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The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 3 p.m.

# House of Representatives

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Loving God, abide with us from this moment of prayer and remain with us all the day long. With You beside us, may we live into the righteousness, into the integrity that we cannot obtain on our own.

Align our hearts with Your heart so that any thought that comes to our minds, every word that leaves our mouths, every sight we see or look we give, would reflect Your divine goodness and reveal Your steadfast love for each and every person we encounter.

As we close out the end of this long and taxing week, may what is left of our limited strength be reinforced with Your infinite strength, whatever shred of patience we have left be infused with Your unfailing patience with us, and whatever ounce of compassion we can muster be magnified by Your compassionate and steadfast love for us and for all people.

Abide in us and may we abide in You. For without You, the fruit of our labor is worth nothing, but in You may we bear the fruit of Your Holy Spirit.

In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's pro-

ceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. GOTTHEIMER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. GOTTHEIMER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEXAS RANGERS

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

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, for the first time in their 63-year history, I am proud to say that after defeating the Arizona Diamondbacks in game 5, the Texas Rangers are World Series champions.

I have the great honor to represent the Rangers in Texas' 25th Congressional District. I am tremendously proud of this team who not only won their first World Series but won a record-setting 11 straight postseason road games.

Needless to say, this is a historic moment for Texas and Arlington. It could not have been done without manager Bruce Bochy; series MVP Corey Seager; all of the players and staff who left everything on the field; and especially team owners Ray Davis and Neil Leibman; and general manager Chris Young. Most importantly, I thank all the fans, the best in the Nation, who showed up to every game decked out in their Ranger red, their Ranger white, and their Ranger blue to cheer and support the Texas Rangers.

I am proud to say the Rangers went and took it.

Again, I congratulate the staff and players. May they enjoy the well-deserved celebrations. I look forward to opening day in 2024.

Go Rangers and look fastball. In God we trust.

#### IMPOSING SANCTIONS ON TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

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

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the passing of the bipartisan Hamas International Financing Prevention Act in the House of Representatives.

I helped introduce this bipartisan legislation with Representative BRIAN MAST and helped lead it to overwhelmingly pass the House 363-46.

This legislation imposes sanctions on foreign persons, agencies, and governments that assist terrorist organizations, including Iranian-backed Hamas,

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Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and other affiliates.

On October 7, the world watched Hamas terrorists invade Israel and brutally kidnap, behead, torture, rape, burn, and murder innocent babies, children, women, and the elderly, including dozens of Americans. This unprovoked war has underscored why I will always stand with Israel and support our partner's right to defend herself from those who seek her destruction.

This bipartisan legislation will ensure we isolate and punish these radical terrorist groups by cutting off their financial resources at the moment our ally in the Middle East needs it most.

We must do everything we can to get every hostage home, including all Americans, help our ally Israel defend herself and crush the terrorists, and provide much-needed humanitarian aid to innocent Palestinian civilians being used by Hamas as human shields.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues in the Senate to immediately pass the bipartisan Hamas International Financing Prevention Act.

#### REMEMBERING TOM DURDEN

(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 in remembrance of Tom Durden who passed away at the age of 66.

Durden was a famous district attorney for the Atlantic Judicial Circuit. In 1984, 2 years after earning a law degree from Mercer University, he joined the DA's office as an assistant prosecutor until he was elected DA in 1998.

He was a true public servant to the State of Georgia for almost 40 years and led the DA's office for 24 years before retiring in 2022.

During his career, Tom Durden worked on hundreds of criminal cases in the Atlantic Circuit, which includes six southeast Georgia counties outside Savannah.

He was best known for working on the Tomato Patch murder case and the 2020 Ahmaud Arbery murder.

Durden was a hard-working, determined, and endearing person with many great qualities. He also had artistic talents such as singing, playing guitar, and playing piano.

Durden will be remembered for being a good person and for his talents in and outside of the courtroom.

## 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEIRUT BOMBING

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

Ms. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, on October 23, 1983, the United States of America suffered an unspeakable loss as 220 Marines, 18 Navy sailors, and 3 Army sol-

diers were killed in a horrific act of violence in the Marine barracks at the Beirut airport.

My heart is with every American grieving the loss of a loved one. Each of those 241 Americans represents the best of our country: brave, selfless, and dedicated.

We must recommit ourselves to working to defend democracy at home and around the world. That is how we rightfully honor the legacy of the 241 heroes we lost that day. That is what we owe all of the servicemembers, family members, and loved ones whose lives were changed forever those 40 years ago.

#### RECOGNIZING THE 50TH ANNIVER-SARY OF THE GARTH NEWEL MUSIC CENTER

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Garth Newel Music Center, which is in the heart of Virginia's Allegheny Mountains.

Garth Newel, the estate of celebrated artists and accomplished musicians Christine and William Sergeant Kendall, has been a home to the fine and performing arts since 1924.

In 1973, with the help of Rowe String Quartet members Luca and Arlene Di Cecco, Ms. Kendall established the Garth Newel Music Center.

When Ms. Kendall passed in 1981, her vision lived on through the leadership of the Di Ceccos and visiting artists.

Today, the Music Center offers worldclass performances, including the Garth Newel Piano Quartet, and educational programs.

It has received several recognitions for its contributions to the cultural life of the Allegheny Highlands, such as the Chamber Music America's Acclaim Award, and Garth Newel is now listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Congratulations, again, to the Garth Newel Music Center on its 50th anniversary.

#### RECOGNIZING ELIZABETH AUSTIN-MACKENZIE

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

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the service of one of the most effective staffers this Chamber has ever known, Elizabeth Austin-Mackenzie. As staff director of the Health Subcommittee, she shepherded many of the most significant achievements of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs over the last 6 years.

Quiet and unassuming, Elizabeth has one of the sharpest minds I have worked with. She has spent the majority of her professional life advocating

for this Nation's veterans with an unflappable determination to doing right by them.

She has always advised me with a clear-eyed perspective and guided her staff with an endless capacity for kindness and a good laugh.

In 2020, when many offices struggled to find ways to work effectively from home, Elizabeth ensured the Health Subcommittee didn't miss a beat.

It is safe to say that no congressional staffer did more for veterans in 2020 than Elizabeth Mackenzie. The landmark legislation, the SAVE LIVES Act, which vaccinated tens of thousands of veterans, their spouses, and their caregivers, was made possible by her determination.

We are saddened to lose this brilliant, seemingly tireless advocate to the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, but I know she will continue to do great things for veterans and this country.

#### CONGRATULATING JEREMY TARBET

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

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Jeremy Tarbet, an automotive teacher in my district, who was awarded the Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence.

Mr. Tarbet has dedicated almost a decade of his life to teaching at his alma mater, Canyon del Oro High School in Arizona's Sixth District, just a few miles away from my home.

For the past 3 years, Mr. Tarbet has worked with SkillsUSA, a technical student organization, where he encourages his students to showcase their skills by participating in competitions.

Throughout the year, Mr. Tarbet offers three classic cars for restoration projects, giving his students the opportunity to see firsthand their education at work.

This award, given to only 25 teachers every year, is a testament to his dedication to his students.

I have no doubt that he will continue to shape the future of our students for years to come.

Congratulations, again, Jeremy, on receiving this well-deserved distinction.

#### I STAND WITH ISRAEL

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

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I cast a "no" vote for a highly partisan supplemental appropriations bill providing security aid to Israel.

Let me be clear: I stand with Israel. Israel isn't just any ally. It is a cornerstone of democracy in one of the most volatile regions in the world. Security assistance should never be tethered to a hyperpartisan, domestic financial concession.

The offset in this bill, slashing IRS staff, actually adds to the deficit and would allow billionaires to get away with cheating on their taxes.

In matters of foreign policy, especially with crucial allies like Israel, we must rise above partisan politics.

When a bipartisan supplemental appropriations bill containing aid for Israel comes back from the Senate without poison pills, I will wholeheartedly support it. That is the clear path forward here and the best way to support our friend and ally, Israel.

