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

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
April 6, 2023.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ANDY HARRIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Rev. John A. Kellogg, Christ Church and Washington Parish, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, watch over our country now and in the days ahead. Guide and bless our Representatives in their pursuit of faithful administration and wise laws. Grant them wisdom and integrity in the exercise of their duties. In the complexities of the issues they seek to address, give them quiet spirits and courageous hearts. Keep our Nation under Your care.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

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

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 5, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
The Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on April 5, 2023, at 12 p.m.

That the Senate passed S. 659.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE SHEILA JACKSON LEE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable SHEILA JACKSON LEE, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, April 4, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I, the Honorable Sheila Jackson Lee, U.S. Representative for the 18th congressional district of Texas, have been served with a third-party subpoena for documents issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,

SHEILA JACKSON LEE,
Member of Congress.

PUBLICATION OF COMMITTEE RULES

RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE 118TH CONGRESS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY,
Washington, DC, April 5, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to clause 2 of House Rule XI, I submit the rules of the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability for the 118th Congress for publication in the Congressional Record. The rules were adopted at its organizational meeting on January 31, 2023, by recorded vote with a quorum present.

Sincerely,

JAMES COMER,
Chairman.

I. RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

118TH CONGRESS

RULE 1—GENERAL

(a) Rules of the House. The Rules of the House are the rules of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability (''the Committee'') and its subcommittees so far as applicable.

(b) Application of the Rules. Except where the terms ''the Committee'' and ''subcommittee'' are specifically referred to, the following rules shall apply to the Committee and its subcommittees as well as to their respective Chairs, ranking minority members, members, and staff.

RULE 2—MEETINGS

(a) Regular Meetings. The regular meetings of the Committee shall be held on the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m., when the House is in session. The Chair of the Committee is authorized to dispense with a regular meeting or to change the date thereof when circumstances warrant.

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(b) Additional and Special Meetings. The Chair of the Committee may call and convene additional meetings, when circumstances warrant. A special meeting of the Committee may be requested by members of the Committee pursuant to the provisions of House Rule XI, clause 2(c)(2).

(c) Subcommittee Meetings. Each subcommittee shall meet at the call of its Chair, subject to Rule 7.

(d) Presiding Member. The Chair of the Committee or a subcommittee shall preside over each meeting and hearing thereof (''the presiding member''). If the Chair of the Committee or a subcommittee is not present during a meeting or hearing thereof, the Vice Chair of the Committee or subcommittee, designated pursuant to House Rule XI, clause 2(d), shall serve as the presiding member during the absence of the Chair. If the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee or a subcommittee are not present during a meeting or hearing thereof, the ranking member of the majority party on the Committee or subcommittee who is present shall serve as the presiding member during the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair.

(e) Notice. The Chair of the Committee or a subcommittee shall announce the date, place, and subject matter of a meeting or hearing pursuant to House Rule XI, clause 2(g)(3)(A).

(f) Agenda. Every member of the Committee, unless prevented by unusual circumstances, shall be provided with a memorandum at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, unless the House is in session on such days) before each meeting or hearing explaining: (1) the purpose of the meeting or hearing; and (2) the names, titles, background and reasons for appearance of any witnesses. The Ranking Minority Member shall be responsible for providing the same information on witnesses whom the minority may request.

(g) Availability of Text. To the maximum extent practicable, amendments to a measure or matter shall be submitted in writing or electronically to the designee of the Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee or a subcommittee at least 24 hours prior to its consideration of the measure or matter. The Chair may exercise discretion to give priority to amendments submitted pursuant to this process.

RULE 3—QUORUMS

(a) Generally. A majority of the members of the Committee or a subcommittee shall form a quorum for the Committee or subcommittee, respectively, except that two members shall constitute a quorum for taking testimony and receiving evidence, and one third of the members shall form a quorum for taking any action other than for which the presence of a majority of the Committee or subcommittee is otherwise required.

(b) Subcommittee Field Hearings. The Chair of the Committee may, at the request of a subcommittee Chair, make a temporary assignment of any member of the Committee to such subcommittee for the purpose of constituting a quorum at and participating in any public hearing by such subcommittee to be held outside of Washington, DC. A member appointed to such temporary positions shall not be a voting member. The Chair of the Committee shall give reasonable notice of such temporary assignment to the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee and of the respective subcommittee.

RULE 4—COMMITTEE REPORTS

(a) Bills and Resolutions. Each bill or resolution approved by the Committee shall be reported by the Chair of the Committee pursuant to House Rule XIII, clauses 2–4.

(b) Approval of Investigative and Oversight Reports. Only those investigative or oversight reports approved by a majority vote of the Committee at a meeting at which a quorum is present may be ordered printed, unless otherwise required by the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(c) Notice of Investigative and Oversight Reports. A proposed investigative or oversight report shall not be considered in the Committee unless the proposed report has been available to the members of the Committee for at least three calendar days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays, unless the House is in session on such days) before consideration of such proposed report in the Committee. If a hearing has been held on the matter reported upon, every reasonable effort shall be made to have such hearing printed and available to the members of the Committee before the consideration of the proposed report in the Committee.

(d) Additional Views. If at the time of approval of a report, a member of the Committee gives notice of intent to file supplemental, minority, additional, or dissenting views any member of the Committee shall be entitled to file such views following House Rule XI, clause 2(1) and Rule XIII, clause 3(a)(1).

RULE 5—RECORD VOTES

(a) Request for Record Vote. A record vote of the members may be had upon the request of any member upon approval of a one-fifth vote of the members present.

(b) Postponement of a Record Vote. Pursuant to House Rule XI, clause 2 (h)(4), the presiding member at a meeting is authorized to postpone further proceedings when a record vote is ordered on the question of approving a measure or matter or on adopting an amendment and to resume proceedings on a postponed question at any time after reasonable notice. When proceedings resume on a postponed question, notwithstanding any intervening order for the previous question, an underlying proposition shall remain subject to further debate or amendment to the same extent as when the question was postponed. After consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, the Chair shall take reasonable steps to notify members on the resumption of proceedings on any postponed record vote.

RULE 6—SUBCOMMITTEES; REFERRALS

(a)(1) There shall be five subcommittees of the Committee, with appropriate party ratios, as follows:

(A) *Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation,* which shall have legislative and oversight jurisdiction over issues related to information security, including cybersecurity and privacy; government-wide federal information technology management and innovation; and procurement.

(B) *Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs,* which shall have legislative and oversight jurisdiction over regulatory affairs, including federal paperwork reduction and information collections; population and demographic studies; labor policies; and impediments to economic growth and job creation.

(C) *Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce,* which shall have legislative and oversight jurisdiction over the federal civil service, including compensation, classification, and benefits; federal property disposal; public information and records, including the Freedom of Information Act, the National Archives and Records Administration, and the Presidential Records Act; government reorganizations and operations, including transparency, performance, grants management, and accounting measures generally; and the relationship between the Federal Government to the states and municipalities, including unfunded mandates.

(D) *Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services,* which shall have oversight jurisdiction over federal health care policy, food and drug safety, federal entitlement programs, monetary policy, banking, infrastructure, tax policy, and oversight and legislative jurisdiction over the Office of the National Drug Control Policy.

(E) *Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs,* which shall have oversight jurisdiction over the U.S. borders, national security, homeland security, foreign operations, immigration, emergency management, and criminal justice.

(2) In addition, each subcommittee shall have specific responsibility for such other measures or matters as the Chair of the Committee refers to it.

(3) Each subcommittee with legislative jurisdiction shall review and study, on a continuing basis, the application, administration, execution, and effectiveness of those laws, or parts of laws, the subject matter of which is within its general responsibility.

(b) Referrals. Bills, resolutions, and other matters may be expeditiously referred by the Chair of the Committee to subcommittees, as appropriate in the determination of the Chair of the Committee, for consideration or investigation in accordance with subcommittees' jurisdictions. Bills, resolutions, and other matters referred to subcommittees may be re-referred or discharged by the Chair of the Committee when, in the judgment of the Chair, the subcommittee is not able to complete its work or cannot reach agreement therein.

(c) Membership. The Chair of the Committee shall assign members to the subcommittees and shall designate the Chair and Vice-Chair of each subcommittee. Minority party assignments, including designation of the Ranking Minority Member of each subcommittee, shall be made only with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee.

(d) Ex Officio Membership. The Chair of the Committee and the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall be ex officio members of all subcommittees. They are authorized to vote on subcommittee matters; but, unless they are regular members of the subcommittee, they shall not be counted in determining a subcommittee quorum other than a quorum for taking testimony.

RULE 7—SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING AND MEETING PROCEDURE

(a) Generally. Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive testimony, markup legislation, and report to the Committee on any measure or matter referred to it.

(b) During Committee Meetings and Hearings, No subcommittee may meet or hold a hearing at the same time as a meeting or hearing of the Committee.

(c) Scheduling. Each subcommittee Chair shall set hearing and meeting dates only with the approval of the Chair of the Committee with a view toward assuring the availability of meeting rooms and avoiding simultaneous scheduling of meetings or hearings.

(d) Participation. At the discretion of the Chair of the Committee, members of the Committee may participate in subcommittee and select subcommittee hearings and other proceedings.

RULE 8—STAFF

(a) Employment Authority. Except as otherwise provided by House Rule X, clauses 6, 7 and 9, the Chair of the Committee shall have the authority to hire and discharge employees of the professional and clerical staff of the Committee and subcommittees.

(b) Duties. Except as otherwise provided by House Rule X, clauses 6, 7 and 9, the staff of

the Committee and subcommittees shall be subject to the direction of the Chair of the Committee and shall perform such duties as the Chair of the Committee may assign.

RULE 9—HEARINGS

(a) Generally. Hearings shall be conducted according to the procedures in House Rule XI, clause 2(k). The Chair of the Committee or subcommittee shall make an opening statement as set forth in House Rule XI, clause 2(k)(1). In addition, the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee or subcommittee may make an opening statement. All questions put to witnesses before the Committee or a subcommittee shall be relevant to the subject matter before the Committee or subcommittee for consideration, and the presiding member shall rule on the relevance of any question put to a witness.

(b) Recognition and Order of Questioning. A member may question witnesses only when recognized by the presiding member for that purpose. In accordance with House Rule XI, clause 2(j)(2), the five-minute rule shall apply during the questioning of witnesses in a hearing. The presiding member shall, so far as practicable, recognize alternately based on seniority of those majority and minority members present at the conclusion of the members' opening statements as determined by the Chair for the majority members and the Ranking Minority Member for the minority members. Other members will be recognized based on their arrival at the hearing. Additional time may be extended at the direction of the presiding member.

(c) Extended Questioning. The Chair, or the Committee, or subcommittee by motion, may permit a specified number of majority and minority members to question a witness for a specified, total period that is equal for each side and not longer than 30 minutes for each side.

(d) Staff Questioning. The Chair, or the Committee, or subcommittee by motion, may permit Committee or subcommittee staff of the majority and minority to question a witness for a specified, total period that is equal for each side and not longer than 30 minutes for each side.

(e) Time for Questioning. Nothing in paragraph (c) or (d) affects the rights of a member (other than a member designated under paragraph (e)) to question a witness for five minutes in accordance with paragraph (b). In any extended questioning permitted under paragraph (c) or (d), the presiding member shall determine how to allocate the time permitted for extended questioning by majority members or staff, and the Ranking Minority Member shall determine how to allocate the time permitted for extended questioning by minority members or staff.

(f) Witness Statements. Witnesses appearing before the Committee or a subcommittee shall, so far as practicable, submit written statements at least 24 hours before their appearance.

(g) Oaths. The presiding member may administer oaths to any witness before the Committee or subcommittee. All witnesses appearing in hearings may be administered the following oath by the presiding member prior to receiving the testimony: ''Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the testimony that you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?''

RULE 10—COMMITTEE RECORDS, OPEN MEETINGS, TRANSPARENCY

(a) Generally. The Committee and subcommittee staff shall maintain in the Committee offices a complete record of Committee and subcommittee actions from the current Congress including a record of the roll call votes taken at business meetings. The original records, or true copies thereof, as appropriate, shall be available for public inspection whenever the Committee offices are open for public business. The staff shall assure that such original records are preserved with no unauthorized alteration, additions, or defacement.

(b) Transcripts of Proceedings. A stenographic record of all testimony shall be kept of public hearings and shall be made available on such conditions as the Chair of the Committee may prescribe.

(c) Open Meetings. Meetings and hearings shall be open to the public or closed in accordance with the Rules of the House of Representatives.

(d) Committee Website. The Chair of the Committee shall maintain an official website on behalf of the Committee for the purpose of furthering the Committee's legislative and oversight responsibilities, including communicating information about the Committee's activities to Committee members and other members of the House. To the greatest extent practicable, the Chair of the Committee shall ensure that Committee records are made available on the Committee's official website in appropriate formats.

