

Representative ROGERS has served his hometown of Pearl and Rankin County with honor and integrity for 36 years. In that time, he was appointed chairman of the Military Affairs Committee and vice chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and he served as a member of the Management and the Education Committees, to name a few.

Earlier this year, Representative ROGERS was presented the Mississippi Meritorious Civilian Service Award by the Mississippi National Guard for his distinguished career in public service.

Known as a man of wisdom, kindness, and selflessness, Representative ROGERS has made a positive impact on our State that will last generations.

I am grateful for the example Representative ROGERS has set for those serving in elected office, and I wish him many years of happiness in his much-deserved retirement.

RECOGNIZING 41ST ANNUAL MINNESOTA HMONG NEW YEAR

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

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 60,000 members of the Hmong community in Minnesota who recently celebrated their 41st new year celebration.

My home State is home to one of the largest Hmong communities in the Nation. They are great neighbors and co-workers, and they have been an integral part of the fabric of our State and culture since the first Hmong family arrived in 1975.

Although I was not able to participate in this year's new year's ceremony, the celebration's theme of "Embracing the Present, Inspiring Future Generations" could not be more appropriate. Minnesota's Hmong families and leaders have worked hard to embrace everyone in their surrounding communities and inspire those interested in learning more about their rich heritage and history.

I thank all the Hmong in our great State of Minnesota for their many years of friendship with our office and wish everyone a happy and healthy new year.

COMMEMORATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF IRIS BARTLEY

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

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay special recognition to Ms. Iris Bartley from my hometown of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, who recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

While many may begin slowing down when they reach this incredible milestone, that is not who Iris is. A mother of 4, grandmother of 14, great-grandmother of 30, and great-great-grandmother of 7, Iris can still be found

weed-eating at her home and teaching Sunday school at my church, First Baptist in Tompkinsville, Kentucky.

An accomplished musician, she is also known for her famous singing and guitar playing.

After opening a beauty shop in her own home in the mid-1940s, Iris was a hairstylist in Tompkinsville until retiring at the young age of 92.

Born and raised on a farm, she never forgot the values of hard work, faith, and family. She has always lived out those values while also instilling them in her children and their families.

While I know she still has many good years left, I, nonetheless, wanted to take this time to honor Iris for reaching the century mark. I am honored to represent someone as respected as Iris, along with the rest of my constituents in the First Congressional District.

CONGRATULATING JOHN FERRIOLA

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

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate John Ferriola on his retirement from Nucor Corporation after more than 28 years with the company. He has been CEO since 2013 and has served as chairman of the board since 2014. In his time with Nucor, he has worked at facilities in Texas, Nebraska, and Indiana, and at the corporate headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Nucor takes scrap metal and recycles it into new steel products in its electric arc furnaces. When Mr. Ferriola joined the company in 1991, Nucor was a small steel company that made less than \$1.5 billion in sales and had just opened two state-of-the-art steel mills in Mississippi County, Arkansas. Last year, Nucor generated \$25 billion in revenue, making it the largest steel producer in the United States.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Ferriola on the issues affecting the domestic steel industry, particularly the need for strong trade enforcement to ensure a level playing field for American steelworkers. He frequently appeared before the Congressional Steel Caucus to testify on the state of the American steel industry and has served as chairman of the board for both the American Iron and Steel Institute and the World Steel Association.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring John Ferriola for his outstanding career in the steel industry. I wish him all the best in his retirement.

SUPPORT ABILITYONE PROGRAM

(Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my strong support for the Department of Vet-

erans Affairs Contracting Preference Consistency Act and the AbilityOne program.

This vital bill corrects an error made in previous law to ensure thousands of blind and visually impaired Americans, many of whom are veterans, are able to keep their jobs.

Bosma Enterprises in my district, which has served Indiana for over 100 years, serves blind and visually impaired Hoosiers by giving them meaningful work. These Hoosiers want to work. They want to be self-sufficient. They want to contribute to their community. Many contributed to their country through their military service, which actually is where they sustained injuries causing their blindness or visual impairment.

But Bosma relies on contracts with the VA through the AbilityOne program to be able to provide those good jobs to Hoosiers. Sadly, changes in VA policy and a series of court rulings threaten the viability of this productive partnership.

With this important bill, Bosma and many other AbilityOne employers like it around the country will continue to provide meaningful work to those Americans.

I am proud to be an original cosponsor of this bill, and I urge the Senate to adopt and take it up.

□ 1445

IMPEACHMENT VOTE IS SHAMEFUL

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, our Founding Fathers warned us against what is happening this week on the House floor when one political party abandons constitutional principles simply for political gain.

