

to LGBTQ+ equality and antitrust reform.

I developed strong working relationships and friendships with some of my Republican colleagues, including KEN BUCK and BRIAN FITZPATRICK, as we found common ground on important issues.

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Even when we didn't see eye to eye on other policies and priorities, I respected their commitment and dedication to public service.

As chair of the Antitrust Subcommittee, I expanded on the bipartisan work of Jim Sensenbrenner and I and started by launching a 16-month bipartisan investigation into the digital marketplace.

In partnership with Ranking Member BUCK, we examined Big Tech's anti-competitive practices, documenting them in a 450-page report that informed our bipartisan, six-bill package to rein in Big Tech and finally modernize our antitrust laws.

For decades, our government failed to enforce antitrust laws on the burgeoning tech industry for fear of stifling innovation, which led directly to the problems we see in the industry today.

I am proud that some of our measures became law last Congress, reviving antitrust law and drawing important attention to these issues. I am especially thankful for the friendship and dedication KEN BUCK brought to this effort at great political cost to him.

None of this would have been possible without the extraordinary work of my chief counsel, Slade Bond.

While Democrats held the majority, I also tried to end discrimination against LGBTQ+ Americans through the Equality Act. This bipartisan bill, which would end discrimination against LGBTQ+ Americans in employment, housing, credit, education, and public accommodations, is the most extensive civil rights legislation to pass the House since the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

It passed out of the House twice, in large part because of the extraordinary leadership of Speaker PELOSI, with bipartisan support. It is only a matter of time before it becomes law, especially with my dear friend MARK TAKANO now leading the effort. I will be forever grateful also for the early and really critical support of the late John Lewis in this effort.

On the Foreign Affairs Committee, I have had the privilege of working with the great Chairman GREGORY MEEKS, and I have worked with Republicans, including MIKE MCCAUL, JOE WILSON, and ANN WAGNER to advance American national security interests abroad and promote diplomacy throughout the world.

With some of these colleagues, I established the House Diplomacy Caucus in the wake of attacks on U.S. diplomats in Ukraine following the first impeachment.

I also led numerous efforts to promote international human rights. Last Congress, we passed the Global Respect Act in the House to prevent individuals who commit gross human rights violations against LGBTQ+ people from entering the United States.

In January, President Biden signed the Justice for Victims of War Crimes Act into law, legislation I authored with Republican Congresswoman VICTORIA SPARTZ and with a bipartisan group of Senators.

On the Judiciary Committee, I was able to continue the work I started on gun violence prevention as mayor of Providence and as a founding member of Mayors Against Illegal Guns.

Following the Pulse nightclub shooting in the summer of 2016, I worked with the late John Lewis, now-Minority Whip KATHERINE CLARK, Congresswoman ROBIN KELLY, and Congressman JOHN LARSON to organize the first-ever sit-in on the House floor to demand that the Republican majority take action to address gun violence in this country.

Over the past 12 years, I have sponsored numerous gun safety bills to ban assault weapons, outlaw ghost guns, close the fire sale loophole, ban bump stocks, prevent people convicted of violent hate crimes from owning a gun, improving the background check system, and to create an active shooter alert system.

Once again, I was able to find colleagues on the other side of the aisle to work with me on some of these bills, including the assault weapons ban and the active shooter alert. Last summer, we passed legislation to reinstate the assault weapons ban with bipartisan votes in the House for the first time in 30 years.

Even during the most difficult times, like January 6, two impeachments, and a global pandemic, I have never lost faith in the resiliency and strength of our democracy.

It is not always pretty or easy, but we have always come out stronger on the other side because of the powerful heroes of democracy who serve in this place and fight to preserve it every day. I still believe in our democracy and the ability of Congress to tackle big challenges and improve the lives of all Americans.

We did that with the American Rescue Plan, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Respect for Marriage Act, and the Bipartisan Safer Communities Act.

I leave this body knowing that I left it all on the field and did everything I could to keep Americans safe from gun violence, to end legal discrimination against LGBTQ+ Americans, and to shine a bright light on the antitrust issues posed by Big Tech.