CALIFORNIA WATER IS IMPOR-TANT FOR THE NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to point out that, once again, our water situation in California is extremely important to the whole country for our food supply.

Like these products you see here, many, many crops that are grown in California supply 90 to 99 percent of what Americans will consume; otherwise, they would be imported.

Why is that important? Because if our water supply in California isn't allowed to go to agriculture, instead more and more environmental water, more and more water just allowed to flow down the streams without being captured in water storage, we don't get these crops, we don't have an economy, and the land turns into something much less productive.

What we need is to continue to focus on saving water in California and allowing it to flow to agriculture, more water storage projects, and updating the 1960s-1970s manuals that guide how government saves water.

Yes, we had an amazing amount of water last year, but still two of our large reservoirs only reached 50 percent and 80 percent full, even with all that. Water management is extremely important when we manage it for people.

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#### FOCUS ON BOTH WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

(Mr. Robert GARCIA of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. Robert GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about our country suffering from an epidemic that is devastating our communities and tearing apart families.

Last week, a lone gunman walked into a bowling alley and opened fire on children and parents who were there for a children's bowling league. He got into his car, drove to a nearby restaurant, and senselessly murdered eight more. This is now a common occurrence in America, and it needs to stop.

Yesterday, I proudly introduced the AMMO Act with Senator ELIZABETH WARREN. Our country has more guns on the street than people. If we are going to truly solve gun violence, we must focus on not just weapons but also on ammunition. That means addressing how we license, sell, and regulate ammo.

In many parts of the country, it is easier to buy ammunition than it is to register to vote. In most of the country, you can walk into a convenience store or pharmacy and purchase as much ammunition as you want without ever showing any ID.

The AMMO Act requires licensing to sell ammo, enacts background checks, cracks down on straw purchasing, restricts bulk sales, and institutes recordkeeping and data sharing across the country.

Mr. Speaker, the AMMO Act will save lives. It is time to act.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CISCOMANI). Pursuant to House Resolution 838 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4821.

Will the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. SMITH) kindly take the chair.

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#### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4821) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, with Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose on the legislative day of Thursday, November 2, 2023, amendment No. 125, printed in part A of House Report 118–261, offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROSE), had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 126 OFFERED BY MR. ROY

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 126 printed in part A of House Report 118–261.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used for environmental justice activities.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 838, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chairman, the amendment that I am offering here on the legislation we are considering would prohibit any of the funds in this appropriations bill from being used to carry out so-called environmental justice activities.

This so-called environmental justice is nothing more, in the end, than a synthesis of divisive racial ideology and policies that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle like to promote with radical environmentalism.

Basically, they are taking the radical environmental policies perpetuated in the EPA and Interior through this administration, doubling down on them, injecting divisive race policies, and now creating a larger problem for the American people.

The entire ideology is based on the notion that Federal environmental funding should be allocated based on immutable characteristics. Let's think about that for a minute. Not only do we need to destroy the American economy with radical environmental policies, but we need to inject divisive race policies in the middle of it. That is where we are.

People are running around, going to the gas station to get gasoline. They are trying to power their homes. They are wondering why we are having massive instability around the world. They wonder why China is on the rise. They wonder why Iran is able to enrich itself by selling oil to China. They wonder why they can't afford to live their own lives while inflation is destroying their well-being. Now, we are injecting race into the middle of it all.

Biden's so-called Justice40 Initiative directs 40 percent of Federal clean energy and energy efficiency spending based on ethnicity, migrant status, and income status. You literally just can't make up this absurdity.

Here are some of the examples.

"Developing a roadmap to dismantle environmental racism" in Brunswick, Georgia.

Ecology Action in Bloomington, Illinois, "seeks to identify and develop mitigation strategies for disproportionate climate impacts . . . and increase tree equity." What in the hell is tree equity?

Supporting summer high school environmental internships in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, "to build climate resilience and connect mainly young people of color to life skills and environmental sector career pathways." However, a recent study conducted by President Obama's former Energy Secretary found, on average, solar workers make \$12,000 a year less than oil and gas workers.

The fact of the matter is that we are destroying the American economy by chasing the climate agenda, which my colleagues on the other side of the aisle fully acknowledge and admit is being driven by the climate agenda and that the American people must suffer higher inflation and higher costs—an inability to afford their own homes and their own cars to go about their own jobs and their own way of life—in order to pursue an agenda that everybody acknowledges that, even if we do everything my colleagues on the other side of the aisle say we should do, wouldn't dent  $CO_2$  production relative to what is happening in China, India, and countries around the world.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition to this amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Maine is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, in recent years, Democrats have made historic investments in environmental justice, and the EPA has already put those dollars to good use. I think it is unfortunate that my colleagues across the aisle continue to attack good government programs.

Environmental justice, just to explain this, ensures that all Americans receive the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards. It is particularly important in rural communities, like the one I represent and like the one I imagine my colleague represents. Many of these rural communities are in the very districts my colleagues across the aisle are representing.

Rural communities and low-income communities have long been targeted by corporations, regulatory agencies, and local planning and zoning boards when siting polluting facilities.

Let me give you a list of the kinds of things we are talking about here: landfills, waste transfer stations, incinerators, garbage dumps, diesel bus and truck garages, auto body shops, smokestack industries, industrial hog and chicken processors, oil refineries, chemical manufacturers, and radioactive waste storage areas.

Because of this, these communities typically have lower property values, higher health disparities, and shorter lifespans. We are not talking about something trivial here. We are talking about serious concerns about your health, the length of your life, and what your property is worth.

Why would my colleagues try to defund any effort to improve the lives of people in rural and low-income communities?

I am sorry, but it is just another attempt to implement an extreme agenda to attack minority groups at all costs and to return to a time when environmental discrimination was the norm.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to support our rural and low-income communities by rejecting this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chairman, the fact is, I have not heard one constituent—not one constituent among the 750,000 people who I represent—come up to me and say: Do you know what I need, Congressman Roy? I need environmental justice funding.

Calls to my office are just begging for environmental justice funding. Has anybody had a constituent do that, call up and say: Will you please solve the world's problems with environmental justice funding? No.

Do you know what I have had? I have had phone calls to my office saying: I can't afford gas. I can't afford electricity.

I have had calls from workers from a refinery in my district saying that they are going to drive us out of business and that they don't know what they are going to do.

That is all a direct result of a radical agenda by Democrats in the White House, the administration, and my colleagues across the aisle in this Chamber and the other Chamber who are more interested in advancing a radical agenda than standing up for American citizens who simply want to live their lives.

Mr. Chairman, this amendment is a straightforward amendment. It would do what the American people want us to do, which is focus on our job here in this Chamber to deliver our constitutional duties and nothing more and not divide us by race while also destroying the American economy with radical environmentalism.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chairman, may I inquire as to the time remaining.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Maine has 3 minutes remaining.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chairman, my colleague on the other side of the aisle said no one ever calls his office and talks about environmental justice. I understand. There are all kinds of words we use in Congress that people rarely talk to us about. They don't talk to us about many of the procedures that we have on the floor, all kinds of things that we do.

However, you do have people who call your office to say: Do you know what? I don't want that chemical manufacturer sited next to my house. I am worried about that hog farm that is coming down the road from me. I am worried about the garbage dump. I am worried about the health impacts that my family is experiencing because of where we live.

Maybe that didn't happen in your district. I will admit that everything doesn't happen in all of our districts, but there are certainly districts across the country where people are experiencing adverse health impacts. They are experiencing loss of property values because things have been sited in their neighborhood.

Maybe my colleague, like so many times here in Congress, just doesn't like the words. I understand. I have heard the term "environmental justice" so many times over the last couple of days, as if it is some kind of a discriminatory term, or as if it is some

kind of term that they just can't get out of their mouth without feeling angry.

We can call it anything we want. We can call it poor siting of messy places. We can call it anything my colleagues want. To make sure that all Americans get a fair deal and that people don't have adverse health impacts, I am willing to change that, just like we can't say "climate change" without people getting upset.

