

Armstrong Fortenberry  
Arrington Foster  
Axne Frankel  
Babin Fudge  
Bacon Gaetz  
Baird Gallagher  
Balderson Gallego  
Banks Garamendi  
Barr Garcia (TX)  
Beatty Gianforte  
Bera Gibbs  
Bergman Gohmert  
Beyer Golden  
Biggs Gonzalez (OH)  
Bilirakis Gonzalez (TX)  
Bishop (GA) Gooden  
Blumenauer Gottheimer  
Blunt Rochester Graves (GA)  
Bonamici Graves (LA)  
Bost Graves (MO)  
Boyle, Brendan Green (TN)  
F. Green, Al (TX)  
Brindisi Griffith  
Brooks (IN) Grothman  
Brown (MD) Guest  
Brownley (CA) Guthrie  
Buck Haaland  
Bucshon Hagedorn  
Burchett Harris  
Burgess Hartzler  
Bustos Hastings  
Calvert Nadler  
Cárdenas Heck  
Carson (IN) Hern, Kevin  
Carter (GA) Herrera Beutler  
Carter (TX) Hice (GA)  
Cartwright Higgins (LA)  
Case Higgins (NY)  
Casten (IL) Hill (AR)  
Castor (FL) Himes  
Chabot Hollingsworth  
Cheney Horn, Kendra S.  
Chu, Judy Houlihan  
Cicilline Hoyer  
Cisneros Huffman  
Clark (MA) Huizenga  
Clarke (NY) Jayapal  
Clay Jeffries  
Cleaver Johnson (GA)  
Cline Johnson (LA)  
Cloud Johnson (OH)  
Clyburn Jordan  
Cohen Joyce (OH)  
Cole Joyce (PA)  
Collins (GA) Kaptur  
Comer Katko  
Conaway Keating  
Connolly Keller  
Cook Kelly (IL)  
Cooper Kelly (MS)  
Correa Kelly (PA)  
Courtney Kennedy  
Craig Khanna  
Crawford Kildee  
Crenshaw Kilmer  
Crist Kim  
Crow Kind  
Cunningham King (IA)  
Curtis King (NY)  
Davids (KS) Kinzinger  
Davidson (OH) Krishnamoorthi  
Davis (CA) Kuster (NH)  
Davis, Danny K. Kustoff (TN)  
Davis, Rodney LaHood  
Dean LaMalfa  
DeFazio Lamb  
DeGette Lamborn  
DeLauro Langevin  
DelBene Larson (CT)  
Delgado Latta  
Demings Lawrence  
Deutch Lawson (FL)  
Diaz-Balart Lee (CA)  
Dingell Lee (NV)  
Doyle, Michael Levin (CA)  
F. Levin (MI)  
Duncan Lewis  
Dunn Lieu, Ted  
Emmer Lipinski  
Engel Loebach  
Escobar Lofgren  
Eshoo Long  
Espallat Loudermilk  
Estes Lowenthal  
Evans Lowey  
Ferguson Lucas  
Finkenauer Luetkemeyer  
Fitzpatrick Lujan  
Fleischmann Luria

Lynch  
Malinowski  
Maloney,  
Carolyn B.  
Maloney, Sean  
Massie  
Mast  
Matsui  
McAdams  
McBath  
McCarthy  
McCaul  
McClintock  
McCollum  
McEachin  
McGovern  
McKinley  
McNerney  
Meeks  
Meng  
Meuser  
Miller  
Mitchell  
Moonen  
Mooney (WV)  
Moore  
Morelle  
Moulton  
Mucarsel-Powell  
Mullin  
Murphy (FL)  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Neguse  
Newhouse  
Norcross  
Nunes  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Olson  
Palazzo  
Pallone  
Palmer  
Panetta  
Pappas  
Pascarelli  
Pence  
Perlmutter  
Perry  
Peters  
Peterson  
Phillips  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Posey  
Pressley  
Price (NC)  
Quigley  
Raskin  
Ratcliffe  
Reed  
Reschenthaler  
Rice (NY)  
Rice (SC)  
Roby  
Rodgers (WA)  
Roe, David P.  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (KY)  
Rose (NY)  
Rose, John W.  
Rouda  
Roy  
Ruiz  
Ruppersberger  
Rutherford  
Sánchez  
Sarbanes  
Scalise  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schneider  
Schradler  
Schrier  
Scott, Austin  
Scott, David  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shalala  
Sherman  
Sherrill  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Smith (MO)  
Smith (NE)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Smucker

