

Established as a nonprofit in 1922, the YMCA of Glendale is dedicated to strengthening community by fostering social responsibility, healthy living, and youth development. Over the last century, the YMCA of Glendale has focused special attention to meeting the needs of underserved populations. Its caring staff and volunteers work tirelessly to ensure that people from all backgrounds, incomes and abilities can grow, learn, and thrive together.

The YMCA of Glendale is also a strong advocate for healthy living. In addition to hosting in-person classes—including tai chi, swimming, dance, and yoga—it has also expanded their online wellness resources, making fitness, nutrition, and mindfulness tools even more accessible.

The YMCA includes thousands of members and provides programs across the age spectrum, from childcare for infants to its Silver Sneakers program for active older adults. The YMCA has focused on youth programs and since its inception, has been one of the leading nonprofit agencies providing youth services in Glendale. In addition to educational and athletic services for young members, they also host two summer camps in the greater Los Angeles area, serving over 1,500 campers. By promoting leadership and establishing the four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility, children and teenagers are equipped with skills that will last them a lifetime.

The YMCA of Glendale has also been a leader in creating international bonds. Recently, the organization established an official "Sister YMCA relationship" with the Artsakh YMCA—the first of its kind for both chapters. Together they hope to provide technical assistance and training, promote cross-cultural understanding, and effect positive change in shared communities.

I am proud to recognize the YMCA's immense contribution to the community and sustained efforts to build healthy bodies, minds, and spirits. I ask all Members to join me in congratulating the YMCA of Glendale upon its centennial anniversary.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 31ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESTORATION OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN

##### HON. STEVE COHEN

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 28, 2022*

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the people of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the 31st anniversary of the Day of Restoration of Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan on October 18th.

It has been 31 years since Azerbaijan restored the country's independence on October 18, 1991, with the Constitutional Act of State Independence of Azerbaijan—an event that ended more than seven decades of Soviet rule.

Azerbaijan is a key global security partner for the United States, cooperating on multiple fronts from fighting against terrorism and drug trafficking, to preventing nuclear proliferation, to working towards stabilization in the region. It is also worth noting that Azerbaijani troops

were among the last partner militaries to leave Kabul airport, facilitating the evacuation until the very end. Azerbaijan has also been a key player in providing global energy security in the wake of Russian aggression against Ukraine and continues to be a major energy supplier for our mutual ally, Israel.

Furthermore, as the world watches the Russian invasion of Ukraine, it is worth noting that Azerbaijan has provided significant humanitarian aid to Ukraine, an exception among former Soviet non-NATO countries that led Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to publicly thank the President of Azerbaijan for this courageous step.

As a co-chair of Congressional Azerbaijan Caucus, I congratulate the Republic of Azerbaijan on the Day of Restoration of Independence of the Republic of Azerbaijan. I believe we will continue to work with them to advance our partnership which benefits both the U.S. and Azerbaijan. I look forward to further collaboration between our two nations.

#### HOMETOWN HERO—NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

##### HON. BETH VAN DUYN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 28, 2022*

Ms. VAN DUYN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize two students from Texas' 24th District who recently participated in Carnegie Hall's National Youth Orchestra (NYO) program, a significant achievement for young musicians.

After being accepted to this extremely competitive program, Diego Pena of Southlake, Texas and Neha Bharadwaj of Irving, Texas convened with some of the brightest young instrumentalists in the country for intensive training in New York.

They then joined their respective ensembles on tours to some of the great musical capitals around the world, serving as cultural ambassadors and promoting peaceful relations through music.

On behalf of our entire community, I'd like to thank Diego and Neha for representing North Texas across the world. Through their unmatched talent, they brought incredible music around the globe and made our community immensely proud.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF VIRGINIA S. EATON

##### HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 28, 2022*

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Virginia Eaton, an esteemed doctor, a beloved wife and mother, and a cherished community member of the Central Valley.

Virginia was born on April 23, 1923, to Dorothy and Walter Stammer. Born and raised in Fresno, CA, she was an accomplished pianist during her childhood and eventually attended Fresno High School. Upon her graduation, Virginia decided to leave the Central Valley to attend the prestigious Stanford University

where she graduated with honors, earning a degree in biology in just three years. Virginia then continued her academic journey at USC Medical School in 1943, which she graduated from at the age of 23 as the only woman in her class. Upon completion of medical school, Virginia kickstarted her career in pediatrics by completing an internship and residency at Los Angeles Children's Hospital before returning to Fresno.