(e) Minority Website. The Ranking Minority Member of the Committee is authorized to maintain an official website on behalf of the minority members of the Committee for the same purpose as in paragraph (d), including communicating information about the activities of the minority to Committee members and other members of the House.

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

RULE 11—AUDIO AND VISUAL COVERAGE OF COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

(a) Generally. An open meeting or hearing may be covered, in whole or in part, by television broadcast, radio broadcast, internet broadcast, and still photography, unless closed subject to the provisions of House Rules. Any such coverage shall conform to the provisions of House Rule XI, clause 4.

(b) Committee Broadcast System. Use of the Committee Broadcast System shall be fair and nonpartisan, and in accordance with House Rule XI, clause 4(b), and all other applicable rules of the House and the Committee. Members of the Committee shall have prompt access to a copy of coverage by the Committee Broadcast System, to the extent that such coverage is maintained.

(c) Other Coverage. Personnel providing coverage of an open meeting or hearing of the Committee by internet broadcast, other than through the Committee Broadcast System shall be currently accredited to the Radio and Television Correspondents' Galleries. If the Committee Broadcast System is not available, the Chair of the Committee may, with the concurrence of the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, direct staff to provide coverage in a manner that is fair and nonpartisan and in accordance with House Rule XI, clause 4.

RULE 12—ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF THE CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE

The Chair of the Committee shall:

(a) Make available to other committees the findings and recommendations resulting from the investigations of the Committee, as required by House Rule X, clause 4(c)(2);

(b) Direct such review and studies on—

(1) the impact or probable impact of tax policies affecting subjects within the Committee's jurisdiction, as required by House Rule X, clause 2(c);

(2) the operation of Government activities at all levels, including the Executive Office of the President, as required by House Rule X, clause 3(i);

(3) the effect of laws enacted to reorganize the legislative and executive branches of the Government, as required by House Rule X, clause 4(c)(1)(B); and

(4) intergovernmental relationships between the United States and the states and municipalities and between the United States and international organizations of which the United States is a member, as required by House Rule X, clause 4(c)(1)(C);

(c) Submit to the Committee on House Administration the Committee's oversight plan as required by House Rule X, clause 2(d);

(d) Report to the House by April 15 in the first session of Congress, after consultation with the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Minority Leader, the oversight plans submitted by committees together with any recommendations that the Committee, or the House leadership group described above, may make to ensure the most effective coordination of oversight plans and otherwise achieve the objectives of House Rule X, clause 2;

(e) Submit to the House such recommendations as the Committee considers necessary or desirable in connection with the reports of the Comptroller General, as required by House Rule X, clause 4(c)(1)(A);

(f) Submit to the Committee on the Budget views and estimates required by House Rule X, clause 4(f), and to file reports with the House as required by the Congressional Budget Act;

(g) Authorize and issue subpoenas as provided in House Rule XI, clause 2(m), in the conduct of any investigation or activity or series of investigations or activities within the jurisdiction of the Committee;

(h) Prepare, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, a budget for the Committee;

(i) Make any necessary technical and conforming changes to legislation reported by the Committee upon unanimous consent; and

(j) Offer motions under clause 1 of Rule XXII of the Rules of the House (motion to request or agree to a conference) whenever the Chair of the Committee considers it appropriate.

RULE 13—CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

(a) Commemorative Stamps. The determination of the subject matter of commemorative stamps and new semi-postal issues is properly for consideration by the Postmaster General and the Committee will not give consideration to legislative proposals specifying the subject matter of commemorative stamps and new semi-postal issues. It is suggested that recommendations for the subject matter of stamps be submitted to the Postmaster General.

(b) Postal Naming Bills. The consideration of bills designating facilities of the United States Postal Service shall be conducted so as to minimize the time spent on such matters by the Committee and the House.

(c) Resolutions. The Chair of the Committee shall not request to have scheduled any resolution for consideration under suspension of the Rules, which expresses appreciation, commends, congratulates, celebrates, recognizes the accomplishments of, or celebrates the anniversary of, an entity, event, group, individual, institution, team or government program; or acknowledges or recognizes a period of 1time for such purposes.

RULE 14—PANELS AND TASK FORCES

(a) Generally. The Chair of the Committee is authorized to appoint panels or task forces

to carry out the duties and functions of the Committee.

(b) Ex Officio Membership. The Chair and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee may serve as ex-officio members of each panel or task force established under this Rule.

(c) Appointment of Leadership. The Chair of any panel or task force shall be appointed by the Chair of the Committee. The Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall select a ranking minority member for each panel or task force.

(d) Application of Rules. The House and Committee rules applicable to subcommittee meetings, hearings, recommendations, and reports shall apply to the meetings, hearings, recommendations, and reports of panels and task forces.

(e) Termination. No panel or task force appointed under this Rule shall continue in existence for more than six months. A panel or task force appointed under this Rule may, upon the expiration of six months, be reappointed by the Chair.

RULE 15—DEPOSITION AUTHORITY

(a) Generally. The Chair of the Committee, upon consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, may order the taking of depositions, under oath and pursuant to notice or subpoena.

(b) Notices. Notices for the taking of depositions shall specify the date, time, and place of examination. Depositions may continue from day to day.

(c) Oaths. Depositions shall be taken under oath administered by a member or a person otherwise authorized to administer oaths.

(d) Consultation. Consultation with the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall include three calendar days' notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays)' unless the House is in session on such days), and a copy of a proposed deposition subpoena, if applicable, before any deposition is taken. All members shall receive three days written notice that a deposition will be taken, except in exigent circumstances.

(e) Attendance. Witnesses may be accompanied at a deposition by two designated personal, nongovernmental attorneys to advise them of their rights. No one may be present at depositions except members, Committee staff designated by the Chair of the Committee or the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee, an official reporter, the witness, and the witness's two designated attorneys. Other persons, including government agency personnel, may not attend.

(f) Joint Depositions. The Chair of the Committee may designate a deposition as part of a joint investigation between committees, and in that case, provide notice to members of both committees. If such a designation is made, the Chair and the Ranking Minority Member of the additional committee (s) may designate committee staff to attend. Members and designated staff of the committees may attend and ask questions as forth below.

(g) Who May Question. A deposition shall be conducted by any member or counsel designated by the Chair of the Committee or Ranking Minority Member of the Committee. When depositions are conducted by Committee counsel, there shall be no more than two Committee counsel permitted to question a witness per round. One of the Committee counsel shall be designated by the Chair of the Committee and the other by the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee. Other Committee staff members designated by the Chair of the Committee or Ranking Minority Member of the Committee may attend, but may not pose questions to the witness.

(h) Order of Questions. Questions in the deposition shall be propounded in rounds, alternating between the majority and minority. A single round shall not exceed 60 minutes per side, unless the members or counsel conducting the deposition agree to a different length of questioning. In each round, the member(s) or Committee counsel designated by the Chair of the Committee shall ask questions first, and the member(s) or Committee counsel designated by the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall ask questions second.

(i) Objections. Any objection made during a deposition must be stated concisely and in a non-argumentative and non-suggestive manner. The witness may refuse to answer a question only to preserve a privilege. When the witness has refused to answer a question to preserve a privilege, members or staff may (i) proceed with the deposition, or (ii) either at that time or at a subsequent time, seek a ruling from the Chair either by telephone or otherwise. If the Chair of the Committee overrules any such objection during the deposition, the witness shall be ordered to answer. If following the deposition's recess, the Chair of the Committee overrules any such objection and thereby orders a witness to answer any question to which a privilege objection was lodged, such ruling shall be filed with the clerk of the Committee and shall be provided to the members and the witness no less than three days before the reconvened deposition. If a member of the Committee appeals in writing the ruling of the Chair, the appeal shall be preserved for Committee consideration. A deponent who refuses to answer a question after being directed by the Chair in writing, or orally during the proceeding as reflected in the record, may be subject to sanction, except that no sanctions may be imposed if the ruling of the Chair is reversed by the Committee on appeal.

(j) Record of Testimony. Committee staff shall ensure that the testimony is either transcribed or electronically recorded or both. If a witness's testimony is transcribed, the witness or the witness's counsel shall be afforded an opportunity to review a copy. No later than five days after the witness has been notified of the opportunity to review the transcript, the witness may submit suggested changes to the Chair of the Committee. Committee staff may make any typographical and technical changes. Substantive changes, modifications, clarifications, or amendments to the deposition transcript submitted by the witness must be accompanied by a letter signed by the witness requesting the changes and a statement of the witness's reasons for each proposed change. Any substantive changes, modifications, clarifications, or amendments shall be included as an appendix to the transcript conditioned upon the witness signing the transcript.

(k) Transcription Requirements. The individual administering the oath, if other than a member, shall certify on the transcript that the witness was duly sworn. The transcriber shall certify that the transcript is a true record of the testimony, and the transcript shall be filed, together with any electronic recording, with the clerk of the Committee in Washington, DC. Depositions shall be considered to have been taken in Washington, DC, as well as the location actually taken once filed there with the clerk of the Committee for the Committee's use. The Chair of the Committee and the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall be provided with a copy of the transcripts of the deposition at the same time.

(l) Release. The Chair of the Committee and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee shall consult in advance regarding the release of deposition testimony, transcripts, or recordings, and portions thereof. If either objects in writing to a proposed release of a deposition testimony, transcript or recording, or a portion thereof, the matter shall be promptly referred to the Committee for resolution.

(m) Provision of Rules to Witnesses. A witness shall not be required to testify unless the witness has been provided with a copy of the Committee's rules.

RULE 16—WITNESS AND PRIVILEGE PROCEDURE

(a) Witness Disclosures. Witnesses appearing at a hearing of the Committee or a subcommittee in a non-governmental capacity shall include a curriculum vitae and a disclosure of the amount and source (by agency and program) of each federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof), as well as the amount and source of payments or contracts originating from foreign governments, insofar as they relate to the subject matter of the hearing, received during the current calendar year or either of the two previous calendar years, by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness.

(b) Representation by Counsel. When representing a witness or entity before the Committee or a subcommittee in response to a request or subpoena from the Committee, or in connection with testimony before the Committee or a subcommittee, counsel for the witness or entity must promptly submit to the Committee a notice of appearance specifying the following: (1) counsel's name, firm or organization, bar membership, and contact information including email; and (2) each client or entity represented by the counsel in connection with the proceeding.

(c) Privileges. The Chair of the Committee has the authority to rule on assertions of privilege.

(1) For the Chair to consider assertions of privilege over testimony or statements, witnesses or entities must clearly state the specific privilege being asserted and the reason for the assertion on or before the scheduled date of testimony or appearance, or upon a demand from the Chair of the Committee that provides for a subsequent due date.

(2) For the Chair to consider an assertion of privilege over a document, on or before the scheduled date of testimony or appearance, or upon a demand from the Chair of the Committee that provides for a subsequent due date, the assertion must be set forth in a privilege log that includes the following information for each document for which a privilege is asserted: (a) every privilege asserted; (b) the type of document; (c) the general subject matter; (d) the date, author, addressee, and any other recipients; (e) the relationship of the author and addressee to each other; and (f) the basis for the privilege asserted.

(3) The only assertions of executive privilege that the Chair of the Committee will consider are those made in writing by an executive branch official authorized to assert the privilege.

(4) The Chair of the Committee may waive or modify any of the requirements of this rule in order to facilitate cooperation.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023.

Thereupon (at 11 o'clock and 3 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 10, 2023, at 2 p.m.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first quarter of 2023, pursuant to Public Law 95–384 are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO SWITZERLAND, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 15 AND 20, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem [1]		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]
Hon. Gregory Meeks	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		7,520.81		(3)				7,520.81
Hon. Seth Moulton	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		5,921.35		(3)				5,921.35
Hon. Darrell Issa	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		5,014.21		(3)				5,014.21
Hon. Joaquin Castro	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		8,225.43		(3)				8,225.43
Hon. Mikie Sherrill	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		6,072.39		(3)				6,072.39
Hon. Maria Salazar	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		7,552.47		(3)				7,552.47
Hon. Madeleine Dean	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		7,538.74		(3)				7,538.74
Hon. Brendan Boyle	1/15	1/20	Switzerland		6,603.56		(3)				6,603.56
Committee total					54,448.96						54,448.96

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[3] Military air transportation.

