

Schrier	Strickland	Valadao
Schweikert	Strong	Van Drew
Scott (VA)	Stutzman	Van Duyne
Scott, Austin	Subramanyam	Van Orden
Scott, David	Suozi	Vargas
Self	Sykes	Vasquez
Sessions	Takano	Veasey
Sewell	Taylor	Velázquez
Shreve	Tenney	Vindman
Simon	Thanedar	Walberg
Simpson	Thompson (CA)	Wasserman
Smith (MO)	Thompson (MS)	Schultz
Smith (NE)	Thompson (PA)	Waters
Smith (NJ)	Tiffany	Watson Coleman
Smith (WA)	Timmons	Weber (TX)
Smucker	Titus	Webster (FL)
Sorensen	Tlaib	Westerman
Soto	Tokuda	Wied
Spartz	Tonko	Williams (GA)
Stansbury	Torres (CA)	Wilson (FL)
Stanton	Torres (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Stauber	Trahan	Wilson (SO)
Stefanik	Tran	Wittman
Steil	Turner (OH)	Womack
Steube	Turner (TX)	Yakym
Stevens	Underwood	Zinke

NAYS—5

Biggs (AZ)	Crane	Roy
Burchett	Gosar	

NOT VOTING—24

Barr	Hunt	Salazar
Boebert	McClain	Sherman
Davidson	Miller-Meeks	Sherrill
Dunn (FL)	Moulton	Swalwell
Gomez	Norman	Wagner
Grijalva	Pelosi	Waltz
Harshbarger	Petersen	Whitesides
Hoyer	Rose	Williams (TX)

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SHERMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to the devastating wildfire affecting my district and Southern California, I was not present for today's vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 8, H.R. 192 The Amtrak Executive Bonus Disclosure Act, and YEA on Roll Call No. 9, H.R. 152 The Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 31

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES: Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Wittman, Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, Mr. Graves, Ms. Stefanik, Mr. DesJarlais, Mr. Kelly of Mississippi, Mr. Bacon, Mr. Bergman, Mr. Jackson of Texas, Mr. Fallon, Mr. Gimenez, Ms. Mace, Mr. Finstad, Mr. Luttrell, Mrs. Kiggans of Virginia, Mr. Moylan, Mr. Mills, Mr. McCormick, Mr. Gooden, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mr. Van Orden, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Harrigan, Mr. Messmer, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Crank, Mr. Hamadeh of Arizona.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Mr. Issa, Mr. Biggs of Arizona, Mr. McClintock, Mr. Tiffany, Mr. Massie, Mr. Roy, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Cline, Mr. Gooden, Mr. Van Drew, Mr. Nehls, Mr. Moore of Alabama, Mr. Kiley of California, Ms. Hageman, Ms. Lee of Florida, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Fry, Mr. Grothman, Mr. Knott, Mr. Harris of North Carolina, Mr. Onder, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Gill of Texas, Mr. Baumgartner.

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNMENT REFORM: Mr. Jordan, Mr. Turner of Ohio, Mr. Gosar, Ms. Foxx, Mr. Grothman, Mr. Cloud, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Higgins of Louisiana, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Biggs of Arizona, Ms. Mace, Mr. Fallon, Mr. Donalds, Mr. Perry, Mr. Timmons, Mr. Burchett, Ms. Greene of Georgia, Ms. Boebert, Mrs. Luna, Mr. Langworthy, Mr. Burlison, Mr. Crane, Mr. Jack, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Gill of Texas.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mrs. Radewagen, Mr. Bergman, Ms. Mace, Mrs. Miller-Meeks, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Van Orden, Mr. Luttrell, Mr. Ciscomani, Mr. Self, Mrs. Kiggans of Virginia, Mr. Hamadeh of Arizona, Mrs. King-Hinds, Mr. Barrett.

Mr. MOORE of Utah (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YAKYM). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. SARA "MANDY" REECE ON HER APPOINTMENT TO PCOM

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Dr. Sara "Mandy" Reece on her appointment to dean of the School of Pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine known as PCOM.

Dr. Reece has been a part of the Georgia PCOM community since 2010, having served as the interim dean, vice chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice, and director of Interprofessional Education.

Before joining the PCOM community, Dr. Reece served as a pharmacy director and diabetes educator at District 2 Public Health in Gainesville, Georgia.

Dr. Reece's appointment as dean is only one of her many accomplishments, among being named the PCOM School of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year for Pharmacy Practice in 2019 and Faculty Preceptor of the Year in 2022 and 2023.

In Dr. Reece's new role as the dean, she will continue to advance the great mission of PCOM School of Pharmacy throughout the State of Georgia.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely congratulate Dr. Reece on her accomplishments and share the excitement with the Georgia PCOM community.

HONORING PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

(Mrs. MCBATH asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MCBATH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor President Jimmy Carter and the legacy he leaves behind as the former President from my State of Georgia.

President Carter was the small-town son of a farmer and a nurse. He carried with him humble sensibilities, strong values, and a commitment to faith that reinforced his servant leadership first in the Navy and then in the highest office in the land. His work before and after his Presidency reminds us all that our capacity for impact is independent of the title that we wear or the place that we call home.

President Carter cared deeply about peace and prosperity across our world, and his commitment to God's people is one that those of us from Georgia remember as we, ourselves, represent and serve our home State.

