

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. GILL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

RECOGNIZING SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

(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, September is Suicide Prevention Month, and I rise today to raise awareness and promote hope.

Suicide affects millions of people every year, yet too many struggle in silence. Suicidal thoughts can effect anyone, regardless of age, and is among the leading causes of death in the United States.

This month, health professionals, organizations, and communities across the United States are helping reduce the stigma associated with mental health.

Far too often, people struggle alone. However, this month, people are working together to connect people with resources and professionals that can help them.

Silence can cost lives, and conversations can save them.

Mr. Speaker, suicide is preventable. Increasing access to crisis resources saves lives. Mental and behavioral health research saves lives, and ending the stigma surrounding suicide saves lives.

While September is designated as Mental Health Awareness Month, we must continue this unified effort throughout the year and into the future.

TARIFFS ON CANADA

(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, the President's U.S. Trade Ambassador was born in California, graduated from college in Utah, and lived in Virginia.

He does not know anything about the Great Lakes region or our economy.

The Great Lakes economy is the third largest in the world, amounting to over \$6 trillion.

The administration has now imposed more huge tariffs on the American people. Tariffs are taxes on the American people. They increase the cost of everything.

Rising prices especially hit hard in my home State of Ohio, the largest exporter of goods to Canada in the Great Lakes region. Numbers don't lie. U.S. exports to Canada keep going down.

Tariffs have already cost Ohioans in industry, agriculture, consumer goods, and tourism over \$11 billion more in rising prices due to these tariffs since January of last year. That amounts to over \$2,274 for each household, which is unacceptable.

Why would a U.S. President force this burden on the American people?

Consumers and producers must stand up against these destructive tariffs. Let's get rid of these crippling tariffs, protect hardworking Americans, and preserve our valued friendships with our closest, reliable, fair trading partner in Canada.

HONORING THE LIFE OF HOWARD PIERSON

(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 honor the life of Howard Pierson, a beloved lifelong resident of Nyack, who passed away peacefully at the end of July at the age of 91.

For decades, Howard was a cherished member of our community, dedicating his life to his faith, family, and inspiring those around him. A graduate of Tappan Zee High School, he earned 13 varsity letters in four sports before playing baseball at Manhattan College and signing with the Philadelphia Phillies.

After serving in the United States Army, Howard returned home and spent more than three decades educating and mentoring young people in Rockland County.

At Rockland Community College, he taught, coached, and served as athletic director for 15 years. His golf teams won 21 conference championships, and in 1980, Howard became the first African American to win the Metropolitan Golf Association's Amateur Championship.

My thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Dorothea; his family; and all who knew and loved him.

Mr. Speaker, may he rest in peace.

HONORING THE LIFE OF KAREN CLARK

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

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the incredible life of Min-

nesota State representative Karen Clark.

For nearly four decades, Karen dedicated her life to serving the people of Minneapolis—as a nurse, as an educator, and as a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives.

She was also a trailblazer. Karen made history as the first openly LGBTQ+ candidate to run for office and to win a seat in the Minnesota legislature.

She was instrumental in amending the 1993 Minnesota Human Rights Act to ban discrimination against LGBTQ people in employment, education, housing, and more.

Two decades later, Representative Clark led the bipartisan effort to legalize same-sex marriage in Minnesota, a landmark accomplishment for equality across our State.

After leaving office, she continued her activism and cofounded the Women's Environmental Institute with her wife, Dr. Jacquelyn Zita.

Representative Clark's impact will be felt by generations, including by myself.

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HONORING GORDY AAMOTH, JR.

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

Ms. MORRISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my friend Gordy Aamoth, Jr.

Gordy was the definition of fun. He was the life of the party. He lit up every room he entered, and he could make anyone laugh. He was also a great athlete and an incredible friend to so many.

He had really just started his life, living his dream of working in New York City, when it was cruelly cut short in the September 11 terror attacks.

As we reflect on this tragic milestone, I rise to honor Gordy; his parents, Mary and Gordy; his brothers, Peter and Erik; his sister-in-law, Tracey; and the enormous community of people who loved him.

We continue to grieve his loss every day. We remember Gordy and each of the thousands of lives who were taken from us 25 years ago. May their memories always be a blessing.

DIVISIONS IN PARTY NEGOTIATIONS

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, there are all sorts of things going on behind the scenes in this building, and I want to highlight one difference between the parties right now.

One of the benefits of the big, beautiful bill or the Working Families Tax

Cut Act is we told people that if you have the ability to work, you have to work at least 20 hours a week or volunteer for 20 hours a week.