HON. KEVIN McCARTHY, Mar. 8, 2023.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO GERMANY AND BELGIUM, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 16 AND 22, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem [1]		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]
Hon. Michael Turner	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,906.00		(3)				1,906.00
Hon. Michael McCaul	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,906.00		(3)				1,906.00
Hon. Gerry Connolly	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,906.00		(3)				1,906.00
Hon. Jim Himes	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,906.00		(3) 1,097.65				3,003.65
Hon. Nancy Pelosi	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,906.00		(3)				1,906.00
Hon. Adam Smith	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3) 3,679.75				4,942.75
Hon. Brendan Boyle	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Brett Guthrie	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Neal Dunn	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Jason Crow	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Ronny Jackson	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Rich McCormick	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Darrell Issa	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Keith Self	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Jake Ellzey	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Veronica Escobar	2/16	2/18	Germany		842.00		(3)				842.00
Hon. Nancy Mace	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Hon. Mikie Sherrill	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3) 1,072.65				2,335.65
Jason Galanes	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Katherine Earle	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
McLaurine Pinover	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Collin Davenport	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Michael Calcagni	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3)				1,263.00
Kate Knudson	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3) 5,525.15				6,788.15
Phil Bednarczyk	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		2,287.05				3,550.05
Wyndee Parker	2/16	2/19	Germany		1,263.00		(3) 5,532.15				6,795.15
Hon. Michael Turner	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Gerald Connolly	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Brett Guthrie	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Brendan Boyle	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Neal Dunn	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Jason Crow	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Brian Fitzpatrick	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Rich McCormick	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Hon. Ronny Jackson	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Jason Galanes	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Collin Davenport	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Michael Calcagni	2/19	2/22	Belgium		1,129.85		(3)				1,129.85
Committee total					50,453.20		19,194.40				69,647.60

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[3] Military air transportation.

HON. KEVIN McCARTHY, Mar. 17, 2023.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, ALLEN SOUZA, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 10 AND 14, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem [1]		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]
Allen Souza	2/10	2/11	Greece		217.00		(3)				217.00
	2/11	2/13	Romania		443.92		(3)				443.92
	2/13	2/14	Poland		224.10		(3)				224.10
Committee total					885.02						885.02

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[2] If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
[3] Military air transportation.

HON. KEVIN McCARTHY, Mar. 17, 2023.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MARGARET GRUN KIBBEN, EXPENDED BETWEEN FEB. 19 AND 22, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem [1]		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency [2]
Margaret Grun Kibben	2/19	2/22	Poland		531.50			6,850.74			7,382.24
	2/21	2/21	Ukraine		151.83						151.83
Committee total					683.33			6,850.74			7,534.07

[1] Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
[2] If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. KEVIN McCARTHY, Mar. 17, 2023.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC–670. A letter from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's Direct final rule — Safety Standard for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs [Docket No.: CPSC-2019-0025] received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–671. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Virginia; 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards Second Maintenance Plan for the Richmond-Petersburg Area [EPA-R03-OAR-2022-0870; FRL-9148-02-R3] received March 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–672. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Alabama; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [EPA-R04-OAR-2021-0075; FRL-9361-01-R4] received March 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–673. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Georgia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference [EPA-R04-OAR-2021-0021; FRL-9363-01-R4] received March 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–674. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Revisions to Particulate Matter Rules; Vertellus [EPA-R05-OAR-2021-0640; FRL-10117-02-R5] received March 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–675. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; AK; Adoption and Permitting Rule Updates [EPA-R10-OAR-2022-0721; FRL-10452-02-R10] received March 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–676. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — BLB2 and AMR3 Proteins in Potato; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0234; FRL-10776-01-OCSPP] received March 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–677. A letter from the Associate Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Paraffin Waxes and Hydrocarbon Waxes, Carboxypolymethylene Resin, and Paraffin Waxes and Hydrocarbon, Oxidized, Lithium Salts in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0190; FRL-10783-01-OCSPP] received March 14, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–678. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final rule — Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Interim Final Determination To Stay and Defer Sanctions in the Detroit Sulfur Dioxide Nonattainment Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2022-0976; FRL-10788-03-R5] received March 17, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–679. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0729; FRL-10603-01-OCSPP] received March 17, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–680. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Major final rule — Federal ''Good Neighbor Plan'' for the 2015 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards [EPA-HQ-OAR-2021-0668; FRL-8670-02-OAR] (RIN: 2060-AV51) received March 17, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–681. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of Allotments Television Broadcast Stations (Hampton, Virginia) [MB Docket No.: 22-151] (RM-11927) received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–682. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of Allotments Television Broadcast Stations (Roanoke, Virginia) [MB Docket No.: 23-14] (RM-11943) received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–683. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule — Annual Update of Filing Fees [Docket No.: RM23-2-000] received March 21, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–684. A letter from the Regulatory Policy Analyst, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medical Devices; Technical Amendments [Docket No.: FDA-2021-N-0246] received March 23, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–685. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Lufkin, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 22-436] (RM-11941) received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–686. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Odessa, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 22-435] (RM-11940) received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–687. A letter from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting the Commission's March 2023 Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396(b)(1)(C); Aug. 14, 1935, ch. 531, title XIX, Sec. 1900 (as amended by Public Law 111-148, Sec. 2801(a)(1)(A)(iv)); (123 Stat. 91); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC–688. A letter from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's 2022 No FEAR Act Report, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 2301 note; Public Law 107-174, Sec. 203(a) (as amended by Public Law 109-435, Sec. 604(f)); (120 Stat. 3242); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC–689. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2023 Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Oil, Gas, and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket ID: BOEM-2023-0001] (RIN: 1010-AE17] received March 17, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–690. A letter from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — 2023 Adjustment of the Penalty for Violation of Notice Posting Requirements (RIN: 3046-AB17) received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–691. A letter from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to Civil Penalty Amounts (RIN: 2105-AF12) received March 22, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–692. A letter from the Branch Chief, Legal Processing Division, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Relief for Reporting Required Minimum Distributions for IRAs for 2023 (Notice 2023-223) received March 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC–693. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — New procedures for implementing the Alternative Cost Method for Real Estate Developers (Rev. Proc. 2023-9) received March 13, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. COMER: Committee on Oversight and Accountability. House Joint Resolution 42. Resolution disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 (Rept. 118–33). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1163. A bill to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118–34). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. SEWELL, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. WILD, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 2480. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on coverage under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act of certain pelvic health services furnished during the postpartum period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. BONAMICI (for herself, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CASAR, and Ms. SALINAS):

H.R. 2481. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to include retailers of manufactured or modular homes in the definition of mortgage originator, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, and Ms. PETTERSEN):

H.R. 2482. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the accessibility of mental health care providers and services for members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 2483. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to strengthen school security; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. RASKIN):

H.R. 2484. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require authorized committees and leadership PACs of candidates for election for Federal office to disburse funds remaining unexpended after the date of the election involved, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 2485. A bill to require certain recipients of funds for disadvantaged business enterprises to provide an analysis of efforts to expand opportunities available to disadvantaged business enterprises to participate in the DBE program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 2486. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members and elected officers of Congress from lobbying Congress at any time after leaving office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 2487. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to consider nuclear power to be a green source of energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 2488. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make advanced nuclear facilities eligible for the qualifying advanced energy project credit; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. POSEY, and Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas):

H.R. 2489. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to update the purpose of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. MEUSER, and Mr. POSEY):

H.R. 2490. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to provide for whistleblower incentives and protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 2491. A bill to establish a grant program to improve school security, including by training and hiring veterans and former law enforcement officers as school safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. FOXX (for herself, Mr. BANKS, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. CARL, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MAST, and Mr. WENSTRUP):

H.R. 2492. A bill to restrict the availability of Federal funds to organizations associated with the abortion industry; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. GOLDEN of Maine):

H.R. 2493. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to vehicle weight limitations for certain logging vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GARBARINO (for himself, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. MEUSER, and Mrs. CAMMACK):

H.R. 2494. A bill to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 2495. A bill to require State educational agencies to hire and train school resource officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H.R. 2496. A bill to provide interim appropriations for the Coast Guard Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 2497. A bill to permit an issuer, when determining the market capitalization of the issuer for purposes of testing the significance of an acquisition or disposition, to include the value of all shares of the issuer; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 2498. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Nor Rel Muk Wintu Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia:

H.R. 2499. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out an information technology system and prioritize certain requirements to manage supply chains for medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 2500. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to expand certain authorities with respect to the recall of controlled substances to apply with respect to all drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 2501. A bill to repeal Public Law 107-40; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN,

Mr. BURLISON, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mr. GOSAR, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mrs. LUNA, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. PERRY, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ROY, and Mr. ROSENDALE):

H.R. 2502. A bill to repeal the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990 and amendments to that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2503. A bill to modify the project for Central and Southern Florida to include public health considerations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2504. A bill to require the Corps of Engineers to prohibit certain discharges of water at Lake Okeechobee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2505. A bill to require the Corps of Engineers to notify affected communities before releasing water contaminated with cyanotoxins from flood risk management structures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 2506. A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to exempt off-exchange secondary trading from State regulation where such trading is with respect to securities of an issuer that makes publicly available certain current information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2507. A bill to amend the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 and title 49, United States Code, with respect to disadvantaged business enterprises, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. TIFFANY):

H.R. 2508. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 2509. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to submit a report on helicopter and rotorcraft noise in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 2510. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for the adoption of special needs children refundable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. OGLES (for himself, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):

H.R. 2511. A bill to prohibit the availability of foreign assistance to certain countries that do not recognize the sovereignty of Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2512. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require Members of Congress to disclose business ties with foreign entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2513. A bill to require that in a notice of proposed rulemaking for a new rule, the notice shall identify three rules which the agency intends to repeal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2514. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a uniform 5-year post-employment ban on all lobbying by former Members of Congress, to establish a uniform 2-year post-employment ban on all lobbying by former officers and employees of Congress, to lower the income threshold for applying such ban to former officers and employees of Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2515. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require public disclosure of individual tax returns of the President, the Vice President, and Members of Congress, and candidates for such offices; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2516. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress or former senior congressional employee who receives compensation as a lobbyist shall not be eligible for retirement benefits or certain other Federal benefits; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2517. A bill to provide that a former Member of Congress or former senior Congressional employee who receives compensation as a lobbyist representing a foreign principal shall not be eligible for retirement benefits or certain other Federal benefits; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. RUIZ:

H.R. 2518. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide budget information for incinerators and waste-to-energy waste disposal alternatives to burn pits; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2519. A bill to support the education of Indian children; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2520. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to carry out a pilot program to award competitive grants to eligible entities to train individuals for careers in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2521. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act with respect to assistance for disadvantaged communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2522. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a candidate for election for Federal office from using amounts contributed to the candidate's campaign to make payments to vendors owned or controlled by the candidate or by an immediate family member of the candidate; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2523. A bill to prohibit the use of funds provided for the official travel expenses of Members of Congress and other officers and employees of the legislative branch for airline accommodations which are not coach-class accommodations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2524. A bill to prevent the enrichment of certain Government officers and employees or their families through Federal funds or contracting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2525. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for, and extend authorization of, certain programs for homeless veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2526. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that caregivers for veterans with serious illnesses are eligible for assistance and support services provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2527. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an employer credit for increasing wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2528. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to permit leave to care for an adult child, grandchild, or grandparent who has a serious health condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2529. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to require the President, Vice President, and Cabinet-level officers to release their tax returns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. SCHAKOWSKY (for herself, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. POCAN, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MENG, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. PORTER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. CHU, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. BUSH, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. CASAR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. NADLER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TITUS, Mr. SOTO, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, and Mrs. HAYES):

H.R. 2530. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish direct care registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratio requirements in hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each

case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Ms. MANNING, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 2531. A bill to amend the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 to extend the authority relating to cooperation between the United States and Israel on anti-tunnel defense capabilities; 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 Ms. SHERRILL (for herself and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 2532. A bill to establish a Commission on Men's and Women's Fairness in College Sports; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:

H.R. 2533. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow additional funds to be provided under the airport improvement program for certain noise mitigation projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

H.R. 2534. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to ensure the equitable treatment of covered entities and pharmacies participating in the 340B drug discount program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STANTON (for himself and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 2535. A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. STEUBE:

H.R. 2536. A bill to prohibit importation of commercially produced fresh citrus fruit originating from the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. STRICKLAND (for herself, Mr. BACON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. TURNER, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. KILMER, Mr. CROW, Mr. BEYER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. NORCROSS, and Ms. HOULAHAN):

H.R. 2537. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to increase the basic allowance for housing inside the United States for members of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. TAKANO:

H.R. 2538. A bill to prohibit the sale of a firearm to, and the purchase of a firearm by, a person who is not covered by appropriate liability insurance coverage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. CAREY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. CHU, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BEYER, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 2539. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. TLAIB (for herself, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Ms. OMAR):

H.R. 2540. A bill to establish a universal child assistance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. VAN DREW (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. BARR, Mr. BACON, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART):

H.R. 2541. A bill to prioritize the hiring and training of veterans and retired law enforcement officers as school resource officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, and Education and the Workforce, 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. WILLIAMS of New York (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H.R. 2542. A bill to preclude absolute liability in any action against a property owner or contractor for projects receiving Federal financial assistance for infrastructure and transportation development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 2543. A bill to improve the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.J. Res. 51. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of consecutive terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. CROW, and Mr. CARSON):

H.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution to repeal and replace the Authorization for Use of Military Force; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Armed Services, and Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NEHLS:

H.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. COHEN, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. BERA, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. SMITH of Washington):

H. Res. 277. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to restore service standards in effect as of July 1, 2012; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself and Mr. COURTNEY):

H. Res. 278. A resolution expressing support for the designation of April 10, 2023, as "Venture Smith Freedom Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. GARCIA of Texas (for herself, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. TITUS, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. CORREA, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. SOTO, Mr. COSTA, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ):

H. Res. 279. A resolution supporting the designation of April 10 as "Dolores Huerta Day", in honor of the accomplishments and legacy of Dolores Huerta; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mrs. STEEL, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. MENG, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. CHU, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. VEASEY):

H. Res. 280. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 22, 2023, as "Kimchi Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CHU, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. EVANS, and Ms. SEWELL):

H. Res. 281. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H. Res. 282. A resolution expressing that compelled political litmus tests used by public institutions to require individuals to identify with specific ideological views are directly at odds with the principles of academic freedom and free speech and in violation of the First Amendment of the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York:

H. Res. 283. A resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the sinking of USS Thresher (SSN 593); to the Committee on Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

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

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 2474.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:
Medicare physician reimbursements

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 2480.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1 Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue guidance on coverage under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act of certain pelvic health services furnished during the postpartum period, and for other purposes

By Ms. BONAMICI:

H.R. 2481.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3
The single subject of this legislation is:
Housing

By Mr. BUCHANAN:

H.R. 2482.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Art. 1, Sec. 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To require the Secretary of Defense to conduct a study on the accessibility of mental health care providers and services for members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty

By Mr. CARTER of Texas:

H.R. 2483.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 1 of section 8 of article 1 of the Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To enable local school districts to use Support and Academic Enrichment (SSAE) block grant funding for school safety infrastructure and technology with evidence-based effectiveness.