Though he has departed this world, we know that his legacy will live on not only through the work of the Carter Center but through those of us inspired by his life and leadership.

Mr. Speaker, I hold the Carter family and all who know President Carter in my heart during this time.

RECOGNIZING ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL COACH AARON STRAUB ON HIS THOUSANDTH CAREER WIN

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the accomplishments of Elk County Catholic High School basketball coach, Aaron Straub.

For 45 years, Coach Aaron Straub has led the Elk County Catholic High School basketball teams, beginning as the girls' head coach before taking over the boys' program in 1983.

Earlier this year, Coach Straub made history after celebrating his thousandth career win.

Few basketball fans have witnessed this moment in Pennsylvania, as Straub is believed to be just the third scholastic basketball head coach in State history to achieve this accomplishment. It was only fitting to reach this milestone in the gymnasium that bears his name.

That feat is not just about winning basketball games. Coach Straub has helped countless young men and women develop over nearly half a century, helping to ensure their athletic, academic, and personal success.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Coach Straub on this thousandth career win and wish him and the Crusaders good luck for the rest of their season.

CONGRESS FINALLY RIGHTED THE WRONGS THAT HARMED MANY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, as the Biden administration entered its final days in office, I was honored to participate in a joyous White House ceremony where the President signed the Social Security Fairness Act into law.

After a gnawing 40-year struggle, Congress finally righted the wrongs that harmed many public employees. These include teachers, mail carriers, firefighters, police officers, librarians, postal workers, locomotive engineers, school cooks, nutrition personnel, and so many more.

Finally, the Social Security Fairness Act eliminates the harmful Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset. These reduced or eliminated Social Security benefits for more than 2.8 million Americans and over 270,000 Ohioans who have served our communities.

In a time of severe partisanship, 327 House Members and 76 Senators voted for this bipartisan legislation.

This is a great example of working to find the big middle to benefit the American people, millions of them who worked and earned their way forward.

Mr. Speaker, every single Ohioan and American should now enjoy their benefits.

CONGRATULATING FLORA SPELLER ON HER RETIREMENT FROM WORKING 46 YEARS AT McDONALD'S

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, after an incredible 46.5 years of working at the local McDonald's in Williamston, North Carolina, Flora Speller, affectionately known as Ms. Flo, is hanging up her uniform and retiring.

She started work on June 29, 1978, at 18 years old. At that time, a Big Mac was 90 cents, and since, she has become a beloved fixture in the community.

Nearly half a century, she has not just served meals; she has built strong community relationships with her customers and coworkers. She loves her customers, and they love her.

Ms. Flo described McDonald's as her second home. When asked, she plans to travel more, however, she is contemplating returning to work part time. Where? At McDonald's.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Ms. Flo on her retirement and thank her for the 46.5 amazing years.

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CONGRATULATING SPEAKER DESTIN HALL

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

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor North Carolina's speaker of the house, Destin Hall. Last week, I had the privilege of passing the gavel to him, and I have full faith and confidence that he will ensure that our statehouse will continue to serve the people of North Carolina with integrity, purpose, and dedication.

As a mentor and a colleague, I have watched Destin grow into an exceptional leader who listens, collaborates, and fights tirelessly for the people of North Carolina. His commitment to his constituents and his vision for a stronger, more prosperous State make him uniquely suited to this role.

At this critical time, as we work to rebuild western North Carolina, address inflation, and strengthen our communities, I know Speaker Hall will guide the North Carolina State House with wisdom and resolve. It has been an honor to work alongside him, and I look forward to the positive impact he will make as speaker of the statehouse.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 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-14. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Investment of Customer Funds by Futures Commission Merchants and Derivatives Clearing Organizations (RIN: 3038-AF24) received January 9, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-15. A letter from the Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Regulations To Address Margin Adequacy and To Account for the Treatment of Separate Accounts by Futures Commission Merchants (RIN: 3038-AF21) received January 9, 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-16. A letter from the Deputy Associate General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalty Adjustments for Inflation (RIN: 1601-AB16) received January 10, 2025, 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-17. A letter from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Daily Computation of Customer and Broker-Dealer Reserve Requirements Under the Broker-Dealer Customer Protection Rule [Release No.: 34-

10202; File No.: S7-11-23] (RIN: 3235-AN28) received January 10, 2025, 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-18. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a notification of intent to obligate funds for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-19. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Department of State 2025 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflationary Adjustment [Public Notice: 12633] (RIN: 1400-AF90) received January 10, 2025, 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.

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. FULCHER (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 331. A bill to amend the Aquifer Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. YAKYM (for himself and Ms. TITUS):

H.R. 332. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BISHOP:

H.R. 333. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated less than 50 percent to receive concurrent payment of both retired pay and veterans disability compensation, to extend eligibility for concurrent receipt to chapter 61 disability retirees with less than 20 years of service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on 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. ALLEN:

H.R. 334. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to establish technical and procedural standards for artificial or prerecorded voice systems created through generative artificial intelligence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BURLISON (for himself, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, Mr. OGLES, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Ms. HAGEMAN, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the National Firearms Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL):

H.R. 336. A bill to amend the Head Start Act to permit some teachers in Early Head Start programs to teach while earning a child development associate credential; to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

By Mr. COSTA (for himself, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Ms. LOFGREN):