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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**REQUIRING EACH MEMBER, OFFICER, AND EMPLOYEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO COMPLETE A PROGRAM OF TRAINING IN WORKPLACE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES EACH SESSION OF EACH CONGRESS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Resolution 30, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 30

*Resolved,*

**SECTION 1. MANDATORY COMPLETION OF PROGRAM OF TRAINING IN WORKPLACE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

(a) **REQUIRING TRAINING FOR ALL MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the Committee on House Administration shall issue regulations to provide that, during each session of each Congress, each Member (including each Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress), officer, and employee of the House of Representatives shall complete a program of training in the workplace rights and responsibilities applicable to offices and employees of the House under part A of title II of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.), including anti-discrimination and anti-harassment training.

(2) **INCLUSION OF INTERNS, FELLOWS, AND DETAILEES.**—For purposes of this resolution, an individual serving in an office of the House of Representatives as an intern (including an unpaid intern), a participant in a fellowship program, or a detailee from another office of the Federal Government shall be considered an employee of the House.

(b) **DEADLINE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Under the regulations issued by the Committee on House Administration under subsection (a), an individual shall complete the program of training required under subsection (a) and file a certificate of completion of such training not later than—

(A) in the case of an individual who is serving as a Member, officer, or employee of the House as of the first day of a session of Congress, not later than 90 days after the session begins; or

(B) in the case of any other individual, not later than 90 days after the individual first becomes a Member, officer, or employee of the House during the session.

(2) **SPECIAL RULE FOR FIRST SESSION OF ONE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH CONGRESS.**—In the case of the first session of the One Hundred Sixteenth Congress, an individual described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) shall com-

plete the program required under subsection (a) not later than 90 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

(c) **ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS.**—The Committee on House Administration shall consider additional mechanisms to ensure compliance with the training requirement under subsection (a).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**MAKING TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE PAY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 110-279**

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 1436) to make technical corrections to the computation of average pay under Public Law 110-279, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

S. 1436

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.*

**SECTION 1. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO COMPUTATION OF AVERAGE PAY UNDER PUBLIC LAW 110-279.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1(c)(2)(A) of Public Law 110-279 (2 U.S.C. 2051(c)(2)(A)) is amended—

(1) by striking “For purposes of” and all that follows through “(i) any period” and inserting the following:

“(i) **TREATMENT OF SERVICE.**—For purposes of chapters 83, 84, and 87 of title 5, United States Code, any period”;

(2) in clause (i), by striking “; and” and inserting a period; and

(3) in clause (ii)—

(A) by inserting “**TREATMENT OF PAY.**—For purposes of chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code,” before “the rate of basic pay”; and

(B) by striking “the covered” and inserting “a covered”.

(b) **REGULATIONS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall promulgate regulations to carry out this section.

(2) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The regulations promulgated under paragraph (1) shall take effect not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) **APPLICABILITY OF AMENDMENTS.**—

(1) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subsection, the terms “contractor”, “covered individual”, and “food services contract” have the meanings given those terms in section 1(a) of Public Law 110-279 (2 U.S.C. 2051(a)).

(2) **APPLICABILITY.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to—

(A) a covered individual who separates from service as an employee of a contractor performing services under the food services contract before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act; and

(B) each payment to a covered individual under chapter 83 or 84 of title 5, United States Code, made on or after the effective date of the regulations promulgated under subsection (b).

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time,

and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**PERMISSION FOR COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON H.R. 965, CREATING AND RESTORING EQUAL ACCESS TO EQUIVALENT SAMPLES ACT OF 2019**

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to file a supplemental report on the bill, H.R. 965.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

**AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 987, STRENGTHENING HEALTH CARE AND LOWERING PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT**

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of the bill, H.R. 987, the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes to the bill.

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

There was no objection.

**REQUEST TO CONSIDER H.R. 962, BORN-ALIVE ABORTION SURVIVORS PROTECTION ACT**

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 962, the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under guidelines consistently issued by successive Speakers, as recorded in section 956 of the House Rules and Manual, the Chair is constrained not to entertain the request unless it has been cleared by the bipartisan floor and committee leaderships.

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, I urge the Speaker to immediately schedule this important bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is not recognized for debate.

**FIGHTING FOR ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY HEALTHCARE FOR ALL AMERICANS**

(Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, Democrats continue to fight for access to healthcare in our work to deliver progress for the people because it is essential to daily life. You cannot work, you cannot care for your children, you cannot do anything without your health.

I was recently blessed to come through a health challenge myself, and I believe more strongly than ever that, whether it is cancer therapy or prescription medication, access to the best treatment cannot be reserved for only the wealthy.

Last week, I secured funding in the Appropriations Committee to study the impact of prior authorization policies on patient health. People are dying because insurance companies want to see lower cost treatments, see them fail before they will cover more expensive ones, even if your healthcare provider specifically recommends it.