Back home, she worked as a pediatrician in private practice and met Lewis S. Eaton whom she married in 1950. Following the birth of their first son, William, Virginia moved her practice to the Fresno County Public Health Department where she traveled to various rural farm and Native American communities that lacked access to resident pediatricians. She worked tirelessly for these communities until her two youngest children, Joan and John, went off to college, prompting Virginia to begin working for the Central Valley Regional Center in 1974. Here, Virginia was a pioneer in using genetics to help diagnose and assist children with developmental disabilities and continued her good work at the Central Valley Regional Center until her retirement at the age of 78.

Virginia's passion for medicine never wavered and she often shared her sage expertise with loved ones far beyond her career; however, she also possessed many other talents and interests. Sharing a fascination of the arts with her husband Lewis, the couple collected many paintings, sculptures, and poetry, supported and befriended several local Fresno artists, and were instrumental in the founding of the Fresno Metropolitan Museum. Virginia was also very influential within the River Parkway Trust which established the Lewis S. Eaton Trail following his passing in 1992. Virginia served on the Fresno County Planning Commission as well where she carried out her commitment to improve her community. Appropriately, her efforts and generosity were recognized with Fresno State's highest non-degree award, the President's Medal of Distinction.

In addition to these accomplishments, Virginia will be remembered for her love of reading, gardening, collecting antiques, raising desert tortoises, and attending San Joaquin Valley Town Hall and Fresno Philharmonic. She is survived by her three children and their spouses, her six grandchildren, her siblings Joan Diehl and Walter Stammer, and will be remembered forever by the countless patients and community members whose lives she touched.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Virginia Eaton. Mrs. Eaton lived an exceptional life and used her talents and passions to make her community a better place. May we continue to be inspired by her story.

#### RECOGNIZING FIRE CHIEF JERRY BROOKS

##### HON. TED BUDD

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, October 28, 2022*

Mr. BUDD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Clemmons Fire Chief Jerry Brooks on his upcoming retirement from an incredible career protecting the residents of Clemmons, North Carolina.

After returning home from serving his country in the United States Army, Chief Brooks joined the Clemmons Fire Department in 1971 as a volunteer fireman. He quickly proved his mettle and cool head under pressure, and for the next eight years, he advanced through the ranks until eventually being appointed Chief in 1979.

For more than 50 years—over 40 of which as Fire Chief—Chief Brooks has faithfully kept watch at his post, standing by to respond at a moment's notice to cries for help across his community. He guided his department in its transition from a largely rural force to an operation serving more than four times as many residents in less than half the space. He has also left an indelible impact on firefighting across the state as President of many professional organizations, including the NC State Firemen's Association, the Forsyth County Firefighter and Chiefs Association, and the Piedmont Firefighters Association. Despite having been honored numerous times for his exemplary service, including as the 2015 Chief of the Year, the residents of Clemmons fondly recognize Chief Brooks's humble demeanor. From escorting a World War II Honor Flight, to organizing the village's annual 9/11 memorial, it seems as though everything Chief Brooks does is a way to give back to his community.

Madam Speaker, please join me in thanking Fire Chief Jerry Brooks for his many years of service to the people of Clemmons. May we all share his courage and sense of duty. I wish him the best in his well-deserved retirement.

RECOGNIZING NATHAN WEINBAUM  
AS OCTOBER 2022 VETERAN OF  
THE MONTH

HON. TIM BURCHETT  
OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I want to honor Tennessee's Second District's October Veteran of the Month, Seaman Nathan Weinbaum. He served our country in the U.S. Navy for nearly five years as an Electronic Technician for Ohio Class Submarine Communications.

Nathan earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Human Ecology from the University of Tennessee. After the 9/11 attacks, Nathan was inspired to join the armed forces to protect his country, and he joined the Navy as a submarine radioman.