Tomorrow's impeachment vote is shameful and sets a dangerous precedent. Without bringing forward any evidence of an impeachable offense, House Democrats have rushed this partisan vote. You cannot impeach a duly elected President simply because you don't like him.

For the past few months, Speaker PELOSI and House Democrats have been so obsessed with impeaching President Trump that they have forgotten to do their sworn duty, and that is to work on behalf of the American people.

While I am glad we are finally voting on the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement this week, the vital trade deal was used by Democrats as a political pawn until after they brought forward their sham Articles of Impeachment.

Americans must question the timing of the votes this week: a rushed impeachment vote, and a much-delayed trade deal.

So, when the American people ask me back home, "What in the world is

going on in Washington?" I say, "It is just putting politics before the American people."

AMERICANS ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF IMPEACHMENT

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, our Democratic colleagues have spent the last few months claiming there was clear criminal conduct from the President, but they don't specifically cite the crime in their Articles of Impeachment, which we are voting on tomorrow.

The Intelligence Committee chairman, Mr. SCHIFF, said there was clear extortion, but extortion is not a direct crime they are accusing the President of in the articles tomorrow.

The Speaker herself has decided to use the term "bribery" over the last few weeks, but that is not explicitly cited in the articles either.

It seems like my colleagues across the aisle may have pulled back in accusing the President of bribery in the last week, realizing they couldn't enforce it.

So what is it then? Collusion, quid pro quo, or just some vague catchall charge, which is what we are seeing.

It is clear the American people are not in favor of this impeachment. Polling shows that they are moving against that.

But what about polling? Indeed, Democrats know this isn't going to stick. This is going to be a problem for them, especially for those in the moderate districts.

Let's get back to work and do what needs to be done around here.

CONGRATULATING STATE CHAMPION FOOTBALL TEAMS FROM LOUISIANA'S FIFTH DISTRICT

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

Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate five State championship football teams from Louisiana's Fifth District.

On December 13 and 14, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association held its State championship at the Superdome in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Ouachita Christian Eagles won the division IV State championship. The Ferriday Trojans won the class 2A State championship, and the Oak Grove Tigers won the 1A State championship.

In mid-November, the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools held its high school football championships. The Riverfield Academy Raiders won the 4A championship, and Briarfield Academy won the 8-man 1A championship.

These five teams have made their communities in northeast Louisiana proud. Please join me in congratulating them on a job well done.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. SCANLON) at 9 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. RES. 755, IMPEACHING DONALD JOHN TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS

Mr. McGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-355) on the resolution (H. Res. 767) providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 755) impeaching Donald John Trump, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

TABLE 1—REVISION TO ON-BUDGET AGGREGATES
[On-budget amounts, in millions of dollars]

	2020	2020-2029
Current Aggregates:		
Budget Authority	3,802,734	n.a.
Outlays	3,721,545	n.a.
Revenues	2,740,533	34,847,515
Revisions for the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (H.R. 1158 & H.R. 1865):		
Budget Authority	3,428	n.a.
Outlays	1,278	n.a.
Revenues	—	—
Revised Aggregates:		
Budget Authority	3,806,162	n.a.
Outlays	3,722,823	n.a.
Revenues	2,740,533	34,847,515

n.a. = Not applicable because annual appropriations for fiscal years 2021 through 2029 will not be considered until future sessions of Congress.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for December 12.

PUBLICATION OF BUDGETARY MATERIAL

REVISION TO THE AGGREGATES, ALLOCATIONS, AND OTHER BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET,
Washington, DC, December 17, 2019.

MADAM SPEAKER, Pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2019 (BBA of 2019), Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (CBA), Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (BBEDCA), and H. Res. 293 (116th Congress), I hereby submit for printing in the Congressional Record a revision to the aggregates and allocations set forth in the Statement of Aggregates, Allocations, and Other Budgetary Levels for Fiscal Year 2020 published in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted.

In accordance with these Acts and House Resolution, this revision includes an allowable adjustment for disaster relief pursuant to section 251(b) of BBEDCA as contained in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1158, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020. Additionally, an allowable adjustment has been made for Overseas Contingency Operations pursuant to section 251(b) of BBEDCA. These amounts are contained respectively in the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1158, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 and the House Amendment to the Senate Amendment to H.R. 1865, the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020.

Accordingly, I am revising aggregate spending levels for fiscal year 2020 and the allocation for the House Committee on Appropriations for fiscal year 2020. For purposes of enforcing titles III and IV of the CBA and other budgetary enforcement provisions, the revised aggregates and allocation are to be considered as aggregates and allocations included in the budget resolution, pursuant to the Statement published in the Congressional Record on May 3, 2019, as adjusted.

Questions may be directed to Jennifer Wheelock or Raquel Spencer of the Budget Committee staff.

JOHN YARMUTH.