I am happy, every time we have to discuss this, just to say "extreme weather." Okay, it is extreme weather. It is too much melting. It is too much heat. Too much of things that aren't supposed to happen and going wrong the hottest summer on record, melting of the polar ice cap, and people who live in communities like mine experiencing the greatest heat in the ocean of any oceans on Earth.

These are things that are impacting all of us. I will call it whatever my colleagues like, but we have to do something about it. We have to have equity here, and we have to make sure it is a fair deal for everybody.

I heard you didn't like the term "tree equity." I get it. It is one of those things that you just think: What are we talking about now?

In fact, urban areas have changed. I am so fortunate that I live in the most forested State in the Nation. I don't know what it is like where my colleague lives. If my colleague lives on top of a hill, maybe there are some trees up there. It makes a huge difference if you are in a part of the city that has trees, if your playgrounds are paved and black and hot in the summer, or if your playgrounds have some trees and shade and some cover so kids can go out and play. We are just talking about kids being able to play on the playground and having a decent life.

When we are talking about making sure we plant trees, which often my colleagues on the other side of the aisle say is a really good idea, we go ahead and believe we should plant more trees.

Let's not get caught up in the terminology. I think there is a lot we could work on together here and that we believe in together. This amendment to disregard all funding for environmental justice—tell me what you want to call it—that is just not appropriate and is not how we should be funding our environmental laws and not how we should be dealing with climate change.

Mr. Chair, I oppose this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Roy).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by

the gentleman from Texas will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 127 OFFERED BY MR. ROY

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 127 printed in part A of House Report 118-261.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be used to implement any of the following executive orders:

(1) Executive Order 13990, relating to Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science To Tackle the Climate Crisis.

(2) Executive Order 14008, relating to Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad.

(3) Section 6 of Executive Order 14013, relating to Rebuilding and Enhancing Programs To Resettle Refugees and Planning for the Impact of Climate Change on Migration.

(4) Executive Order 14030, relating to Climate-Related Financial Risk.

(5) Executive Order 14057, relating to Catalyzing Clean Energy Industries and Jobs Through Federal Sustainability.

(6) Executive Order 14082, relating to Implementation of the Energy and Infrastructure Provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022.

(7) Executive Order 14096, relating to Revitalizing Our Nation's Commitment to Environmental Justice for All.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 838, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chair, before I talk about this amendment, the gentlewoman referred to the importance of having trees. No one disagrees with that. Yes, I live in the Texas Hill Country, where live oaks are something we try to figure out how to protect, especially, for example, when you have an ice storm like earlier this year. You are out there figuring out a way to go save your trees by cutting limbs and figuring out how to preserve the beauty that God gave us. Nobody disagrees with that.

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Nonetheless, the idea that a core responsibility of the Federal Government is tree equity is absurd. The State of Texas is the eighth largest economy in the world. We are perfectly capable of figuring out how to deal with trees.

We don't have any money. We are \$34 trillion in debt, \$2 trillion a year in deficit spending, and we are talking about tree equity?

What the hell are we doing? That is the question here.

I love trees. I love live oak trees. I do everything I can to preserve and protect the environment in which I live because—this is a crazy idea—I live there. I actually like to fish, and I like to live in clean air and clean water. I like to have an environment that is great to be in for my kids and my family.

We had a Clean Water Act and a Clean Air Act in Texas before the Environmental Protection Agency was even created here in this town.

The fact of the matter is we can do what we need to do to protect our communities without this place spending money we don't have to interfere with this. Yes, there are interstate issues we must deal with, and we can deal with those things. Nevertheless, the fact is we can do these things.

This amendment that I am offering prohibits any of the funding in the Interior-Environment appropriations bill from being used to carry out President Biden's executive orders on climate change.

These executive orders direct the EPA to wage its regulatory war on the United States energy production and the internal combustion engine. The fact of the matter is there are ambitious efforts to convert our entire fleet of vehicles to have two-thirds of new vehicles be electric vehicles by 2032.

Now, that might sound good in a little focus group in some Ivy League cabal in Boston, but the idea of what this is going to actually do to hardworking Americans is something we ought to actually flush out for the American public when the average EV is \$16,000 more than a vehicle with an internal combustion engine.

Maybe we should talk about the racial justice issues of cobalt miners around the world who are being exploited in the Congo so that we can empower China by buying all of their batteries rather than producing American oil and gas.

If people think that all of this stuff is an accident of what we are seeing unfold in the Middle East and what we are seeing unfold in Ukraine while our prices are going up and while our national security strength is going down because we are pursuing this radical agenda, these things are all connected.

So, yes, we should not be funding these radical executive orders that are destroying the American way of life and making it virtually impossible for people to figure out how to live their lives while we pursue unicorn energy theories that we are going to be able to somehow magically produce power without the use of reliable power.

Texas has tons of wind and solar. That is great, but we also have a grid that is decreasingly reliable directly as a consequence of Federal regulatory impact on our ability to manage our grid. That is wrong, we shouldn't do it, and we shouldn't be funding a continuation of it.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, I claim the time in opposition.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Maine is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, we are only 14 days away from a government shutdown, and instead of focusing on keeping the government open, we are working on a bill that is going nowhere.

The draconian cuts that are proposed in this bill violate the agreement reached by former Speaker McCarthy and President Biden and that were memorialized in statute in Public Law 118-5, the Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023.

We would not be teetering on the brink of a government shutdown if my Republican colleagues had held up their end of the bargain.

Now we are here today to protect the welfare of the American public, and we cannot close our eyes to the impacts of climate change, such as the drought, flooding, severe storms, and wildfire events we are experiencing.

As of October 10, the United States has experienced 24 confirmed weather/ climate disaster events with losses exceeding \$1 billion each. This is a new record.

This amendment seeks to prohibit funding that will result in more resilient communities, mitigate the impacts of climate change, and protect our world for future generations.

Not investing in strategies that minimize and prevent the acceleration of climate change and instead spending billions in disaster relief shows my Republican colleagues are not thinking about what is best for the American taxpayer. Our economy, our health, our livelihoods, our food security, and our quality of life all depend on healthy ecosystems.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to reject this amendment and to focus instead on addressing climate change and on making our Nation stronger, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Chair, the fact of the matter is that, yes, this bill returns the funding to the ever-efficient model of effectiveness of the 2018 Federal Government.

Yes, it does back up the funding levels. Frankly, we ought to be doing it for more of our agencies, and we are trying to take those steps forward. I will say that unapologetically because the American people are sick and tired of the Federal Government spending money we don't have to fund agencies that are directly at war with their way of life. That is the truth.

That is why gasoline is \$1 more than it was when Biden took office, despite the fact that the President has completely dumped our Strategic Petroleum Reserve in order to try to preserve political benefits for my colleagues on the other side of the aisle. That is just the simple truth, and everybody knows it.

Yet, we run around here ignoring the reality of what that means for the American people who are trying to get by every single day while the Federal Government is directly at odds with their ability to prosper, earn a living, pay their bills, pay for their energy, pay for their schools, buy cars, and do what they need to do.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Why did he have to do that?

I have been in Congress for about 15 years, and I am very fortunate to have served that amount of time. But since I came here, I have been dealing with colleagues on the other side of the aisle who have denied that climate change existed, who have done everything they could to support the oil and gas industry, and who have pushed back on any kind of legislation or funding or anything we could possibly do to deal with climate change, and 15 years later we are in a very serious situation.

Now, my colleague is proud of saying that it is a simple truth. It is a simple truth this, it is a simple truth that.

Mr. Chair, let me tell you a simple truth. Our planet is warming. We had the hottest summer on record, oceans are heating. The polar ice cap is melting. We are in a very serious state, and most scientists will say that things are happening much faster than we ever anticipated. Here we are having a ridiculous debate about something that is not actually going to go anywhere and a bill that is not going to happen with a party on the other side of the aisle that wants to cut everything we have already done in the last 2 years to support funding for climate change.

