

Stutzman	Torres (CA)	Walkinshaw
Subramanyam	Torres (NY)	Wasserman
Suozi	Trahan	Schultz
Sykes	Tran	Waters
Takano	Turner (OH)	Watson Coleman
Taylor	Underwood	Weber (TX)
Tenney	Valadao	Webster (FL)
Thanedar	Van Drew	Westerman
Thompson (CA)	Van Duyn	Whitesides
Thompson (MS)	Van Epps	Wied
Thompson (PA)	Vargas	Williams (GA)
Tiffany	Vasquez	Williams (TX)
Timmons	Veasey	Wilson (SC)
Titus	Velázquez	Womack
Tlaib	Vindman	Yakym
Tokuda	Wagner	Zinke
Tonko	Walberg	

NAYS—14

Biggs (SC)	Fine	Patronis
Cloud	Gill (TX)	Roy
Clyde	Harris (MD)	Self
Crane	Higgins (LA)	Van Orden
Davidson	Miller (IL)	

NOT VOTING—22

Alford	Golden (ME)	McGuire
Biggs (AZ)	Goldman (NY)	Norman
Brownley	Griffith	Rouzer
Cline	Hamadeh (AZ)	Schakowsky
Crenshaw	Kean	Wilson (FL)
De La Cruz	Kiggans (VA)	Wittman
Dunn (FL)	Mace	
Fletcher	McCaul	

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Mr. PERRY changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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. GOLDMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today due to a commitment in my Congressional district. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 127, YEA on Roll Call No. 128, and YEA on Roll Call No. 129.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 127, YEA on Roll Call No. 128, and YEA on Roll Call No. 129.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. MOORE of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. EVANS of Colorado). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from West Virginia?

There was no objection.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1202

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the fol-

lowing named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Ms. Mejia, to rank immediately after Mr. Walkinshaw.

Mr. AGUILAR (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1229

Mr. GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 1229.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman’s request is accepted.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

(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 today to recognize National Library Week, celebrated April 19 to April 25. Since its establishment in 1958, National Library Week has served as an opportunity for us to acknowledge the essential role libraries play in our communities.

This year’s theme, “Find Your Joy,” encourages Americans to discover the new books, spaces, and programs offered at their local libraries.

With more than 100,000 libraries across the United States, these institutions are the cornerstone of our neighborhoods.

Librarians are there for us at every stage of life. From helping young students to read to assisting adults with research, library staff provide the support that individuals in our communities need.

As part of the weeklong celebration, today is National Library Workers Day. I strongly encourage everyone to thank a librarian for their dedicated service and the expertise they provide.

Mr. Speaker, librarians are pivotal to the success of many individuals, and I thank them for their commitment to public service.

CALLING ATTENTION TO FEMA WORKFORCE

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to the workforce cuts taking place at FEMA.

We all remember the images from Hurricane Sandy—Coney Island torn

apart in our backyard in the New York area, families climbing onto rooftops to escape rising floodwaters.

We remember the lessons of the California wildfires, when entire neighborhoods were crumbled.

We remember the parents in Texas who never got to pick up their daughters after a mudslide overtook their summer camp.

These are real devastations, not hypotheticals, and they are growing in strength and frequency. Yet, this administration is diminishing the very workforce that is tasked with helping survivors rebuild, even questioning the value of the assistance FEMA provided when people had nothing left.

We must urge this administration to protect its essential workforce and pray that no community we call home is vulnerable when the next disaster strikes.

RECOGNIZING JEFFREY WANAMAKER ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Clarkstown Police Chief Jeff Wanamaker on his retirement after nearly four decades of service to the town of Clarkstown and Rockland County.

Beginning his law enforcement career with the Clarkstown Police Department in 1987, he rose through every rank of the department, serving as a patrol officer, field training officer, detective, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, and, ultimately, chief. He also served as a volunteer firefighter.

A graduate of Nyack High School, SUNY Oneonta, Seton Hall University, and the FBI National Police Academy, Chief Wanamaker served with distinction on the department’s honor guard, leading with the simple principle of community first.

Chief Wanamaker’s career reflects the very best of law enforcement. A devoted family man and respected leader, he has spent his entire adult life protecting others.

Mr. Speaker, I join the people of Clarkstown in thanking him for his extraordinary service and wish him and his family all the best in a well-earned retirement. I thank my friend for his many years of dedicated service. God bless him.

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REMEMBERING BARBARA FLYNN CURRIE

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

Ms. BUDZINSKI. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor the remarkable life and legacy of Barbara Flynn Currie.

Barbara was nothing short of extraordinary, a true trailblazer in every

sense. She made history as the first woman to serve in the Illinois House as Illinois House majority leader and became the longest serving woman in the general assembly. Her leadership didn't just break barriers. It reshaped what leadership could look like.

As a founding mother of the Illinois Women in Leadership, also known as IWIL, Barbara inspired me and countless others to pursue a career in public service.

She was a force who opened doors for generations of women in Illinois politics. She led with integrity, always putting people before politics, and proving that government can work effectively when guided by principle and purpose.

