

that northeast Ohio remains a global leader in innovation, while also boosting our local economy and creating good-paying jobs right here at home.

As a member of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee, which is the committee that oversees the implementation of the Chips and Science Act which created the regional tech hub, I will continue to bring this to our district and specifically northeastern Ohio and the United States.

MARY AND JOHN MEACHUM LEGISLATION

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

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, St. Louis and I rise today to celebrate the final day of Black History Month and to pay tribute to the contributions made by Black Americans to free enslaved Black people.

I proudly introduced a resolution to honor Mary and John Meachum, formerly enslaved Black abolitionists in St. Louis, Missouri, who dedicated their lives to the liberation of all Black people, especially those who were enslaved.

In defiance of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, the Meachums' home became a stop on the Underground Railroad, guiding countless enslaved Black people to freedom in Illinois.

Mary continued this work after her husband's death in 1854. In May of 1855, Mary Meachum was implicated in a plot to smuggle a small group of enslaved Black people across the river and was arrested by a group of law enforcement and enslavers working together.

Today, their legacy is memorialized at the Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing on the St. Louis Riverfront Trail. I am dedicated to ensuring that the stories of individuals like Mary and John Meachum are told for generations to come.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RAUL REYES, JR.

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and legacy of Raul Reyes, Jr., a leader in west Dallas.

Raul fought every day to make west Dallas a better place. He was a fierce advocate for cleaning up a lot of the environmental issues in west Dallas. He believed in affordable housing, and he absolutely loved Pinkston High School and helping the kids there.

Raul was born in Dallas in the 1970s. He grew up with loving parents who instilled in him the belief that he should help others and help the neighborhood.

He graduated from Pinkston High School in 1992 and then went to Dallas College and ultimately the University of Texas at Arlington.

After graduating, he became an agent for change who believed that the community and the people played the most important role in progress. He was a founding member and president of West Dallas 1, which is a coalition of neighbors and neighborhood associations. His community service involvement was captured through numerous public service and private advisory boards and steering committees which focused on things like education and housing. He was also a very proud West Dallas Little League coach from 2001 through 2007.

More importantly, he was a family man. He was the eldest child. He was known as la guia to his siblings. He was an incredible father to his children whom he talked about all the time and a loving uncle to his nieces, his nephews, and everyone who loved him.

My prayers go out to his family, especially his children, during this difficult time. May Raul's legacy live on forever.

STUDENT ATHLETE CELEBRATION

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Western High School's football team in my district and to congratulate 11 seniors going on to play college football.

Eleven is a 10-year record for the program under Coach Dan Davidson who pushed these athletes to compete at the next level. These players, coaches, and parents put in countless hours and accomplished something very special.

Let me say, Mr. Speaker, many professional football players have come and have started in my district, including Heisman Trophy winners John Huarte, Matt Leinart, and Bryce Young.

Now, these 11 student athletes will have the opportunity to blaze their own paths.

Western High School and Coach Dan Davidson, again, have made us proud, and I congratulate them.

□ 1445

EXTENDING AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge the immediate passage of legislation extending the Affordable Connectivity Program, a lifeline that connects over 23 million families in America, 274,474 in Nevada, and over 76,000 in Nevada's Fourth Congressional District.

The bipartisan infrastructure law created the ACP, and it has been crucial to ensure that low- and middle-income households can afford their monthly internet bill, yet, without im-

mediate action, the program will wind down in just a couple of months.

Mr. Speaker, the Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act would keep it alive with a \$7 billion investment. It would keep Americans in every ZIP Code connected, supporting families who need access to work, education, and healthcare, whether in my home State of Nevada or every other State across the country.

Mr. Speaker, we finally began to close the digital divide. Now is not the time to widen it, so I urge my colleagues to cosponsor the Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act and to make sure that the internet remains accessible and affordable for everyone.

STUDYING REPARATIONS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, we have done the right thing. We have kept the government open, but there is much more to do. It is the wide-ranging responsibilities of the United States Congress.

One of those responsibilities is to tell the truth of our history. This is a unique day, February 29, a leap year. There are a lot of unique aspects of America's history, and certainly, one of them is the history of slavery.

I am very proud to have been given the responsibility of carrying forward H.R. 40, the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act. This is a law that was introduced 38 years ago by the late John Conyers, not for any form of retribution or retaliation, but to know the truth, to address the historical injustices, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States.

By the way, slavery still exists around the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in signing on to H.R. 40. In this month of African-American History Month, let us know the truth, and let us know the truth together.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 1, 2024, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-3255. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's joint final rule — Form PF; Reporting Requirements for All Filers and

Large Hedge Fund Advisers (RIN: 3235-AN13) received February 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3256. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Further Definition of "As a Part of a Regular Business" in the Definition of Dealer and Government Securities Dealer in Connection with Certain Liquidity Providers [Release No.: 34-99477; File No. S7-12-22] (RIN: 3235-AN10) received February 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3257. A letter from the President and Chair, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to exports, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3258. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Third Clean School Bus Program's Report to Congress for FY 2023, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16091(b)(8); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 741(b)(8)(A) (as amended by Public Law 117-58, Sec. 71101); (135 Stat. 1324); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3259. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — North Korea Sanctions Regulations received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3260. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting one (1) notification of an action on nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3261. A letter from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act [CPCLO Order No.: 12-2021; AG Order No.: 5851-2024] (RIN: 1105-AB66) received February 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3262. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2024 Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Oil, Gas, and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket ID: BOEM-2024-0002] (RIN: 1010-AE19) received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3263. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Statutory Exceptions to Phaseout Reducing Elective Payment Amounts for Applicable Entities if Domestic Content Requirements are Not Satisfied [Notice 2024-9] received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3264. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a data snapshot titled, "Medicare Part B Spending on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests in 2022"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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:

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3277. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-402). 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. HERN (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. CURTIS, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BURCHETT, Mrs. CAMMACK, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. EZELL, Mr. FRY, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. HILL, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):

H.R. 7476. A bill to counter the malign influence and theft perpetuated by the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, Rules, the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Energy and Commerce, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, 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. VAN ORDEN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 7477. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to complete a data matching agreement with the Secretary of Education in order to ensure individuals who are current or former active-duty military service members or civilian employees and are otherwise eligible for assistance under the public service loan forgiveness program have their periods of employment automatically certified and counted towards the public service loan forgiveness program; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. YAKYM:

H.R. 7478. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education, as a condition of participation in programs under title IV of such Act,

to include a prohibition of antisemitic conduct in all documents relating to student or employee conduct; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROUZER (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 7479. A bill to authorize certain States to take certain actions on certain Federal land to secure an international border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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 Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. WILD, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Mr. BARR, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 7480. A bill to amend section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SABLON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 7481. A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a Social Determinants of Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Ms. DELAURIO):

H.R. 7482. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the WISEWOMAN program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PLASKETT, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 7483. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to establish a Financial Agent Mentor-Protégé Program within the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7484. A bill to require Members of Congress who are foreign nationals to file a statement of their status as a foreign national, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7485. A bill to amend section 13105(l) of title 5, United States Code, to require the reporting of periodic transaction reports not later than 24 hours after receiving notification of the requirement to report a transaction but in no case later than 72 hours after such transaction; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Judiciary, 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.