family in Oklahoma.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JAMES ALKIRE

HON. MARK DeSAULNIER
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. DeSAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of James "Jim" Alkire.

Jim was born in West Virginia in 1934. When he was 10 years old, Jim's family relocated to Arizona where he spent the rest of his childhood and attended the University of Arizona. In 1957, he was drafted into the United States Army and served two years of stateside duty. Jim then returned to his education and graduated from Texas Western College. From there, he obtained a master's degree in public administration from the University of Pennsylvania.

After completing his education, Jim pursued a career in public service. He served as the director of finance and assistant to the city manager in Highland Park, Illinois, and then the city manager of Centralia, Illinois. In 1970, Jim and his family made a final move to Pleasant Hill, California, where he served as the city manager until retiring in 1987. Jim is remembered as an outstanding leader who fostered positive working environments.

In his personal life, Jim married his wife, Margaret, in 1960, and the couple had three children. Jim was a long-time Rotarian in Illinois and California and joined the Pleasant Hill Rotary Club in 1970, where he participated in many years of invaluable community service. Jim was also an emeritus member of the Pleasant Hill Community Foundation and active member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He coached baseball for his sons, listened to jazz music, and was known for his sense of humor. In retirement, Jim and Margaret traveled the world together.

Sadly, Jim passed away in April of this year. Please join me in honoring Jim for his leadership and many contributions to our community.
new phase of his career, I am pleased to recognize his incredible work for the Golden State.

For his remarkable accomplishments, it is my honor to recognize Jim Beall. His decades of commitment and contributions to the City of San Jose, Santa Clara County, and the State of California are worthy of commendation and admiration.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT OF MRS. KAREN SUEUETT
HON. DAVID G. VALADAO
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. VALADAO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of Mrs. Karen Schuett and her retirement from teaching.

Mrs. Schuett began her career at Horace Mann Elementary School in the Bakersfield City School District in 1983, before teaching in the Panama Buena Vista Unified School District at Stockdale Elementary School in 1984. For the remainder of her career, she taught primarily 2nd and 3rd grades at Castle, Sandini, Laurelgen, and Hart Schools. In addition, as part of the Sister City Program, Mrs. Schuett taught English as a Second Language at Wakayama Municipal High School in Wakayama, Japan, from 1988 to 1989.

During her career, Mrs. Schuett served numerous committees and held various leadership positions in efforts to ensure the best possible education for her students and the entire community. She also was awarded several recognitions, including 1992 Teacher of the Year, the California Teachers Association State WHO Award for 2009–2010, and the California Teachers Association Member-in-Politics Ted Bass Award.

Two of Mrs. Schuett’s most proud professional accomplishments are restoring the Christmas lights on Truxtun Avenue as part of a community project, which was nominated by the Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce for a Beautiful Bakersfield Award, and founding the Boys of Color mentoring program. The Boys of Color program was started in 2003 to bring community members to the school site to mentor young Black students. The program has grown to 50 participants and has been recognized by the Kern County Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee, the NAACP, the California Teachers Association, and the California legislature.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in recognizing the career of Mrs. Karen Schuett and wishing her the best in retirement.

RECOGNIZING CAT DAVIS
HON. CATHY MCCORMIS RODGERS
OF WASHINGTON
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington. Madam Speaker, my heart is heavy as I rise today to honor the life of my dear friend, Cat Davis, who passed away on May 26, 2021. Cat was a remarkable soul, and she was one of God’s greatest gifts to everyone who knew her. My prayers are with Cat’s family as we mourn her passing.

I first met Cat and her mom, Sally, at a unity dinner that I hosted several years ago in Spokane, Washington. Cat had bright purple hair that caught everyone’s attention. When she first approached me, she gave me a big hug, and I knew right away that her stand out hair color was the perfect match for the clear visibility she had.

In that moment, not I, nor anyone else could have imagined the depth of suffering she had been enduring. Under the surface, Cat was fighting for her life as she battled Scleroderma, a rare autoimmune disease without a cure. During our first meeting, Cat told me she needed transplant, but her Medicare refused to cover the surgery. This would have devastated most people, but not Cat. Instead, her will to live and her desire to fight this illness only grew stronger.

In June 2017, Cat and Sally travelled to D.C. to meet with the Director for the Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services in my office in the Capitol. Cat passionately shared her story and pleaded for them to grant the transplant surgery, and they responded positively. It had been worth the difficult trip from Spokane to D.C.

Cat would eventually be granted approval for surgery, and with it, a second lease on life. I watched as Cat continued to approach each day with hope, enthusiasm, and deep understanding of the impact a life lived for others has. As our friendship continued to deepen over the years, she and her mom became a special example to me of love enduring all things.