By Ms. CASTOR of Florida:

H.R. 2484.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Campaign Finance

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas:

H.R. 2485.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)
THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS CLAUSE 18
The Congress shall have power . . . To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for
The single subject of this legislation is:
The purpose of the bill is regarding federally-assisted transportation contracting opportunities.

By Ms. CRAIG:

H.R. 2486.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit former Members and elected officers of Congress from lobbying Congress at any time after leaving office.

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 2487.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Art. I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Energy

By Mr. DONALDS:

H.R. 2488.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Art. I, Sec. 8 of the U.S. Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Energy

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 2489.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill concerns the CFPB.

By Mr. EMMER:

H.R. 2490.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill concerns the CFPB.

By Mr. FLEISCHMANN:

H.R. 2491.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18, which states the Congress shall have the power ''to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the government of the United States, or in any department or officer thereof.''
The single subject of this legislation is:
Judiciary

By Ms. FOXX:

H.R. 2492.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section II
The single subject of this legislation is:
Availability of federal funds to foreign organizations that promote or perform abortion.

By Mr. GALLAGHER:

H.R. 2493.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To increase safety and efficiency for logging trucks transporting goods.

By Mr. GARBARINO:

H.R. 2494.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill would amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to explicitly state that assaulting a law enforcement officer is a deportable offense.

By Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California:

H.R. 2495.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Sec. 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Improving school safety.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:

H.R. 2496.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article One, Section 8, Clause 14
The single subject of this legislation is:
To provide interim appropriations for the Coast Guard Retired Serviceman's Family Protection and Survivor Benefits Plans for each fiscal year after fiscal year 2022.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 2497.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
To permit an issuer, when determining the market capitalization of the issuer for purposes of testing the significance of an acquisition or disposition, to include the value of all shares of the issuer.

By Mr. HUFFMAN:

H.R. 2498.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To provide federal recognition for the Nor ReI Muk Wintu Nation.

By Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia:

H.R. 2499.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
This legislation only pertains to: authorization for supply chain system acquisition within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. KIM of New Jersey:

H.R. 2500.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Health

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 2501.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8.
The single subject of this legislation is:
Sunsets the 2001 authorization for use of military force after 240 days.

By Mr. MASSIE:

H.R. 2502.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the US Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
judiciary and crime.

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2503.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8 Clause 18
The single subject of this legislation is:
Direct the Corps of Engineers to consider public health as they manage infrastructure in Central and Southern Florida

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2504.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8 Clause 18
The single subject of this legislation is:
Prohibits discharges from Lake Okeechobee to the St. Lucie River that test above 8 parts-per-billion microcystin

By Mr. MAST:

H.R. 2605.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8 Clause 18
The single subject of this legislation is:
Requires the Army Corps to notify the public when they are discharging water that exceeds 8 parts-per-billion microcystin.

By Mr. MEUSER:

H.R. 2506.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3:
[The Congress shall have Power . . .] To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes; . . .
The single subject of this legislation is:
Interstate commerce of financial services.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin:

H.R. 2507.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Transportation

By Mr. MURPHY:
H.R. 2508.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure that public institutions of higher education eschew policies that improperly constrain the expressive rights of students, and to ensure that private institutions of higher education are transparent about, and responsible for, their chosen speech policies.
By Ms. NORTON:
H.R. 2509.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Clause 18 of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To direct the Secretary of Transportation to submit a report on helicopter and rotorcraft noise in the District of Columbia.
By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:
H.R. 2510.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution
To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the credit for the adoption of special needs children refundable.
By Mr. OGLES:
H.R. 2511.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
To prohibit the availability of foreign assistance to certain countries that do not recognize the sovereignty of Taiwan
By Mr. Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 2512.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Governrnent Operations & Politics
By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 2513.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Government Operations & Politics
By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 2514.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Government Operations & Politics
By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 2515.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Government Operations & Politics
By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 2516.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Government Operations and Politics
By Mr. POSEY:
H.R. 2517.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Government Operations and Politics
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2518.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to provide budget information regarding incinerators and waste-to-energy waste disposal alternatives to burn pits. DOD must include the information as a dedicated budget line item in the President's FY2024 budget.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2519.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Tribes
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2520.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Employment.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2521.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
Water
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2522.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill prohibits a candidate for election to federal office from using campaign funds to make payments to vendors owned or controlled by the candidate or by an immediate family member of the candidate.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2523.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill provides leave for an eligible employee, including a federal employee, to care for an adult child, grandparent, or grandchild (as well as for a spouse, child, or parent), if that individual has a serious health condition..
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2524.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill restricts federal spending at businesses of the President, specified other officials, or their family members.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2525.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill reauthorizes the Veterans Affairs Administration's homelessness programs and allows the VA to provide a referral to health care providers to veterans who have been discharged with a other than honorable discharged.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2526.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill expands eligibility for assistance under the Department of Veterans Affairs Program of Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2527.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
Employment.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2528.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill provides leave for an eligible employee, including a federal employee, to care for an adult child, grandparent, or grandchild (as well as for a spouse, child, or parent), if that individual has a serious health condition.
By Mr. RUIZ:
H.R. 2529.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill requires candidates for the office of President or Vice President, nominees for a cabinet-level position, and the current occupants of such positions to disclose their federal tax returns.
By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:
H.R. 2530.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 3
The single subject of this legislation is:
Safe hospital nurse staffing.
By Mr. SCHNEIDER:
H.R. 2531.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Section 8 or Article I of the Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
US-Israel security cooperation
By Ms. SHERRILL:
H.R. 2682.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Section 8 of article I of the Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
To establish a Commission on Men's and Women's Fairness in College Sports.

By Mr. SMITH of Washington:
H.R. 2633.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article 1, Section 8.
The single subject of this legislation is:
Aviation.

By Ms. SPANBERGER:
H.R. 2534.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
Section 8—Powers of Congress. To make all Laws which shall
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill prohibits pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and health insurance plans from discriminating against health providers participating in the 340B drug pricing program.

By Mr. STANTON:
H.R. 2535.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To improve health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives

By Mr. STEUBE:
H.R. 2536.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To prohibit importation of commercially produced fresh citrus fruit originating from the People's Republic of China

By Ms. STRICKIAND:
H.R. 2537.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To ensure servicemembers get their full housing allowance

By Mr. TAKANO:
H.R. 2538.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
To prohibit the sale of a firearm to, and the purchase of a firearm by, a person who is not covered by appropriate liability insurance coverage.

By Ms. TENNEY:
H.R. 2539.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
This bill would make the New Markets Tax Credit program permanent.

By Ms. TLAIB:
H.R. 2540.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
Eliminating child poverty in the U.S.

By Mr. VAN DREW:
H.R. 2541.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I Section 8
The single subject of this legislation is:
The bill is aimed at strengthening Student Resource Officer programs across the nation by prioritizing the hiring of veterans and retired police officers to ensure schools have enhanced security and protection.

By Mr. WILLIAMS of New York:
H.R. 2542.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.
The single subject of this legislation is:
The Infrastructure Expansion Act is a bill that addresses the single subject of precluding absolute liability on federally funded projects.

By Mr. WITTMAN:
H.R. 2543.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department of Officer thereof.
The single subject of this legislation is:
Veterans Health Care

By Mr. MAGAZINER:
H.J. Res. 51.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, section 8, clause 18
The single subject of this legislation is:
To establish term limits for members of Congress.

By Mr. MEEKS:
H.J. Res. 52.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is:
To repeal and replace the Authorization for Use of Military Force.

By Mr. NEHLS:
H.J. Res. 53.
Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution
The single subject of this legislation is,
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to ''Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards''.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 7: Mr. BIGGS, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. BURLISON.
H.R. 12: Mr. HIGGINS of New York and Mr. PAPPAS.
H.R. 20: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 29: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi and Mr. CRANE.
H.R. 30: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 32: Mr. PFLUGER and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
H.R. 79: Mr. BRECHEEN and Mr. CLOUD.
H.R. 82: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VASQUEZ, and Ms. PETTERSEN.
H.R. 130: Mr. COMER.
H.R. 146: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 152: Mr. GROTHMAN.
H.R. 175: Mr. SELF.
H.R. 177: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 200: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. FULCHER.
H.R. 211: Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 263: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 267: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 283: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 309: Mr. CICILLINE.
H.R. 329: Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Ms. HAGEMAN.
H.R. 330: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 345: Mr. CISCOMANI.
H.R. 396: Ms. SPANBERGER.
H.R. 450: Ms. HAGEMAN.
H.R. 453: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 467: Mr. MEUSER.
H.R. 468: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana and Ms. CRAIG.
H.R. 470: Mr. SHERMAN.
H.R. 487: Mr. DONALDS.
H.R. 496: Mrs. STEEL and Mr. VALADAO.
H.R. 503: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 589: Ms. WILD, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 608: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.
H.R. 621: Mr. FINSTAD.
H.R. 630: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 669: Ms. JAYAPAL.
H.R. 724: Mr. COHEN and Mr. CASE.
H.R. 735: Mr. JOYCE of Ohio and Mr. DAVIDSON.
H.R. 751: Mr. CRAWFORD.
H.R. 773: Ms. BONAMICI.
H.R. 779: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 882: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 889: Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. VASQUEZ, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. MOONEY, and Mr. ARMSTRONG.
H.R. 916: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 949: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
H.R. 972: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Ms. PETTERSEN.
H.R. 976: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee.
H.R. 977: Mr. VALADAO.
H.R. 991: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 1011: Mr. CARTER of Georgia and Mr. SELF.
H.R. 1024: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN.
H.R. 1046: Mr. DELUZIO.
H.R. 1060: Mr. PETERS.
H.R. 1083: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Ms. STRICKLAND.
H.R. 1097: Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 1105: Mr. SANTOS and Mr. VASQUEZ.
H.R. 1110: Mr. VASQUEZ.
H.R. 1117: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. CASTEN, and Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas.
H.R. 1122: Mr. KILEY, Mr. YAKYM, and Mr. DUNCAN.
H.R. 1147: Mr. COURTNEY.
H.R. 1150: Ms. CROCKETT.
H.R. 1180: Mr. STEIL.
H.R. 1199: Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 1200: Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BANKS.
H.R. 1228: Mr. POSEY and Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 1229: Mr. POSEY and Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 1245: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. FULCHER.
H.R. 1246: Mr. GALLEGO.
H.R. 1263: Ms. PINGREE, Ms. BALINT, and Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK.
H.R. 1267: Ms. OMAR and Mr. MORELLE.
H.R. 1271: Mr. SELF.
H.R. 1279: Mr. SANTOS and Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1282: Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. ISSA, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. CLEAVER, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Ms. BROWN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. MORAN.
H.R. 1321: Mr. SHERMAN and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.
H.R. 1328: Mr. MRVAN.
H.R. 1329: Mr. CARSON, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
H.R. 1351: Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. LEE of California, and Mr. CARSON.
H.R. 1368: Mr. HIMES.
H.R. 1379: Ms. PETTERSEN.
H.R. 1384: Mr. FITZGERALD.
H.R. 1385: Ms. SEWELL.
H.R. 1387: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.
H.R. 1395: Mr. RYAN.

