

estimate for H.R. 7780, the Mental Health Matters Act.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Jessica Hale.

Sincerely,

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 7780 would expand resources to address the mental health of K–12 students and

staff members. The bill would authorize several grant programs to support school-based mental health services and providers. It would require postsecondary institutions that receive federal financial assistance to develop policies to identify and provide special accommodations to individuals with disabilities. Finally, it would prohibit mandatory arbitration clauses, class action waivers, and representation waivers in employer-sponsored benefit plans under the Employ-

ment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

CBO estimates that the bill would have no effect on direct spending and would increase revenues over the 2022–2032 period. The bill contains provisions that would increase spending subject to appropriation, but CBO has not completed an estimate of those costs.

ESTIMATED REVENUE EFFECTS OF H.R. 7780, THE MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS ACT

(As Posted on the Website of the House Committee on Rules on September 23, 2022, <https://rules.house.gov/sites/democrats.rules.house.gov/files/BILLS-117HR7780RH-RCP117-67.pdf>)

	By fiscal year, millions of dollars—												
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2022–2027	2022–2032
Increases in Revenues													
Estimated Revenues	0	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	11	29
On-Budget Revenues	0	0	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	11	29
Off-Budget Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Section 602 of H.R. 7780 would allow the Secretary of Labor to impose civil monetary penalties on plan sponsors and administrators of group health plans if they fail to meet requirements of parity in mental health and substance use disorder benefits; the penalties would begin one plan year after the date of enactment. Section 602 also would clarify existing provisions regarding the re-adjudication and payment of benefits to remedy violations.

Based on the number of violations cited in Department of Labor reports regarding mental health parity enforcement, CBO projects that there would be about 11 violations of mental health parity requirements per year with a small portion of those violations resulting in penalty collections. In total, CBO estimates that penalty collections would increase revenues by about \$29 million over the 2022–2032 period.

H.R. 7780 would impose private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act by prohibiting mandatory arbitration clauses, class action waivers, and representation waivers in employee benefit plans covered by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act. It also would deem such provisions in existing contracts as unenforceable. The cost of the mandate would include any difference between the amounts received in rulings reached through the courts versus through arbitration. Because the resolution of arbitration proceedings is generally confidential, there is little data to compare with the outcome of traditional lawsuits. Furthermore, the number and type of claims that would be filed in the courts in the absence of arbitration is uncertain. Therefore, CBO cannot determine the cost of the mandate.

RECOGNIZING FEMALE LEADERS WHO SHE LEADS AMERICA IS HONORING AS CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor and highlight the work of some extraordinary female leaders in our country who are being honored by She Leads America as “Christian Women of Distinction.”

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people don’t look to Washington for their role models. Fortunately, it does not take long to find others guided by their strong moral compass, faith, and commitment to selfless public service. Today, I honor some of these women, who through their tireless dedication, have shattered glass ceilings and touched the lives of countless individuals around the world. For my part, I remain committed to defending religious freedom here in Congress to ensure each of these women, and all of my constituents, never have to compromise their religious beliefs in order to conform to whatever the trending culture is at the moment.

One of these women, Dr. Madeline Manning Mims, is an author, international speaker, contemporary gospel recording artist, and a member of many Halls of Fame. Madeline is a gold and silver Olympic medalist in track. She pioneered the 800-meter run for the United States by being the first (and until Tokyo 2021, a 53-year span) only American woman to bring back a gold medal in this event, along with the Olympic Record, World Record and American Record. She has been a member of four Olympic teams for the United States and was the first American woman to break the 2-minute barrier in the 800-meter. She is a leader among world athletes and the founder and president of the United States Council for Sports Chaplaincy, serving as a chaplain since 1988 for the Olympic games.

Madam Speaker I hope these women, such as Madeline, know full well the impact they have had on countless lives. These women are trailblazers, and the example they have set will be followed by people of my district, and many other Americans, for years to come. I thank each of them for their passion and commitment. This honor is well-deserved.