Whether you have cancer like I did or you are dealing with a chronic illness, you shouldn't have to endure extra pain or wonder if you can survive long enough to get to the treatment that will work for you.

I will continue to fight for access to high-quality healthcare for all Americans.

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#### IN RECOGNITION OF ALEX KUNDA

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Alex Kunda for becoming the first student in the history of the Glynn County School System to have perfect attendance from kindergarten through 12th grade.

When Mr. Kunda was 4 years old, his sister, Miranda, passed away from a rare illness. At that time, his sister had maintained perfect attendance through her time in elementary school and during her medical treatment.

Receiving an award onstage on her behalf before her passing, Mr. Kunda pledged to his sister that he would continue her streak for as long as possible.

Madam Speaker, 13 years later, he has done it. He hasn't been tardy. He hasn't been absent. He hasn't checked out one single time during his entire primary and secondary education.

He and his family plan trips and appointments all around his ability to go to school, while fighting the urge to occasionally skip or use a sick day.

Keeping a promise as difficult as this one should be an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations, Mr. Kunda. Good luck at the College of Coastal Georgia.

#### RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

(Ms. WILD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WILD. Madam Speaker, this week, my community and communities across our Nation are paying tribute to law enforcement officers who made the ultimate sacrifices in our defense.

National Police Week is a moment to reflect on those sacrifices and the men

and women who put their lives on the line for ours.

It is a moment to recognize the families who live with this immeasurable sacrifice, and it is a moment to reaffirm our commitment to working with local and State leaders to support these families.

We owe it to the memory of fallen officers and to the majority of men and women in uniform who carry out their responsibilities with skill and professionalism every day to make sure that officers are safe.

We all need to do our part to ensure that the communities they serve are safe as well.

In this same spirit of progress, let's commit to working to shape a more secure future for officers and for the communities they serve.

#### EXTEND THE SEPTEMBER 11TH VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

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

Mr. ZELDIN. Madam Speaker, during this National Police Week, I encourage all my colleagues to cosponsor Never Forget the Heroes Act, H.R. 1327, introduced by Congress Members MALONEY, KING, and NADLER, which would fully fund and extend the Victim Compensation Fund authorization through 2090.

There are currently 279 cosponsors, but we need more, and we need action on this important legislation.

This should not be a partisan issue. It is not a partisan issue. This needs to be an American issue.

September 11th first responders came from at least 433 out of 435 congressional districts. We lost thousands of Americans on 9/11. We have lost more Americans since 9/11 due to toxic exposure than we did on 9/11 itself.

Any colleagues out there who haven't cosponsored yet, I encourage you to look at H.R. 1327.

Chairman NADLER has scheduled it for a hearing on July 11. Please do what you can to get this passed and signed into law.

#### HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

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

Mr. O'HALLERAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today during National Police Week to honor law enforcement officers across Arizona and the Nation.

As a former investigator and officer, I know what the brave men and women and their families go through every day to protect their communities.

This week brings back the memories of the friends and partners I have served alongside during my time on the force. We remember the officers who have been killed in the line of duty, many of them friends of mine, including DPS Officer Tyler Edenshofer and Jesus Cordova.

We will never forget their service to our State and our country.

Madam Speaker, I join my colleagues this week in thanking the men and women who serve our communities, protect our families, and allow us to continue to be a free society.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF FIRST LIEUTENANT HOPE KIRKENDALL

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

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor First Lieutenant Hope Kirkendall, a distinguished veteran from Lakeland, Florida, who served in World War II.

Lieutenant Kirkendall heard the call to serve after seeing the bombing of Pearl Harbor when she was only 18 years old.

She joined the Army as a nurse, where she was one of the first women deployed to Normandy after D-Day. During her deployment, she routinely worked 12- to 16-hour days near the front lines of many major battles, including the Battle of the Bulge.

She treated both wounded American and German soldiers. In 2004, she received the French Legion of Honor award for her service in saving France from German occupiers.

Lieutenant Kirkendall provided hope to many on the battlefield, and her legacy continues to provide hope to us at home.

Lieutenant Kirkendall represents our very best, and I thank her for all that she has done to defend and serve our great Nation.

#### ADDRESS SKYROCKETING COST OF COLLEGE

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

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, right now, we are in the season where folks are deciding where to go to college. A big factor in that decision is their financial aid package.

The skyrocketing cost of college is saddling many with outrageous student loan debt. The crippling debt of student loans is reaching \$1.56 trillion among 45 million borrowers. It is causing people to delay homeownership, raising a family, and moving comfortably into the middle class.

I have introduced the Understanding the True Cost of College Act. It is to help students and families make informed decisions about financing their education and their future by requiring the standardization of communications and the definitions of financial aid terms.

It is in the best interest of our country to start addressing this issue in a bipartisan way.