That is the kind of leadership we need now more than ever.

Mr. Speaker, Barbara will be deeply missed, but her example will continue to guide and inspire us for years to come.

HONORING DR. LUCYNDA RABEN

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

Mr. ESTES. Mr. Speaker, today, we celebrate the remarkable career of a true pillar of Kansas dentistry, Dr. Lucynda Raben.

For over 40 years, Lucynda has been more than a dentist. She has been a pioneer and a dedicated advocate for dentistry. From the very beginning, when she formed the first father-daughter practice in Kansas history, she has set a standard for excellence that has become a benchmark for our community.

As the founder of Raben Dentistry, she provided world-class care to Wichita families, but her impact reached far beyond the walls of her clinic. Whether serving as chair of the Delta Dental of Kansas, being named KDA Dentist of the Year, or testifying before the State legislature, Lucynda has been a tireless advocate for us all.

Through her work with the KIND program and her years of dedicated outreach, she has secured a clear path for the next generation of dentists.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Dr. Raben's career of leadership, integrity, and unwavering commitment to Wichita. I thank her for her decades of service and the lasting mark she has made on our community. I congratulate her on a remarkable legacy.

FUNDING REQUESTS FOR OREGON'S FIFTH DISTRICT

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

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the more than \$36 million in funding I have requested for Oregon's Fifth Congressional District.

This money will strengthen our communities by investing in clean drinking

water, education, childcare, public safety, and workforce development.

In central Oregon alone, over \$10 million will go toward expanding access to childcare, good-paying jobs, and wildfire preparedness.

Across Oregon, these projects will make sure families, small businesses, and our children will have everything they need to survive and thrive because funding these projects builds on my work to support the next generation. The pillars of my K-30 agenda are education, jobs, and housing. These projects will unlock our ability to make progress on those key issues to set the next generation up for success.

At the end of the day, Mr. Speaker, this is an investment in expanding opportunity and lowering costs for Oregonians. I will keep fighting in Congress to deliver real results back home.

REMEMBERING GEORGE E. PARSONS

(Ms. MALLIOTAKIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of George Parsons, a proud American and decorated veteran of the Korean war, who passed away last week.

Born in Brooklyn in 1930, Mr. Parsons answered the call to serve, enlisting in 1950 in the National Guard. He fought in the Korean war with courage in multiple major Army offensives, defending freedom and earning numerous medals and citations.

After his military service, Mr. Parsons moved to Staten Island and embarked on a 33-year career serving our city in the Department of Sanitation.

In 1958, he heroically rescued three children and one adult from a house fire, earning him the Medal of Valor.

George proudly served as commander of the Allan F. Kivlehan Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association and earned a place in the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame.

Mr. Speaker, George was a dear friend to me and the community. We are forever grateful for his service and now must ensure future generations know the significant role that he and other Korean war veterans played in the fight against communism.

REMEMBERING AMBASSADOR ARTHUR SCHECHTER

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

Mr. MENEFEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Houston's and this Nation's great public servants. Ambassador Arthur Schechter ended his journey in life on April 13, at the wise age of 86. He was an attorney, a diplomat, a philanthropist, and one of Houston's most committed civic leaders.

Ambassador Schechter was a Houston man through and through. He built

his legal career there, fought for maritime workers and working people and poured himself into this community for decades.

His impact didn't just stop in the city. President Clinton appointed him U.S. Ambassador to the Bahamas in 1998, and he served our country with dignity and honor.

The Governor General of the Bahamas called him the finest ambassador ever posted to that country. That says everything you need to know about the ambassador.

When Ambassador Schechter finished his post abroad, he continued the work back home. He chaired Houston's Public Transit Authority and helped open Houston's first light rail on our Main Street. He rode in that very first car with his grandchildren. That image captures who Arthur Schechter was. He didn't just build things. He made sure that the people he loved and everyone else in our communities got to experience them.

To Joyce, to Jennifer, to Leslie, and to the grandchildren and other family members that Ambassador Schechter loved so deeply, an entire Nation is grieving with you. God bless Ambassador Schechter in his service. May we carry his legacy forward.

HONORING MR. WILLIE COOPER

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

Ms. LETLOW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Mr. Willie Cooper, whose decades of service left a lasting mark on agriculture in Louisiana.

For 56 years, Mr. Cooper served with the United States Department of Agriculture and the Farm Service Agency, supporting farmers and advancing one of Louisiana's most vital industries.

In 1972, he was appointed Louisiana State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency, a role he held for 42 years.

He served under 8 Presidents and 13 Secretaries of Agriculture, an extraordinary testament to his expertise and the trust placed in him.

Mr. Cooper was known for his integrity, humility, and unwavering commitment to doing his work the right way. He embodied the very best of public service.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this body, we extend our deepest condolences to his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of working with him. May we honor his memory through our service.

MAKE AMERICA AFFORDABLE

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

Mr. AMO. Mr. Speaker, last week, Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent was asked why Americans don't feel better