Every day, I woke up and came to work with the goal of improving the lives of Rhode Islanders and all Americans. That is what has motivated me every day for the last 28 years in public office, and I have done my very best to deliver on that promise.

While I may be leaving Congress, I will never stop fighting for what I believe in, and I will always be proud of the work we have done together.

I have taken this final opportunity to speak on the floor of this historic institution to highlight some of what we have been able to achieve over the past 12 years when we let understanding, integrity, and the willingness to find common ground take the lead in our work.

I come from a State whose motto is "hope." As I leave Congress, I want to leave with this parting word, hope. Hope for our democracy and for this institution. For centuries, the United States has been the hope of the world. We are the Nation where freedom, equality, opportunity for all, and unity have made us a beacon of hope in some of the darkest times in human history.

For generations, men and women have fought to preserve our way of life, and many have given their blood, sweat, and even their lives for it. Yet today there are forces working to undermine our democratic institutions and our shared values.

This institution has the sacred responsibility to honor the sacrifices made by so many in the work we do every day, in the way we treat one another as colleagues, and in our commitment to let truth, not fear; reason, not extremism; and respect for all, not division; lead our every effort.

Our unity as a Nation and the ability of our democracy to withstand the test of time depends on the resolve of this institution, those who serve in its Halls, and the people whose votes are their voice in this government to keep that hope alive.

Mr. Speaker, I once again extend my deepest gratitude to the people of Rhode Island for giving me the greatest honor of my life, the opportunity to represent you for the past 12 years here in the Congress of the United States.

May God bless you and protect you. May the spirit of hope forever endure in this institution and the people who serve in it.

May God bless the United States of America.

Mr. Speaker, I thank you for the final time to speak in this Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. MAGAZINER).

#### HONORING REPRESENTATIVE DAVID N. CICILLINE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. MAGAZINER) is recognized for the remainder of the hour as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, there are a number of Members who have come to express their gratitude to Congressman CICILLINE.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California (Ms. PELOSI), the Speaker Emerita.

Ms. PELOSI. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding and thank

you for bringing us together so that we can pay our respects and gratitude to the great Congressman from Rhode Island.

On a personal note, just listening to his comments there, he and Congresswoman DELAURO have a competition about pizza. They don't know that most people come to San Francisco to learn how to make pizza. I say that in sharing the pride we take in our Italian-American heritage, and the knowledge that we have about food.

In any event, I thank Mr. CICILLINE for his great leadership in this Congress. He has been a champion on policy issues. He spelled them out here.

I will never forget the day that he joined John Lewis, KATHERINE CLARK, JOHN LARSON, and others, to have a sit-in on the floor of the House.

Mr. Speaker, they did not tell us that they were doing this because as leadership we would have said you are not allowed to do that. They could anticipate that I might say that. They just protected the leadership from having to make that statement, and they launched their sit-in on the floor of the House.

It was very successful because, by coincidence, we had planned a rally about gun violence prevention, and they were having a sit-in on gun violence prevention on the floor of the House.

The whole world found out about it because Mr. TAKANO spread the word through his telephone, even though the Republicans turned out the lights in the House and nobody could see what was going on in here. He spread the word through his telephone. Actually, it became a sit-in heard around the world. I thank Mr. TAKANO, John Lewis, and Mr. CICILLINE.

You heard him talk about the issues and the knowledge he has about them, the judgment he has about prioritizing and the legislative strategic thinking of trying, in the most possible way, to be bipartisan and to be transparent and to be accountable.

Representative is a job title Mr. CICILLINE has. It is his title, and it is his job description for representing the people of Rhode Island. He loves his district. He loves his State. He loves his country.

By being a Representative, coming to the floor and speaking for those people, every time he did, he did so with great pride. Again, he is a man of many issues and many talents. He also has many ethnicities.