As the Bible says in I Corinthians, “Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love.” Cat’s love and friendship will forever be imprinted on my heart, and for that, I will always be grateful.

Madam Speaker, Cat Davis lived an amazing life that deserves to be celebrated. In honor of Cat’s love, legacy, and passion that has inspired all those who knew her, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Cat Davis. May God grant her eternal peace in His kingdom.

HONORING SOT. NICK ERNSTES
HON. GREG PENCE
OF INDIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the heroic actions of Sot. Nick Ernstes of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Department.

While off-duty, Sot. Ernstes saved the life of a woman who had been stabbed repeatedly in the parking lot of a local convenience store.

After arriving on the scene, Sot. Ernstes acted quickly and applied the proper medical attention that likely prevented the women from losing her life.

I thank God for Sot. Nick Ernstes for his heroic actions and for serving our community. And I thank every member of law enforcement for bravely fulfilling their mission to protect and serve.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF THOMAS RAY POWELL
HON. DEBBIE DINGELL
OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Thomas Ray Powell of Ypsilanti, Michigan. His lifetime of public service is worthy of commendation.

Mr. Powell was born on November 9, 1949, in Stamford, Texas, to Lantz Powell and Mary Falcon. He spent his childhood in numerous states before attending the University of Missouri–Kansas City. Upon his graduation, Mr. Powell entered the United States Army as a medical laboratory technician, stationed at Tripler Hospital in Hawaii. He married Ms. Marianne Parizek on December 30, 1971, and together they had two children, Megan and Benjamin. Mr. Powell received a master’s degree in Health Services Administration in 1980 and worked in hospitals all around the country, including the VA Hospital in Kansas City, Truman Medical Center, Davenport Medical Center, Baker Hospital, and the Reper St. Francis Health System.

In 2001, Mr. Powell decided to pursue his lifelong dream of teaching high school science. A year later, he received his teaching certificate and taught biology, chemistry, environmental science, and forensic science at Woodland High School and Summerville High School in Charleston, South Carolina. After retiring and moving to Ypsilanti in 2015 to be closer to his family, Mr. Powell served as a long-term science substitute at Saline High School.

Mr. Powell is beloved by his former students and family. No matter where he goes, Mr. Powell has been active in his community, serving as the president of the North Charles ton Breakfast Rotary Club and as a trusted mentor to countless high schoolers.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Thomas Ray Powell. He has supported so many throughout his life, and all who know him can attest to his caring personality. I join with Mr. Powell’s wife, Marianne; two children, Megan and Benjamin; granddaughter, Nora; former students; family; and friends in extending my thanks to him for his lifelong dedication to public service.

TRIBUTE TO IKE BOOTSMA
HON. KEN CALVERT
OF CALIFORNIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. CALVERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Eastvale City Council Member Ike Bootsma, who passed away on Friday, May 20. Ike was a dedicated leader in our Riverside County community and he will be deeply missed.

Ike was one of nine children born to Trynje and Jim Bootsma, his Dutch immigrant parents who were among the first families to establish a dairy in the late 1930s. Following in the agricultural and entrepreneurial footsteps of his parents, Ike started his own calf ranch in 1975. As the area began to grow and local dairy farms began to make
way for homes, Ike was one of the leaders behind the efforts to incorporate the city of Eastvale in 2010. In November of that year, voters elected Ike to the new city’s very first city council.

In addition to his service as mayor and on the city council, Ike represented Eastvale on a number of regional government boards, including Western Riverside Council of Governments and the Riverside Transit Agency. He also spent considerable time as an active member of community-based organizations, including the Eastvale Kiwanis Club, the Eastvale Chamber of Commerce, and the Eastvale Roadway Adoption Program. According to his daughter, Mitchelle Bootsma, one of Ike’s favorite ways to give back was to put his big white beard to work by serving as Santa Claus at various children’s events.

Ike was survived by his wife, Squeaker, and his children Shaun Bootsma, Heidi Tillman, Mike Kirk, and Mitchelle Bootsma, as well as six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to the Bootsma family, his friends, and everyone fortunate enough to know Ike. Although he may be gone, the many contributions Ike made to his community and family will have a lasting impact.

IN RECOGNITION OF MURPHY MONTLER

HON. JOHN JOYCE
OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Murphy Montler upon his posthumous induction into the Greater Johnstown/Cambria County Business Hall of Fame, which recognizes leaders who have contributed to the area’s economic development and community enrichment.

