

Nolan	Royce (CA)	Taylor
Norcross	Ruiz	Tenney
Norman	Ruppersberger	Thompson (CA)
Nunes	Rush	Thompson (MS)
O'Halloran	Russell	Thompson (PA)
Olson	Rutherford	Thornberry
Pallone	Ryan (OH)	Tipton
Palmer	Sánchez	Titus
Panetta	Sanford	Tonko
Pascarella	Sarbanes	Torres
Paulsen	Scalise	Trott
Payne	Schakowsky	Tsongas
Pearce	Schiff	Turner
Perlmutter	Schneider	Upton
Perry	Schrader	Valadao
Peters	Schweikert	Vargas
Peterson	Scott (VA)	Veasey
Pittenger	Scott, Austin	Velázquez
Pocan	Scott, David	Viscosky
Poliquin	Sensenbrenner	Wagner
Posey	Serrano	Walberg
Price (NC)	Sessions	Walden
Quigley	Sewell (AL)	Walker
Ratcliffe	Shea-Porter	Walorski
Reed	Sherman	Walters, Mimi
Reichert	Shimkus	Waters, Maxine
Renacci	Simpson	Watson Coleman
Rice (SC)	Sinema	Weber (TX)
Richmond	Sires	Welch
Roby	Smith (MO)	Wenstrup
Roe (TN)	Smith (NE)	Westerman
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Williams
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (FL)
Rohrabacher	Smith (WA)	Wilson (SC)
Rokita	Smucker	Wittman
Rooney, Francis	Soto	Womack
Rooney, Thomas	Speier	Woodall
J.	Stefanik	Yarmuth
Ros-Lehtinen	Stewart	Yoder
Rosen	Stivers	Yoho
Roskam	Suozzi	Young (AK)
Rothfus	Swalwell (CA)	Young (IA)
Roybal-Allard	Takano	Zeldin

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NOT VOTING—31

Adams	Jones	Polis
Bridenstine	Massie	Raskin
Collins (GA)	McHenry	Rice (NY)
Comstock	McMorris	Ross
Cramer	Rodgers	Rouzer
Cummings	Murphy (FL)	Shuster
Davis, Danny	O'Rourke	Vela
DeFazio	Palazzo	Walz
Demings	Pelosi	Wasserman
Espallat	Pingree	Schultz
Higgins (LA)	Poe (TX)	Webster (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 129.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4851. An act to establish the Kennedy-King National Commemorative Site in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE AUSTIN BOMBER

(Mr. McCAUL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, over this last month, my hometown of Austin, Texas, was terrorized by a serial bomber, a serial killer. Mr. Speaker, fortunately, this nightmare that my hometown of Austin has lived through has come to an end, and now is the time to heal the wounds for the victims and their families.

I want to thank the 500 Federal agents who descended upon my hometown of Austin for their great work and magnificent job working with my Texas Department of Public Safety and my Austin Police Department—many of whom I have worked with when I was in the U.S. Attorney's Office down there—for their incredible work bringing this killer to his final justice.

Mr. Speaker, I now ask for a moment of silence for the victims and their families of this horrible tragedy.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All Members and guests in the gallery will please rise and join us for a moment of silence.

PROTECTING SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON COMMUTERS

(Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Mr. Speaker, since the first time I heard about Oregon's scheme to impose tolls on the I-205 and I-5 bridges at the State line with Washington without providing any benefit to my constituents, I have fought to protect southwest Washington commuters.

This is nothing but a money grab by Oregon to improve its infrastructure projects that would rarely, if ever, be used by the vast majority of the folks paying the tolls, those from southwest Washington.

This was certainly a creative and politically expedient funding source dreamed up by Oregon, but it is a raw deal for hardworking Washingtonians whose jobs happen to be located across the river. This does nothing to fix the I-5 bridge. In fact, it actually makes that task harder.

That is why I secured an amendment in this Chamber to prohibit these tolls until Oregon goes back to the drawing board and comes up with a plan that doesn't use Washingtonians as a piggy

bank. However, through the negotiations of the omnibus spending package, my amendment lacked support from the United States Senate. Without that support, my amendment to protect southwest Washington commuters did not move forward.

It is a disappointment, but I am not going to give up on this issue. In fact, it is critical that Oregon come to a solution with Washington that benefits both sides of the river without unfairly targeting just one side. Until we get that result, Mr. Speaker, I am not done fighting on this issue.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO SKY AND SAGE

(Mr. RUIZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to say happy birthday to my daughters, Sky and Sage. There is no greater love than the love I have for my twin girls, Sky and Sage, and for my wife, Monica.

There is no greater role or responsibility I have than to be their father and Monica's husband. There is no greater title more honorable and more meaningful in my life than the title of father and husband.

There is no greater joy than to hear my girls sing with happiness, play with vigor, and laugh with gusto. There is no greater medicine for my soul than feeling their bear hugs when I arrive home after being away at work for days.

Today, I celebrate their birth, their 3 years of life, and their future with the highest hopes and aspirations any father can have throughout all generations of fatherhood.

