

of allowing individual States to establish laws that work for them as provided in our Constitution.

Voters in each congressional district across the country are best informed to choose their congressional representation. They do not need interference from Washington, D.C.

We should be working to pass bipartisan and commonsense voting laws, not pushing a partisan agenda and playing political games. Let's make sure that everyone can vote and that every vote counts.

#### IMPROVE OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

(Ms. GARCIA of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to call attention to an urgent problem facing my district. Each and every one of these dots represents children with elevated toxic levels of lead in their blood. The red dots represent the higher levels, the yellow dots, obviously, the lower levels. You could almost draw my district if you follow the red dots.

The fact is, Madam Speaker, that many of these kids are being poisoned by lead in their homes and, yes, even in their schools. This is a problem that disproportionately affects Latinos in our community.

We need action to replace these lead pipes and ensure our kids have clean, safe water, no matter where they live. That is why I am proud of our work in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. This law will bring \$2.9 billion to replace lead pipes in Texas schools.

While we have more work to do, our work in this Chamber is a critical first step to improving our infrastructure and protecting our children.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF CLARENCE MORGAN

(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 honor the life of Clarence Morgan the longtime county recreation director for Effingham County.

Clarence started with the department in 1980 and worked until he was promoted to director in 2001. His passion for health and wellness, including promoting an active lifestyle for community members, culminated in his development of the Effingham County Recreation Department.

With limited resources and hard work, Clarence managed to grow the program into one of the top programs in the State. In 2020, the brand new, state-of-the-art gym was opened and named in his honor.

Known by all for his integrity and great strength of character, Clarence

dedicated his life to ensuring a brighter, healthier future for Effingham County residents. The department that he re-ignited is a testament to his life's work. Our State and our community will forever remember the life and legacy of Clarence Morgan.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family and his friends as we mourn the loss of this great Georgian.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARTA MACIAS BROWN

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

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember Marta Macias Brown, a longtime public servant, community leader, and beloved constituent of mine.

I had the privilege of knowing Marta way before I took office and started representing a portion of Marta's late husband's district, the former Congressman George E. Brown, Jr., whose portrait hangs as a former chairman in the Science Committee room.

Marta dedicated her career to advocating for social justice, women's rights, and high-quality education for students. She used her voice to eliminate barriers and create spaces for marginalized groups.

She was a proud Latina. She co-founded one of the first Spanish publications in the Inland Empire called *El Chicano*, to share important news with our community.

Marta spent her life uplifting and empowering others, and anyone who knew her or knew of her could easily speak to the love that she had for her community and the commitment she embodied for equality.

To the Macias Brown family and all those who knew, loved, and respected her, I offer my deepest condolences. Marta's legacy will always be cherished.

#### HONORING 77 KENTUCKIANS WHO LOST THEIR LIVES TO HORRIFIC TORNADOES IN DECEMBER 2021

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

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 77 Kentuckians who lost their lives to the horrific tornadoes that devastated our Commonwealth this December. May we continue to lift up all of those who were affected by these storms and support the rebuilding of homes, businesses, and livelihoods.

We lost 17 Kentuckians in my district, all in my home county of Warren County. We must ensure their memories are never forgotten, and I ask that Americans keep these families and these names in their prayers: Alisa Besic, Alma Besic, Elma Besic, Samantha Besic, Selmir Besic, Nariah

Brown, Nollynn Brown, Nyles Brown, Nyssa Brown, Rachel Brown, Steven Brown, Terry Jayne, Say Meh, Cory Scott, Victoria Smith, Mae White, and Robert Williams, Jr.

May they rest in peace.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SENATOR HARRY REID

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor a great son of Nevada, Senator Harry Mason Reid.

Senator Reid was raised in a home with dirt floors in Searchlight, Nevada. And even as he rose to the highest levels of power, including this Chamber, he never forgot his small-town roots.

In the Senate, he fought for all of us. He championed the DREAM Act and brought young Dreamers to Capitol Hill. He fought against Yucca Mountain. And because of his work to pass the Affordable Care Act, 31 million Americans have healthcare today.

Most people don't know this, but long before he was a Senator, he paid his way through law school by serving with the U.S. Capitol Police. He protected this Capitol, and he defended our democracy.

Senator Reid, thank you for your lifetime of service. May you rest in peace.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF WAYNE CALVIN SMITH

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

Mr. CAWTHORN. Madam Speaker, I was raised with one brother. But I truly felt like I had dozens and dozens of siblings. You see, my cousins and I grew up a little differently than most families. We had a patriarch of our family who made sure that multiple times a year we all got together for a big hoorah. Fourth of July, kids' week, Christmas, many of my favorite memories in my entire life stem from the times we all gathered at the mountain house. Wayne Smith, my great uncle, taught us, the way to be truly wealthy was to have a strong family.

Pappaw passed away on January 10. He was about to celebrate 63 years of marriage. He was able to touch people's souls with the way he talked. He would skip classes in high school so that he could work, yet still managed to be one of the wisest men I have ever known.

He taught all of his grandsons how to drive a stick shift in a pickup truck he had since 1993. He made a bet with his son to quit smoking and held up his end of the bargain for 43 years.

He was the original grill master in our family. He drank his coffee black or didn't drink it at all.

I am very proud to say that he got to see the Braves win the World Series last season.

