

Scanlon	Smith (WA)	Waters
Schakowsky	Takano	Watson Coleman
Schneider	Thompson (MS)	Wexton
Scott (VA)	Underwood	Wilson (FL)
Serrano	Vargas	Yarmuth
Sewell (AL)	Veasey	
Sherman	Velázquez	

## NOT VOTING—21

Buck	Kelly (MS)	Mullin
Byrne	Kinzinger	Murphy (NC)
Gabbard	Kirkpatrick	Roe, David P.
Gonzalez (OH)	Lewis	Rooney (FL)
Hastings	Loudermilk	Ryan
Heck	Luria	Speier
Higgins (LA)	Meadows	Stivers

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Ms. MCCOLLUM changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. BROWN of Maryland. Madam Speaker, during rollcall Vote number 32 on S. 3201, I mistakenly recorded my vote as Yes when I should have voted Nay.

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, during Roll Call Vote number 32 on S. 3201, I mistakenly recorded my vote as “yes” when I should have voted “no”.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I was absent today due to a medical emergency. Had I been present, I would have voted: “yea” on Roll Call No. 28, “yea” on Roll Call No. 29, “no” on Roll Call No. 30, “yea” on Roll Call No. 31, and “yea” on Roll Call No. 32.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. MCCOLLUM) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 29, 2020.

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

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on January 29, 2020, at 5:20 p.m., and said to contain a message from the President in accordance with section 904 of title IX of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

CHERYL L. JOHNSON,  
Clerk of the House.

## DESIGNATION OF FUNDING AS AN EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 116-96)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United

States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Budget and ordered to be printed:

## To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 904 of title IX of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement Implementation Act (H.R. 5430; the “Act”), I hereby designate as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Act pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as outlined in the enclosed list of accounts.

The details of this action are set forth in the enclosed memorandum from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 29, 2020.

## HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF LINDA COZZEN

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

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, today I rise to commemorate and dedicate this time to one of our local activists in Tarrant County, Linda Cozzen, who was a great friend of mine.

Linda was born in Canada and became a U.S. citizen at the age of 8 when her grandparents immigrated to the United States.

Linda and her brother were orphans, and their entry into the country in Texas would not have been possible were it not for the great work of the President and Senator from Texas, Lyndon Johnson, who was one of her heroes. President Johnson had a huge impact on Linda’s life, which is one of the reasons why she was so active in politics in Fort Worth and Tarrant County.

Over the years, she served on a lot of different committees: The 820 Corridor Democratic Club, the Southwest Democratic Club, Tarrant County Democratic Party, Tarrant County Democratic Club, League of Women Voters. She was a precinct chair, and so many others for over 20 years.

She also served as campaign manager for numerous candidates in local and State elections. And she was a proud alumna of Texas Christian University also in Fort Worth, TCU.

Ms. Cozzen’s story highlights the importance of incorporating immigrants into our democracy and providing them with an opportunity to participate in our political system.

Linda was a great friend, and someone who always just had encouraging words for me and so many others. She was at literally every single Democratic event in Tarrant County.

It has really been a sad week when everybody found out about her untimely passing, and our blessings go out to her family and all of her friends who will miss her.

## COMMEMORATING 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 250th anniversary of Botetourt County, Virginia. When initially founded, Botetourt County extended far and wide, all the way to the banks of the Mississippi River, and encompassed portions of seven present-day States.

Named for Royal Governor Norborne Berkeley, Lord Botetourt, this scenic county serves as a gateway from the Shenandoah Valley into southwest Virginia.

As you walk through the quaint towns within the county’s borders, you are filled with a sense of awe, not only because of its beauty, but because of the history that surrounds you.

Thomas Jefferson famously designed an earlier version of the county courthouse in the town of Fincastle, and Lewis and Clark departed on their great expedition westward from within Botetourt County.

Even after exploring the vast western expanse of America, William Clark returned to marry county resident, Judith Hancock, following his journey.

Just as the James River flows through Botetourt County, our citizens will continue to carve out their path toward prosperity with excitement and hope in the centuries to come.

Madam Speaker, may God continue to bless Botetourt County.

## HONORING THE MEMORY OF MADISON ELIZABETH WEGENER

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

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life of Madison Elizabeth Wegener of Brighton, Michigan, who was 14 when she passed away last Tuesday.

When she was six, Maddie was diagnosed with a rare degenerative disease that currently has no cure.

From all accounts, Maddie was a vivacious and adventurous young woman. She loved Great Danes, taking walks in the woods, and making maple syrup at her grandparents’ farm.

Because of her illness, Maddie became an advocate for organ donation at a young age. In her selflessness, upon her death, Maddie was able to save four lives, and also provide the gift of sight through her organ donations. Think about that.

Maddie’s generosity of spirit sets a powerful example, as her legacy will live on in her family, in her community, and in those that she helped save.

Maddie was just a freshman at Brighton High School, where her mother teaches English.

I had the privilege to attend the Brighton-Howell basketball game 10

days ago. The students were asked to come onto the court during half time to make a donation and take a free throw for Maddie. Students from both schools, from every social circle, walked onto that court to support her family.

