

shortages facing the airlines, the FAA, and the NTSB.

House Republicans have crafted an FAA authorization bill of substance, one that makes critical improvements in aviation and promotes oversight over the agencies regulating the industry, and we will see even more oversight if my amendment is passed. It requires the Government Accountability Office to issue a report explaining what caused the thousands of flight cancellations around the July Fourth holiday.

Madam Speaker, you won't find many existing diversity and inclusion programs in this legislation, but you will find policies that make the skies safer for all passengers no matter their race or their background.

#### IMMIGRATION

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

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, today President Biden's Department of Homeland Security announced that they did not know the location of nearly 40 percent of illegal immigrants who have entered our Nation.

The failed catch-and-release policies that have been championed for the past 2 years have led to the chaos and the confusion that has made each and every State a border State.

Since Joe Biden took office, there have been more than 5.5 million illegal crossings at our southern border, and now liberal-run cities are attempting to use our schools as shelters for illegal immigrants.

These policies have only worsened the situation, and it is time for his administration to return to solutions that will address this crisis.

It is time to reinstate title 42, it is time to stop using our schools to house illegal immigrants, and it is time to fully secure our border.

#### REMEMBERING BOBBY "BLUE" SMITH

(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 in remembrance of Bobby "Blue" Smith.

On Thursday, June 22, 2023, Ware County lost not only a beloved member of their community but also a brave hero.

Bobby "Blue" Smith was born on July 12, 1998, in Waycross, Georgia, to Bobby Green Smith and Crystal Blue Freeman. After he graduated from Pierce County High School in 2017, he began working for the Ware County Fire Department as well as Hodges Plumbing and Walker's Lawn Care.

Blue was a light in his community. He was a follower of Christ who took every opportunity to love and uplift his family and friends as well as strangers.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending quality time with his family, and he never missed an opportunity to ride buggies at Fat Daddy's ATV Park.

Blue bravely served his community for years, and he will be deeply missed by everyone who was blessed enough to know and love him.

He is survived by his parents and siblings along with many other relatives and friends who loved him dearly.

#### ILLEGAL ALIENS HOUSED IN SCHOOLS

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

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, the Biden administration's radical open border policies have turned every community into a border community.

Since President Biden took office, CBP officials have encountered a record high of 5.5 million illegal immigrants at the southern border, and nearly 2 million of those have been released into our Nation.

Unfortunately, to deal with this crisis, liberal cities such as New York City are planning to house migrants in public schools—setting a dangerous precedent. This brings an unnecessary problem that administrators are simply not equipped to handle, nor should they have to.

That is unacceptable, which is why I am proud to join my colleagues in passing the Schools Not Shelters Act. This legislation would ban the use of taxpayer-funded schools as shelters for illegal migrants.

America's schools should be focused on providing the best opportunities for students, not be forced to deal with the repercussions of President Biden's failure to secure the border.

#### IRS WHISTLEBLOWERS

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, today the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability heard the testimony of two IRS whistleblowers who revealed how the Department of Justice interfered in the investigation of the foreign business dealings of the Biden family. During this oversight hearing, we learned that Hunter Biden received money from China and other countries.

Today's hearing made it apparent that there are two sets of rules in this country, one for the Biden family and another for the rest of us. If people in my district did even a small amount of what Hunter Biden did, they would have to serve time in jail. Instead of receiving full accountability from our Justice Department, the two IRS whistleblowers confirmed that the Attorney General was not impartial in its investigation.

Further, they revealed that President Biden not only knew about Hunter Biden's corrupt foreign business deals, but he was in the room for the deals.

Hunter Biden, with the full knowledge and participation of then-Vice President Biden, leveraged his family name during these shady business deals, which is absolutely an abuse of power and not an appropriate use of the Office of the Vice President.

If the Department of Justice will not do its job and complete a thorough investigation, then it is up to Congress to employ the accountability needed. Iowans want to have full faith in our criminal justice system, and that starts with an equal application of the law.

Madam Speaker, I wish a happy birthday to my brother-in-law, Ralph Martino.

Happy birthday, Ralph.

#### AMERICAN SCHOOLS ARE FOR AMERICAN STUDENTS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, it ought to be obvious that American schools are for American students. This should not be a controversial statement, yet in the last few months, cities such as New York and Chicago, for example, and across the U.S. are using schools as shelters for illegal immigrants.

All of this is the result of the Biden administration's failed border policies that have turned every State into a border State, regardless if they are actually near the border.