Today I sing our love story, and I sing Happy Birthday to my Sky Bear and Sage Monkey.

Happy birthday. I love you a lot—te amo mucho.

PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 1625

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I send to the desk a concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1625, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CURTIS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 116

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1625, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following correction: Amend the long title so as to read: "Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes."

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

60 YEARS OF THE PIONEER CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

(Mr. HULTGREN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HULTGREN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank and congratulate the Pioneer Center for Human Services for 60 years of serving the people of McHenry County, Illinois.

The Pioneer Center was founded in 1958 out of a mother's desire to provide greater opportunities for her daughter with Down syndrome. Since then, it has provided services for members of the community facing developmental disabilities, homelessness, and behavioral health issues.

I am always impressed by the compassion and energy of Pioneer Center employees when I visit their facilities, which now include 17 group homes, a homeless shelter, a transitional home, and a family and child therapy center.

Mr. Speaker, 4,500 men, women, and children are served every year, including 95 who are annually employed in local jobs through the Community Employment Services Program. Last year alone, individuals logged 8,500 hours of community activity, everything from attending classes at the gym to visiting a farmer's market and taking community college courses.

I am proud to celebrate with the Pioneer Center for Human Services as they continue to empower individuals to achieve their full potential.

RUSSIAN INVESTIGATION

(Mr. HUFFMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, despite the Kremlin's lies, all facts lead to the conclusion that Vladimir Putin tried to murder Sergei Skripal, a former Russian double agent, in broad daylight on British soil.

Great Britain strongly condemned Russia, and because Britain is our closest ally, our Secretary of State, Rex Tillerson, did what we would expect from him: he forcefully condemned the crime and vowed the U.S. would hold Russia accountable. But within hours, Tillerson was fired.

Now, we know about the strains between President Trump and Tillerson: Trump has mocked him for favoring diplomacy with North Korea; they have disagreed over the Iran nuclear deal; and it didn't help when Tillerson reportedly called Trump a moron. But none of that cost Tillerson his job. It was only when he aggressively condemned Putin that he crossed the reddest of redlines for Donald Trump.

Why is Trump so afraid of Putin that he would fire his own Secretary of State for talking tough on Russia? Why does he constantly fawn over Putin, even calling to congratulate him for winning a fake election this week?

You would think the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence would be asking these questions, but, instead, they have shut down their Russia investigation.

This stinks, Mr. Speaker. What are they trying to hide from the American people?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO PRIVATE RUDOLPH JOHNSON

(Mr. HILL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to pay tribute to Arkansas native Rudy Johnson. Former Private Rudy Johnson will be laid to rest at the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery in North Little Rock this Friday, 73 years after he was killed in action during World War II.

Private Johnson was drafted into the Army in 1943 and was assigned to the 93rd Division, nicknamed the Buffalo Soldiers and the only African-American division to see combat in Europe during World War II.

Rudy was stationed in northern Italy, fighting against German forces when his unit reported that he was killed in action in 1945 at the age of 20. Private Johnson's remains were finally identified after DNA analysis in 2016, and he was flown home this week to rest where his journey began.

Rudy's sacrifice for Arkansas and America will never be forgotten, and I join his family and all Arkansans in welcoming him back home for his final rest.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JESSICA KLYMCHUK

(Mr. KIHUEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KIHUEN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to remember the life of Jessica Klymchuk.

Jessica was the mother of three daughters and one son. She was an edu-

cational assistant, bus driver, and librarian at St. Stephen's School in Valleyview, Alberta, Canada, for 4 years.

She went to the Route 91 festival in Las Vegas on October 1 with her fiancé, Brent. The couple had recently been engaged and looked forward to their wedding.

Jessica always put her family first and loved camping with them. She is remembered for being a loving woman who always worked hard and dedicated her life to her children.

I would like to extend my condolences to Jessica's family and friends. Please know that the city of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and the whole country grieve with you.

PROTECT MINNESOTA'S LIBERIAN COMMUNITY

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, time is running out. Unless the administration takes action by March 31, members of Minnesota's Liberian community who have been here for more than 20 years after fleeing a vicious civil war and making new lives here in the United States could be forced to leave.

Minnesota is home to one of the largest Liberian communities in the country. More than 16,000 Liberians, including 4,000 children, have made Minnesota their home, and for decades, they have been productive members of our society and our economy.

Since the early 1990s, Presidents of both parties have ensured that they can stay. A bipartisan group of my colleagues and I are asking and joining together to ask the President to act to do the same.

I have also coauthored bipartisan legislation to allow these families to stay because, Mr. Speaker, we are asking the President: Don't let this happen. Do the right thing. These families are fundamentally American, and they are a part of the very fabric of what we have in Minnesota as a community.

HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(Mr. COHEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, while we are on recess, the city of Memphis, Tennessee, will be the center of civil rights history as the 50th anniversary of the tragic assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., will be memorialized on April 4 in Memphis, where he was slain.

At the Lorraine Motel where he was staying and killed, a great civil rights museum has sprung up like a phoenix from the ashes, the great history of the civil rights movement. At that spot, at the same time he was killed, there will