When he came, I thought, oh, good, we have more Italian Americans in the Congress. I would see him at the Italian-American events. When I would go to Jewish events, he would be there as a Jewish Member of Congress. Of course, there was the LGBTQ+ community. So he was a man for all seasons, all ethnicities, all orientations. That made him a very great Representative for our entire country across the board.

There are many Members who want time to sing the praises of this great man. I have many stories I could tell

about how, in his role as leader in our Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, DPCC, he made our message more effective, by how he gave guidance to Members and how he mentored others after they came here.

I give him some points for having been the mayor of Providence because when you are mayor you are a manager, you have to get things done. He brought that administrative skill to a legislative job, and we all benefited from it.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. MAGAZINER for yielding time. As I say, we all have a lot to say about DAVID CICILLINE, and we will take other opportunities to do so. For tonight, I not only thank him for his leadership but for his leadership in this body and the rest. For the beautiful presentation he made about our country this evening, his patriotism, his service, his call to duty, and his being so effective in doing all of the above, I thank Mr. CICILLINE.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO).

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, this really is a bittersweet moment. I am so honored to have the opportunity to be here tonight with colleagues, with the Speaker Emerita, to say a few words to honor our colleague, a dear, dear friend, Congressman DAVID CICILLINE.

He embarks on a new challenge, president and CEO of the Rhode Island Foundation, one of the largest and oldest community foundations in the Nation.

Mr. Speaker, it is more than pizza which separates Congressman CICILLINE and myself, there really are more Italians in Connecticut than there are in Rhode Island. I know about San Francisco, but it is Connecticut and Rhode Island, and we go back and forth here. Our numbers in Connecticut are larger than your numbers any day of the year.

Congress is a really wonderful, wonderful institution and a place to be. It really has to do with the people that you serve with. You make a lot of acquaintances in the House of Representatives, but you can count your friends probably on one hand, maybe two.

DAVID CICILLINE has been my friend. That is a friendship that occurs in the good times and in the bad times, in those up moments and the down moments when you know that someone always has your back and is there for you, no matter what. DAVID CICILLINE has always been there for me no matter what.

We had a bond from the moment he arrived in Congress. I kept saying "Chichilline," and he said, CICILLINE. It was the Italian simpatico, a brother and a sister.

It was my privilege to serve with DAVID since he joined more than a decade ago, 12 years ago. He has distinguished himself as a fighter for Rhode Island, a champion for working, middle-class families everywhere. He doesn't shy away from a fight, and he knows how to get things done.

He is a trailblazer for LGBTQ+ rights. The first openly gay mayor of a major U.S. city. In Congress, he has been a leading voice on human rights, civil rights, marriage equality, gun safety, antitrust, bringing back manufacturing jobs, and so much more—taking on the tech industry.

His passion and his commitment to these causes has made him one of the most effective legislators in the House.

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He spoke himself about his fight to prevent gun violence, which is at his core. DAVID was a founding member of the bipartisan coalition, Mayors Against Illegal Guns, led the sit-in on the House floor in 2016 with the iconic John Lewis, Democratic whip KATHERINE CLARK, my colleague from Connecticut JOHN LARSON, and we did sit in the well here.

The Speaker Emerita was right. We didn't tell the leadership because they would have said no, but we were convinced that we had to do it and to be here. That was to protest inaction on gun violence. DAVID, like John Lewis, is not afraid to get into good trouble when fighting for what is right.

He responded to the ongoing epidemic of gun violence in this country by authoring the assault weapons ban when I was there when people told him not to do it. They said, don't do it. He said, I am going to do it. And that passed in the House last July. Not an easy vote for some, but he knew that it was the right thing to do and he fought like hell to make it happen.

Tireless champion in the fight for justice and equality. He fought to enact the Equality Act, the conscious of the House on this issue. He led the bipartisan passage for the Respect For Marriage Act, federally recognizing same sex and interracial marriage, which President Biden signed into law last August, a monumental achievement in advancing civil rights.