This is our responsibility to our children and our grandchildren. Mr. Chair, you can say that we are just going to handle it in my small town and my small State. I am just going to explain to you that the planet is warming as an entire entity. Yes, we have to deal with foreign countries, but we also have to make sure that our country is on the right track, that we are investing in renewable energy, that we are not putting our heads in the sand and just ignoring what is going on out there, that all of these things are critically important. We have to stop digging in our heels on every single bill and denying that climate change is real and making all kinds of crazy arguments about well, it is India's fault or China's fault or America can't do it.

We can do all these things. We can manufacture the batteries in this country. We can manufacture the solar panels in this country. That is much of what we have done in the last bill, the infrastructure bill, the IRA, investing in our country, and investing in American manufacturing so that this can be homegrown American energy.

Every time the gentleman talks about gas prices, he refuses to acknowledge that we are trying to end our dependence on gas and oil, we are trying to make sure we are an energyindependent nation, and, yes, that takes a transition. Nonetheless, at this moment in time, we have to make those investments in the future.

I have never seen a party so unwilling to invest in our economic future and to acknowledge what is actually happening in our daily lives and in our families' daily lives.

If the gentleman really listened to his constituents or took their calls or listened to what people are saying about their worries about the future, one of their greatest worries is what are we going to do about the warming planet?

What are we going to do about the number of days when kids can't go outside and play because it is too hot?

What are we going to do about making sure we are looking at our future together?

That is not what the gentleman is doing here. He is just denying that climate change exists. He is denying that we have real work ahead of us and we ought to be doing it together.

Once again, I oppose this horrible amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chair announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas will be postponed.

AMENDMENT NO. 128 OFFERED BY MR. SCHWEIKERT

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 128 printed in part A of House Report 118-261.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the spending reduction account), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. Each amount made available by this Act (other than an amount required to be made available by a provision of law) is hereby reduced by 16 percent.

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 128, the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona.

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, this is actually an amendment that is brutal. It is not a happy place to go, but I am trying to be intellectually honest here.

Every dime we vote on as Members of Congress is now borrowed. Remember, Mr. Chairman, the last fiscal year we borrowed 8.4 percent of GDP. Every dime of military is borrowed; every dime of nondefense is discretionary, which is functionally what we are going over right now, and, what, \$300 billion, \$400 billion of Medicare. For my brothers and sisters on the left, their solution is often: Well, raise revenues.

Mr. Chairman, we are engaged in this insanity right now where we are bor-

rowing money to send it to entities that have their own taxing authority.

I have been the treasurer of the fourth biggest county in America. I managed the bank, I managed the tax collections, and I managed the finances, or parts of the finances. I understand local government and the burdens there, but we had taxing authority.

Is it rational in a society, particularly with the higher interest rates, for us to borrow and then send the money to entities with their own taxing authority?

Mr. Chair, I understand both on Republicans and Democrats, we despise this because there are lots of things we like. There are things I like that I voted for for years now, but I just look at the math, and I keep wondering: Is it both moral or rational for us to borrow money and send it to entities that have their own taxing authority?

If these programs are so important, which many of them are, there is a solution. Those entities can actually produce the receipts and revenues themselves.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Chairman, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Idaho is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Chairman, I rise in strong opposition to this amendment, which cuts programs in this bill by an additional 16 percent, and for not all of these programs do local governments or entities have a taxing authority to pay for them.

The underlying bill provides \$25.4 billion in new nondefense discretionary spending which is \$13.4 billion, 35 percent below the fiscal year 2023 level. The bill also rescinds \$9.4 billion in funding provided to the EPA, The Presidio Trust and the Council on Environmental Quality through Inflation Reduction Act.

In drafting this bill, we worked really hard to rein in Federal spending. One thing that all Republicans agree on is that we have to reduce spending. The debate occurs on how much and how fast.

In drafting this bill, as I said, we worked very hard to rein in Federal spending while prioritizing critical needs within our reduced allocation.

Unfortunately, this is kind of a sledgehammer approach when we just want to reduce the bill across the board by 16 percent.

We would be reducing wildfire fighting. We have done everything we can to protect wildfire fighting, which is devastating, particularly in the West where I live.

We have also done everything we can to protect the Indian Health Service. That is something that is vital here. We don't actually do a very good job of supporting the Indian Health Service overall.

Mr. Chairman, if you look at the amount of money per patient that the

VA spends and the amount that average Americans spend, and then how much we spend per person on the Indian Health Service, it is about onehalf of what we spend on other healthcare needs. So we are trying everything we can over the years in a bipartisan way to bring up the Indian Health Service and improve their health, but they don't have a separate taxing authority to be able to do that. That is the Federal Government.

This sledgehammer approach which would just reduce every budget in this bill by 16 percent that is not mandatory spending, I think is inappropriate, and I don't think it is the proper way to go.

Mr. Chairman, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Chair, I think the chairman actually was generous. I think it is a lot more than a sledgehammer. This is like a small nuclear weapon. Partially that was the point.

Obviously, I care tremendously about IHS and have worked really hard on that. I am just trying to work through this. I want to put this in a moral paradigm. I have my 15-month-old sitting behind me, but this is no longer about the next generation. It is about your own retirement.

We have a math problem. It is a brutal math problem. One more time: We borrow every dime of discretionary; we borrow every dime of military; and now we are actually borrowing hundreds and hundreds of billions of dollars of what is mandatory. Some of this breaks my heart, but I don't seem to be able to communicate to my brothers and sisters how ugly the math is.

One more time: As of yesterday, we were borrowing \$78,000 every second. \$78,000 every second. For our friends on the left, they care about this. We care about this. It is just so hard to turn off the faucet.

The very last thing, and then I am going to sit down and shut up and go away. The debt is primarily driven by demographics. It is something we don't tell honestly, but we got old. If you actually look at from today through the next 30 years, 100 percent of the projected debt, 75 percent of it is Medicare, 25 percent if we backfill Social Security in 9 years when the trust fund is empty.

Do you see any of this debate—and I know this is small compared to the scale we are borrowing, but I have to find some way to get people to start understanding the scale of this math because the math always wins. Sometimes it takes a while, but the math will always win.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Chair, I sympathize with what the gentleman is saying. I agree with him. It is a huge problem, and it is a math problem. He mentioned something that is really important. We used to spend about 70 percent of the budget on discretionary spending that is the money we appropriate through these appropriations bills—and about 30 percent was spent on mandatory spending. That has been reversed, where it is about 70 percent mandatory spending today and only 30 percent in discretionary spending.

Consequently, we have to address mandatory spending. That is difficult to do because anytime you say we have to reform Social Security if we are going to save it, all of a sudden, the commercials are going: Oh, they are going to take away your Social Security.

It is a political football that Republicans and Democrats have to get together and address. That is why the Speaker has said we are going to create a debt commission to look at how we can reduce this debt that we are facing.

I agree with the gentleman. It is horrible what is going on. As I said earlier, the debate is not really whether to cut spending, it is how much and how fast. I guess the gentleman said it best when he called it a small nuclear weapon in this, but I agree with what he is saying in general. It is how we go about it that is the challenge.

Mr. Chair, I oppose this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. SCHWEIKERT).

The amendment was rejected.

AMENDMENT NO. 129 OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 129 printed in part A of House Report 118–261.

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used implement or enforce the final rule of the Council on Environmental Quality titled "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions" and published April 20, 2022 (87 Fed. Reg. 23453).

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 838, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. STAUBER) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota.

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Chair, I rise to offer my amendment that prohibits any funds from being used to carry out the Biden administration's NEPA Phase 1 rule.

It is clear we have bipartisan consensus—our permitting system is broken. Our permitting system is holding up projects in every district, whether it is Republican or Democrat, and NEPA deserves a lot of this blame.

When NEPA was first passed in 1969, it was a five-page bill. Over the last 50

years, it has grown out of control thanks to executive actions and activist courts. Today, NEPA is an albatross, blocking everything from highway infrastructure projects that connect communities and enable commerce to energy projects that are necessary for securing our energy independence.

