

the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 8472) to provide that, due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, applications for impact aid funding for fiscal year 2022 may use certain data submitted in the fiscal year 2021 application, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 8472

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Impact Aid Coronavirus Relief Act”.

SEC. 2. IMPACT AID PROGRAM.

Due to the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 and notwithstanding sections 7002(j) and 7003(c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7702(j), 7703(c)), a local educational agency desiring to receive a payment under section 7002 or 7003 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7702, 7703) for fiscal year 2022 that also submitted an application for such payment for fiscal year 2021 shall, in the application submitted under section 7005 of such Act (20 U.S.C. 7705) for fiscal year 2022—

(1) with respect to a requested payment under section 7002 of such Act—

(A) use the data described in section 7002(j) of such Act relating to calculating such payment that was submitted by the local educational agency in the application for fiscal year 2021; or

(B) use the data relating to calculating such payment for the fiscal year required under section 7002(j) of such Act; and

(2) with respect to a requested payment under section 7003 of such Act—

(A) use the student count data relating to calculating such payment that was submitted by the local educational agency in the application for fiscal year 2021, provided that payments for fiscal year 2022 shall be calculated by the Secretary using the expenditures and rates described in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of section 7003(b)(1)(C) of such Act that would otherwise apply for fiscal year 2022; or

(B) use the student count data relating to calculating such payment for the fiscal year required under section 7003(c) of such Act.

SEC. 3. MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Due to the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 and notwithstanding subsections (a)(1) and (f)(1) of section 1303 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6393), for the purposes of making determinations under subsections (a)(1) and (f) of such section 1303 for fiscal year 2021 and all subsequent fiscal years for which school year 2019–2020 data would be used in the calculations under section 1303(a)(1) of such Act, the Secretary of Education shall use school year 2018–2019 data or school year 2019–2020 data, whichever data are greater, wherever school year 2019–2020 data would otherwise be required.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and insert extraneous materials on H. Res. 1153.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS PRIMARY SPONSOR OF H.R. 4467

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the primary sponsor of H.R. 4467, the Witness Security and Protection Grant Program Act of 2019, a bill originally introduced by Representative Cummings of Maryland, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS PRIMARY SPONSOR OF H.R. 2981

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the primary sponsor of H.R. 2981, the Parren Mitchell Minority Business Education and Empowerment Act of 2019, a bill originally introduced by Representative Cummings of Maryland, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS PRIMARY SPONSOR OF H.R. 1966

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the primary sponsor of H.R. 1966, the Henrietta Lacks Enhancing Cancer Research Act of 2019, a bill originally introduced by Representative Cummings of Maryland, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
October 2, 2020.

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

DEAR SPEAKER PELOSI: One of the last votes I cast as a U.S. Representative was in favor of the bipartisan reforms crafted by the Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, which I’ve been honored to help lead. I can think of no better way to leave The People’s House. With our work done, it is time for me to begin a new chapter. It has been the honor of my life to serve the people of Georgia. I will forever be grateful for their trust and the opportunities given to me by our great nation.

I hereby submit my resignation effective 11:59 pm on Sunday, October 4, 2020, as United States Representative of the 14th District of Georgia. Attached is the letter I submitted to Governor Brian Kemp of Georgia.

Sincerely,

TOM GRAVES,
Member of Congress.

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Hon. BRIAN KEMP, GOVERNOR,
State of Georgia, Office of the Governor, Atlanta, Georgia.

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RECOGNIZING CREW OF THE MIGHTY IKE

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

Mr. COURTNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to salute the extraordinary efforts of the officers and crew of the USS *Dwight D. Eisenhower* Carrier Strike Group.

These dedicated sailors deployed in late January, navigating over 60,000 nautical miles from Norfolk, Virginia, to the Arabian Sea, conducting 166 sorties and 1,135 flight hours in support of Operation Freedom’s Sentinel in the Arabian Sea.

This group deserves special recognition for their successful deployment in which COVID-19 restrictions presented the traditional port visits.

Upon returning to homeport on August 10, the crew of the Mighty Ike was underway for an astounding 206 consecutive days.

To the officers and crew, including two constituents from eastern Connecticut, Petty Officer Ashley Maratta of Amston and Lieutenant Charles

Peck of Old Lyme, an aviator on his first carrier deployment who I proudly nominated to the U.S. Naval Academy in 2011, I say Bravo Zulu, the sea service signal for job well done. Thank you all for your service.

PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Mr. WALBERG. Madam Speaker, I thank the Speaker and the leadership for asking me, as the chairman of the House Congressional Prayer Caucus, to lead the House in prayer for our President.

I would ask the Members to join me.