He has been there next to me when we have fought together on so many issues for women and families—protecting the right to choose, push for pay equity, passing the Paycheck Fairness Act, passing the child tax credit, a passionate and eloquent voice standing up for middle-class and working families across the board, and a dedicated ally to do the work and be there with you in the trenches. DAVID CICILLINE is not afraid to be in the trenches.

DAVID CICILLINE may be leaving the House of Representatives, but his work continues, his legacy continues. I am so sad really to see him go. I am proud that he will now have an opportunity to build, to expand on so many of the issues and work that he did here in the Congress and further improve the lives of all Rhode Islanders.

I know he will continue to be a fearless advocate for the people of Rhode Island and for the causes he believes in and the causes he believes are right.

DAVID CICILLINE knows why he became a Member of the Congress. He understands the power of this institution;

its ability to transform people's lives. He didn't come like some these days to dismantle the institution, but to push the edge of that envelope which could help to make a difference for the people in this country.

Mr. Speaker, we will miss him. What an honor it has been for me to serve with him and, more importantly, what a pleasure it has been for me to call him my friend and my brother.

Next time I am in Providence, and I hope that will be soon, we can get a drink at Clementine Cocktail Bar and plan some good trouble together. May God bless him, my dear and wonderful friend. Without a doubt, I will miss him.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to the time remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Rhode Island has 33 minutes remaining.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to Mr. TAKANO.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I thank Mr. MAGAZINER for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to follow the Speaker Emerita and Ms. DELAURO in offering my words of farewell to my good friend, DAVID CICILLINE of Rhode Island.

I thank Mr. POCAN for allowing me to go first. It was very gracious to allow me this honor to follow two such great Members who felt compelled to come to the floor, to make sure that our friend, DAVID CICILLINE, knew how well he is thought of, what regard we hold him, what esteem we hold him in.

I wish I could recount everything and to touch upon all that DAVID has brought forward into this institution, the ideas that he has carried through his legislation could really fill up this whole hour and that would be unfair to the other Members who also wish to come and bid him an honorable farewell, but let me focus on just a few things: One, it was a great honor to be on this floor the day after the Pulse Nightclub shootings and to see DAVID, along with the iconic John Lewis and KATHERINE CLARK, take action to not just be frustrated, but to get into some good trouble. I was thinking that this moment needed to be amplified and so I took out my cell phone and started to stream the events when all the television cameras were turned off, the lights were turned out, and it was an entire night of all of the members of the Democratic caucus expressing their frustration at not doing more than thoughts and prayers.

What happened at the Pulse Nightclub shootings touched the LGBTQ community, which DAVID and I are members of, and I watched with great admiration at how DAVID made sure to work with the Congressional Black Caucus to touch that sacred 1964 Civil Rights Act and to work with them to craft a bill that would add the words, "gender identity and sexual orientation" to that sacred document which protects so many classes of people in the United States and for which we still need to accomplish this act.

I am honored and touched that DAVID will entrust the Equality Act in my hands to get it across the line. He can be sure that he will be on the invitation list in the front row when the President of the United States signs that bill into law.

Let me say as a final reflection that former Speaker PELOSI has always talked about this being the greatest intellectual resource, the Members, that is, the Members of this Congress are a huge intellectual resource. Let me say that no more is that exemplified than in the hearings that DAVID CICILLINE held on antitrust.

Antitrust is a complicated, dense topic. He spent months, actually years, pouring through the academic research and the views of law professors to understand antitrust law in our country, and he brought forward as witnesses the heads of Facebook and Google and contended with great economic forces in our country, but all in the service of making sure that average Americans have a chance at privacy, have a chance for competition; that not all the resources will get sucked up and not all the advantages are held by big corporate entities.

That intellectual resource, that ground work that he laid, I am confident is going to work itself through this Congress because both sides care, both Democrats and Republicans, care about this issue.

It was overshadowed by a much more attention-grabbing figure, and it was frustrating to me that more of America, more of the media could not pay attention to the important work that DAVID CICILLINE was doing.

Mr. Speaker, I could go on for a lot longer, but that would be unfair to all the others here who want to pay their respects to a tremendous Member of Congress. Instead, I say farewell to DAVID and thank him for his service, and I will miss him in this body.

