

declares the House in recess until 10 a.m. today.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes a.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. MCCOLLUM) at 10 a.m.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer: Lord our God, thank You for giving us another day.

Please bless the Members of this people's House as they address the funding issues facing our Nation. While Americans still face the double challenge of a threatening coronavirus and struggling economy, may their leadership in legislation and modelling necessary compromise lift the spirits of so many citizens looking for hope in these perilous times.

Continue to bless the men and women who attend to those who are sick—the number continuing to grow throughout our country. Keep our healthcare professionals safe and inspire those who labor to find treatments and cures for this dangerous virus.

May all that is done be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

#### REMEMBERING JOSE ORNELAS

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

Mr. COX of California. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Jose

Ornelas, who passed away on July 19. Jose was a friend and a dedicated public servant, serving as a council member in San Joaquin, California.

The son of farmworkers, Mr. Ornelas earned many academic degrees and was a successful small business owner.

But his passion was community service, public service. Always a fierce advocate for rural communities, Jose believed deeply in the attainability of the American Dream for all Central Valley families.

He spearheaded the group Nueva Alianza, an organization composed of farmworker families dedicated to fighting for workers' rights and environmental justice.

He was also a founding member of the influential Central Valley Leadership Roundtable that advocates for expanded opportunity in rural communities throughout the Valley.

As a mentor to many young people, Jose was a youth soccer coach. He promoted civic engagement and tirelessly worked to expand access to clean drinking water for our families.

He is survived by his parents, siblings, his lovely wife, Nadia, and their six children: Jose Jr., Gustavo, Angel, Oscar, Giselle, and Shayla. He will always be remembered for his generous spirit and always as a steadfast champion for rural farmworker families.

#### SUPPORTING THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION FOR PRODUCERS ACT

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to share my support for H.R. 7175, the Paycheck Protection for Producers Act. I was pleased to cosponsor this legislation with Representatives JOYCE, KIND, and BRINDISI.

The bill is simple. It would expand access to the Paycheck Protection Program for farmers and ranchers, folks who are no strangers to economic hardship.

Many farmers and ranchers, particularly our dairy farmers, have been deemed ineligible to receive PPP loans due to negative net incomes. With this legislation, producers filing a schedule F will be allowed to use their gross income rather than their net income when calculating their PPP loans.

We owe these folks a great deal of gratitude for working around the clock through the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the continuity of the food supply chain. The Paycheck Protection for Producers Act will allow these producers to be on an even footing with every other American small business, and I urge my colleagues to join us in supporting our farmers and our ranchers.

#### REMEMBERING CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, we learned from civil rights giant Congressman John Lewis that we have a moral obligation, a mission, and a mandate to speak up, to speak out, and do it in good trouble.

In honor of your legacy, Congressman Lewis, I will continue the path of good trouble by demanding that water is a human right, by banning racist facial recognition technology, repealing the opportunity zones and spend that money on helping end poverty in Black communities. I will continue to fight to pass your Voting Rights Act.

You reminded us every single day in this Chamber that waiting isn't always the right option. Too many of our residents don't have time to wait any longer. The oppression is killing them.

It is an honor to have served with you, Congressman. I will never forget walking across the Pettus Bridge with you and my young son.

Peace and love.

#### REMEMBERING ROSEMARY STRATIOTI

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

Mr. STAUBER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable woman named Rosemary Stratioti, a well-known West Duluth native who recently passed away from COVID-19.

Her life serves as an example of what it means to be a friend, a neighbor, and a patriot. As a daughter of a World War I veteran and a spouse of a World War II veteran, Rosemary dedicated her life to honoring those who fought and sacrificed for our country.

Rosemary served as the president of the West Duluth American Legion auxiliary for over 50 years. She helped lead and organize the West Duluth Memorial Day parade.

Rosemary made a special effort to ensure the children in her community knew the real meaning behind Memorial Day and that it is not just another day off from school. She was known to say: "If it wasn't for the soldiers who gave their lives for you and me, we wouldn't be here today."

She held this patriotic spirit year-round, and when vandals knocked down a concrete eagle from a military veteran's monument in Duluth, it was Rosemary who led an effort to restore the monument honoring veterans.

Madam Speaker, I know that Rosemary Stratioti is already missed by her family, friends, and our whole community of West Duluth, but I hope they are comforted in knowing that she will be long remembered for her many contributions.

Rosemary, rest in peace, faithful servant.

# HONORING THE GRAND COLUMBIA COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the Grand Columbia Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This organization has enriched the communities of central Washington through its efforts to promote conservation, outdoor recreation, and youth development.

