

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 HOMELAND
SECURITY CLIMATE
CHANGE RESEARCH ACT, AND
H.R. 7779, THE DHS RESTRICTIONS
ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES
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

exhibit room with additional technology to expand public access. Jim also expanded the offerings at the Adobe Historical Facility by addressing numerous historic program needs. In addition, Jim oversaw joint programs that helped connect the museum to the community through building a network of supporters by hosting multiple nonprofit events in partnership with Pleasanton's Downtown Association, Heritage Association, and Art League.

Jim's leadership at Museum on Main also saw the creation of new and exciting programs. Jim helped create the first Wine and Valentines event, which has become an annual fundraiser. The museum also popularized and expanded an Ed Kinney series to include matinees and evening performances.

When the pandemic struck, Jim helped the Museum on Main pivot to virtual programming to allow staff to continue to serve the community. Popular fundraising events like the Ghost Walk Event moved to a virtual format, allowing even more community members to engage and enjoy the museum's activities. Even with remote work and financial hurdles, Jim sustained operations by utilizing grant funds from public and private foundations.

For 13 years, Jim DeMersman has played a pivotal role in preserving the history and culture of California's 15th Congressional District. I join the Tri-Valley community wishing him rest and relaxation with his husband, Richard, as he begins his retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE RETIREMENT
OF MS. ROBIN MAHAN AS CLERK
OF HALIFAX COUNTY SCHOOL
BOARD

HON. BOB GOOD

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. GOOD. Madam Speaker, on behalf of the people of the 5th District of Virginia, I am privileged to recognize Ms. Robin Mahan of Gretna, VA as she retires from her position as clerk of the Halifax County School Board after 45 years of service to the school system. Ms. Mahan officially retired on September 30th after serving with seven superintendents.

It is truly an honor to recognize your commitment and devotion to Halifax County schools and our students. I wish her the best in her retirement and may God bless her in her future endeavors.

IN RECOGNITION OF ETZ HAYIM
SYNAGOGUE'S 30 YEARS OF
SERVICE

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Etz Hayim Synagogue's 30 years of service to the town of Derry. As a primary hub for Jewish worship, education, and culture in southern New Hampshire, Etz Hayim has distinguished itself as a faith leader within the community and routinely confers with local houses of worship on matters of tolerance and social advocacy. Located on an interfaith campus close to the Derry Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, the Etz Hayim Synagogue remains a trusted partner for faith leaders across the state and collaborates with the Derry church to this day through their joint monthly free-meal program titled Elijah's Table.

Dating back to its roots as a Torah study group, the Etz Hayim Synagogue has remained committed to the values of inclusivity and civic-minded giving. As the welcome sign on their front door eloquently sums up, "We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters . . . and YOU!". This dedication to creating a welcoming community is a testament to Etz Hayim's effectiveness as both a house of worship and as a social resource center offering services to those in need. As houses of worship reevaluate their roles in our communities, Etz Hayim continues to innovate and expand its reach across southern New Hampshire, and I look forward to seeing all that this synagogue accomplishes in the years to come.

I would like to again congratulate Etz Hayim Synagogue for its 30 years of service to the town of Derry and thank the leadership team who have revitalized Jewish culture in southern New Hampshire through their tireless advocacy. On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I commend Etz Hayim Synagogue for its continued dedication to uplifting Jewish tradition and wish them another successful 30 years.

HOMETOWN HERO—CROSSROADS
COMMUNITY SERVICES DALLAS

HON. BETH VAN DUYNE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Crossroads Community Services Dallas, a nonprofit in North Texas that goes above and beyond to help with food insecurity in our community.

Crossroads Community Services selflessly ensures families can feed their children and

get back on their feet during hard times. What started as a ministry at First United Methodist Church in DFW has turned into a life changing operation for thousands of families.

Crossroads serves more than 26,000 people each month, and that number only continues to grow. During the pandemic—as families were unemployed and quarantined—they distributed nearly 12 million pounds of food to North Texans.

Their dedication to helping families during challenging times has changed the lives of families across the metroplex. On behalf of our entire community, I would like to thank Crossroads for their service to North Texas and providing an essential lifeline to thousands of families in need.

RECOGNIZING THE VETERANS,
FAMILIES, AND STAFF OF THE
MICHIGAN VETERAN HOMES D.J.
JACOBETTI

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, October 28, 2022

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, as we come together to celebrate Veterans Day, it is my great honor to recognize the veterans, their families, and staff of the Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti.

Michigan Veteran Homes have served our Nation's heroes for 135 years. Offering services and nursing to our veterans across the Upper Peninsula, Michigan Veteran Homes' D.J. Jacobetti location was first established in 1981. Named after D.J. Jacobetti, Michigan's longest-serving state legislator in our state's history, this location combines state-of-the-art care and a compassionate staff to form a welcoming and proactive system of support for our local veterans. The staff and support system have rightfully earned high praise for their continued effort to care for our Nation's greatest asset.

The veterans of Jacobetti deserve our utmost respect and gratitude. The occasion of Veterans Day gives us the perfect opportunity to come together in celebration and thanks for those who have sacrificed to ensure our safety and freedom is protected at all costs. Their health, safety, and well-being must continue to be among our highest priorities—no one is more worthy of recognition and support than those who have served in our Nation's military.

Madam Speaker, I am honored to recognize the veterans, their families, and staff of Michigan Veteran Homes D.J. Jacobetti for their service to our country and the sacrifices they have made. They have all played an important part in safeguarding our Nation's security and the safety of millions of American citizens. On behalf of Michigan's First District, I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.