Mr. MAGAZINER. I yield to the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. NEGUSE).

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great privilege to be able to be here today to salute my friend, a fine man, a good man, and someone who has served our country so admirably over the course of these last 12 years in DAVID CICILLINE.

There is a quote from President John Adams that I want to share, our second President who once said: "But I fear that in every assembly, members will obtain an influence, by noise not sense; by meanness, not greatness; by ignorance, not learning; by contracted hearts, not large souls."

There are many places in our country in which his fears ring true today, but one of the places where it does not is in Rhode Island where, for the better part of the last decade, the people of Rhode Island could rest easy knowing they had elected a leader who would serve them admirably. A leader whose common sense was on full display as a Member of the House leadership team.

I can remember very early in my tenure in Congress 5 years ago learning from and being mentored by DAVID CICILLINE as he chaired the House Democratic Policy and Communications Committee, always willing to help a new Member navigate the experience of serving in Congress.

His greatness was on full display during the course of the investigation that he led as chairman of the Antitrust Subcommittee. As his vice chair during that subcommittee investigation, I can tell you, Mr. Speaker, firsthand just how hard he worked day in, day out.

The entrenched interests and the concentrated power that he fought against day after day to ensure that that investigation would be done and that ultimately the American public would benefit from it. Of course, his learning was on full display during the course of both Presidential impeachments over the course of the last 4 years, but, in particular, during the second impeachment when Mr. CICILLINE and I stood together on the floor of the United States Senate when his fidelity to the Constitution and his role in defending our democracy was on full display to millions of Americans.

He has been an effective Representative for the people of Rhode Island. He has been a tireless leader here in the United States Congress. He has done his country and his State a great service. He has been a dear friend, a dear, dear friend to so many of us in Congress.

In the last 5 years I have been here on the floor for quite a few departing speeches from Members, people I considered friends. I have yet to come to one in which the Chairwoman of the Appropriations Committee, the Chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, the Chairman of the Equality Caucus, the Speaker of the House, the former chairman of our caucus have all gathered, except for today. It is a reflection of just how special DAVID CICILLINE is, the reach and breadth of the support and friendships that he developed within the House Democratic Caucus, which I believe will last long after he has left this hallowed Chamber.

Mr. Speaker, I say thanks to Mr. CICILLINE, the gentleman from Rhode Island, for his service to our country. We will miss him, and we look forward to seeing him again.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. POCAN).

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Rhode Island, DAVID CICILLINE, for his great work in Congress. He has been an LGBTQ+ leader, he has been a progressive champion, he has been a Judiciary Committee leader, and he has been a mentor to many of us in Congress, including myself. I am going to really miss having him and his wisdom in Congress.

I think a lot of people are going to miss him across the country. If you care about gun violence, you are going

to miss DAVID CICILLINE. He was the author of the assault weapon ban, so important as we have shooting after shooting with an AR-15. His bill would help address that in this country. He always goes above and beyond. Every time in this Chamber when there is a moment of silence and no moment of action around gun violence, it is so disheartening for everyone around the country, but that day that has been talked about when he was one of the organizers sitting down and taking over this Chamber to have a moment of action is one of the few times, in fact, the only time that I saw that in my 10½ years in Congress.

If you care about progressive values, you are going to miss DAVID CICILLINE. He was a progressive caucus leader. As chair of the DPCC, he led in articulating our values for Democrats, and he did an amazing job in doing that.

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If you care about democracy, you are going to miss DAVID CICILLINE. Being an impeachment manager is a huge undertaking. You have, trust me, all kinds of people around the country who disagree with you saying all sorts of interesting things. DAVID did an amazing job in standing up for this country and for everyone who cares about our democracy in that role.

If you care about consumer issues, you are going to miss DAVID CICILLINE. As the chair of that subcommittee on the Judiciary Committee dealing with antitrust and tech issues, he was fighting on behalf of consumers so that we could have more affordable cost of goods, so you didn't just have a few monopolies running everything.