In 2020, the Trump administration enacted the first real NEPA reforms in a generation. It helped bring NEPA back to its original intent. Importantly, the Trump administration's reforms removed the requirement to consider "cumulative impacts," that go far beyond a proposed project. This prevented opponents of important projects from abusing the NEPA process and pointing to outrageous, distant, socalled cumulative impacts a project could hypothetically pose.

The reforms also forced Federal agencies to build consistency in permitting reviews and ensured all Federal agencies follow the same standards and procedures. These reforms began to point us back in the right direction. The Biden administration's NEPA Phase 1 rule reversed the Trump-era reforms. It reinstated the cumulative impact requirements. It gave free rein back to Federal agencies to put up roadblocks for projects they didn't want.

The Phase 1 rule is just another part of the Biden administration's anywhere but America, any worker but American agenda.

Mr. Chair, the Biden administration's NEPA Phase 1 rule is a step in the wrong direction. It is important that we adopt my amendment and return some sanity to our broken permitting system.

I urge all my colleagues to join me in supporting this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Chair, I rise in opposition to this amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentleman from Illinois is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Chair, I believe my colleagues across the aisle fundamentally misunderstand or intentionally misrepresent the interests of energy consumers in the United States and the interests of energy producers.

NEPA is critically important to protect all Americans, but let's run through some statistics. There are currently 2,000 gigawatts of electric generation waiting to be interconnected to the queue in this country. That is more generation than we have by almost a factor of 2. Of those 2,000 gigawatts, there is 1 gigawatt of coal, 85 gigawatts of gas, and every other power plant that is trying to be interconnected to the grid is a zero carbon source of energy. They are not represented by NEPA.

Let's talk about the fossil fuel sector. Today, we use about 20 million barrels of oil a day. A decade ago, you know how much oil we used in this country? About 20 million barrels a day. Today, we use 40 percent less coal than we did 10 years ago. Do you know why? Because those industries cannot compete. People, given the choice, prefer cleaner, cheaper energy.

The fastest growing vehicle segment is electric vehicles. The fastest growing source in the power sector is renewable energy. Energy is getting cheaper. What is the energy industry doing in response? They are becoming exporters. The reason why the gas industry is growing, the reason why the oil industry is growing is because they are building terminals to export overseas. What is hard about that is that the American people don't want you to drill in their backyard. They don't want you to drill a pipeline through their neighborhood just so that you can run it to a terminal and sell it overseas at a profit.

If you are of the opinion that the American people don't have any say in how their communities look, how their natural parks look, how their natural lands look, and if you are of the opinion that the profits of energy producers vastly outweigh the interests of energy consumers, vote for this amendment. However, if you put energy consumers first, this is an absolute "no."

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Chair, I think my colleagues on the other side of the aisle don't understand this.

This administration just last month removed NEPA for the Floyd Bennett Field to host migrants. The Biden administration completely took NEPA off the table for their agenda because of the open border. By the way, the IRA, the IIJA, and the CHIPS Act are not going to happen without permitting reforms and NEPA changes. Come hell or high water, it is not going to happen without the changes. I think both sides of the aisle understand that and agree with that.

We have the highest standard of living in the world because of our process. This administration continues to put up roadblocks for energy transmission, distribution, generation, mining projects, nuclear projects, road construction projects, dams, and forest management. Everything that the American people want to do in a reasonable fashion is held up in part because of NEPA. This is a very good amendment, and I urge adoption.

Mr. Chair, in closing, we can agree that our permitting process is broken. In the debt ceiling, we got a couple of permitting concerns addressed that were generational, hadn't been done in 40 years. We want to be able to make sure that the American worker, the American manufacturer, American technology, our natural resources in our country can be used responsibly.

Why are we putting agreements together with the Congo to mine our minerals that we have, for instance, in northern Minnesota, the biggest copper-nickel find in the world. Why are we doing that?

Why is this administration stopping the American worker, stopping the creativity that we have, stopping not only our energy independence but our national security by going to our adversaries and asking them for our critical minerals or asking them for their energy? We can do better.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. STAUBER).

The amendment was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 130 OFFERED BY MR. STAUBER The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 130 printed in part A of House Report 118–261.

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will designate the amendment.

The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to finalize, implement, or enforce the proposed rule of the Council on Environmental Quality titled "National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions Phase 2" and published July 31, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg. 49924).

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 838, the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. STAUBER) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota.

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Chair, I rise to offer my amendment that prohibits any funds from being used to finalize or otherwise carry out the Biden administration's proposed NEPA Phase 2 rule.

Rather than working to fix our broken permitting system and working to address the incredible challenges and barriers NEPA poses, the Biden administration's proposed rule makes our already broken system even worse. This proposed rule expands the broken NEPA framework, adds additional requirements, and creates new tools for opponents to shut down good projects.

The NEPA Phase 2 rule would require Federal agencies not only to consider climate change but also add a new requirement to consider environmental justice during the NEPA review process, including environmental tree justice and tree equity. These new requirements are just another way that opponents of highway infrastructure projects, water infrastructure projects, critical mineral mining projects, renewable energy projects, transmission projects, oil and gas development projects get to a "no." This administration does not want to do it here in the United States of America.

Additionally, the NEPA Phase 2 rule violates the reforms Congress has put forth to address our permitting woes. These reforms were part of the bipar-

tisan Fiscal Responsibility Act that we passed earlier this year.

Trust me, the permitting provisions in the debt ceiling agreement did not solve all of our permitting problems, but they were an important step in the right direction. For example, it included strict page limits and review deadlines for an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement.

Does the NEPA Phase 2 rule implement these reforms? Absolutely not.

This administration is not following the laws that Congress put forward. In fact, when CEQ chair Brenda Mallory, the Biden administration official tasked with fixing NEPA and our broken permitting system, testified before the Natural Resources Committee in June, she claimed the administration didn't need to change a thing.

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She told Congress this administration would just follow and do business as usual.

She falsely claimed that this administration was already doing everything the debt ceiling agreement instructed it to do, and that is absolutely not true.

The NEPA Phase 2 rule is a blatant show of disregard for congressional intent and the law that this body passed and President Biden signed into law.

The NEPA Phase 2 rule is completely misguided. It is a step in the wrong direction, and it is important we vote today to prevent the administration from moving to finalize the rule.

Mr. Chair, I urge all of my colleagues to support this amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Maine is recognized for 5 minutes. Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, I oppose

this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Chair, what this amendment does is that it allows American energy, American prosperity, American technology, and American workers to provide energy and critical minerals, transmission projects, highway and bridge projects, dams and rivers.

This allows us to do it here. This allows our communities to have a voice in what happens, not Federal three-letter agency bureaucrats telling the American people what they need and what is best in their communities because our local elected officials know better than Washington, D.C., and the bureaucrats.

These three-letter agencies are out of control. They are unelected. They are not accountable to anybody, and this administration is not following the laws that this body passed.

For years and years, administrations haven't followed what Congress and the Senate have put forward. It is about time we do that, and it can start today.

Mr. Chair, I urge adoption of my amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time. The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Minnesota (Mr. STAUBER). The amendment was agreed to.

AMENDMENT NO. 131 OFFERED BY MR.

#### WESTERMAN

The Acting CHAIR. It is now in order to consider amendment No. 131 printed in part A of House Report 118-261.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Chair, I have an amendment at the desk.

The Acting CHAIR. The Clerk will

designate the amendment. The text of the amendment is as follows:

At the end, before the short title, insert the following:

#### OCEAN JUSTICE STRATEGY

SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to develop, finalize, implement, administer, or enforce the Ocean Justice Strategy referenced in the Notice titled "Ocean Justice Strategy" (88 Fed. Reg. 37518; published June 8, 2023).

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to House Resolution 838, the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) and a Member opposed each will control 5 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arkansas.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Chair, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chair, I commend my colleague from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) for the great work that he and his committee did in giving us this appropriation bill. I also commend the minority and everyone who spent so much time on the floor working through these amendments. Everybody will be glad to know that this is the last one. It is a great one, and I hope everybody will support my amendment.

Mr. Chair, I obviously support my amendment, which prohibits funds from being used to implement the Biden administration's ocean justice strategy, which undermines the intent of the Ocean Policy Committee by forcing so-called environmental justice principles into the Federal Government's role in ocean economic activities.

In 2018, then-President Trump signed Executive Order No. 13840, which established the Ocean Policy Committee. The Ocean Policy Committee, cochaired by CEQ and the Office of Science and Technology Policy, was created to focus on growing the ocean economy, prioritizing scientific research, coordinating resources and data sharing, and engaging with stakeholders.

The committee was codified into law through the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021.

The Ocean Policy Committee should be working on important issues, such as leveraging resources and expertise to maximize the effectiveness of Federal investments in ocean research. Unfortunately, this administration has chosen to advance a misguided agenda that is not focused on the founding tenets of the Ocean Policy Committee to grow the ocean economy. Instead, it is

pushing concepts like the ocean justice strategy, which forces environmental justice principles into the Federal Government's ocean activities.

Ocean justice or environmental justice should not be used to hijack legitimate work that benefits the American people. It cannot and should not become a driving force and detrimental tool to impede our Federal resources management.

For those reasons, I support and urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this amendment.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, I claim the time in opposition to the amendment.

The Acting CHAIR. The gentlewoman from Maine is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, as far as I can tell, this is just another attack on environmental justice. The Council on Environmental Quality is coordinating the development of an ocean justice strategy that will propose equitable and just practices to advance safety, health, and prosperity for communities that are residing near the ocean, the coast, and the Great Lakes. This amendment seeks to block that strategy.

Coastlines are home to approximately 40 percent of the United States population. Unfortunately, coastal communities do not share equitably in the benefits provided by the ocean or equitably bear the burden of the negative impacts of human activities associated with the ocean, such as climate change, coastal flooding, and other threats.

Environmental justice ensures that all Americans receive the same degree of protection from environmental and health hazards. This amendment is just another way to attack minority groups at all costs and return the United States to a time when environmental discrimination was the norm.

Mr. Chair, I oppose the amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Chair, the Ocean Policy Committee should focus on addressing the issues that it was actually created to address—most importantly, streamlining Federal coordination.

This administration's push of this ocean justice strategy is just another example of unchecked bureaucrats forcing their agenda on Americans and increasing red tape.

My amendment stops them from moving forward. Our ocean economy is as diverse as the ocean itself, and there is no one-size-fits-all approach to managing it. The problem we have with Federal programs is they take a different course from how Congress intended for them to go. This isn't cutting funds from the Ocean Policy Committee. It is just forcing the Ocean Policy Committee to do the job that they were established to do without adding unnecessary burdens to their work.

Mr. Chair, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the amendment,

and  ${\rm I}$  yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. PINGREE. Mr. Chair, once again, I am kind of caught in this challenge of not understanding exactly what it is that my colleagues don't like about the term "environmental justice," or in this case, "ocean justice." It seems like "justice" is a word that

It seems like "justice" is a word that we are very comfortable with in a patriotic way that everyone understands. Justice is important in this country.

As a Member who represents as much coastline as anybody in here that is extremely impacted by the challenges that are going on in the ocean, such as sea level rise and extreme storms, I have to deal with these questions. I think it is totally appropriate to have a justice strategy in making sure that we have equitability in how we take care of people.

If you live in a community where it is underresourced and are impacted by these ocean storms that come at us with total surprise—for example, a winter storm or nor'easter, as we call them, or a hurricane in the southern part of the country, and there aren't resources to rebuild. Perhaps sea level rise is making it so that your community needs to be moved.

I was talking last night about the 31 Native communities in Alaska that have to be moved because of sea level rise. If you don't have a justice lens, somebody might turn around and just say: I am sorry. This community isn't valuable enough. You don't have the resources, and your people can't move their own homes. You can't deal with rebuilding the coastal protections, so the money is going somewhere else, to a wealthier community, to someplace where we think people matter more.

Those decisions are critical decisions about how we spend our Federal funds, about how we make sure the work we do is equitable. Climate change is having a huge impact on life on the ocean.

I do not want to criticize my colleague. I am sure he has put this forward in good faith, but the last I saw, Arkansas doesn't have an ocean, and my colleague is trying to make policy for those of us who represent ocean communities in the East, West, and South throughout this country, the 40 percent of the United States population that lives on the ocean. These are critical strategies for us.

We don't need to make the same mistakes that we made in the past with not having a lens of environmental justice. Why in the world would we want to turn back and have discrimination and make bad policy? Why in the world when we are facing some of the most severe crises we have ever seen? We have hurricanes that come on us with no warning, extreme storms in the winter, extreme storms at times of the year we never expected them.

I can go on for much more time than I have to talk about what just happened in my own State and the challenges people are worried about, about sea level rise, about the ocean impact

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of storms. This would take away the opportunity to look forward on that and make sure that our funding is equitable, that all communities are taken care of, that all parts of the country, particularly those rural areas that probably my colleague represents and I that often represent are underresourced are thought about, as well.

Again, this is a misguided amendment. People are going after a language that either they just don't want to say or somehow don't believe in or want to bring us back to a time when we had discrimination in our Federal policy and how we spent our Federal funds. It is a misguided amendment. It is a bad idea.

Mr. Chair, I oppose it, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN).

The amendment was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in part A of House Report 118-261 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 120 by Mr. Ogles of Tennessee

Amendment No. 126 by Mr. Roy of Texas.

Amendment No. 127 by Mr. Roy of Texas

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series. AMENDMENT NO. 120 OFFERED BY MR. OGLES

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 120, printed in part A of House Report 118-261 offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. OGLES), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-ayes 214, noes 204, not voting 20. as follows:

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Arrington	Bost	Ciscomani
Babin	Brecheen	Cline
Bacon	Buchanan	Cloud
Baird	Buck	Clyde
Balderson	Bucshon	Cole
Banks	Burchett	Collins
Barr	Burgess	Comer
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Mrs. PELTOLA and Ms. BROWN changed their vote from "aye" to "no." Mr. SCHWEIKERT changed his vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

AMENDMENT NO. 126 OFFERED BY MR. ROY The Acting CHAIR (Mr. LALOTA). The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 126, printed in part A of House Report 118-261 offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 212, noes 204, not voting 22, as follows:

Clyde

Cole Collins

Comer

Crane

Curtis D'Esposito

Crawford

Crenshaw

Davidson

De La Cruz

Diaz-Balart

DesJarlais

Donalds

Duarte

Duncan

Edwards

Dunn (FL)

[Roll No. 594] AYES—212
Bishop (NC)
Boebert
Bost
Brecheen
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Burchett
Burgess
Burlison
Calvert
Cammack
Carey
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)

Ciscomani

Cloud

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Ruppersberger

Ross

Ruiz

Rvan

Sablan

Salinas

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Schiff

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Swalwell

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Perry

Crow

Cuellar

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DeLauro

DelBene

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Harder (CA)

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Slotkin	Veasey
Smith (WA)	Velázquez
Sorensen	Wasserman
Soto	Schultz
Spanberger	Waters
Stansbury	Watson Coleman
Stanton	Wild
Stevens	Williams (GA)
Strickland	Wilson (FL)
NOT VOTING-	-22
Lesko	Radewagen
Miller (IL)	Scanlon
Miller (OH)	Schakowsky
Napolitano	Sewell
Newhouse	Underwood
Phillips	Wexton
Plaskett	
Porter	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Chair, I was unable to reach a voting station from my official meeting in the Capitol during the two-minute window. Had I been present. I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 594.

AMENDMENT NO. 127 OFFERED BY MR. ROY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 127, printed in part A of House Report 118-261 offered the gentleman from Texas (Mr. by ROY), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

Clerk will redesignate The the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

#### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This is a 2minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 208, noes 207, not voting 24, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 595]

#### AYES-208

Cammack

Carter (GA)

Carter (TX)

Ciscomani

Carev

Carl

Cline

Cloud

Clyde

Cole Collins

Comer

Crane

Crawford

Aderholt Bice Alford Biggs Bilirakis Allen Amodei Bishop (NC) Armstrong Boebert Babin Bost Bacon Brecheen Baird Buchanan Balderson Buck Banks Bucshon Burchett Barr Bean (FL) Burgess Bentz Burlison Bergman Calvert

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Moran

Moylan

Murphy

Norman

Obernolte

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Moolenaar

Moore (AL)

Moore (UT)

McClintock

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MOTION TO RECOMMIT

LEGER FERNANDEZ. Ms. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Leger Fernandez of New Mexico moves to recommit the bill H.R. 4821 to the Committee on Appropriations.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

FERNANDEZ. LEGER Ms. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and navs.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote on passage of the bill; and the motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3774.

electronic de-The vote was vice, and there were—yea 215, not voting 17, as follow -yea

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Luttrell

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Gonzales, Tony

Takano

Salinas

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Sarbanes

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#### NOT VOTING-17

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#### NOT VOTING-24

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Arrington	LaHood	Radewagen
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Garbarino	Miller (OH)	Scanlon
Gosar	Napolitano	Schakowsky
Jackson Lee	Newhouse	Sewell
Joyce (OH)	Pettersen	Torres (NY)
Kamlager-Dove	Phillips	Underwood
Kuster	Plaskett	Wexton

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining.

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So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. PETTERSON. Mr. Chair, had I been present. I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 595.

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. STEUBE). There being no further amendment, under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LALOTA) having assumed the chair, Mr. STEUBE, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4821) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, and, pursuant to House Resolution 838, he reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered.

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole? If not, the Chair will put them en gros.

The amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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WATERS and Mr. VEASEY Ms. changed their vote from "nay" to 'yea.'

So the motion to recommit was reiected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 203, not voting 17, as follows:

	[Roll No. 5
	YEAS-21
Aderholt	Franklin, Sco
Alford	Fry Fry
Allen	Fulcher
Amodei	Gaetz
Armstrong	Gallagher
Arrington	Garcia, Mike
Babin	Gimenez
Bacon	Gonzales, Ton
Baird	Gonzalez,
Balderson	Vicente
Banks	Good (VA)
Barr	Gooden (TX)
Bean (FL)	Gosar
Bentz	Granger
Bergman	Graves (LA)
Bice	Graves (MO)
Biggs	Green (TN)
Bilirakis	Greene (GA)
Bishop (NC)	Griffith
Boebert	Grothman
Bost	Guest
Brecheen	Guthrie
Buchanan Buck	Hageman
Bucshon	Harris Harshbarger
Burchett	Hern
Burgess	Higgins (LA)
Burlison	Hill
Calvert	Hinson
Cammack	Houchin
Carey	Hudson
Carl	Huizenga
Carter (GA)	Hunt
Carter (TX)	Issa
Chavez-DeRemer	Jackson (TX)
Ciscomani	James
Cline	Johnson (LA)
Cloud	Johnson (OH)
Clyde	Johnson (SD)
Cole	Jordan
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Crane	Kean (NJ)
Crawford	Kelly (MS) Kelly (PA)
Crenshaw	Kiggans (VA)
Curtis	Kiley
D'Esposito	Kim (CA)
Davidson	Kustoff
De La Cruz	LaLota
DesJarlais	LaMalfa
Diaz-Balart	Lamborn
Donalds	Langworthy
Duarte	Latta
Duncan	LaTurner
Dunn (FL)	Lee (FL)
Edwards	Letlow
Ellzey	Loudermilk
Emmer	Lucas
Estes Ezell	Luetkemeyer Luna
Fallon	Luttrell
Feenstra	Mace
Ferguson	Malliotakis
Finstad	Mann
Fischbach	Massie
Fitzgerald	Mast
Fleischmann	McCarthy
Flood	McCaul
Foxx	McClain

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Kuster	Phillips

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### STOP HARBORING IRANIAN PETROLEUM ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3774) to impose additional sanctions with respect to the importation or facilitation of the importation of petroleum products from Iran, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. LAWLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 342, nays 69, not voting 22, as follows:

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall Vote number 598 on H.R. 3774, I mistak-

enly recorded my vote as "nay" when I should have voted "yea."

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I had to miss votes today to travel back to Illinois. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 593, "yea" on rollcall No. 594, "yea" on rollcall No. 595, "nay" on rollcall No. 596, "yea" on rollcall No. 597, and "yea" on rollcall No. 598.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK то MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-GROSSMENT OF H.R. 4821 DE-PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT. 2024

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 4821, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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

There was no objection.

#### ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, NO-VEMBER 3, 2023, TO MONDAY, NO-VEMBER 6, 2023

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next, November 6, 2023, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN LYELL II

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of my dear friend John Lyell II, who passed away on October 21 at the age of 76.

The word lobbyist is an ugly word to some people, but as I have often said: You are either at the table or you are on the dadgum menu.

John was one of the best of these. He always represented his clients tenaciously, and he was always kind to me and never misled me on any issue.

John knew my dad at the University of Tennessee. My dad was the dean of student conduct, and John was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. When Daddy entered his fraternity house one night after a late night of parties, there was an empty bottle of Jack Daniel's on the banister, and John was at the top of the stairs. He yelled down at my dad, and said, Hey,

mister, I don't know who you are, but we don't allow alcohol at this frat house.

Of course, Daddy was getting ready to shut the whole place down, and he laughed. He looked at John, and he said. You are either the dumbest or the smartest-and I will leave the adjective out because we are on the House floor.

John was just that kind of guy.

He was honorably discharged from the 134th Air Refueling Wing of the Tennessee Air National Guard at the rank of staff sergeant in 1973. I am proud to call him a friend.

John Lyell II is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his children, Chris and John III; his sister, Jane Ann; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, he won't be forgotten by the folks who had the privilege of knowing him, and I will truly miss him and his friendship.

#### CELEBRATING AND HONORING CHIEF CUDA

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

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and honor the loss of public servant, first responder, and beloved member of my western Pennsylvania community, Anthony "Tony" Cuda.

Chief of Foxwall Emergency Medical Services since 2020, Chief Cuda was a titan in the EMS scene.

He joined the Swissvale Fire Department at 16, became a paramedic by 18, and worked as a first responder for Seneca area EMS in Wilkinsburg, Monroeville. Penn Hills, and other parts of western Pennsylvania.

Through the dark days of the COVID-19 pandemic, Chief Cuda led his crew with generosity, honesty, and courageous conviction. Chief Cuda saved lives, comforted frightened community members, and taught the next generation of first responders.

He was a witty straight shooter who off the job enjoyed playing Dungeons and Dragons and spending time with whether at home. family at Kennywood, the Renaissance Festival, or Comic Con.

To the Cuda family, especially his wife, Michele, and his five children, Zachary, Morgan, Shannon, Caitlyn, and Kirsten, know this: Our corner of western Pennsylvania is better off thanks to Chief Cuda and mourns his passing, as does this body and this country.

#### **RECOGNIZING MY FM WCRE 93.9**

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

Mr. FRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate My FM WCRE 93.9 in Chesterfield County which celebrated its 70th anniversary this year.

WCRE has brought news, entertainment, and sports to the people of Chesterfield County and Cheraw for over 70 years.

From broadcasting information through Hurricane Hugo in 1989 to allowing the Cheraw Police Department to use their radio signal following the devastating tornado at the Cheraw Primary School in 2004, WCRE has played a key role in making sure that the people of the PeeDee in Chesterfield County are always informed during times of crisis.

Their success goes beyond serving in South Carolina's Seventh District. They have been named South Carolina's Radio Station of the Year in 2003 and 2007.

Mr. Speaker, I thank WCRE for their commitment to our community. I wish them many more years of great success.

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss the Israel Security Supplemental Appropriation Act and how Republicans continue to put politics over people.