I know that the Brighton community has rallied around her family and today is mourning her loss. Our hearts are with her family as we honor and celebrate the life of this remarkable young woman.

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#### RECOGNIZING ELENI CHRISTOPOULOS

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Knoxville Catholic High School senior Eleni Christopoulos. Eleni has earned the Girl Scout Gold Award and was recently named to Knox.biz's 20 Under 20 class.

When Eleni was born, she had a serious infection that needed specialized medical care. Fortunately, she overcame her illness, but she knows that not every sick child will get the same outcome. The experience inspired Eleni to start a program at East Tennessee Children's Hospital to comfort families whose children pass away in the neonatal intensive care unit.

Eleni builds and hand-paints memory boxes for grieving families to store cherished keepsakes like photos and footprints. While it is impossible to ease the pain of a lost child, Eleni's memory boxes offer the families a small comfort during a difficult time.

We don't hear enough about our young folks giving back to their communities and taking the initiative to help others, so I congratulate Eleni for making a meaningful difference in the Knoxville community and for being recognized as a young leader in the 20 Under 20 class.

Eleni has a bright future ahead of her, Mr. Speaker, and I know her grandparents and her mom and dad, and they are very proud, as I am.

#### CONGRATULATING RANKY TANKY ON WINNING A GRAMMY AWARD

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

Mr. CUNNINGHAM. Madam Speaker, I am proud to rise today to congratulate Charleston's very own Ranky Tanky for winning a Grammy for Best Regional Roots Music Album.

Ranky Tanky was formed in 2016, made their Lowcountry debut in April 2017, and have since issued two albums and toured the world. Despite touring the world and going around the U.S. and playing, they have never forgotten

their hometown of Charleston and their Lowcountry roots.

The Gullah culture is a vital part of the Lowcountry and our history. It is in the food we eat and the music we love. Ranky Tanky has shared Gullah tradition with the entire world, and for that, we owe them a debt of gratitude.

Congrats to Quentin, Kevin, Quiana, Clay, and Charlton. I am sure that this journey feels like it has been a fairytale, but I assure them that they are just getting started.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF BRIAN KELLY

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of my friend Brian Kelly, who passed away on Tuesday, January 21, at 1:21 a.m., after a long and courageous battle with brain cancer.

I first met Brian when we were congressional staffers together in central Illinois. He was infectious to be around with his positive attitude and his perpetual optimism to always help others. We bonded over our mutual friends and experiences in his hometown of Vandalia, Illinois.

Brian was the epitome of what a public servant should strive to be, putting everyone else above himself, even during his fight against this deadly disease. After diagnosis, when I would see him, the smile and accompanying laughs made us sometimes forget the pain that he and his wife, Megan, were experiencing when none of us were around.

Madam Speaker, my friend Brian has no more need to fight, but knowing that does not make it any easier on his loved ones who lost him too soon. My heartfelt prayers go out to his lovely wife, Megan, and the entire Kelly family and all those who were lucky, like me, to know such a kind soul.

#### RECOGNIZING RUSSELL "ROOSTER" VALENTI

(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, I rise to recognize an extraordinary constituent, a man who, in my community, is known only as Rooster. He really needs no other name, but his given name is Russell Valentini.

Rooster has worked in the Allentown School District for a very long time. His title with the Allentown School District is Home and School Visitor, but it fails to capture the world of difference he has made in the lives of homeless children and families.

For 35 years, Rooster has served as the lifeline for the 600 to 800 students experiencing homelessness in the Allentown School District at any given

time. The poems he has written over the years about the children he has encountered reflect the ways that the children have touched his life and in which he has touched theirs.

Even now, Rooster still grows emotional when telling the story of the father who doesn't know if he will be able to get his paycheck in time to make the rent, the family who has lost their home, the child with no bed to sleep in at night.

Rooster, for these many years, has provided school supplies, uniforms, and hygiene items, as well as food, to help these students and their families.

Everywhere in my community there are people whose lives are immeasurably better today because of Rooster.

Rooster prepares to retire at the end of this school year, and I want to congratulate him. We will miss him. We should all draw inspiration from the powerful example he has set.

#### RECOGNIZING DEMARKUS BOWMAN, MR. FOOTBALL

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

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lakeland High School's Demarkus Bowman, who was recently named Florida's Mr. Football.

After finishing runner-up last year, Demarkus beat out the competition this year, having run for over 1,600 yards and 24 touchdowns in only 11 games. As a unanimous 5-star running back and the number 16 overall player in the Nation, Demarkus will be taking his talent next season to Clemson University.

Not only is Demarkus a star football player, but Demarkus also excels in track. More importantly, Demarkus is a young man with a grateful heart who is supported by a devoted family and friends.

I am proud of Demarkus and all his Dreadnaught teammates who represent our district so well. Not only do I celebrate their accomplishments on the field, but I also look forward to seeing them take on the mantle of leadership in their generation.

#### RECOGNIZING JAMES GREGORIUS

(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. James Gregorius, the associate director for training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, FLETC, who will be retiring this week after more than 40 years of public service.

Mr. Gregorius began his career in law enforcement as a police officer with the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department. From there, he transitioned to Federal policing, where he served as a special agent within both the Drug Enforcement Administration as well as the National Security Agency.