If you care about equality and LGBTQI+ rights, I guarantee you are going to miss DAVID CICILLINE. He was the chair of our Equality Caucus for a very long time, and he was the lead author of the equality bill.

Most importantly, DAVID has been a role model for LGBTQ youth across the country. It is not easy still, even in 2023, to be out and gay, especially in this body with people who still are attacking trans kids as a last gasp against equality. DAVID has been our leader and a senior member of the Equality Caucus, and we so respect all of the work that he has done.

I am going to miss his positive leadership style, I am going to miss his commonsense vision, but, most importantly, I am going to miss his friendship.

DAVID CICILLINE has been a great mentor to many of us. We know he is going to do great back in Rhode Island, and I, too, am going to get to Clementine's.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON).

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to join my colleagues. I was fortunate to hear the "deaness" of our delegation speak earlier.

I am not very good at farewells or good-byes. I am far better at hellos. We could never say goodbye to such an engaging, compassionate and caring individual, which is reflected in the legislation that he has put forward, reflected in the way that he has represented the people of Rhode Island, how he has engaged himself on this floor with individual Members, what he has done time and again, leading with his heart, but using that great brain power and strategy to get things done on behalf of people.

I know it has been mentioned about our beloved colleague, John Lewis, and staging that sit-in here on the floor, but I believe that that is something that everyone who was serving here at the time will never forget.

Again, it was his leadership, it was his compassion, and it was his heart. He is a man amongst men who demonstrates that daily.

I love and respect him. I will miss him but not for long, because we will always be together. By now, I think just about the whole Congress is headed to Rhode Island for a drink at Clem's.

I thank him so much for his service. I thank him so much for his commitment to the people of Rhode Island. The country is better off because DAVID CICILLINE has served and represented the people of Rhode Island here in the people's Chamber.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the topic of this Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Rhode Island?

There was no objection.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the distinguished congressional career of one of Rhode Island's finest public servants and my good friend, Congressman DAVID CICILLINE, who will be retiring from the House this week.

A born and raised Rhode Islander from a proud Italian and Jewish family, David served as a State representative before making history being elected as the first openly gay American to be mayor of a major city.

In his two terms as mayor of Providence, DAVID restored ethics and vitality to city hall, and he was then elected to represent the First Congressional District in 2010.

For over a decade, DAVID has served the people of Rhode Island with honor, courage, and decency in the House of Representatives. Through his work on the House Judiciary Committee, Representative CICILLINE has become a nationally recognized leader in the fights to prevent gun violence and enforce antitrust laws to protect working Americans.

As chair of the Congressional Equality Caucus, DAVID has helped lead the charge for LGBTQ+ rights. DAVID also

served ably on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, chairing the Middle East, North Africa and Global Counterterrorism Subcommittee in the last Congress and he served multiple leadership roles in the House Democratic Caucus.

Our Nation will always be indebted to DAVID CICILLINE for his role in holding former President Trump accountable for inciting the deadly assault on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021. DAVID cowrote the Articles of Impeachment as the attack was still in progress and ably served as a House impeachment manager.

I know I speak for many of my colleagues when I say how much I will miss DAVID's energy and intellect in the House, but DAVID's lifetime of service is not yet complete. Come June, he will be taking on his new role as president and CEO of the Rhode Island Foundation, one of the Nation's foremost community foundations.

I look forward to working with him in his new role, and I join all of Rhode Island in thanking him for his many years of dedicated public service to our State.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 37 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-1032. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Colonel Douglas D. Jackson, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1033. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled, "Contractors Participation Under the DOD Test Program for a Comprehensive Subcontracting Plan to Meet Their FY19 Negotiated Goals", pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 637 note; Public Law 114-92, Sec. 872(d)(2); (129 Stat. 939); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1034. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report to Congress, "2020-2021 Report to Congress on Organ Donation and the Recovery, Preservation, and Transportation of Organs"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-1035. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting a certification that for calendar year 2022, the legitimate commercial activities and interests