Born in Ashville and raised in Altoona, Mr. Montler was rooted in our region. He graduated from St. Francis University and began his 41-year career with FirstEnergy as a coal handler. Mr. Montler was quickly promoted and later retired as an executive in the government affairs office for Ohio and West Virginia. He was deeply involved in our community, and his love of the Greater Johnstown area was evident throughout his service.

During his time in our region, Mr. Montler served on a number of community boards, including the Cambria Regional Chamber, Junior Achievement, JARI, United Way of Laurel Highlands, Johnstown Regional Partnership, Somerset County Economic Development Council, Enterprise Venture Capital Corp of PA, Johnstown Free Medical Clinic, Victim Services, Johnstown Symphony Orchestra, and Johnstown Area Heritage Association.

Mr. Montler also served on the 1st Summit Bank Regional Advisory Board, the Johnstown Industrial Development Corporation Review Committee, the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies Advisory Board, and the Indiana Chamber of Commerce CEO Committee. He was a member of the Rotary Club, and previously served as Cambria County Business Hall of Fame chairman.

On behalf of Pennsylvania’s 13th Congressional District, it is my privilege to honor Murphy Montler for his contributions to our region. This recognition by the Cambria Regional Chamber and Junior Achievement of Western PA is a well-deserved honor, and I extend my sincere congratulations to Mr. Montler’s family and loved ones.

CONGRATULATING THE DEER PARK HIGH SCHOOL LADY DEERS ON THEIR THIRD SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. BRIAN BABIN
OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, June 11, 2021

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Deer Park High School Lady Deer Softball Team for winning the 2021 Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) 6A High School Softball State Championship.

The Lady Deers finished the 2020–2021 season, winning 38 games with eight losses. In the playoffs, Deer Park faced North Shore, Pearland, Brazoswood, Ridge Pointe, Clear Springs, and Flower Mound before facing Converse Judson in the State Championship.

On June 5, 2021, the Lady Deers beat the Converse Judson Rockets by a score of one to zero winning their third state title.

Hannah Benavides, a senior Pitcher, was named the State Tournament Most Valuable Player capping off an 18–2 senior season on the mound. Five Lady Deers were selected by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to play on the Conference 6A All-Tournament Team: Hannah Benavides, Erin Perez, Tabby Bailey, Emma Overla, and Haidyn Harden.


I wish each of these young ladies continued success in the classroom and athletics. Go Deers.
Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, June 14, 2021.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 3804–3858; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 467–472, were introduced. Pages H2706–09

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2922, to amend the Elder Abuse Prevention and Prosecution Act to authorize the Elder Justice Initiative, to require that online resources of such initiative are made available in Spanish, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–57); and H.R. 2694, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for transportation and subsistence for criminal justice defendants, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–58).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Senate Referrals: S. 1502 was held at the desk. S. 1828 was held at the desk. S. 1605 was held at the desk.

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H2705.

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 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Committee Meetings
FY22 DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE ENTERPRISE POSTURE HEARING
Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations held a hearing entitled “FY22 Defense Intelligence Enterprise Posture Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Ronald Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence & Security, Department of Defense; General Paul M. Nakasone, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense; and Lieutenant General Scott D. Berrier, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

UNDERSTANDING THE FIGHT TO PROTECT LGBTQI+ RIGHTS IN EUROPE AND EURASIA
Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber held a hearing entitled “Understanding the Fight to Protect LGBTQI+ Rights in Europe and Eurasia”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENHANCING BORDER SECURITY: ADDRESSING CORRUPTION IN CENTRAL AMERICA
Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Enhancing Border Security: Addressing Corruption in Central America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.
VOTING IN AMERICA: THE POTENTIAL FOR POLLING PLACE QUALITY AND RESTRICTIONS ON OPPORTUNITIES TO VOTE TO INTERFERE WITH FREE AND FAIR ACCESS TO THE BALLOT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “Voting in America: The Potential for Polling Place Quality and Restrictions on Opportunities to Vote to Interfere with Free and Fair Access to the Ballot”. Testimony was heard from Donald Palmer, Chair, U.S. Election Assistance Commission; Isabel Longoria, Elections Administrator, Harris County, Texas; and public witnesses.

BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Building Climate Resilient Communities”. Testimony was heard from Eric Garcetti, Mayor, Los Angeles, California; Satya Rhodes-Conway, Mayor, Madison, Wisconsin; Keisha Lance Bottoms, Mayor, Atlanta, Georgia; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Potential Remedies for Unlawful Evictions in Federal Emergency Areas”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, June 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Lina M. Khan, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 p.m., Monday, June 14

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced

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