H.R. 1398: Mr. CLINE.
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H.R. 1424: Mrs. MCCLELLAN.
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H.R. 1440: Mr. HARRIS.
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H.R. 1468: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.
H.R. 1480: Ms. ROSS, Mr. VASQUEZ, and Mr. NICKEL.
H.R. 1496: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1501: Ms. LEE of Florida.
H.R. 1502: Mr. KILDEE.
H.R. 1503: Mr. TRONE and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.
H.R. 1506: Ms. HAGEMAN.
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H.R. 1520: Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 1564: Mr. SANTOS.
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H.R. 1581: Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. CLINE, and Mr. YAKYM.
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H.R. 1586: Mr. MOYLAN.
H.R. 1591: Mr. VALADAO, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Ms. JACOBS, and Mr. KILMER.
H.R. 1610: Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. KILMER, and Mr. STAUBER.
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H.R. 1629: Mr. CROW.
H.R. 1634: Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. PINGREE.
H.R. 1637: Mr. COHEN.
H.R. 1666: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1668: Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. BONAMICI, and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 1685: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. STANSBURY.
H.R. 1701: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
H.R. 1703: Mr. SANTOS.
H.R. 1708: Mr. CASAR.
H.R. 1715: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1718: Mr. RYAN.
H.R. 1723: Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas and Mr. MFUME.
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H.R. 1732: Mr. CARTER of Texas.
H.R. 1748: Mr. VALADAO, Ms. CROCKETT, and Mr. LAWLER.
H.R. 1756: Mr. VASQUEZ and Mr. GUEST.
H.R. 1761: Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. ZINKE.
H.R. 1763: Ms. STRICKLAND.
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H.R. 1800: Mr. GUEST.
H.R. 1816: Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana, and Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 1818: Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VAN ORDEN, and Mr. DESAULNIER.
H.R. 1823: Mrs. LUNA and Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 1831: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. SOTO.
H.R. 1839: Mr. TRONE, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. CLINE, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. FITZPATRICK.
H.R. 2365: Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. CARBAJAL.
H.R. 2367: Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 2370: Mr. CASE.
H.R. 2394: Mr. DESAULNIER and Ms. TITUS.
H.R. 2423: Mr. NUNN of Iowa and Mr. STAUBER.
H.R. 2425: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, and Mrs. HAYES.
H.R. 2427: Ms. CHU.
H.R. 2435: Mrs. LUNA.
H.R. 2440: Mr. CLYDE, Mr. STEUBE, and Mr. CALVERT.
H.R. 2447: Mr. RUIZ.
H.R. 2450: Mr. MAGAZINER.
H.R. 2454: Mr. SCHNEIDER.
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H.J. Res. 11: Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HUNT, and Mr. STEUBE.
H.J. Res. 13: Mr. LANDSMAN and Mr. NORCROSS.
H.J. Res. 31: Mr. ADERHOLT.
H.J. Res. 45: Mr. COLE, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. YAKYM, and Mr. GRAVES of Missouri.
H.J. Res. 46: Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. STAUBER, and Mr. FULCHER.
H. Con. Res. 4: Mr. DONALDS.
H. Con. Res. 13: Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. VASQUEZ, and Mr. LANGWORTHY.
H. Res. 7: Mr. SANTOS.
H. Res. 43: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LATTA, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Ms. LOFGREN.
H. Res. 100: Mr. NICKEL.
H. Res. 150: Mr. DONALDS.
H. Res. 190: Mr. DONALDS.
H. Res. 219: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mrs. FLETCHER.
H. Res. 253: Mr. GROTHMAN and Ms. DE LA CRUZ.
H. Res. 262: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.
H. Res. 275: Mr. COSTA.

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Senate

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable TAMMY DUCKWORTH, a Senator from the State of Illinois.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The Assistant Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, April 6, 2023.

To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Ms. DUCKWORTH thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023, AT 11:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, April 10, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10 and 30 seconds a.m., adjourned until Monday, April 10, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING PATTY ROSE

HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an exceptional member of the Pierce County community. I would like to recognize Patty Rose and her remarkable career as a workers' rights advocate, as well as congratulate her on her well-deserved retirement.

A Tacoma native, Patty Rose started her labor advocacy career in 1974 at the local branch of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU), a union with national reach that represents service workers in the healthcare, public, and property service sectors. During her more than 27-year tenure at SEIU, Patty managed the Tacoma office for two decades before becoming a SEIU union representative for over 7 years. In 1981, Patty joined the Pierce County Central Labor Council as a delegate and eventually served as an executive board member in the years before her election as the Pierce County Central Labor Council's first female Secretary-Treasurer.

From partnering with equity-focused constituency groups to boost union membership among minority workers and increase minority student enrollment in apprenticeship programs, to playing a pivotal role in helping to pass a 1998 ballot initiative to establish a minimum wage indexed to inflation, Patty has been instrumental in uplifting the voices of workers in Pierce County and Washington State through her work with and later leadership of the Pierce County Central Labor Council. Over the past 30 years, the labor movement has seen significant changes brought on by the outsourcing of jobs overseas and continued threats to organized labor. In spite of all of these challenges, Patty has remained steadfast in advancing the interests of Washington's workers and fighting for economic justice through her tireless engagement of and outreach to her community.

I commend Patty's courage to meet the challenges of today's economic climate by championing union representation of the current workforce and her efforts to ensure economic security for the next generation of Washington's workers.

HONORING SHERRY TREPPA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sherry Treppa whom I have named the 2023 Woman of the Year for Lake County because of her service to our community. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 4th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Born in Lake County, California, Ms. Treppa has served on the Executive Council of the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe since 2004. She first served as Vice Chairperson before becoming Chairperson, a position she has held for 15 years.

As Chairperson, Ms. Treppa has been instrumental in developing tribal programs that expand access to education, elder care, health care, and home and auto purchase assistance to more Tribal members. She also played an important role in passing essential tribal relief packages during the COVID–19 pandemic. Under her leadership, the Tribe passed three Tribal CARES Acts, which helped Tribal members and businesses stay afloat, while also providing $65,000 to local first responder and educational organizations.

Under Chairperson Treppa's leadership, the Habematolel Pomo's philanthropy was extended beyond their own tribe. The Habematolel Pomo donated $660,000 to the North Shore Fire Protection District to increase their effectiveness in responding to and preventing wildfires. The tribe also donated $100,000 to the California Tribal Families Coalition's Legal Counsel for Tribes to address the inequality in courtrooms that tribal members face regarding Indian child welfare matters.

In keeping with the Habematolel philosophy that ''high tides raise all boats'', Chairperson Treppa has been instrumental in establishing the Running Creek Casino, building an expanded local call center, and supporting other programs that resulted in over 240 potential jobs in the rural Upper Lake community. Similarly, she has been engaged in extensive outreach programs with the goal of educating officials and other sovereigns about tribal issues. Her leadership and knowledge of tribal issues have led her to be called on to testify in front of Congress. She also helped to secure bipartisan support for the Indian Child Welfare Act as it faces legal challenges.

Mr. Speaker, Sherry Treppa has been a strong and generous leader as the Chairperson of the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Tribe. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Lake County's 2023 Woman of the Year.

HONORING THOMAS SCOZZAFAVA'S 34 YEARS AS MORIAH TOWN SUPERVISOR

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible leadership and determination of Mr. Thomas Scozzafava. Mr. Scozzafava has dedicated his life to public service and, after 49 years, has announced his retirement at the end of this year.

Mr. Scozzafava was born and raised in the Town of Moriah and began his lifetime of service as the town's Buildings and Ground Superintendent. In 1985, at the age of just 28, he was first elected to the position of Moriah Town Supervisor. Mr. Scozzafava left that position in 1998 to work for the Moriah Shock State Correctional Facility. He was drawn back into local government in 2004 when he was again elected Town Supervisor. Ultimately, Mr. Scozzafava served as Moriah Town Supervisor for 34 years and dedicated over four decades of his life to public service and government work.

Mr. Scozzafava has had an unmistakable positive impact on the North Country. He worked tirelessly to improve the local infrastructure in Essex County, building two wastewater treatment plants and working with a team to develop a new local business park. Even as he retires, his passion for improving his community is leading to major changes, including laying the groundwork for a hydropower project that will generate electricity from the abandoned mines of Essex County.

Mr. Scozzafava spent 49 years dedicated to civil service and improving the North Country. While he will be greatly missed as a Supervisor in our community, we wish him nothing but joy in his retirement. On behalf of New York's 21st District, it is my honor to recognize and honor the service and achievements of Thomas Scozzafava.

HONORING GEORGE T. MILEKOVICH, SR. ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor and in celebration of the 100th birthday of Mr. George T. Milekovich, Sr., a man who has used his life in service to his country, his community, and his family.

While we would love to claim him as a native Michigander, George was born in Campbell, Ohio, on April 8, 1923. As a young man who came of age as World War II raged, he made the decision to enlist in the United States Navy on May 26, 1943. George was stationed for boot camp at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center before he reported to the USS *West Virginia* in August of that same year and headed to the Pacific theater.

George took great pride in his role as a Shipfitter 2nd Class in the R Division onboard the *West Virginia*, which the crew affectionately referred to as ''The Mighty Wee Vee''. George and his shipmates took part in operations to capture Mindoro, Lingayen Gulf, Iwo Jima, and Okinawa. On April 1, 1945, while off the coast of Okinawa, the *West Virginia* was hit by a Japanese Kamikaze plane but was able to remain in action. It's a night forever seared into George's memory. So too is the

much more pleasant memory of the camaraderie he experienced when he and his shipmates crossed the equator, transforming them from slimy ''Pollywogs'' to trusty ''Shellbacks'' in the Navy's famous ''Crossing the Line: ceremony. Upon his return home, George was honorably discharged from Active Duty on February 6, 1946, but he continued to serve in the United States Naval Reserve for many years to come.

Milekovich settled in Lansing, Michigan, where he married his late wife, Lureta, on February 14, 1947. Together, he and Lureta had four sons: James, Anton, Edmund and George Jr.; and had the pleasure of spoiling another generation of grandchildren. George retired on June 1, 1985, from Michigan State University, where he served as an operating engineer for 26 years at the University Power Plant.

The selflessness of veterans like George Milekovich, Sr., who answered our Nation's call to serve during World War II, defines the true character of our greatest generation. It is my privilege to wish him a happy 100th birthday, and to thank him for his inspiring service in the United States Navy and his lifelong dedication to his community and his family.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF ZACH BENJAMIN MERRILL

HON. RUBEN GALLEGO

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. GALLEGO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of a friend and proud Marine, Zach Benjamin Merrill.

I served with Zach in Iraq, supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom, as part of Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines. We were among the survivors of a 7-month tour where our battalion suffered among the worst casualties of the conflict. During the chaos of war, Zach showed immense courage and selflessness in responding to enemy action. Unfortunately, the war followed Zach home. On March 23, 2023, at the young age of 37, he passed away after a courageous battle with Leukemia caused by the toxins we were exposed to in Iraq. Even as he fought his final battle, Zach always made everyone around him smile, regardless of the circumstances.

Zach's legacy is that of service, honor, and sacrifice. His memory will forever live on in the hearts of his family, and the hearts of every Marine he served with. I am praying for his wife, Andrea, and his children, Zachary, Julien, and Jaden.

Zach was cherished by those who knew him and will be deeply and sincerely missed. May he rest in peace.

Semper Fidelis, Zach Benjamin Merrill.

HONORING MARY KIMBALL

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mary Kimball whom I have named the 2023 Woman of the Year for Yolo County because of her service to our agricultural community. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 4th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Kimball's leadership in the Center for Land-Based Learning's growth has been invaluable in turning the organization from a small group of 30 high school students to a program with five models. This program helps thousands of students and adults across California learn more about agriculture and the management skills necessary to run a farm. It now partners with hundreds of organizations, businesses, and government agencies to help up and coming farmers succeed.

Ms. Kimball's civic work has been essential in supporting the agricultural community by funding scholarships for women in the industry and investing in the Sacramento region as a critical food system. She has also worked to protect agricultural and natural resources, particularly when it comes to preserving agricultural land use designations.

Her efforts have had a tremendous impact in making the agricultural industry more accessible to new farmers through education and assistance programs. In doing so, she has helped thousands across the state learn about the best ways to run their businesses while maintaining their land in a sustainable manner.

Born in Carson City, Nevada, Ms. Kimball grew up on a small farm in Woodland where her family continues to live today. She has spent her career in public service for Yolo County and currently works as a Director for Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation board. She spends her extra time as a member of the Sacramento Chapters of Les Dames Escoffier and the Land and Economics Society.

Mr. Speaker, Mary Kimball has been a strong leader in Yolo County's agricultural community. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Yolo County's 2023 Woman of the Year.

HONORING MR. RANDALL ROBINSON

HON. BARBARA LEE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Ms. LEE of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with the Congressional Black Caucus, to honor the extraordinary life and career of Randall Robinson, a legendary activist, lawyer, and a true fighter for racial justice. From reparations for Black Americans to ending apartheid in South Africa, Mr. Robinson dedicated his career to advocating for equity and human rights for all people of African descent. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Randall's family, his wife Hazel Ross-Robinson, and his three children, Anike, Jabari, and Khalea. They are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Mr. Robinson's story is one of tremendous courage and is a testament to the goodness that exists in humanity, even in the face of racial injustice. Born in the Jim Crow South, Mr. Robinson's worldview was heavily influenced by the racial discrimination he faced from a young age, as he grew up in a society marked by institutional racism and attended segregated schools. From these experiences, Mr. Robinson found a deep passion for political activism and racial justice. He rose to become a leader in representing the African diaspora and African people in the United States.