Father, I thank You that You are a God that hears and answers prayers. And, God, You aren't partisan. And today, we have been shocked with the word that our President and First Lady, Melania, have tested positive with COVID.

You know and You care. God, I would pray that we would unite together at least in this today, as a country and as a body, to pray for our President, even as Your Scriptures instruct us to pray for those in authority.

We pray that You would spare them, that You would heal them, even as we pray for many, many, many others in our country and around the world who have been caught with this virus. But, in turn, I pray as well that You would tenderize our hearts, that You would unify our country, even with this being brought on today.

And I pray that our President would understand and take on the words of Psalm 16:1, words that meant much to George Washington, our first President, that said: Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You.

God, may we take refuge in You, even as our President, and may You heal our land as You heal him.

It is in the name of Jesus, my Savior, I pray.

Amen.

RECOGNIZING RETIREMENT OF BLAKE HURST

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

Mr. CLEAVER. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate and thank Blake Hurst for his service to the Missouri Farm Bureau and to Missouri's agriculture community.

Blake is a well-respected gentleman throughout the State of Missouri, not just in my home district, the Fifth. He is well known in the ag community, serving as president of the Missouri Farm Bureau since 2010 and vice president and district board member before that.

I can attest to Blake's kindness and open-mindedness because he has worked with this urban representative from Kansas City. For 10 years, Blake has reached out to develop a relation-

ship and partnership as we work together to do things for our district.

He understands the symbiosis that exists between rural areas and urban ones. He knows the importance of making sure that all families can put food on their tables.

I wish Blake well on his retirement as president of the Missouri Farm Bureau, but I know that as a farmer, he will keep busy with his family farm in northwest Missouri and their wholesale greenhouse business.

HONORING THE LIFE OF ADELINE FAGAN

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

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Adeline Fagan, who passed away on September 19, 2020, at the young age of 28, following a courageous battle with COVID-19.

Growing up in central New York, Dr. Fagan always knew she wanted to practice medicine, and she was always helping people. That was her passion.

She was a standout student at Bishop Ludden High School, my alma mater, and at St. Joseph's and the University of Buffalo.

She traveled to Haiti four times on missions to serve those who lived in areas where access to healthcare was limited.

Dr. Fagan later moved to Houston, Texas, to complete a residency as an OB/GYN doctor, working rotations in the emergency room where she was routinely exposed to COVID-19 patients.

Tragically, Dr. Fagan fell ill with COVID-19 and passed away last month. Members of our community have come together to remember her life and tremendous work as a daughter, sister, friend, and healthcare provider. And it is my honor to do so before this body now.

Madam Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in honoring the life of Dr. Fagan, a true hero, and all those who continue their service among these challenges.

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HONORING JUSTICE RUTH BADER GINSBURG

(Ms. SCANLON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SCANLON. Madam Speaker, when the news of Justice Ginsburg's passing broke, the first text I received was from my daughter, quickly followed by messages from female friends and family from every phase of my life. The immediate outpouring of tributes was a natural and authentic testament to the Justice's outsized impact on American women over the last half century.

Justice Ginsburg carried the torch for us for justice, for women's rights, and, even as tiny and soft-spoken as she was, as a voice for the voiceless. She broke barriers; she changed the status quo; and she never stopped pushing our country to become a more perfect Union.

In so doing, she became a source of intergenerational inspiration and a pop culture icon. But that intergenerational inspiration was a two-way street. I am reminded of one of the last times I heard her speak.

After making her remarks, a college student asked the Justice: What gives you hope?

The Justice said: What gives me hope is the number of women running for office and the activism of younger generations, because from what I have seen, they will be the ones to effect change.

We must have the courage to pass on a better nation to our children and our grandchildren. Justice Ginsburg's words are a reminder, as we serve the people's House, as we manage this challenging time, as we prepare to vote in this election, that what each of us does matters and what we don't do matters.

May we never stop learning from Justice Ginsburg, and may her memory be a blessing to our country.

RECOGNIZING BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

(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, I rise today to recognize the beginning of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Other than skin cancer, this is the most common cancer among American women. Over 42,000 of affected women are expected to die in 2020 in the United States alone.

Rates have been declining since 2007, but there is more to be done to make sure they continue to decrease.

As our Nation battles COVID-19, many people have delayed their annual doctor's appointments. For women, delayed screening, most of all, can be dangerous if breast cancer goes undiagnosed. Early detection is key for those affected by the disease.

As a husband and a father to three girls, raising awareness for breast cancer and encouraging them to be proactive with their health is of the utmost importance.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will now entertain Special Order speeches without prejudice to the possible resumption of legislative business.