Since its founding 95 years ago, volunteers for the Grand Columbia Council have sought to teach the values of the Scout oath and Scout law to over 1,000 boys and girls every year, making an investment in our youth by supporting leadership, character, career development, and healthy habits.

Every year these volunteers host the River Run Regatta, a month of scouting activities that culminates in Scout Me In Day, an event that encourages the expansion of the Scouts and seeks to foster the relationships between our lakes, forests, mountains, and the future generations who will harbor them.

Madam Speaker, I join my colleagues in supporting the Grand Columbia Council and the efforts of the Boy Scouts of America throughout the Nation.

## REOPEN THE SCHOOLS RESPONSIBLY

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

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, as America continues to battle the coronavirus, many of us in Congress have worked to protect both lives and livelihoods. Now, we must focus our efforts on supporting the safe reopening of our schools.

Every child deserves to receive an in-person education, if they so choose. Schools in Pennsylvania's Ninth District, for instance, Lake Lehman Township, are preparing in a smart, innovative, and safe manner.

As the American Academy of Pediatrics has said: "All policy considerations for the coming school year should start with a goal of having students physically present in school."

Congress must work with school districts to provide support for social distancing, PPEs, temperature checks, any equipment necessary for those who choose to learn remotely, and even perhaps an on-site health and safety coordinator. We must also pass legislation to create liability protection for schools to reopen without the threat of predatory lawsuits.

Let's put politics aside, follow the science, follow the recommendations of AAOP and the President's task force and open schools safely for the millions of American families who want their children safely back in the classroom this fall.

# SUPPORTING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S DEALINGS WITH CHINA

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

Mr. WATKINS. Madam Speaker, today I rise in support of President Trump and fellow Kansan, Secretary Mike Pompeo, in their dealings with China. This includes closing the consulate in Houston.

The CCP has for decades been using meticulous multidimensional strategies to degrade and undermine American hegemony and democracies around the world.

Chairman Ghee has accelerated these efforts. That is clearly apparent in the CCP's dealings with COVID-19, their mass detention of more than a million Uighurs, and their violation of Hong Kong's sovereignty.

Every action that China takes affects the global economy and security and, more importantly, the lives of Americans.

China's repeated aggression and nefarious actions have proven China cannot be trusted.

Thankfully, we now have an American President and a Secretary of State who won't be treating China with kid gloves and a President unlike any other in history who will be tough on China.

## REMEMBERING THE CARR FIRE

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, 2 years ago, on July 23, the Carr fire broke out in Shasta County, California, near the city of Redding. For over a month, the Carr fire burned nearly 230,000 acres and 1,600 structures. Tragically, it claimed eight lives.

In the 2 years since this fire, people in northern California have proven to be resilient in the face of this adversity.

We continue the recovery process, but for those impacted, it is difficult to make them whole again.

The Carr fire, caused by a wheel sparking against the asphalt from a flat tire, is a sobering reminder that fires are preventable.

So I have introduced the CARR Act, which allows us to clear vegetation sources of ignition within 150 feet of rural roads.

Better management of our vegetation and our forests near power lines and roads and elsewhere on our public lands would prevent much human-caused wildfire.

As we remember the Carr fire victims, I will continue to advocate for better fire prevention to prevent further disasters.

# REMEMBERING CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

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

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, recognition has properly gone to a great man, John Lewis, a colleague who will be sorely missed.

He, along with the great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., some people say: "Oh, they did much for African Americans." But actually, they did a great deal for everyone in this country.

As a young Christian, their efforts enabled me to treat brothers and sisters as brothers and sisters. For that, I will be ever thankful.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I rise to give notice of my intention to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

Raising a question of the privileges of the House:

Whereas, on July 22, 2020, House Resolution 7573 was brought to the House floor for a vote with the purpose of eliminating four specific statues or busts from the United States Capitol, along with all others that include individuals "who served as an officer or voluntarily with the Confederate States of America or the military forces or government of a State while the State was in rebellion against the United States," yet failed to address the most ever-present historical stigma of the United States Capitol; that is, the source that so fervently supported, condoned, and fought for slavery was left untouched, without whom, the evil of slavery could never have continued as it did, to such extreme that it is necessary to address it here in order for the U.S. House of Representatives to avoid degradation of historical fact and blatant hypocrisy for generations to come.

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Whereas, the Democratic Party Platform of 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852, and 1856 states: "That Congress has no power under the Constitution to interfere with or control the domestic institutions of the several States, and that such States are the sole and proper judges of everything appertaining to their own affairs, not prohibited by the Constitution; that all efforts of the abolitionists, or others, made to induce Congress to interfere with questions of slavery . . . are calculated to lead to the most alarming and dangerous consequences; and that all such efforts have an inevitable tendency to diminish the happiness of the people and endanger the stability and permanency of