Randall was a proud graduate of Harvard Law School, a Ford Fellow, a Congressional staff member to Representatives Bill Clay & Charles Diggs, and founder of the TransAfrica Forum. Through TransAfrica, Mr. Robinson organized sit-ins and civil demonstrations, influenced US foreign policy to the Caribbean and throughout the African continent, and ultimately established the leading foreign-policy think-tank for African Americans.

But perhaps, Mr. Robinson's most notable achievement was his contributions to the end of apartheid, as he forced the United States to confront the evils occurring in South Africa. His organizing efforts included leading daily sit-ins in the South African embassy calling for Nelson Mandela's release from prison. Randall's commitment to South African liberation earned him seven arrests for civil disobedience, but ultimately helped influence a congressional override of President Ronald Reagan's veto of economic sanctions against the South African government.

Mr. Robinson's dedication to the African community never ceased, even after Nelson Mandela's successful release and the official end of apartheid.

He famously missed President Mandela's inauguration, as by then he had already led a month long hunger strike to protest the treatment of Haitian refugees fleeing a military junta. Mr. Robinson ended his hunger strike only after President Clinton committed to granting those fleeing violence in Haiti asylum hearings.

On a personal note, I had the privilege of working with Randall when he was a senior staffer to the late Congressman Diggs and myself with Congressman Ron Dellums. I vividly remember helping Randall organize TransAfrica and the hard work, brilliance and passion of this effort. He never lost his vision and purpose. Because of this, he changed the world.

Randall Robinson was a shining example of public service and activism. He was the first to give voice to so many unheard and ignored African communities in the United States and throughout the world. May his incredible legacy serve as an example to us all, as the work for racial equity remains unfinished. While we mourn his loss, we celebrate a truly remarkable individual who served as a force for justice until the end. May he rest in Peace and Power.

RECOGNIZING PLANTER'S HARDWARE AND BUILDING INC. FOR OVER A CENTURY IN BUSINESS

HON. MIKE ROGERS

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Runyan family, who has been operating Planter's Hardware and Building, Inc., for over a century.

A member of the Runyan family has been operating Planter's Hardware & Building Inc.

on the square in downtown Ashland, Alabama, since approximately 1916. The business got its name from its original clientele, and originally catered to the needs of local farmers. Planter's Hardware has altered its inventory to reflect changing times in favor of supplies for timber, poultry, and cabinet making. Planter's Hardware offers customers cost-effective solutions and personalized service six days a week.

On March 13, 2023, one of the pioneers of Planter's Hardware, Joseph Walton Runyan, Sr., passed away at the age of 89. Joseph was deeply loved by his community and will be deeply missed.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the Runyan family for their hard work in operating Planter's Hardware for over a century, as well as honoring the memory of Joseph Walton Runyan, Sr.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF QUINTON ROSEBORO SMITH

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, today I recognize the impact and celebrate the life of the late Quinton Roseboro Smith. Affectionately known by his loved ones as ''Smitty,'' this native son of South Carolina made the City of Buffalo his home at an early age. Through the many years that followed his move north, Quinton was able to leave his mark in our community—whether it was at church, the hair salon, or through the lens of his camera, Smitty's lovable spirit followed him everywhere.

A student at Buffalo Public Schools 31, 75, and 87, Quinton would later become a student at Burgard High School. It was there that he was given the chance to study aviation mechanics and pursue a career with the United States Air Force. Upon Smitty's discharge from the military, he worked for decades at the General Motors Tonawanda Engine Plant. However, it was his passion for cutting hair and the beauty industry that was clearly evident throughout his other ventures.

He started cutting hair at age 13 with his cousin, Israel ''June'' Blackmon. He cut hair while stationed in Alaska with the Air Force, and he eventually took night classes at Culver Beauty College while working at GM. So, after gaining his license, it was not long before he opened Studio 322. This hair salon was not only an instant success, but it was something that he shared with the love of his life, Mary.

Smitty was a devout Christian and irreplaceable member of St. Paul's A.M.E. Zion Church. Quinton's commitment to Buffalo could be tangibly felt by countless people, not just those who frequented Studio 322. His actions toward others created a legacy that will long outlive him. Survived by his 5 children, 9 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild, there is no shortage of loved ones to recount their fond memories of Smitty. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Quinton for his commitment to the Western New York area and for the warmth he provided to so many. He will be dearly missed.

HONORING ALEXIS KOEFOED

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Alexis Koefoed whom I have named the 2023 Woman of the Year for Solano County because of her service to our agricultural community. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 4th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Born in Danville, Ms. Koefoed started her agricultural life when she stumbled upon a 56–acre property in Vacaville and became a farmer on a whim. What started as a small-scale chicken and egg farm eventually evolved into the Soul Food Farm, a hub for community events where she teaches workshops and supports local producers and farmers.

Ms. Koefoed currently serves as the president of the Pleasants Valley Agriculture Association, an organization of Vacaville farmers focused on promoting local businesses and sharing their sustainable agricultural practices. In doing so, she has helped her community's economy grow while providing a positive environment for farmers to share their stories and experiences. She is also a member of the policy board of the Community Alliance of Family Farmers, where she advocates for state and national policies that help sustainable agriculture.

Her work in creating the Soul Food Farm Farmstand and the Soul Food Farm Reserve, food hubs for local and regional farmers to sell their produce, has also been invaluable for members of our community to have more choices when deciding where to get their food. Through this hub, she has been able to expand access to healthy and affordable alternatives to processed food, all while supporting regional farmers.

Ms. Koefoed's work at Soul Food Farm and with the Pleasants Valley Agriculture Association has helped farmers across Solano County by teaching them about the business of running a farm while also bringing the community together. She has taught new farmers about the best ways to grow their business and their crops more efficiently. Her work also extends to organizing events where members of the community can connect with industry leaders.

Mr. Speaker, Alexis Koefoed has been a strong leader in Solano County's agricultural community. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Solano County's 2023 Woman of the Year.

RECOGNIZING EDWIN F. SMITH

HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Edwin F. Smith.

I am proud to join the community of Glasgow in celebrating Edwin Smith's 100th birthday on April 12, 2023. The community is not only recognizing the Kentucky native for his momentous birthday milestone, but also recognizing his service to our nation.

U.S. Army Air Force 2nd Lieutenant Edwin F. Smith is a veteran of World War II. He played football at Glasgow High School and was offered a scholarship to play at the University of Louisville. However, his life went down a different path after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He enlisted in 1941 to fight for our country and became a pilot. Shortly after serving in World War II, he was one of two people to survive a deadly plane crash during a military training exercise.

Following his service, he attended the University of Tennessee before transferring to Bowling Green Business University, which is now Western Kentucky University, and graduated with a degree in accounting. Edwin Smith continued to give back to his community following his military service through volunteer work and sharing his experience in the military with students.

Edwin Smith is a father, stepfather, grandfather, and great-grandfather. A piece of advice he gave one of his children is to ''count your blessings—not your troubles.'' He has lived a remarkable life of service. I thank him for his service and wish him a very happy 100th birthday.

CHERYL SHERMAN DAY PROCLAMATION

HON. MARK POCAN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the following proclamation in honor of Cheryl Sherman.

Whereas, Cheryl Sherman began her public service to the Village of Prairie Du Sac in 1983 by serving on the Plan Commission, and was first elected to the Village Board in 1991; and

Whereas, Cheryl Sherman has played a vital role in her community's growth and development through her service on a variety of boards, commissions, and committees throughout her tenure; and

Whereas, Cheryl Sherman has consistently proven herself to be a thoughtful, effective, and dependable community leader by continuously serving as Village President since 1995; and

Whereas, Under Cheryl Sherman's leadership, the Village has more than doubled its population, expanded its community spaces, entered into a variety of future oriented intergovernmental cooperative agreements, and seen multiple community projects successfully come to fruition; and

Now, therefore, I hereby proclaim April 25, 2023 as Cheryl Sherman Day in honor of her 40 years of public service to her community, the Village of Prairie Du Sac, and the State of Wisconsin. I join her friends, family, and colleagues in offering her best wishes on her much-deserved retirement.

CELEBRATING THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM'S HISTORIC FINAL FOUR FINISH IN THE 2023 NCAA DIVISION I MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the historic achievement of the Florida Atlantic University Men's Basketball team, the Florida Atlantic Owls, in the 2023 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament.

The Owls have appeared in the NCAA tournament only twice. The first time in 2002 and again this year, where for the first time, they finished in the Final Four. To celebrate their success, I include in the RECORD their names so their achievements may be remembered forever:

No. 0, Brenen Lorient from Ocala, Florida

No. 1, Johnell Davis from Gary, Indiana

No. 2, Nick Boyd from Garnerville, New York

No. 3, Giancarlo Rosado from West Palm Beach, Florida

No. 4, Bryan Greenlee from Gainesville, Florida

No. 5, Isaiah Gaines from Pensacola, Florida

No. 11, Michael Forrest from Lauderhill, Florida

No. 12, Jalen Gaffney from Columbus, New Jersey

No. 13, Jack Johnson from White Plains, New York

No. 15, Alijah Martin from Summit, Mississippi

No. 21, Alejandro Ralat from San Juan, Puerto Rico

No. 23, Brandon Weatherspoon from Canton, Mississippi

No. 25, Tre Carroll from Punta Gorda, Florida

No. 30, Leo Beath from Malibu, California

No. 50, Vladislav Goldin from Nalchick, Russia

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Florida's 23rd Congressional District, please join me in congratulating the FAU men's basketball team's historic Final Four finish in the 2023 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. They should be genuinely proud of their accomplishment.

HONORING SHARON STENSAAS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sharon Stensaas for her 25 years of serving our Yountville community through local journalism.

Ms. Stensaas founded the Yountville Sun 25 years ago with her husband, Oscar. She has served as the editor and publisher during the entirety of her tenure, working long hours to faithfully report the news.

The Yountville Sun is a weekly, local paper dedicated to local news that is impacting Yountville, Oakville, Rutherford, and unincorporated areas of Napa County adjacent to the Silverado Trail and Highway 29. The paper distributes about 3,700 copies every week which are all free of cost for the reader. The local issues the paper covers spans a wide range of topics including natural disasters, local government decisions, and wine news. In 2018, the paper did extensive and important coverage on the shooting at a veteran's home in Yountville.

Through the challenging Covid–19 pandemic, when many other publications closed, Ms. Stensaas kept the paper running to ensure her community was informed about public health information and other newsworthy events. In all her years of publishing, Ms. Stensaas only missed one week, when her beloved husband passed away.

In 2018, the Yountville Sun had the honor of being named "Small Business of the Year" by the Yountville Chamber of Commerce. The impact this paper had on our community is exemplified by a 2016 poll, conducted by the National Citizen Survey, which found that the Yountville Sun was a major source of news for 80 percent of people in the local survey.

Ms. Stensaas is devoted to providing her community with quality local news. She describes her time as the publisher and editor at the Yountville Sun as one of the best gifts of her life. She remains involved in the Yountville Sun as a member of the board of directors.

Ms. Stensaas is a proud graduate of California State University, Northridge. Outside of her work at the Sun, Ms. Stensaas is also known in her community for her generous nature, great sense of humor, enjoyment of fishing, and love for Yountville.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Ms. Stensaas for her selfless service and commitment to the people of Yountville. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor her here today.

RECOGNIZING JENNIFER MANGANELLO FOR HER YEARS OF CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, today I honor Jennifer Manganello for her years of exemplary service to the United States House of Representatives, the citizens of my Congressional District, and American Democracy as a whole.

Jennifer officially joined my Scranton, Pennsylvania office in 2015 after serving as an intern the prior year. A Moreau Honors Scholar and magna cum laude graduate of Stonehill College in North Easton, Massachusetts, she received a bachelor's degree in American Studies and English and was named to the honor societies of Lambda Epsilon Sigma, Stonehill Honor Society and Sigma Tau Delta, the English National Honor Society.

She also studied abroad at England's University of Oxford, completing coursework on Victorian novels, Shakespeare, Nostalgia in American Culture, and novelist Philip Roth.

Jennifer's love of writing and the English language was evident in all her office roles but was especially apparent in the thousands of Congressional Records and Letters of Recognition she crafted to honor those deserving in my district. Thanks to her immense writing talents and abundance of creativity, every single one of the recognitions she penned came to life on the page.

She started off in my office as a Caseworker, serving as a dedicated community servant and helping our most vulnerable constituents find housing, resolve insurance issues, and secure financial assistance if struggling with household bills and food supplies.

She also served as the Program Manager for my district's Congressional Arts Competition and App Challenge, nurturing and mentoring student artists and encouraging participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).