He was assigned to Bangor Naval Base in Washington State, where his duties included Control and Operation Submarine communications systems. During his time on the Submarine, he completed five strategic deterrent patrols aboard the U.S.S. Louisiana Ballistic Missile Submarine.

After he retired, he was still dedicated to helping his fellow servicemembers. He currently serves as Blount County's Director of Veterans Affairs, where he has focused on expanding the use of social media to help veterans and their dependents. He has also helped countless veterans get their VA benefits and honorary high school diplomas and services medals they hadn't received, including four Purple Hearts. In 2013, he was awarded the State of Tennessee County Veterans Service Officer of the Year Award for his above-and-beyond service for his fellow veterans.

He is married to his lovely wife Cheval and they have a daughter Caitlyn.

Our country's heroes are the men and women of our armed forces, like Seaman Nathan Weinbaum, and it's my honor to recognize him as our Veteran of the Month. I thank Nathan for his service, and for his dedication to helping his fellow veterans.

COST ESTIMATES FOR H.R. 3756,  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-  
LAND SECURITY CLIMATE  
CHANGE RESEARCH ACT, AND  
H.R. 7779, THE DHS RESTRICTIONS  
ON CONFUCIUS INSTI-  
TUTES AND CHINESE ENTITIES  
OF CONCERN ACT

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON  
OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I include in the Record the cost esti-

mates prepared by the Congressional Budget Office for H.R. 3756, the Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act, and H.R. 7779, the DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act.

The cost estimate for H.R. 7779 was not available at the time of the Committee report filing.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,  
U.S. CONGRESS,  
Washington, DC, October 27, 2022.

Hon. BENNIE G. THOMPSON,  
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,  
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed table summarizing estimated budgetary effects and mandates information for some of the legislation that has been ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security during the 117th Congress.

If you wish further details, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact for each estimate is listed on the enclosed table.

Sincerely,  
PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,  
Director.

Enclosure.

The Congressional Budget Act of 1974 requires the Congressional Budget Office, to the extent practicable, to prepare estimates of the budgetary effects of legislation ordered reported by Congressional authorizing committees. In order to provide the Congress with as much information as possible, the attached table summarizes information about the estimated direct spending and revenue effects of some of the legislation that has been ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security during the 117th Congress. The legislation listed in this table generally would have small effects, if any, on direct spending or revenues, CBO estimates. Where possible, the table also provides information about the legislation's estimated effects on spending subject to appropriation and on intergovernmental and private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

Bill number	Title	Status	Last action	Budget function	Direct spending, 2023–2032	Revenues, 2023–2032	Spending subject to appropriation, 2023–2027	Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	Long-term point of order?	Mandates	Contact
H.R. 3756	Department of Homeland Security Climate Change Research Act. H.R. 3756 would authorize the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to conduct research on mitigating the effects of climate change on homeland security. For the first four years after enactment, the bill also would require DHS to report on those activities annually to the Congress. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3756 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO estimates that implementing the bill would have an insignificant effect on spending subject to appropriation. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.	Ordered reported ....	09/14/22	750	0	0	Between zero and \$500,000	No	No	No	Jeremy Crimm
H.R. 7779	DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act. H.R. 7779 would bar higher education institutions that have relationships with the Confucius Institutes or Chinese entities of concerns from receiving funds from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The bill would require DHS to report to the Congress 10 months after implementation of the bill. CBO estimate that enacting H.R. 7779 would not affect direct spending or revenues. CBO has not estimated the discretionary costs of implementing the bill. The bill contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.	Reported .....	08/19/22	750	0	0	Not estimated	No	No	No	Madeleine Fox

RECOGNIZING JIM DEMERSMAN

HON. ERIC SWALWELL  
OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. SWALWELL. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Jim DeMersman on the occasion of

his retirement as the Executive Director of Pleasanton's Museum on Main on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Jim graduated from Houghton University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Business Administration in 1980. He began his museum career at the Genesee Country Museum as an assistant to the director of education and curator. He then moved to the Bay

Area to work as the executive director of the Hayward Area Historical Society until 2007.

In 2009, Jim became the executive director of Pleasanton's Museum on Main. Jim helped to expand the museum's annual visitor numbers from 9,000 to 30,000 by promoting enriching exhibits and upgrading the permanent