Soto  
Spanberger  
Speier  
Stauber  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Stevens  
Stewart  
Stivers  
Swalwell (CA)  
Takano  
Taylor  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thompson (PA)  
Timmons  
Tipton  
Titus  
Tlaib  
Aderholt  
Allred  
Barragan  
Bass  
Bishop (NC)  
Bishop (UT)  
Brady  
Brooks (AL)  
Buchanan  
Budd  
Butterfield  
Byrne  
Cabajal  
Castro (TX)  
Costa  
Cox (CA)  
Cuellar  
DeSaulnier  
DesJarlais  
Doggett  
Fletcher  
Flores  
Foxy (NC)  
Fulcher  
Gabbard

## NOT VOTING—73

Tonko  
Torres Small  
(NM)  
Trahan  
Trone  
Turner  
Underwood  
Upton  
Van Drew  
Vargas  
Velázquez  
Visclosky  
Wagner  
Walberg  
Walden  
Walker  
Walorski  
Waltz  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Garcia (IL)  
Gomez  
Gosar  
Granger  
Grijalva  
Harder (CA)  
Holding  
Horsford  
Hudson  
Hurd (TX)  
Jackson Lee  
Johnson (SD)  
Johnson (TX)  
Kirkpatrick  
Larsen (WA)  
Lesko  
Marchant  
Marshall  
McHenry  
Meadows  
Murphy (NC)  
Norman  
O'Halleran  
Omar  
Payne

Watkins  
Watson Coleman  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Welch  
Wenstrup  
Westerman  
Wexton  
Wild  
Williams  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Woodall  
Wright  
Yoho  
Young  
Zeldin

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I was absent today due to a delayed flight. Had I been present, I would have voted: "yea" on rollcall No. 79 and "yea" on rollcall No. 80.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 5984

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to be removed as a cosponsor of H.R. 5984.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HECK). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina? There was no objection.

## WISHING DAVID PEREZ A HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish a happy 100th birthday to private first-class David Perez.

In 1931, David's immigrant parents and their 14 kids moved to the Salad Bowl of the World in Salinas, California to work in agriculture and raise a family.

During World War II, David and two of his brothers were drafted to fight for our country. As a combat medic, Private Perez shipped out to the Pacific theater. Serving with the 27th Infantry Division, he fought hard, saved many lives, and even was injured by enemy fire. Private Perez received many medals for his service, including the Bronze Star for his bravery in the Battle of Saipan where he evacuated and tended to four of his wounded comrades.

After the military, David returned to Salinas, raised a family and was a member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion Post 31, and in 2019 he was chosen to be the grand marshal of the Salinas Veteran's Day parade.

For all that he has done in his long life, David will be the first to tell you, though, his proudest moments are being with his wife Lillian, his two daughters, Celia and Felicia, five grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy 100th to David and thank him for showing our community and our country what it means to be a part of the Greatest Generation and what it takes to fulfill an American Dream. Happy birthday.

## CELEBRATING SMOKEY BEAR'S 75TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th birthday of Smokey Bear, one of American culture's most recognizable icons.

For 75 years, Smokey Bear has inspired us time and time again to be

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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.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to ensure greater transparency regarding the terms and conditions of financing provided by the People's Republic of China to member states of the international financial institutions."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 80.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote on Monday, March 2, 2020, as I was unavoidably detained in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 79, the Fair Debt Collection Practices for Servicemembers Act, H.R. 5003 and "yea" on rollcall No. 80, the ensuring Chinese Debt Transparency Act, H.R. 5932.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BUDD. Mr. Speaker, due to traveling with President Trump to North Carolina, congressman Budd had to miss votes. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 79 and "yea" on rollcall No. 80.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ALLRED. Mr. Speaker, as I was absent from the House chamber, I submit the following vote explanation. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 79 and "yea" on rollcall No. 80.

mindful while spending time in the great outdoors and to promote forest health with his famous slogan, "Only you can prevent forest fires."

Smokey has taught countless individuals both young and old about the importance of personal responsibility for protecting the environment and our natural resources.

On Smokey's 75th birthday, we should also remember that the best way to prevent a forest fire is through a well-managed forest. Proper forest management is not only critical to the health and strength of the forest industry but essential for a healthy environment and economy of the rural area, as well.