She most recently was a member of our Communications Team, serving as the Press and Media Manager, where once again her writing abilities continued to shine.

Sadly, yesterday was the last day Jennifer Manganello served in my office. She is on to the next phase of what will no doubt be an incredible career that will allow her to share her immense talents and consummate dedication to our country's democratic principles in order to further inspire citizen engagement, expand economic opportunities, and improve the world as we know it.

I thank you, Jennifer, for going above and beyond for our office and our district. I wish her much success with her new nonprofit role.

RECOGNIZING KEOKI KAUANOE

HON. MARILYN STRICKLAND

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Ms. STRICKLAND. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor an exceptional member of the Thurston County, Washington, community. I would like to recognize Keoki Kauanoe and his dedication to supporting families in his role as Director of Father Engagement at Family Education and Support Services (FESS), as well as his work fighting for equity in Washington State.

A South Sound-based nonprofit 501c3 orqanization, FESS is focused on fostering positive child development and furnishing families with critical child-care and parental support resources. At FESS, Keoki has administered programs, trainings, and support services that connect parents with peer mentors, provide families with diapers and other child-care necessities, and offer evidence-based courses that promote healthy parenting practices.

Pulling from a diverse network of partner organizations across Washington State, FESS seeks to educate families and ensure healthy outcomes through community trainings. Among the many impactful community trainings offered by FESS is the Q.P.R. Suicide Prevention course, which gives individuals the tools that they need to identify warning signs and help those in crisis.

Aside from his work with FESS, Keoki sits on the board of the Equity in Education Coalition, which works to help close the opportunity gap for minority communities in Washington State, and serves on the Thurston County DEI Committee. Additionally, he is a member of

the State's Department for Children, Youth and Families Citizens Review Panel, which develops and recommends actions aimed at protecting youth and preserving families.

I am proud to shine a spotlight on such a fierce advocate for youth, students, and families here in our South Sound community.

HONORING JASMINE PALMER

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jasmine Palmer whom I have named the 2023 Woman of the Year for Sonoma County because of her service to our community. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 4th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Palmer was born in Charleston, South Carolina, and grew up in Sonoma County where she still lives today with her two daughters. She is a distinguished community member who has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of vulnerable populations in our community.

Ms. Palmer has developed numerous programs to enrich the community, such as Art in the Park for our Unhoused Neighbors and the annual Breakfast Burrito Feed, both of which support at-risk populations with food and care packages. She has been involved in community projects for the past ten years, supporting incarcerated and unhoused individuals, and facilitating educational support groups for those dealing with these issues. Jasmine is committed to bringing more compassion and kindness into the world, as she knows first-hand the impact it can have on someone's life.

Last July, a major Residential Treatment Facility in Sonoma County called Athena House, was threatened with closure. Athena House provides housing and care for women and children who struggle with substance use. With its closure, the home's residents were at risk of losing their housing and medical treatment entirely. After hearing this news, Ms. Palmer, having been a part of the Athena House program, and her counterpart Brooke Igleheart Ross worked tirelessly to save this vital treatment center. They dedicated themselves to informing the community of how devastating the loss would be for those who need treatment, while also raising money to buy the property. Before the facility closed, they were able to help secure the funding, that made it possible to not only keep but also expand and enhance the program by partnering with Buckelew Programs.

Ms. Palmer is a tenacious and loyal community member who has been a fierce advocate for the needs of those struggling with substance abuse. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Sonoma County's 2023 Woman of the Year.

HONOR FLIGHT OF SOUTHERN OREGON

HON. CLIFF BENTZ

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. BENTZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Veterans from Oregon's Second Congressional District who, through the efforts of Honor Flight of Oregon, are visiting their memorials on the National Mall. When I meet these heroes, I am reminded of the enduring words of Abraham Lincoln, who said, ''Honor to the Soldier, and Sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor also to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field, and serves, as he best can, the same cause—honor to him, only less than to him, who braves, for the common good, the storms of heaven and the storms of battle.'' These words, Mr. Speaker, still ring true today. Those who value liberty are indebted to these heroes, for each one of them defended our freedom through acts of service, sacrifice, and bravery all on behalf of our country. It is my privilege to include in the Record their names.

The Veterans on this Honor Flight from Oregon are: Carlo Pelaccio, Navy; Richard Azhocar, Air Force; Arden Baker, Air Force; Charles Bamber, Navy; William Barry, Army; Stephen Bonebrake, Navy; Robert Bruton, Army; Brian Busch, Marine Corps/Army; Robert Crum, Navy; Larry Dickson, Army; George Eisenhauer, Army; Frank Escalante, Army; Carl Hanhart, Navy; Theodore Henderson, Army; Edward Hill, Marine Corps; James Jackson, Army; Robert Keller, Navy; Robert Kohlhoff, Navy; Jack Lillard, Army; Gary Lowe, Navy; Walter McPherson, Marine Corps; Robert Miller, Army; Michael Myers, Marine Corps; Riley Terrance, Army; David Roberts, Marine Corps; Douglas Schruth, Army; Kelly Toller, Marine Corps. These heroes join over 240,000 Veterans, who since 2005, have been honored through the nationwide Honor Flight Network of volunteers. I would also like to recognize the volunteers and guardians traveling on this trip who have also served our country: Paul Mills, Army; Robert Crum, Army; Douglas Hanhart, Navy; Michael Whitfield, Army; Robert Allen, Army; James Scroggins, Marine Corps; Earl Snellings, Navy.

Mr. Speaker, in his 1983 radio address to the Nation, Ronald Reagan said, ''Veterans know better than anyone else the price of freedom, for they've suffered the scars of war. We can offer them no better tribute than to protect what they have won for us.'' As a Nation, we must never take for granted the liberties we enjoy today, recognizing that these freedoms have been hard-won by the honor, commitment, and sacrifice of our Veterans. Each Member in this chamber and citizen in these United States should be humbled by the courage of the brave Veterans who voluntarily underwent the dangers necessary to preserve our country. Colleagues, please join me in thanking these Veterans and the volunteers of Honor Flight of Oregon for their remarkable service and devotion to our great country.

TRIBUTE TO CONGREGATION KOL AMI

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Congregation Kol Ami of West Hollywood, California, upon its 30th anniversary.

Established in 1992 by Founding Rabbi Denise L. Eger as a Progressive/Reform Synagogue, Congregation Kol Ami has been faithfully serving the LGBTQ+ and Jewish community for three decades, where it is committed to advancing diversity, social justice, Jewish traditions, and progressive spirituality.

Congregation Kol Ami, which in Hebrew means ''the voice of my people,'' numbers around 225 households, with members representing a diverse spectrum of gender identities and Jewish backgrounds. The synagogue has been known internationally for its advocacy of LGBTQ+ rights and for being a refuge for persons with HIV and AIDS.

Aside from Jewish Holy Day and Shabbat worship, the congregation offers a monthly HIV+ support group, DocJewmentary film series, access to classes at a religious school for children from kindergarten to 12th grade, free career coach services, social worker services through the EZRA Network, and various other lectures and classes. In 2021, Congregation Kol Ami hosted a special interfaith observance in honor of World AIDS Day and partnered with the National AIDS Memorial to host the 50,000 panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt in West Hollywood.

The synagogue was awarded with the Los Angeles Blade's Best House of Worship Award for several years, along with winning the Editor's Choice Award in 2020.

It is my privilege to recognize Congregation Kol Ami on its 30th anniversary of upholding Jewish tradition and fostering an active community. I ask all Members of Congress to join me in wishing Congregation Kol Ami and its congregants continued prosperity.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF MR. JOHN MORDASKY

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mourn the loss of Mr. John Mordasky of Stafford, Connecticut. The Town of Stafford, State of Connecticut and our nation lost a giant whose example of public service citizenship will leave a gigantic footprint with his passing at age 97 on April 1, 2023. John's amazing life could be the script of a Hollywood movie, given his courageous service as a decorated World War II combat veteran, Connecticut state representative, his lifelong vocation as an iconic New England dairy farmer, and his deep devotion to his beautiful family. Mr. Speaker, I had the honor to know John as a friend for 36 years and to serve with him in the Connecticut General Assembly for eight years. He will always stand out to me as the quintessential model of public servant who always put the public interest and the public good above petty, political or personal gain.

Born 1925 to Francis and Sophia Mordasky in Stafford, John, like many who have woven themselves into the American story, formed the strongest of roots out of his identity as a first generation American and eastern Connecticut native. The loyalty he discovered through this identity and from his parents' upbringing formed a ferocity within John not to be matched by many. He was tough as nails. At age 17, following the United States entry into World War II, John did not hesitate to enlist in the war effort and was at the forefront of the Allied effort to defend democracy. He was assigned to the US Army Air Corps and became a B29 tail gunner—one the most dangerous, high-risk duties in the bomber fleet. John experienced intense combat defending his aircraft and crew in more than 22 frontline missions from direct enemy fire. John's planes crash landed twice during individual missions, fortunately on the reclaimed island of Iwo Jima in the final months of the Pacific campaign.

Upon the conclusion of the War, John returned home to eastern Connecticut from half a world away. His devotion to serving his community did not end however when he hung up his uniform for the last time. In his immediate post-war life, he went back to school on the GI Bill and attained a bachelor's in animal sciences from the University of Connecticut's flagship College of Agriculture, where he also met the love of his life, Louise Rosemary ''Rosie'' Rossiter.

Equipped with an education, John and Rosie found property back in Stafford and started Pinerise Dairy Farm. Together, their life in agriculture existed as a platform to launch broader involvement in the community. For John, he became an active member in the Connecticut agricultural community: from 4H, to the Connecticut Milk Producers Association, to his honorary membership in Future Farmers for America. John also notably served on Stafford's Board of Selectman and Zoning Board of Appeals. Each of these involvements were pursued as the two raised six children: Rose, Frances, David, Bill, John, and Maureen; and housed, at one point, more than 600 dairy cows.

As if his impressive family-owned farm, an economic driver within the region, and local involvement were not enough, John still felt a higher calling to serving the public. In 1979, John successfully ran for a bid to represent the 52nd District in the Connecticut General Assembly as state representative. Maintaining his permanent job as the head of a full-scale dairy operation, John's pulse reflected that of the area. He performed this additional role with a herculean level of energy, literally commuting to and from Connecticut's State Capitol to make sure the farm's animals were attended to, for 22 years. During his tenure in the Capitol, he came to be a bipartisan leader on several committees including the Assembly's Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee, as well as a well-respected colleague as the House chamber's Assistant Majority Leader. In 1996, John was recognized by the Connecticut Council of Small Towns as Legislator of the Year. Mr. Speaker, as a fellow recipient of this award in a separate year, who also had the privilege of working with State Representative Mordasky, I can attest that this recognition was not only well-placed, but also well deserved.

Mr. Speaker, John was simply an amazing person and the brightest reflection of what eastern Connecticut has to offer to our country. A child of immigrants, John lived the American Dream and worked hard to serve the land from which he was born and raised. He will be remembered and missed dearly by his wife of 74 years, Rose, six children, the entire sprawling Mordasky Clan, as well as the entire northeastern Connecticut region. He should also be remembered by the nation. To that end, Mr. Speaker, now that this one farmer's worries are over, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring John Mordasky and thank him for his honorable and distinguished life and contribution to his Nation.

HONORING BROOKE IGLEHEART ROSS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Brooke Igleheart Ross whom I have named the 2023 Woman of the Year for Sonoma County because of her excellent work in our community. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 4th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Ms. Igleheart Ross grew up in Southern California and San Luis Obispo County with her mom, dad, and little sister Hilary. She received a degree in Merchandise Marketing from the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising in Los Angeles, California, before moving to Sonoma County.

Ms. Igleheart Ross is a prominent leader in the business and recovery communities because of her passion for supporting others who have overcome alcohol and substance abuse challenges. She is an outstanding member of our community, helping those who struggle with substance abuse to reintegrate into the workforce.

Last July, a major Residential Treatment Facility in Sonoma County called Athena House, was threatened with closure. Athena House provides housing and care for women and children who struggle with substance use. With its closure, the home's residents were at risk of losing their housing and medical treatment entirely. After hearing this news, Ms. Igleheart Ross, having been a part of the Athena House program, and her counterpart Jasmine Palmer worked tirelessly to save this vital treatment center. They dedicated themselves to informing the community of how devastating the loss would be for those who need treatment, while also raising money to buy the property. Before the facility closed, they were able to help secure the funding, that made it possible to not only keep but also expand and enhance the program by partnering with Buckelew Programs.

Ms. Igleheart Ross currently lives in Sonoma County with her husband Robert, stepdaughter Natalie, and black lab Harley. A small business owner, marketing director, and real estate agent, Brooke has contributed to her community through a variety of professions.

Ms. Igleheart Ross is a tenacious and loyal community member who has been a fierce advocate for the needs of those struggling with substance abuse. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Sonoma County's 2023 Woman of the Year.