HONORING TIM LANIER

HON. LAUREN BOEBERT

OF COLORADO

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Mrs. BOEBERT. Madam Speaker, I rise to commemorate the life of a great rancher, public servant, family man, and friend—Tim Lanier. Tim was a staple of the Southwest Colorado agricultural community, a third-generation farmer descending from a proud family of homesteaders. Tim was a legend in the agri-

cultural community, and he was the honored recipient of the 2021 Stockman of the Year award. Tim was a rancher who worked tirelessly to serve his land and his family. Tim’s agricultural legacy will live on through his son, who is now a fourth-generation rancher.

Tim’s life was one of service. Tim believed in people and went out of his way to support his friends and colleagues. His dedication to Montezuma County and the rest of Southwestern Colorado will not be forgotten. He served for years as a firefighter and EMT for the Pleasant View Fire Department, and he served for over a decade on the Cortez School Board. Through his public service, he was a champion for the conservative values Southwest Colorado holds dear. His strong voice will be dearly missed, but I take comfort in knowing that his memory and contributions will live on in the community, and most importantly, with his family: his wife Merlene, his children Joseph, Stephanie, Emilie, Courtne, and Ashlie, and his 21 grandchildren.

RECOGNIZING THE U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the immeasurable generosity of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, and the seven Missouri chapters in my district: Boonville, California, Columbia, Kansas City, Moberly, Warrensburg, and Waynesville, as the program celebrates its 75th year of giving.

The U.S. Marine Corps Reserve not only serves abroad, but here at home as well. For the past 75 years, this program has spread Christmas cheer to over 281 million children across the country, distributing 627 million toys to kids in need with the help of their local communities. Tomorrow, on the first of October, chapters across Missouri and the United States will begin their annual toy drive, collecting the priceless gift of providing children with happy Christmas memories.

These acts of charity are not limited to the Christmas season; the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots also supports families

year-round by hosting programs such as the Virtual Toybox, the Literacy and Youth Ambassador programs, and the Do Good Now Summer Campaign.

We thank the members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and community members who work so hard each year to make this program a success, and for their unending kindness that has made a difference to so many. Families in Missouri and around the world are better off because of their dedication. Congratulations on this outstanding milestone.

HONORING MR. CHRIS SHAKE AND
MR. SABU SHAKE, JR.

HON. JIMMY PANETTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mr. PANETTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Chris Shake and Mr. Sabu Shake, Jr. for their contributions to the central coast of California and to celebrate 15 years of their annual philanthropy, "Sabu's Safari."

Mr. Chris Shake and Mr. Sabu Shake, Jr. are sons of Sabu Shake, Sr., a well-known restaurateur, family man, and philanthropist, who passed away on December 5, 1998. In his memory, on the first-year anniversary of Mr. Shake, Sr.'s death, the brothers created the Sabu Shake Memorial Fundraiser to assist families during the holiday season. In 2002, it was decided that the Salvation Army Monterey Corps, one of their father's favorite charities, would become the sole recipient of funds raised in memory of Mr. Shake, Sr.

In 2008, the brothers created the dinner and auction event called "Sabu's Safari" to raise additional funds for the Salvation Army. The inaugural dinner was attended by over 300 members of the Monterey community. For its first two years, Sabu's Safari was hosted at what is now the Monterey Zoo, and soon the fundraiser outgrew the venue, but the name stuck. Sabu's Safari is now a community institution, attended by more people every year and, to date, has raised more than \$1,725,000 for the Salvation Army Monterey Corps.

Through the brothers' generous spirits and commitment to community, Sabu's Safari and other Shake family fundraisers have raised over \$5.7 million for Salvation Army Monterey Corps. Over the years, these funds have helped many local families and children in need through daily hot meals and food boxes, showers, laundry, computers, and job assistance at the Sabu Shake Jr. Good Samaritan Center in Sand City, adjacent to what is now known as "Shake Avenue."