We also said that there is an exception if you have kids at home, but those kids must be under 15 years of age.

Right now, one of the reasons the farm bill has not passed is that the Democrats don't like that change. They feel that you should be allowed to stay at home if you have a 16-year-old or 17-year-old child.

The Republicans have an exemption in there for children who are disabled, handicapped, and that sort of thing. The stark difference between the parties is that the Democratic Party right now, as they negotiate, are saying that we cannot expect someone to work 20 hours a week if they have a 17-year-old child at home, and the Republicans are saying that you only get that exemption if your children are under the age of 14.

Mr. Speaker, I hope the Press Corps does a good job of covering that debate.

SOLIDARITY WITH AMERICAN UNION WORKERS

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

Mr. MRVAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my continued solidarity with the members of United Steelworkers Local 71 in northwest Indiana, who have surpassed 6 months of being locked out of work by British Petroleum.

While I appreciate the indication that contract negotiations will resume, we must do more to ensure that American workers are never placed in this position again.

It is wrong for union workers to be forced to go without their paychecks, their healthcare, and their livelihoods while our community also faced increased public safety risks from untrained replacement workers and for their employer to continue making billions of dollars in profits.

That is why I introduced the PRO-WORK Act. This legislation will prohibit corporations that lock out their workers from doing business with the Federal Government. Specifically, a company engaged in a lockout would be prohibited from receiving Federal funds for a period equal to the duration of the lockout and would be ineligible for Federal tax credits for the corresponding taxable year.

The principle is simple: Any company that locks out American workers should be locked out from receiving American tax dollars.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 44 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the

House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 9 a.m.

MOTION TO DISCHARGE A COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:
Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XV, I, Mark Takano, move to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 1247 entitled, a resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2102) to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for concurrent receipt of veterans' disability compensation and retired pay for disability retirees with combat-related disabilities, and for other purposes, in support of which motion the undersigned Members of the House of Representatives affix their signatures, to wit:

1. Mark Takano.	41. Rashida Tlaib.	83. Sydney Kamlager-Dove.
2. Raul Ruiz.	42. Becca Balint.	84. Jerrold Nadler.
3. Chris Pappas.	43. Melanie A. Stansbury.	85. Luz M. Rivas.
4. Kelly Morrison.	44. Sean Casten.	86. Lateefah Simon.
5. Jahana Hayes.	45. Henry C. "Hank" Johnson.	87. Adelita S. Grijalva.
6. Chrissy Houlahan.	46. Valerie P. Foushee.	88. Zoe Lofgren.
7. Marilyn Strickland.	47. Terri A. Sewell.	89. James P. McGovern.
8. Mike Quigley.	48. Glenn Ivey.	90. Lizzie Fletcher.
9. Greg Landsman.	49. Steven Horsford.	91. Susie Lee.
10. Emily Randall.	50. Laura Gillen.	92. Vicente Gonzalez.
11. Johnny Olszewski.	51. Thomas R. Suozzi.	93. Gabe Amo.
12. Janelle S. Bynum.	52. Derek Tran.	94. Kristen McDonald.
13. Britanny Pettersen.	53. Mike Levin.	95. Herbert C. Conaway.
14. Sylvia R. Garcia.	54. Sharice Davids.	96. Grace Meng.
15. Maxine Dexter.	55. Christopher R. Deluzio.	97. Paul Tonko.
16. Bonnie Watson Coleman.	56. Doris O. Matsui.	98. Sam T. Liccardo.
17. Joyce Beatty.	57. Janice D. Schakowsky.	99. James A. Himes.
18. Nikki Budzinski.	58. John B. Larson.	100. Delia C. Ramirez.
19. Julia Brownley.	59. Joseph D. Morelle.	101. Diana DeGette.
20. Gabe Vasquez.	60. William R. Keating.	102. Rick Larsen.
21. Robin L. Kelly.	61. Sarah McBride.	103. Rosa L. DeLauro.
22. Angie Craig.	62. Robert Menendez.	104. Lauren Underwood.
23. Veronica Escobar.	63. Joaquin Castro.	105. Cleo Fields.
24. Stephen F. Lynch.	64. Eugene Simon.	106. Mike Thompson.
25. Salud O. Carbajal.	65. Gilbert Ray Cisneros.	107. Robert C. "Bobby" Scott.
26. George Latimer.	66. Patrick Ryan.	108. J. Luis Correa.
27. Kevin Mullin.	67. Mary Gay Scanlon.	109. Judy Chu.
28. Lori Trahan.	68. Nellie Pou.	110. Anallilia Mejia.
29. Norma J. Torres.	69. John W. Mannion.	111. Madeleine Dean.
30. Deborah K. Ross.	70. Laura Friedman.	112. Donald G. Davis.
31. Andrea Salinas.	71. Juan Vargas.	113. Katherine M. Clark.
32. Nydia M. Velázquez.	72. Jill N. Tokuda.	114. George Whitesides.
33. Donald S. Beyer.	73. Sara Jacobs.	115. Sanford D. Bishop.
34. Lloyd Doggett.	74. Morgan McGarvey.	116. Mark Pocan.
35. Suzan K. DelBene.	75. Suzanne Bonamici.	117. Jake Auchincloss.
36. Maggie Goodlander.	76. Pete Aguilar.	118. Wesley Bell.
37. Alma S. Adams.	77. Bill Foster.	119. James E. Clyburn.
38. Adriano Espaillat.	78. Dina Titus.	120. Gregory W. Meeks.
39. Eric Sorensen.	79. Marcy Kaptur.	121. Ilhan Omar.
40. Dave Min.	80. Lucy McBath.	122. Jimmy Gomez.
	81. Kim Schrier.	
	82. Chellie Pingree.	