HONORING GAZELL JACKSON'S LIFE AND LEGACY

HON. MARC A. VEASEY

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of Mrs. Gazell Jackson of Grand Prairie, Texas. Mrs. Jackson was born on May 5, 1925, in Timpson, Texas. She was educated in New Prospect before attending Franklin Beauty College in Houston. There, she met her husband, the late Mr. Bernice Tolliver, Sr. In the 1950s, the couple settled in Grand Prairie, where they raised their six children and became pillars of the Dalworth Community.

Friends and family know Mrs. Jackson was the chief owner and operator of Crown's Barbeque for over 40 years, and she was known to friends and neighbors as ''Mrs. Crown.'' She never missed an opportunity to help those in her community who needed it. A walking act of kindness, Mrs. Jackson always had food to spare for those who couldn't afford it and prepared meals for local families in grief. She spread love throughout her life.

Mrs. Jackson's life was not without challenges. She will be joining her husband, Bernice, as well as her three late children, Danny Lee Jackson, Berdell Toliver Morales, and Jay Vance Jackson. She resiliently stood by their sides through the years.

In the time leading up to Mrs. Jackson's death, she was surrounded by the people that love her the most. Her granddaughters, Amber and Lowneka Calton, stayed by her side for weeks as she fell ill.

Mrs. Gazell Jackson leaves behind a big, beautiful family that will have their roots in Texas for generations to come. My condolences are with her 3 children, 10 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren, as well as her devoted aunt, cousin, and all of her nieces, nephews, friends and extended family.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to cast my vote against H.R. 1 on March 30, 2023 due to my ongoing recovery from cancer surgery.

Last year, House and Senate Democrats passed the Inflation Reduction Act to bring down household energy costs and create good-paying jobs in the growing U.S. clean energy sector.

Instead of building from that progress, House Republicans have chosen to champion H.R. 1—an extraordinary piece of corporate welfare that would weaken enforcement of nearly all environmental and public health laws, exempt big polluters from Clean Air Act

and hazardous waste permitting requirements, and rob Americans of much of their ability to make their voices heard against projects with serious environmental consequences for their communities.

This legislation would risk America's clean air, water, and public lands to line the pockets of big polluters who are already making record profits. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 182.

COMMENDING THE JOHN K. AND KATHERINE JOHNSON AUXILIARY ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the John K. and Katherine Johnson Auxiliary serving the Regional One Health Medical Center, the Memphis-based acute care hospital for the Mid-South region. On November 8, 1972, 54 women of what is now the Presbytery of the Mid-South met to discuss how they might best address the health care needs of women in our community, touring medical facilities to assess the situation. On April 9, 1973, 39 people gathered at Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis to sign the charter forming the John K. and Katherine Johnson Auxiliary, named after Idlewild's late pastor, a hospital chaplain, and his wife. Its mission was ministering to the needs of patients, assisting staff, promoting community health and welfare, and providing a bond of understanding and service for people of all races and creeds. Starting off with just a cart of snacks and magazines for hospital patients, the auxiliary grew to provide volunteers in the pediatric clinic, offer CPR classes, provide teen pregnancy counseling, and assist sickle cell patients. Over time, the auxiliary supported purchase of neo-natal equipment, orthopedic clinic waiting rooms, and staff education and training. In 1978, the auxiliary created the Mary Love Clothes Closet for the families of patients who arrive in Memphis with only the clothes on their backs. In 1983, the auxiliary created a gift shop which has generated more than $557,000 for various Regional One projects. One of the early initiatives of the auxiliary was a 1973 request to create a chapel for prayer and meditation. Eight years later, in 1981, the Alice H. Davies Chapel, named for one of the early founders of the auxiliary, was dedicated. I want to commend the generations of supporters of the John K. and Katherine Johnson Auxiliary for their selfless commitment to meeting both the critical needs and the incalculable hopes of patients and their loved ones. I also want to congratulate all associated with the auxiliary and its mission on this anniversary milestone.

HONORING FRAN LEMOS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Fran Lemos whom I have named the 2023 Woman of the Year for Napa County because of her service to our community in the region. Woman of the Year recognizes women who have made important contributions to California's 4th Congressional District in Arts and Culture, Professional Achievement, Entrepreneurship and Innovation or Community Service.

Born in Vallejo, California, Ms. Lemos moved to American Canyon in 1948, back when it was known as Napa Junction. She has devoted her life since to building, transforming, and bettering the lives of American Canyon families. She did this first as director of the American Canyon Fire Board until 1992 and then as a board member of impactful nonprofits such as Boys and Girls Club and American Canyon Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Lemos also was an active volunteer for the Napa Valley Wine Auction and the Sutter Solano Thrift Shop.

Known as the "unofficial historian" and "matriarch" of American Canyon, Ms. Lemos' role in her community cannot be understated. She holds an extensive knowledge of the area, which she passes on to visitors during tours of the city. She also attends every city meeting and community event and has served in multiple American Canyon committees since before American Canyon was even a city.

Ms. Lemos has become a staple of American Canyon through her community service. Her work in starting the American Canyon Chamber of Commerce has helped local businesses get off the ground and thrive by providing support networks for them. She also helped reinvigorate the outdoor landscape of the city through her work in the American Canyon Community and Parks Foundation.

Ms. Lemos' work has had a tremendous impact in helping American Canyon grow from a small unincorporated part of Napa County, into the emerging city it is now. In doing so, she has helped the community and visitors learn more about the city and the history behind it.

Mr. Speaker, Fran Lemos has been a dedicated public servant in our community for decades. Therefore, it is fitting that we honor her here today as Napa County's 2023 Woman of the Year.

REMEMBERING DOUG HARRIS

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with Congressmembers GREG PENCE and VICTORIA SPARTZ, in remembrance of Doug Harris, who passed away on March 19 after a battle with brain cancer.

Doug was born in 1960 in Muncie, Indiana, and attended Ball State University where he received his BS and his MBA. Doug then graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin—Madison and received the Credit Union Executive Society CEO institute training at the University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business while simultaneously advancing his career.

Doug began his career at First Merchants Bank in Muncie and married the love of his life, Jan Harris. The family then moved to Columbus, Indiana, where Doug filled the roles of Senior VP and CFO at Centra Credit Union before being promoted to President. He later served as President & CEO of Land of Lincoln Credit Union before moving East to Maryland where he finished his career as Senior VP and CFO for Tower Federal Credit Union.

In addition to his impressive career, Doug was a true friend and mentor to all who had the pleasure of working with him. Doug's passion for financial literacy and responsibility was also passed onto his family.

Outside of work, Doug could often be found wearing one of his several iconic tracksuits, planning family game nights, listening to his extensive iTunes library, or setting up trick-shot basketball contests. As one of the founders of the Muncie Baseball and Softball Association, Doug had a real passion for sports. He enjoyed competition whether it was a friendly game in the church softball league, playing in a tennis tournament, or spending hours on the course and at the range perfecting his golf swing. All of his children have also followed in his passion for sports.

Doug was a thoughtful and loving husband to his wife, Jan, whom he married on August 10, 1991; a loving father, and a dear friend and will be missed deeply by his family. He was a role model for Jan's three sons, Joseph, Malachi, and Zach, and their two children, Chase and MacKenzie. He is also survived by four loving grandchildren, Liam, Reese, Harrison, and AJ Greiner; and sisters DeAnn and Dana.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF JAMES C. FLOYD

HON. HAROLD ROGERS

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the distinguished service of veteran James C. Floyd, known best as Clarence, who has been inducted into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame and has been a pillar of the southern Kentucky veterans' community for decades.

A longtime resident of my hometown of Somerset, Kentucky, Clarence spent 8 months fighting in the Korean War, and then spent another 7 months rebuilding what we now know as the De-militarized zone between the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

Upon returning to the United States, Clarence became involved with American Legion Post 38 in Somerset, where he performs Chaplain duties. As Chaplain, Clarence serves as Post 38's spiritual leader, guiding veterans through tough times as needed. Clarence takes pride in using his position to help honor the lives and careers of veterans who have passed, ensuring their service and sacrifice are not forgotten.

Clarence has been involved in many laudable efforts through his work at the American Legion, including ensuring veterans fully access their benefits and creating designated parking spaces for veterans across Pulaski County, as well as my own Congressional office in Somerset. In fact, Clarence is responsible for every designated veteran parking spot at Lowes stores nationwide.

Indeed, Clarence's continuous service to the veteran community certainly justifies his induction into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame,

and I am proud to honor him today for his lifetime of service to our country, our veterans, and our hometown of Somerset, Kentucky.

HONORING THE LIFE, LEGACY, AND SERVICE OF MR. KIRK MEYERS-HILL

HON. JASMINE CROCKETT

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Ms. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of my friend and community champion, Kirk Meyers-Hill, who passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023.

Mr. Meyers-Hill was a true servant leader across the South Dallas community who made it his mission to uplift the needs of others. He'll be remembered for his dedicated service to the LGBTQ+ community and his strides in strengthening our neighborhoods across Dallas. It is the passion and love for people that made him the outstanding leader he was.

In 2005, Mr. Meyers-Hill founded Abounding Prosperity, Inc., an organization that remains a beacon of hope and resource throughout the community. Through AP, he remained diligent in being a tireless advocate for the health and wellness of the Black family, particularly Black LGBTQ+ neighbors in Dallas. Specifically, he and his organization served as a hub for providing much-needed services such as HIV/STI testing & screening, HEP C screening, pREP education, and much more. During the recent Monkeypox outbreak, Mr. Meyers-Hill and his team quickly sprang into action by providing education and serving as one of the main centers for vaccinations.

In addition to his service with Abounding Prosperity, Inc., Mr. Meyers-Hill served as President of Dallas Southern Pride which is an annual celebration and outlet for Black LGBTQ+ neighbors to celebrate who they are. This annual event has only grown under the leadership of Kirk and as a result, has become one of the premier events for Black LGBTQ+ neighbors across the country. Outside of the celebration, Dallas Southern Pride embraces the strong impact our LGBTQ+ neighbors have had on history locally in Dallas, nationally, and internationally.

Mr. Meyers-Hill was not only a great nonprofit leader, but unequivocally known as an advocate for our community in every situation. He continuously kept a smile on his face and strived to make a difference in the lives of others. His generous and warm spirit is what I believe will keep us strong as a community, especially for those who had the pleasure of knowing him. I am confident in the fact that our LGBTQ+ community in Dallas is where it is today only because of Kirk Meyers-Hill and his trailblazing work.

These remarks stand as a testament to the life, legacy, and service of Kirk, who so profoundly touched the lives of so many people. My thoughts and prayers are with his husband, Ricky, and his entire family and community of loved ones whom he impacted through his work. The Bible reminds us in Psalms 30:5 that ''weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.'' Today, and in the days to come, I pray that God will comfort his family and friends with the peace that passes, knowing that despite our time of sadness, Kirk Meyers-Hill lived a purposeful life of service and changed countless lives for the better.

HONORING JOSE FRIAS RAMIREZ

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 6, 2023

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jose Frias Ramirez, for his dedicated service to the Guadalupanos de Iglesia Santo Rosario and his reception of Guadalupanos de Iglesia Santo Rosario's Unsung Hero Award.

Mr. Frias Ramirez credits his commitment to service and work ethic to his personal background and upbringing. Born in Mesquita de Oro, Zacatecas, Mexico, on April 10, 1930, Mr. Frias Ramirez was unable to complete his education after the 4th grade because he had to drop out of school to help care for his family.

Mr. Frias Ramirez has been married to his wife, Roselia Ramos, since 1953. They were wed in Venecia, Tamaulipas, Mexico. The couple welcomed six children: Juana, Mariana, Jose Manuel, Graciela, Martin, and Arturo into their lives. When he and his family moved to California, Jose learned English and earned an equivalent to a high school diploma in 1972.

Mr. Frias Ramirez served Guadalupanos de Iglesia Santo Rosario in several roles including as President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Committee Chairman. Mr. Frias Ramirez was also instrumental to the success of Mission of Mercy Surgical and dental missions in Mexico and Philippines, which were missions led by Cora P. Ramirez.

For 25 years, Mr. Frias Ramirez led a year-round Sunday Fundraising Menudo sale for the Guadalupanos Society and oversaw the production of 30,000 tacos during the four-day Yolo County Fair. Known to be a very generous and hard-working person, Mr. Frias Ramirez also donates his two-week vacation time every year to assist with fundraising efforts.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Frias Ramirez has been an indispensable and dedicated member of Guadalupanos de Iglesia Santo Rosario and our community. Therefore, it is fitting and proper that we honor him here today.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 10 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 10:00:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 2480–2543; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 51–53; and H. Res. 277–283, were introduced. **Pages H1707–09**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1712–13**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 (H. Rept. 118–33); and

H.R. 1163, to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–34). **Page H1707**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Harris to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1701**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. John Kellogg, Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, DC. **Page H1701**

Senate Referral: S. 659 was held at the desk. **Page H1701**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H1701.

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

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Monday, April 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, April 10

House Chamber

Program for Monday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

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