Pappaw, we all love you so much. Thank you for imparting so much wisdom in our lives. Thank you for making sure we all grew up with endless cousins who are truly brothers and sisters now.

Go Braves, and rest in peace, Wayne Calvin Smith.

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#### HONORING THE WORK OF ALFRED H. KURLAND

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

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the work of Al Kurland, who has dedicated nearly three decades to supporting youth and families throughout the 13th Congressional District.

From his early efforts and grassroots engagement in Washington Heights, Al's work has inspired countless youth advocates, social justice activists, and civic mentors across the city of New York.

Al has long championed ensuring marginalized youth have a voice and are empowered to thrive, and I am proud to recognize his contributions today.

His latest essay, "The Soul of Adolescence Aligns with the Heart of Democracy," follows his journey of discovering his life's purpose and his understanding of adolescent potential and wisdom.

His candor and vulnerability have led to countless young people finding their full potential through community involvement, strengthening our community.

Al Kurland has significantly contributed to our community. For that, we are thankful.

I commend him for his unwavering dedication to all who call our city home and applaud his tireless efforts to make our community stronger for the next generation of civic leaders.

#### COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GRAND OPENING OF GILLEY'S

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

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Madam Speaker, on March 29, 1971, in Pasadena, Texas, Mickey Gilley opened a honky-tonk bearing his name and changed the world of country music forever. Gilley's reputation grew so much that Hollywood took notice with the hit movie "Urban Cowboy," filmed in and around the Pasadena location. Man, was it a hit.

Inspired by the real-life romance of a pair of the club's patrons, "Urban Cowboy" put Gilley's on the map, revived music careers, and launched others. It introduced two-stepping to a whole

new audience and created a lifestyle which has been adopted by millions.

Madam Speaker, 40 years later, America's love of Wrangler jeans, cowboy boots, and pickup trucks underscores that lasting cultural legacy.

Although the club is no more, Gilley's is certainly not forgotten. Its memory lives on decades later through music and film, of course, but even, more importantly, through the lives and loves of those who frequented Gilley's. And you always knew when someone had been to Gilley's because they had the bumper sticker to prove it.

Thank you to Mickey Gilley for introducing our way of life to the world. Thank you to the Galveston Chamber of Commerce—at 177 years young, Texas' oldest chamber of commerce—for honoring the 50th anniversary of our great southeast Texas true country club and Mr. Mickey Gilley.

#### NASA ENHANCED USE LEASING EXTENSION ACT OF 2021

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 868, I call up the bill (H.R. 5746) to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration, with the Senate amendment thereto.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CARTER of Louisiana). The Clerk will designate the Senate amendment.

Senate amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Extension Act of 2021".

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress find the following:

(1) NASA uses enhanced use leasing to enter into agreements with private sector entities, State and local governments, academic institutions, and other Federal agencies for lease of non-excess, underutilized NASA properties and facilities.

(2) NASA uses enhanced use leasing authority to support responsible management of its real property, including to improve the use of underutilized property for activities that are compatible with NASA's mission and to reduce facility operating and maintenance costs.

(3) In fiscal year 2019, under its enhanced use lease authority, NASA leased 65 real properties.

(4) In fiscal year 2019, NASA's use of enhanced use leasing resulted in the collection of \$10,843,025.77 in net revenue.

(5) In fiscal year 2019, NASA used a portion of its enhanced use leasing revenues for repairs of facility control systems such as lighting and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

(6) NASA's use of enhanced use leasing authority can contribute to reducing the rate of increase of the Agency's overall deferred maintenance cost.

#### SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO LEASES OF NON-EXCESS PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION.

Section 20145(g) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking "December 31, 2021" and inserting "March 31, 2022".

#### SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

#### MOTION TO CONCUR

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will designate the motion.

The text of the motion is as follows:

Mr. Butterfield of North Carolina moves that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-28.

The text of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text is as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act".

#### SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into divisions as follows:

(1) Division A—Voter Access.

(2) Division B—Election Integrity.

(3) Division C—Civic Participation and Empowerment.

(4) Division D—Voting Rights.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.

Sec. 3. Findings of general constitutional authority.

Sec. 4. Standards for judicial review.

Sec. 5. Severability.

#### DIVISION A—VOTER ACCESS

#### TITLE I—ELECTION MODERNIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1000. Short title; statement of policy.

Subtitle A—Voter Registration Modernization

Sec. 1000A. Short title.

#### PART 1—AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION

Sec. 1001. Short title; findings and purpose.

Sec. 1002. Automatic registration of eligible individuals.

Sec. 1003. Voter protection and security in automatic registration.

Sec. 1004. Payments and grants.

Sec. 1005. Miscellaneous provisions.

Sec. 1006. Definitions.

Sec. 1007. Effective date.

#### PART 2—ELECTION DAY AS LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Sec. 1011. Election day as legal public holiday.

#### PART 3—PROMOTING INTERNET REGISTRATION

Sec. 1021. Requiring availability of internet for voter registration.

Sec. 1022. Use of internet to update registration information.

Sec. 1023. Provision of election information by electronic mail to individuals registered to vote.

Sec. 1024. Clarification of requirement regarding necessary information to show eligibility to vote.

Sec. 1025. Prohibiting State from requiring applicants to provide more than last 4 digits of social security number.

Sec. 1026. Application of rules to certain exempt States.