123. Debbie Dingell.	153. Jason Crow.	188. Nanette Diaz Barragán.
124. Shri Thanedar.	154. Sarah Elfreth.	189. Adam Gray.
125. Shontel M. Menefee.	155. Christian D. "Chuy" García.	190. Jesus G. "Chuy" García.
126. Steny H. Davis.	156. Danny K. Davis.	191. Jamie Raskin.
127. Seth Magaziner.	157. Jimmy Panetta.	192. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.
128. Timothy M. Kennedy.	158. Josh Riley.	193. Maxwell Frost.
129. Bradley Scott Schneider.	159. Raja Krishnamoorthi.	194. Josh Harder.
130. Mark DeSaulnier.	160. Henry Cuellar.	195. Joe Neguse.
131. Yvette D. Clarke.	161. Jared F. Golden.	196. Linda T. Sánchez.
132. Emilia Strong Sykes.	162. Darren Soto.	197. Marc A. Veasey.
133. Frank J. Mrvan.	163. Ed Case.	198. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez.
134. Suhas Subramanyam.	164. Ted Lieu.	199. Lois Frankel.
135. James R. Walkinshaw.	165. Steve Cohen.	200. Brad Sherman.
136. Val T. Hoyle.	166. Al Green.	201. John Garamendi.
137. Kathy Castor.	167. Jared Huffman.	202. Hillary J. Scholten.
138. Joe Courtney.	168. Jennifer L. McClellan.	203. Ro Khanna.
139. Kweisi Mfume.	169. Frederica S. Wilson.	204. Yassamin Ansari.
140. André Carson.	170. Jasmine Crockett.	205. Summer L. Lee.
141. Haley M. Stevens.	171. Brendan F. Boyle.	206. Debbie Wasserman Schultz.
142. Jonathan L. Jackson.	172. Bennie G. Thompson.	207. Pramila Jayapal.
143. Teresa Leger Fernandez.	173. Gwen Moore.	208. Nikema Williams.
144. Frank Pallone.	174. Greg Casar.	209. Thomas Massie.
145. LaMonica McIver.	175. Jared Moskowitz.	210. Hakeem S. Jeffries.
146. April McClain.	176. Donald Norcross.	211. Emanuel Cleaver.
147. Seth Moulton.	177. Dwight Evans.	212. Scott H. Peters.
148. Greg Stanton.	178. Ritchie Torres.	213. Ayanna Pressley.
149. Richard E. Neal.	179. Jim Costa.	214. Brian K. Fitzpatrick.
150. Nancy Pelosi.	180. Betty McCollum.	215. Anna Paulina Luna.
151. Maxine Waters.	181. Jefferson Van Drew.	216. Everton Blair.
152. Troy A. Carter.	182. Shomari Figures.	217. Aisha Wahab.
	183. Daniel S. Goldman.	218. Nancy Mace.
	184. Josh Gottheimer.	
	185. Robert García.	
	186. Julie Johnson.	
	187. Ami Bera.	

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-4709. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of War, transmitting a letter authorizing three officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4710. A letter from the Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of War, transmitting a letter authorizing twelve officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4711. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a statement with respect to transactions involving EXIM financing under the Make More in America program, 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);