

of Congress, and then as Ambassador to the United Nations, Chief of the United States Liaison Office in China, Director of Central Intelligence, Vice President, and President of the United States.

Resolute through war, President Bush was magnanimous in peace. As the Communist threat subsided, he stood down America's nuclear bombers from the alert posture they had maintained for so long and gently encouraged the development of democracy and free markets in the crumbling Soviet Union. Through these and other gestures of goodwill, President Bush helped to bring the Cold War to a victorious end and to transition the country into a period of sustained peace and prosperity.

During one of his many combat missions as a young man, then-Lieutenant Bush was forced to parachute from his airplane into the ocean below. Many years later, in celebration of a life of accomplishments in both war and peace, President Bush jumped from another aircraft—this time a helicopter—and parachuted safely onto the grounds of his home in Maine. Fearless, courageous, adventurous, and unyielding, through the highs and lows of the twentieth century and into the next millennium, President Bush served his Nation, creating an example that will inspire generations for decades to come.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 3, 2018.

EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND REGRET AND SORROW OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE DEATH OF GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, FORTY-FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I offer a privileged resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1167

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound regret and sorrow of the death of George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States of America.

*Resolved*, That the House tenders its deep sympathy to the members of the family of the former President in their bereavement.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy of the same to the family of the former President.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the former President.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LYING IN STATE OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 55) authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 55

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That in recognition of the long and distinguished service rendered to the Nation and to the world, by the late George Herbert Walker Bush, the 41st President of the United States, his remains be permitted to lie in state in the rotunda of the Capitol from December 3, 2018 until December 5, 2018, and the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall take all necessary steps for the accomplishment of that purpose.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE CATAFALQUE SITUATED IN THE EXHIBITION HALL OF THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER IN CONNECTION WITH MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL FOR THE LATE GEORGE HERBERT WALKER BUSH, 41ST PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 56) providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

S. CON. RES. 56

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to transfer the catafalque which is situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center to the rotunda of the Capitol so that such catafalque may be used in connection with services to be conducted there for the late George Herbert Walker Bush, 41st President of the United States.

The concurrent resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT FROM MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2018, TO THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported that on November 30, 2018, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H.R. 7187. To extend the National Flood Insurance Program until December 7, 2018.

H.R. 6651. To extend certain authorities relating to United States efforts to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria globally, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Resolution 1167, and under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 6, 2018, at noon as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable George Herbert Walker Bush, forty-first President of the United States.

#### EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third quarter of 2018, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Mark Sanford .....	6/30	7/1	Portugal .....		447.00						447.00
	7/1	7/2	Tunisia .....		288.00						288.00
	7/2	7/4	Bosnia .....		359.00						359.00
	7/4	7/6	Italy .....		1,722.00						1,722.00
	7/6	7/9	Germany .....		1,091.00						1,091.00
	8/22	8/23	Guyana .....		283.00						283.00
	8/23	8/25	Brazil .....		704.00						704.00
	8/25	8/27	Suriname .....		506.00						506.00
	8/27	8/29	Honduras .....		534.00						534.00
	9/16	9/18	Mongolia .....		617.00						617.00
	9/18	9/20	S. Korea .....		602.00						602.00
	9/20	9/22	Japan .....		920.00						920.00
Sheria Clarke .....	8/20	8/21	Lebanon .....		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel .....		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare .....							6,984.00				6,984.00
Jessica Donlon .....	8/20	8/21	Lebanon .....		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel .....		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare .....							6,984.00				6,984.00
Liam McKenna .....	8/20	8/21	Lebanon .....		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel .....		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare .....							6,984.00				6,984.00
Ari Wisch .....	8/20	8/21	Lebanon .....		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel .....		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare .....							6,984.00				6,984.00
Krista Boyd .....	8/20	8/21	Lebanon .....		172.00						172.00
	8/21	8/23	Israel .....		1,110.00						1,110.00
Commercial airfare .....							6,984.00				6,984.00
Committee total .....					14,483.00		34,920.00				49,403.00

HON. TREY GOWDY, Chairman, Nov. 13, 2018.

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

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2018

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Chris Smith .....	7/5	7/10	Germany .....		1,810.00		1,360.11				3,170.11
Hon. Robert Aderholt .....	6/30	7/1	Portugal .....		1,215.00						1,215.00
	7/1	7/2	Tunisia .....		276.67						276.67
	7/2	7/4	Bosnia .....		359.57						359.57
	7/4	7/6	Italy .....		1,262.33						1,262.33
	7/6	7/9	Germany .....		1,068.00						1,068.00
Hon. Steve Cohen .....	6/30	7/1	Portugal .....		1,133.00						1,133.00
	7/1	7/2	Tunisia .....		276.67						276.67
	7/2	7/4	Bosnia .....		357.19						357.19
	7/4	7/6	Italy .....		1,262.33						1,262.33
	7/6	7/9	Germany .....		1,068.00						1,068.00
Hon. Sheila Jackson Lee .....	6/30	7/1	Portugal .....		823.00		5,480.11				6,303.11
	7/1	7/2	Tunisia .....		276.67						276.67
	7/2	7/3	Bosnia .....		178.59						178.59
Hon. Richard Hudson .....	7/7	7/9	Germany .....		724.00		9,009.70				9,733.70
Dr. Mark Milosch .....	7/5	7/10	Germany .....		1,810.00		1,395.11				3,205.11
	9/9	9/12	Poland .....		837.00		1,394.51				2,231.51
Committee total .....					14,738.02		18,639.54				33,377.56

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

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH, Co-Chairman, Nov. 16, 2018.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

7063. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of The President, transmitting a letter reporting violations of the Antideficiency Act by the now-closed Office of the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects (Federal Coordinator), pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); Public Law 110-161, Sec. 1517(b); (121 Stat. 2285); to the Committee on Appropriations.

7064. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report covering the period from July 11, 2018 to September 9, 2018 on the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 107-243, Sec. 4(a); (116 Stat. 1501) and 50 U.S.C. 1541 note; Public Law 102-1, Sec. 3 (as amended by Public Law 106-113, Sec. 1000(a)(7)); (113 Stat.

1501A-422); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

7065. A letter from the Director, Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting an accounting of the transactions from the Unanticipated Needs Account for fiscal year 2018, pursuant to 3 U.S.C. 108(b); Public Law 95-570, Sec. 2(a); (92 Stat. 2449); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7066. A letter from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting the Endowment's Fiscal Year 2018 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7067. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2018, pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, Public Law 95-452; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7068. A letter from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting the Administration's Inspector General's semi-annual report for April 1, 2018, through October 31, 2018, pursuant to Sec. 5(b) of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7069. A letter from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting the Commission's Agency Financial Report for FY 2018, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

7070. A letter from the Vice Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting the Board's FY 2018 Agency Financial Report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3515(a)(1); Public Law 101-576, Sec. 303(a)(1) (as amended by Public Law 107-289, Sec. 2(a)); (116 Stat. 2049); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.