The policies have only further encouraged more illegal immigration because of the promise of illegal immigrants being allowed to remain in our country with proper process and cushy food and housing. The tab of all of this is being picked up by the American taxpayer.

The recent expansion of these programs into schools is an insult to the reason public schools even exist, to provide a free education that teaches kids the necessary skills to lead a successful life, all of which stand to be disrupted by illegal immigrants being housed in their school gyms and classrooms taking up the resources that rightly belong to American students.

This is why we need the Schools Not Shelters Act introduced by Mr. MOLINARO from New York.

We can't guarantee who are even coming into these shelters or if the information we have on them is at all accurate, and we certainly can't promise parents that there will be no harm to their kids.

A controlled border solves these issues, and the Schools Not Shelters Act is a very important key to starting on that.

## SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 111.—An Act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

## ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, July 20, 2023, at 9 a.m.

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

EC-1413. A letter from the Under Secretary, Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense, transmitting a Determination and Explanation Concerning the Cost of Complying with the Requirements of 10 U.S.C. Sec. 4377(a)(2), (3) and (5), pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 4376(b)(1); Added by Public Law 116-283, div. A, title XVIII, Sec. 1850(a); (134 Stat. 4265); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1414. A letter from the Director, Office of Worker's Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Annual Report to Congress on the FY 2021 operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Program, pursuant to 30 U.S.C. 936(b); Public Law 91-173, Sec. 426(b) (as amended by Public Law 107-275, Sec. 2(b)(4)); (116 Stat. 1926) and 33 U.S.C. 942; Mar. 4, 1927, ch. 509, Sec. 42 (as amended by Public Law 104-66, Sec. 1102(b)(1)); (109 Stat. 722); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-1415. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Determination Under Section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1416. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a Memorandum of Justification for the drawdown of defense articles and services and military education and training under section 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide immediate military assistance to Ukraine; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-1417. A letter from the Deputy Inspector General for Adult Services, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the final report, "Department of Health and Human Services Met Many Requirements, but It Did Not Fully Comply With the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 and Applicable Improper Payment Guidance for Fiscal Year 2022"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-1418. A letter from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's notice — Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Chargers [Docket No.: 2022-0023] received July 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121,

Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-1419. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Service, transmitting a report on the drug-free workplace plans of the Defense Commissary Agency, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 7301 note; Public Law 100-71, Sec. 503(a)(1)(B) (as amended by Public Law 102-54, Sec. 13(b)(6)); (105 Stat. 274); jointly to the Committees on Appropriations and Oversight and Accountability.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1501. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from operating or procuring certain foreign-made unmanned aircraft systems, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 118-151). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 3254. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-152). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 4470. A bill to extend the authorization of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program of the Department of Homeland Security; with an amendment (Rept. 118-153 Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration H.R. 4470, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, and Mr. HUIZENGA):

H.R. 4725. A bill to conduct oversight and accountability of the State Department's implementation of AUKUS, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MASSIE (for himself, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. BOEBERT, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mrs. LUNA, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. POSEY, Mr. ROY, Ms. SALAZAR, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 4726. A bill to terminate the COVID-19 vaccination requirement for aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in

each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BRECHEEN (for himself, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. HERN, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. BURLISON, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. NORMAN, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 4727. A bill to exclude certain individuals subject to certain deferred action from eligibility for health plans offered on the Exchanges, advance payments of the premium tax credit, cost-sharing reductions, a Basic Health Program, and for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. CARSON, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. FROST, Mr. IVEY, and Mrs. FOUSHEE):

H.R. 4728. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for free public transportation for individuals who are recently released from incarceration; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. BARR, Mr. BERA, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. STANTON, Mr. CURTIS, Mrs. KIM of California, and Mr. FALLON):

H.R. 4729. A bill to authorize negotiation and conclusion and to provide for congressional consideration of a tax agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan (AIT) and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office (TECRO); to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 4730. A bill to provide grants for the conduct of demonstration projects designed to provide education and training for eligible individuals with an arrest or conviction record to enter and follow a career pathway in the health professions through occupations that are expected to experience a labor shortage or be in high demand, under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DELAURO (for herself, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. CHU, Ms. MENG, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. ROSS, and Mr. NADLER):

H.R. 4731. A bill to require health insurance coverage for the treatment of infertility; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, Oversight and Accountability, Veterans' Affairs, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DOGGETT:

H.R. 4732. A bill to ensure that health professions opportunity demonstration projects train project participants to earn a recognized postsecondary credential, and to clarify that community colleges are eligible for