I think we can all agree that Smokey looks pretty good for 75 and is working as hard as ever to promote responsible forest stewardship. Here is to 75 more years of preventing forest fires.

#### CONGRESS MUST ACT QUICKLY REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS

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

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, we are already paying the price for the elimination by President Trump and the Republican Congress in 2018 of both the office and the emergency funding that President Obama created to address outbreaks like the coronavirus we are now experiencing.

Starting on empty, Trump's request for \$2.8 billion in emergency funding is not even in the ballpark of what experts say is needed. Already more than 100 cases have been reported nationwide. A vaccine will probably not be available for at least a year, yet 11 States are already reporting cases of the virus.

The World Health Organization says the coronavirus can perhaps be contained, but, "the window of opportunity is narrowing." It will be up to us in this House to act quickly this week and for the Republican Senate to follow suit.

#### RECOGNIZING ADVANCED INNOVATIVE IT SOLUTIONS

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Advanced, Innovative IT Solutions for its acceptance into the National Center for Veteran Institute for Procurement.

Located in Ludowici, in the First Congressional District of Georgia, Advanced, Innovative IT Solutions strives to eliminate the high cost of technology for government agencies by providing them with assistance in IT strategy planning, program management, and cybersecurity.

With its 15 years of experience, the company has earned an exceptional

reputation throughout the southeast. Now, with its acceptance into the National Center for Veteran Institute for Procurement, it is finally gaining the nationwide reputation that it deserves.

Acceptance to the institute is highly competitive, and it includes a 3-day certification program for veteran-owned businesses to increase their ability to win government contracts.

Graduates from this program increase their revenue on average by 51 percent within the first year of graduation.

I am so proud Advanced, Innovative IT Solutions is participating in this program. Congratulations, and keep up the good work.

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#### CALIFORNIA HIGH-COST RAIL IS A TERRIBLE IDEA

(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, authorizing more money for California's high-speed rail—I call it high-cost rail—is a terrible idea.

It seems that my House colleagues have quickly forgotten how much of a disaster this project has been.

This was sold to the voters in 2008 as a \$33-billion project. When we finally got the truth out of them—this is a couple of years later—it tripled to \$100 billion. Then, they went back and revised and said: Well, we will just downsize it a bit and make it about \$65 billion.

It has since ballooned back to \$100 billion and more. It will probably be maybe almost double that by the time it actually gets done 30 years from now.

It has been a boondoggle since day one.

The Trump administration, thankfully, canceled just under a \$1 billion grant that could have left Congress and D.C. to go toward that project. Instead, let's put it toward something people can actually use, like our highways and our bridges, where we already have a lot of traffic that we have to deal with.

Regular people can access that. They will never be able to afford a high-speed rail ticket at \$300 a head to go from San Francisco to L.A., if it actually is ever completed from San Francisco to L.A. Right now, it is just going within the central part of the State, staying between walnut orchards and hayfields.

It is really a crazy project. We shouldn't send another dollar from D.C. toward that but claw back the dollars that have already been wasted because they haven't upheld the contract to the voters who voted in this thing several years ago.

#### ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

(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. Mr. Speaker, this past Saturday, I had the absolute pleasure of attending the first Legacy Recognition Award Luncheon at Abundant Life Worship Center Church with Bishop John R. Gandy.

They honored five individuals and their families whose commitment to south Jersey is undeniable: the Fann family, Pastor Loretta Farmer, Suffragan Bishop Otis Grayson, the Waiters family, and Apostle Luke Witherspoon.

Thank you for your amazing work.

I would also like to recognize Bishop John R. Gandy for his commitment and his leadership at Abundant Life. Bishop Gandy with his wife, Patricia, have impacted so many lives in south Jersey and beyond.

Abundant Life is a loving church and helps lives to be transformed through its threefold purpose to evangelize, edify, and equip the whole man, the whole person—spirit, soul, and body—to lead a joyous, abundant, and victorious Christian life.

Thank you, Bishop Gandy, your family, and those who we recognized this past week. You truly are doing God's work in our community, and may God bless you.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. JACKSON LEE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today and March 3 on account of official business in district.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YARMUTH hererby submits, prior to the vote on passage, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, that H.R. 5003, the Fair Debt Collection Practices for servicemembers Act, as amended, would have no significant effect on the deficit, and therefore, the budgetary effects of such bill are estimated as zero.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

3964. A letter from the Chief Counsel, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule —