

2. The President's counsel shall be furnished a copy of any report(s), record(s) or other materials referenced in section 2(5) and (6), section 3(5) and (6), or section 4(5) of H. Res. 918 to the extent those materials are not publicly available, and any non-public material furnished to the Committee pursuant to this section. The President and his counsel shall be invited to attend and observe the initial presentations, and the President's counsel may ask questions, subject to instructions from the chair or presiding member respecting the time, scope and duration of the examination.

B. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

1. Any Committee member may bring additional evidence in writing to the Committee's attention.

2. The President's counsel shall be invited to respond, orally or in writing as shall be determined by the chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member.

3. Should the President's counsel wish the Committee to receive additional testimony or other evidence, he or she shall be invited to submit written requests and precise summaries of what he or she would propose to show, and in the case of a witness precisely and in detail what it is expected the testimony of the witness would be, if called. On the basis of such requests and summaries and of the record then before it, the Committee shall determine whether the suggested evidence is necessary or desirable to a full and fair record in the inquiry, and, if so, whether the summaries shall be accepted as part of the record or additional testimony or evidence in some other form shall be received, subject to instructions from the chair or presiding member respecting the time, scope and duration of any examination or presentation. In making such determination, notwithstanding Rule II of the Committee on the Judiciary Rules of Procedure, the chair may schedule a Committee meeting subject to the notice procedures for a Committee meeting under clause 2(g)(3)(A) and (B) of House rule XI.

C. WITNESSES

If and when witnesses are to be called, the following additional procedures shall be applicable to hearings held for that purpose:

1. The President and his counsel shall be invited to attend all hearings, including any held in executive session.

2. Objections relating to the examination of witnesses or to the admissibility of testimony and evidence may be raised only by a witness or his counsel, a member of the Committee. Committee counsel or the President's counsel and shall be ruled upon by the chair or presiding member. Such rulings shall be final, unless overruled by a vote of a majority of the members present. In the case of a tie vote, the ruling of the chair shall prevail.

3. At the discretion of the chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, notwithstanding clause 20(j)(2) of rule XI, upon recognition by the chair for such purpose under this section during any hearing designated pursuant to H. Res. 918 and these procedures, the chair and ranking minority member shall be permitted to question witnesses for equal specified periods of longer than 5 minutes, as determined by the chair.

The time available for each period of questioning under this section shall be equal for the chair and the ranking minority member. The chair may confer recognition for multiple periods of such questioning, but each period of questioning shall not exceed 90 minutes in the aggregate. Only the chair and ranking minority member, or Committee counsel yielded to by the chair or ranking minority member, may question witnesses

during such periods of questioning. At the conclusion of questioning pursuant to this section, the Committee shall proceed with questioning under the 5-minute rule pursuant to clause 2(j)(2)(A) of rule XI.

4. The President's counsel may question any witness called before the Committee, subject to instructions from the chair or presiding member respecting the time, scope and duration of the examination.

D. At the discretion of the chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, the Committee may receive a concluding presentation from the President's counsel and Committee counsel for the majority and minority.

E. The chair, in consultation with the ranking minority member, shall make a public announcement of the date, time, place and subject matter of any Committee hearing or meeting to consider matters set forth in these procedures as soon as practicable and in no event less than twenty-four hours before the commencement of the hearing or meeting, except as specified in paragraph B(3) and notwithstanding Rule II and Rule III of the Committee on the Judiciary Rules of Procedure.

F. Should the President unlawfully refuse to make witnesses available for testimony to, or to produce documents requested by, the investigative committees listed in the first section of H. Res. 918 in furtherance of the investigations described in the first section of H. Res. 918, the chair shall have the discretion to impose appropriate remedies, including by denying specific requests by the President or his counsel under these procedures to call or question witnesses.

HONORING VESTAL, NY AS THE SOURCE OF THE ROCKEFELLER CENTER CHRISTMAS TREE

HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Vestal, New York as the source of the 2023 Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree. The Norway Spruce that lights up Rockefeller Center was donated by the McGinley family and brought joy to countless visitors to the Big Apple this holiday season.

The Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree is an iconic part of New York City during the holiday season. This year, Upstate New York was able to contribute to the joy of countless visitors by being the source of the beautiful tree illuminated by 50,000 lights and topped with a Swarovski crystal star.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues in the House join me in recognizing Vestal, New York and the McGinley family as the source of the 2023 Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree.

HONORING THE SERVICE OF ADMIRAL JAMES FRANK CALDWELL, JR.

HON. JOE COURTNEY

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished service of Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, Ad-

miral James Frank Caldwell, Jr. This month, Admiral Caldwell is slated to retire after over eight years as head of the program, which was only one part of an amazing forty-two-year career in the Navy. The longevity of his service was recognized by the U.S. Navy when he attained the respected title of "Old Goat" for the longest serving graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy on August 31, 2022. His talented, outstanding dedication to his country, as well as his expertise, will leave a momentous, far-reaching legacy that will live on for many years to come.

Frank Caldwell comes from a family with a deep Navy background. As a fifth-generation Naval Academy graduate, Admiral Caldwell graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering in 1981 with distinction. His thirst for knowledge continued after that bachelor's degree. He later pursued, and received, a Master of Science in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School. All that advanced learning prepared him for the elite assignments he was chosen for during his illustrious career.

Admiral Caldwell's first operational posts directed him to serve as a division officer on USS *Boston*, an engineering officer on USS *Alabama*, and an executive officer on USS *Buffalo*. Admiral Caldwell commanded USS *Jacksonville*, ported in Norfolk, Virginia, and served as the Commanding Officer for Submarine Development Squadron 12 in my district at Naval Submarine Base New London in Connecticut.

The pinnacle of his career came on August 14, 2015, when the United States Senate confirmed his nomination by President Barack Obama as the seventh Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. This highly unique position, which has the solemn responsibility for the safe and reliable operation of the United States Nuclear Navy, has authorities vested within both the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy. No other military officer has such a portfolio. Its pedigree reaches back seventy-five years to the legendary Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, whose foresight in 1948 introduced nuclear propulsion into naval vessels, transforming American seapower forever.

During his tenure, Admiral Caldwell has completed outstanding work to develop and maintain a modernized squadron of nuclear submarines and aircraft carriers. Under his leadership at Naval Reactors, he has done remarkable work to stabilize the surface and undersea enterprise and has ensured our industrial base is positioned to meet the moment, especially as we usher in a new class of ballistic submarines through development and construction of the Columbia-class program. Most significantly, Admiral Caldwell's expertise has been critical as the United States embarks on a generational security agreement with our closest allies—the United Kingdom and Australia—as we transfer, for the first time ever, our nuclear-powered attack submarines and technology to another nation under the trilateral AUKUS security agreement.

After the AUKUS strategy was first announced in September 2021, all three nations conducted an 18-month analysis and review to develop a comprehensive framework for its actual execution. Admiral Caldwell's knowledge and first-hand experience in all aspects of construction, maintenance, and operation of nuclear vessels was instrumental in the release of the "Optimal Pathway" that occurred

on March 13, 2023, at Naval Base Point Loma in San Diego, California. Just a few weeks ago, the U.S. Congress enacted AUKUS authorities into the law of the land—in line with that plan—which is an emphatic endorsement of his collaborative work. This was truly a fitting, legacy moment as Admiral Caldwell's career drew to a close.

Mr. Speaker, as both Ranking Member and Chair of the House Armed Services' Seapower Projection Forces Subcommittee, I have had a front row seat to Admiral Caldwell's impact. I ask that my colleagues in the House, and particularly those who serve on the House Armed Services Committee, join me in recognizing Admiral Caldwell and his wife Kim, for their life of service to the Navy and the United States.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY
OF JANICE CMAR

HON. GUY RESCENTIALER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. RESCENTIALER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the life and legacy of Janice Cmar, who passed away on January 6, 2024.

Janice was born and raised in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania, and lived in Jefferson Hills, Pennsylvania, for nearly 30 years. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in family and consumer science from Mansfield University and a master's degree in special education from Duquesne University. Janice felt called to public service throughout her academic endeavors, dedicating her 24-year career to public service as a teacher at Peters Township Middle School and an elected official.

Her father's service on school boards and other public offices motivated her to follow a similar path in life. She was elected to the Jefferson Hills Borough Council in 1998 and focused on supporting the area's schools and first responders. Specifically, she spearheaded many public safety initiatives and worked to increase citizen participation in local government.

I had the honor of swearing her in as Mayor of Jefferson Hills in 2014. Janice took her commitment to the community seriously and worked tirelessly to make Jefferson Hills a better place to live, work, and raise a family. She set up the first website for the Borough of Jefferson Hills, created a children's summer program to provide safe recreational activities for local youth, and served as board secretary for the Pennsylvania State Mayors' Association. In recognition of her faithful and effective commitment to good local government, Janice received the Cecil K. Leberknight Award from the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs.

Janice also served as a leader in the wider community and worked tirelessly to make southwestern Pennsylvania a better place to live. She knew that to understand the problems facing her community truly, she needed to be involved in local organizations. Her desire to hear directly from residents about the problems facing the community led Janice to join the Jefferson Hospital Auxiliary, Gill Hall Volunteer Fire Company, and volunteer at countless events for the Triumph of the Holy

Cross parish. She also worked with many local business leaders through her involvement in the West Jefferson Hills Chamber of Commerce. The people of southwestern Pennsylvania benefitted greatly from her community involvement, and she will be sorely missed.

Throughout her life, Janice supported and loved her family. Her memory lives on through her husband of 39 years, Dennis, their children, Michael and Nicole, and their grandchildren, Teddy and Lilly. Janice's life will undoubtedly serve as an example of love, devotion to one's family, and selfless service.

Mr. Speaker, Janice Cmar dedicated her life to the people of Jefferson Hills and southwestern Pennsylvania. Her legacy is the epitome of a life well-lived. On behalf of the people of Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District, I wish her family healing during this difficult time.

IN MEMORY OF SHERIFF MIKE
REEVES

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Sheriff Mike Reeves, a stalwart guardian of Curry County in Eastern New Mexico. On December 4, 2023, Sheriff Reeves tragically passed away due to natural causes while participating in training at the New Mexico Police Academy.

For over four decades, Sheriff Reeves dedicated himself to serving the residents of New Mexico and Curry County in various law enforcement roles. Those residents elected him as Sheriff and he assumed the office on January 1, 2023. Previously, beginning in 2015, he served as Undersheriff for the Curry County Sheriff's Office. He brought with him a wealth of experience garnered from his tenure with the Aztec Police Department, University of New Mexico Police Department, Clovis Police Department, and New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

Notably, Sheriff Reeves specialized in narcotics investigation. He commanded the Region V Drug Task Force in eastern New Mexico for several years. His contributions were instrumental in significant operations that curbed the distribution of controlled substances. They enhanced community safety as they led to the apprehension of numerous dealers and removal of substantial quantities of illicit drugs from our streets.

Sheriff Reeves exemplified bravery and heroism. In 2008, he cleared the airway of a choking infant and saved her life. Additionally, his valorous acts following the mass shooting at the Clovis-Carver library in August 2017 earned him a citation for his courageous service.

Sheriff Reeves was not only respected but deeply beloved by his community, colleagues, and family. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his mother and stepfather Glenda and James Hileman, sons Collin and Hayden Reeves, daughter Avery Reeves, and his sister and brother-in-law Jamie and Greg Morton.

Law enforcement personnel in Curry County and across our beautiful state put their lives

on the line daily for the safety and well-being of our communities. Sheriff Reeves dedicated his life to this mission. He left an indelible impact on his family, fellow officers, and the citizens of Curry County.

In recognition of his unwavering commitment and service, we honor Sheriff Mike Reeves and his legacy. May his dedication and courage continue to inspire us all.

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF COLONEL
NEL DANIEL LAWRENCE
"LARRY" RUBINI

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a remarkable constituent from my district, Colonel Daniel Lawrence "Larry" Rubini, who passed away on December 31, 2023.

Colonel Rubini served with distinction in the United States Army Reserves for over three decades as a Judge Advocate General and Civil Affairs Officer. He graduated from the Virginia Technical Institute in 1968 and commissioned through the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps. Colonel Rubini began his tenure in the Army as an Armor Officer at Fort Knox in the early 1970s. Colonel Rubini then moved to Philadelphia and became an Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) as well as a civilian attorney. Colonel Rubini occupied various roles in the JAG Corps, including Staff Judge Advocate and Trial Counsel in the Army Reserves.

Having transferred to a Civil Affairs unit for what was expected to be a 3-year tour, Colonel Rubini remained in Army Civil Affairs for the rest of his career. Within the first 6 months of his tenure with Civil Affairs, Colonel Rubini was activated to participate in Operation Desert Storm, acting as an advisor to the Kuwaiti Ministry of Justice. He also served in Haiti as a U.S. Administrative Law Judge and then as Senior Advisor to the Iraqi Ministry of Justice during the Iraq War. Colonel Rubini was instrumental in the creation of an anti-corruption task force in Iraq which still operates today.

At the conclusion of his military career, Larry continued practicing law, and became a U.S. Administrative Law Judge for the Social Security Administration. Judge Rubini conducted over 3,500 depositions between 2010 through 2019. Additionally, Larry was instrumental in the provisions of safe haven for many foreign nationals whose lives were threatened for serving the U.S. military as translators. One of his lasting impacts in our community was his advocacy for the establishment of Washington Crossing National Cemetery in Bucks County.

Our Nation and community mourn Larry's passing but celebrate the legacy of service and dedication that he forged in life. He will be missed by us all, especially his wife of 53 years, Joan, his sons DJ and Jeffrey, his daughters-in-law Lea and Juliet, and his grandchildren Gwen, Jane, and John.