

such motion to concur shall not exceed 80 minutes, with 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their respective designees.

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

There was no objection.

#### ELECTING A MEMBER TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. CHENEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1058

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE: Mr. Jacobs.

COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET: Mr. Jacobs.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Agriculture:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 21, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: I write to respectfully tender my resignation as a member of the House Agriculture Committee. It has been an honor to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

JAMES COMER,  
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.

There was no objection.

#### SUPPORTING FISCAL YEAR 2021 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, the fiscal year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act stands apart from previous years. Our military continues countless measures abroad to ensure our security here at home. This year, they are also called upon to battle the COVID pandemic at home.

The chairman's bill aligns our national security interests with our National Defense Strategy. It enables forward

movement on the future of disruptive innovation, challenging business as usual.

Importantly, this bill creates a Pandemic Preparedness and Resilience National Security Fund. It directs \$1 billion to proactively prepare for and respond to future pandemics.

Additionally, it authorizes an Assistant Secretary to provide important guidance and support to undergird our defense industrial base to ensure a supply of materials critical to our national security and provide extra support to expand the small business industrial base.

Further, it creates a more inclusive military. This range of talents will benefit our national security as much as weapons and ammunition.

Our obligation as Congress is not to flinch in the face of crisis and pandemic. We must provide our military with the means to remain a vigilant and ready force able to defend against any threat to American values and our way of life.

Mr. Speaker, I urge strong support for the fiscal year 2021 National Defense Authorization Act.

#### HONORING IRA KATZ

(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 honor a champion.

Ira Katz, a registered pharmacist and owner of Little Five Points Pharmacy, was recognized as Champion for Opioid Safety by the Georgia Pharmacy Association. He received this title after completing a series of educational programming aimed at reducing opioid-related overdoses.

Everything began when he was connected to a local needle exchange operation and was made aware of the need to provide opioid education and Naloxone, or Narcan, to whoever needed it. Naloxone is a drug that reverses opioid overdoses.

According to the CDC, overdoses involving opioids killed nearly 47,000 people in 2018, and 32 percent of those deaths involved prescription opioids. That number is far too high, which is why we desperately need people like Ira Katz fighting on the front lines to save countless lives for a more positive future.

As the only pharmacist currently serving in Congress, I understand the importance of fighting the opioid epidemic and serving one's community with the utmost integrity.

I applaud Ira Katz for his 39 years of hard work to serve the people of the Atlanta community, and I wish him all the best in the years to come.

#### RECOGNIZING L'MIO EDWARDS

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

Mr. CISNEROS. Mr. Speaker, during this pandemic, many companies and individuals in California's 39th have gone above and beyond to help and support others. Some have donated PPE; others raised money; some even changed their entire business operation to support the district.

But today I want to mention one young lady, L'Mio Edwards, a rising freshman at Diamond Bar High School and the number five cross country runner for her age group in the country.

Using her gift as a talented runner, L'Mio committed to running a 5K for 30 consecutive days in order to raise money for local food banks to support families during COVID-19. So far, she has raised thousands of dollars and helped hundreds of people.

Last Saturday, I had the honor of joining this young lady for a run, and she blew me away both with her commitment to support her community and with her speed, leaving me in her dust.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting L'Mio Edwards for her commitment to her community and our country.

#### CELEBRATING WICHITA'S 150TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. ESTES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 150th birthday of my hometown, Wichita, Kansas.

Our history began as a trading post at the confluence of the Arkansas and Little Arkansas Rivers.

Around 1930, a booming oil industry and the flat planes of Kansas fostered the formation of aircraft manufacturers like Cessna, Stearman, and Beechcraft, creating a rich aviation history in the Air Capital of the World.

Pizza Hut, Coleman, and Freddie's Frozen Custard can also claim Wichita as their founding city. And notable Americans like Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, Emmy Award winner Kirstie Alley, famed lawman Wyatt Earp, Olympic athlete Jim Ryun, and Oscar winner Hattie McDaniel are all part of Wichita's unique and influential story.

Our strong work ethic, Native American heritage, Kansas values, and deep agribusiness and manufacturing roots make Wichita the perfect American city to live, work, and play.

I am looking forward to Wichita's next 150 years.

#### OUR CITIES, TOWNS, AND SCHOOLS DO NOT HAVE THE RESOURCES THEY NEED

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

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of the HEROES Act.

The messages I receive paint a stark picture.

Steve, in Rockford, Illinois, prays the unemployment benefits that have saved his home will be extended beyond next week.

Sharon, in Moline, Illinois, worries that her beloved niece may be out of work for another 6 months.

John, in Sterling, Illinois, is concerned the outlook for small towns like his will only worsen.

But perhaps the most touching letter that I have received is from a young boy from the town of Orion, who just wants to go back to school safely.

As conversations ramp up across the Nation about whether classes should return, one thing is certain: Our cities, our towns, and our schools do not have the resources that they need.

Whether it is funding to increase testing or funding for personal protective equipment or expanded broadband to make sure that distance learning is an option, we cannot expect schools to return or our Nation to rebuild without support.

America has waited for months. It is past time to pass the HEROES Act.

#### CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL INTER-AGENCY FIRE CENTER

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this week we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the National Interagency Fire Center.

Established in Boise, Idaho, in 1970, the NIFC supports the Federal emergency response for wildland fire-fighting across the country. Eight different agencies look to the NIFC for direction and coordination on how to best respond to wildland fires.

This year's fire season is already underway. I have two in my northern California district, at least, and it will be very active. The NIFC will play a critical role in supporting and coordinating these fire operations across the West.

The NIFC proves that our emergency response efforts are stronger when agencies work together, and I thank the workers who help support our Nation's firefighters.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the NIFC for 50 years of service to our Nation's wildlands, firefighters, and for public safety.

#### HONORING HENRY GONZALEZ

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

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Speaker, California's 44th Congressional District lost a longtime South Gate champion and my friend, Henry Gonzalez.

Besides being a confidant and adviser to me on many occasions, he spent decades serving the city of South Gate as a council member, mayor, and community leader.

Henry became the first Latino elected to the city council and served as mayor of South Gate for six different 1-year terms.

"Hammerin Hank," as he was called by many, championed the priorities of hardworking families. He was a labor leader with the United Auto Workers, and his entire family was involved in the union's fight for workers' rights.

Henry was a dedicated public servant who demonstrated honesty, integrity, and commitment to our community during the most challenging times. He even survived an assassination attempt on his life.

Henry left an imprint on our community and inspired me. His legacy will be remembered for years to come.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GRIFFITH (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of health concerns.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and 10 a.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon, at (5 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### OATH OF OFFICE MEMBERS, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATES

The oath of office required by the sixth article of the Constitution of the United States, and as provided by section 2 of the act of May 13, 1884 (23 Stat. 22), to be administered to Members, Resident Commissioner, and Delegates of the House of Representatives, the text of which is carried in 5 U.S.C. 3331:

"I, AB, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God."

has been subscribed to in person and filed in duplicate with the Clerk of the House of Representatives by the following Member of the 116th Congress, pursuant to the provisions of 2 U.S.C. 25:

Chris Jacobs

Twenty-Seventh District of New York

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

4723. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting the Agency's interim final rule — Margin and Capital Requirements for Covered Swap Entities (RIN: 2590-AB03) received July 7, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4724. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendments to Procedures with Respect to Applications Under the Investment Company Act of 1940 [Release No.: IC-33921; File No.: S7-19-19] (RIN: 3235-AM51) received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4725. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received June 25, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4726. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's 2018 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid to Congress, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1396 note; Public Law 111-3, Sec. 506(c); (123 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4727. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Removal of Control of Emissions from Bakery Ovens [EPA-R07-OAR-2019-0400; FRL-10011-87-Region 7] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4728. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Redesignation of the Shoreline Sheboygan, WI Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standards [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0097; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0199; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0200; FRL-10011-90-Region 5] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4729. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Redesignation of the Wisconsin Portion of the Chicago-Naperville, Illinois-Indiana-Wisconsin Area to Attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standard [EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0030; EPA-R05-OAR-2020-0101; FRL-10011-74-Region 5] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4730. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2012 PM2.5 NAAQS; Interstate Transport Provisions [EPA-R02-OAR-2018-0647; FRL-10011-41-Region 2] received July 16, 2020, pursuant to 5