Today, on October 1, 2022, the gala takes place for the 15th and final time. The perennially sold-out event marks the end of an era for the Shake brothers, but their legacy of philanthropy and community values will live on.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize Mr. Chris Shake and Mr. Sabu Shake, Jr.'s impact on our community and the Central Coast. I extend my personal gratitude for their inspiring generosity and many philanthropic and civic contributions. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor the Shake family here today.

CELEBRATING JUSTIN GERMAN
AND CARSON HALE

HON. HALEY M. STEVENS

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Ms. STEVENS. Madam Speaker, it is my great pleasure to rise in celebration of the marriage of my Chief of Staff, Justin German, to his new wife, Carson Hale. Justin has led my office since my first day in Congress in 2019 and has proven to be an invaluable counselor and operator to the success of delivering for the nation and Michigan's 11th District. I am delighted to recognize Justin and his new bride as they begin their marriage.

On August 20, 2022, the couple was joined by friends and family for a beautiful ceremony in Justin's hometown of Harrisburg, Virginia. After vows were exchanged at Melrose Caverns, the two celebrated their new commitment with a honeymoon to Hawaii.

Justin has spent countless hours managing complex policy implementation plans and doing the work of a true public servant. With that service comes the support and dedication of his new wife, Carson, who, in her own right, has an incredible career working in gardens and landscapes across the region. They truly complement one another and have built a beautiful life in Washington, D.C.

Madam Speaker, it is a joy to recognize Justin and Carson and to extend enthusiastic well-wishes as they embark on this new chapter of life as newlyweds. Please join me in celebrating the marriage of Justin German and Carson Hale.

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One of these women, Winsome Sears, is the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is the first woman in this role, and the first black woman elected to statewide office. A native of Kingston, Ja-

maica, Winsome immigrated at the age of six to the United States. Since coming to the U.S., Winsome has served our country honorably in the Marine Corps, and as Vice President of the Virginia State Board of Education. A trained electrician and successful businesswoman, her most proud community work is leading a men's prison ministry and directing a women's homeless shelter.

Madam Speaker, I hope these women, such as Lieutenant Governor Sears, know full well the impact they have had on countless lives. These women are trailblazers, and the example they have set will be followed by people of my district, and many other Americans, for years to come. I thank each of them for their passion and commitment. This honor is well-deserved.

INTRODUCTION OF REBUILDING
THE UNITED STATES-FLAG
INTERNATIONAL FLEET ACT

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, September 30, 2022

Mr. GARAMENDI. Madam Speaker, today I introduce the bipartisan "Rebuilding the United States-Flag International Fleet Act," with Congressmen GIBBS (R-OH) and LOWENTHAL (D-CA).

Our comprehensive legislation would help to recapitalize the U.S.-flag international fleet of ocean-going, commercial vessels by guaranteeing government cargo during peacetime so that U.S.-flag vessels are available during wartime or emergencies. The United States has the world's most capable navy able to operate in all five oceans, and we need an equally impressive fleet of commercial cargo vessels crewed by American mariners.

For too long, Congress and both Democratic and Republican presidents have allowed the commercial fleet of U.S.-flagged, ocean-going vessels to dwindle. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, the number of ocean-going U.S.-flagged vessels has declined more than 75 percent since 1985, following the 1982 treaty called the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The global supply chain crunch during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Russian invasion and blockade of Ukraine, and the People's Republic of China's island building in the South China Sea and saber-rattling in the Taiwan Strait have shown that the United States cannot remain reliant on foreign vessels flying flags of convenience.

The "Rebuilding the United States-Flag International Fleet Act" offers Congress the chance to enact the first comprehensive reform of cargo preference laws in decades. Our legislation incorporates recommendations for the Maritime Administration from the Government Accountability Office's report published on September 14, 2022, entitled "Actions Needed to Enhance Cargo Preference Oversight."

Madam Speaker, I urge all members of the House to join us in cosponsoring this critical legislation to address this crisis facing the U.S.-flag international fleet.