Financial support for Israel after a terrorist attack should be an easy bipartisan bill to pass. Instead, Republicans are hijacking it to prevent the richest 1 percent of Americans from paying their fair share of taxes and preventing lifesaving aid for families caught in the crossfire. So Republicans would rather protect their billionaire tax cheating supporters than protect children.

No one should be surprised about it. If the richest 1 percent paid their fair share, America could gain \$3 trillion in the next 10 years according to economists. Even a portion of that funding would allow us to support Israel, help Palestinian families, and aid Ukraine, and it would even reduce the national debt significantly.

Nevertheless, Republicans want to rob the poor to pay the rich, and I hope American voters are paying attention.

#### HONORING AJ ORTIZ

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the heroic and selfless actions of Buffalo Police Detective AJ Ortiz.

On the evening of August 29, Detective Ortiz was off duty and traveling in my district near the town of Concord when he noticed taillights partially submerged in a pond. Without hesitation, he rescued the three elderly individuals who were trapped inside that sinking vehicle, saving their lives.

In that moment, Detective Ortiz went above and beyond the call of

duty, but I want to emphasize that his heroism goes beyond just this single act.

As the second in command of the Buffalo Police Underwater Recovery Team, he has demonstrated his dedication to public safety and extraordinary commitment to our community. His training and experience undoubtedly played a vital and pivotal role in the positive outcome that would and could have quickly become a tragic situation.

I thank Detective AJ Ortiz for his heroic actions that night and his continued dedication to serving western New York every single day.

#### COMMENDING THE TEXAS RANGERS ON THEIR BIG WIN

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend and congratulate the Texas Rangers on their historic first World Series championship. They brought the trophy home to Arlington, Texas, and the Rangers managed to overcome a 6-year playoff drought and two prior World Series losses to bring the trophy home.

They have a great front office, a great manager, and a great owner that put together the winning combination that allowed them to be able to hoist the Commissioner's Trophy this week and also set records of the most RBI's and doubles in a single post-season game.

They had to overcome a lot. They had injuries, they lost their last regular season game, and they had a commentator in the booth that seemed to be rooting against them. Nonetheless, they stayed focused, and it helped the Rangers cement the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington area as one of the few regions in the United States where all four major sports franchises have won a championship.

From their humble beginnings through heartbreak and defeat to the World Series champions, the Rangers have brought joy to everyone in the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington area.

Congratulations again to the Texas Rangers, 2023 World Series champions.

#### HONORING COACH BOB KNIGHT

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

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of the General of IU basketball, the legendary Coach Bob Knight.

Growing up in southern Indiana, there were three things that shaped my childhood: family, faith, and IU basketball.

Any game day, TVs across our towns would play the game, and on the screen was Coach Bob Knight. During those games, my mom really only had two

emotions: frustration, yelling, Come on, boys; or elation, celebrating game play.

I was a student during Coach Knight's last year at IU, and I always said that you haven't really seen an IU game unless you were able to witness one that he had coached or had been kicked out of.

Coach Knight's legacy was complex to say the least, but that didn't stop Hoosiers from loving him and through him the game of basketball. Boy, did he create champions on and off the court. He brought home three national championship banners to the walls of Assembly Hall and 902 wins, more than any other coach in IU history.

Under Coach Knight, IU basketball wasn't just a sport about wins and championships, it was a way of life.

In his honor, today we remember what it means to be an IU Hoosier.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SAM SLOM, FORMER HAWAII STATE SENATOR

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of one of my favorite Republicans and former colleague, the late Hawaii State Senator Sam Slom.

There is much to be said about the boy from Allentown, Pennsylvania, who found his way to Hawaii in the sixties and made our islands his home.

For 20 years Sam represented East Honolulu's ninth senatorial district, and for almost one-half of that time, he was the sole Republican member of the Hawaii Senate.

He read every bill and every resolution, and he defied time and space to try to attend every committee meeting and vote, earning the self-imposed nickname "the Lone Ranger."

I had the honor and privilege of serving alongside Sam. Yes, we disagreed on many things, but more often than not, we saw eye to eye, especially when it came to lowering costs for working families and being good stewards of taxpayer dollars.

Sam was a statesman to the very end, and given the partisan times we find ourselves in, I truly miss my friend.

Mahalo, Sam, for your service and your friendship. As the Lone Ranger, you challenged our minds and won our hearts.

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### CONGRATULATING TRAVIS CRATE

(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 Travis Crate for being named the 2023 Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize For Teaching Excellence.

Mr. Crate is one of 25 public high school skilled trade teachers across the country to receive this award. He has been a welding instructor at Venango Technology Center for more than 25 years.

This prize was created to recognize high school skilled trade teachers for their work to inspire the next generation.

Mr. Crate's welding program is dynamic and collaborative, incorporating industry-based skills to prepare students for life beyond high school. As students progress through Crate's program, they have the opportunity to mentor first-year students, providing one-on-one instruction that reinforces their learning and helps beginner students grasp welding more easily.

Mr. Speaker, as co-chair of the bipartisan Career and Technical Education Caucus, I applaud the work of Mr. Crate and other CTE teachers who continue to help students find their passions.

Congratulations, Mr. Crate, on this remarkable recognition.

#### CELEBRATING GRAND OPENING OF COVENANT COMMUNITY CARE

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

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, the 12th Congressional District is celebrating. We are celebrating the grand opening of Covenant Community Care, an essential health clinic on Joy Road in Detroit.

For 8 years, Covenant Community Care operated a small healthcare clinic, limiting very much their ability to provide and serve the most vulnerable. However, my team and I worked incredibly hard and successfully obtained community project funding of \$500,000 to expand to a 10,000 square foot health center, tripling healthcare services for our community.

The facility will serve 10,000 patients and offer primary care like medical, dental, and behavioral health services. I saw it myself. It is incredible. This increases healthcare access to people living in that part of Detroit that is right now designated by the Health Resources and Services Administration as a "health professional shortage area" and a medically underserved area.

Again, I am incredibly proud and congratulate the CEO there, Joslyn Pettway, and the Covenant Community Care staff for their ongoing partnership to serve and care for our communities and residents.

#### COMMENDING VIRGINIA BEACH LIFEGUARDS

(Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the

Virginia Beach lifeguards on a successful summer season and to thank them for keeping our beaches in Hampton Roads safe.

Lifeguards are an essential part of any community, but back home in Virginia's Second District, the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service has protected our oceanfront since 1930. Their mission of promoting beach safety protects not only the citizens of Virginia Beach but the millions of visitors we have each year.

Lifeguarding is one of the top choices for people searching for summer jobs, including my two sons. While it is a rewarding job, it is also a challenging one that demands personal responsibility.

Beaches and oceans are dynamic natural environments. Crowd conditions, currents, waves, sharks, and other weather conditions can rapidly change, putting swimmers in grave danger.

The average number of people saved each summer is between 400 to 600, but during this year's summer season, which extended from May 13 to September 17, the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service performed more than 800 rescues on the beaches they patrol.

On behalf of a grateful community, I thank our lifeguards for the level of skill they bring to this job and what they do for Virginia Beach and Hampton Roads. Congratulations to the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service on a successful summer season.

#### CONGRATULATING THE WORLD SE-RIES CHAMPION TEXAS RANG-ERS

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

Ms. CROCKETT. Mr. Speaker, they say that everything is bigger in Texas, and that includes our pride for our very first World Series win. Yes, I also rise to celebrate the World Series champions, the Texas Rangers.

On Wednesday, the Rangers clinched their first World Series win against the Arizona Diamondbacks. I don't mean to rub it in the face of my colleagues from the Grand Canyon State, but we warned you we could—and we would come and take it.

This week our Rangers went and took it.

I was lucky enough to represent north Texas as the first Black Democratic woman to play in the Congressional Baseball Game this year. While I may not have the arm of Josh Sborz or the speed of two-time MVP Corey Seager, you best believe our Rangers have inspired me to score some runs next year.

While this may be our first World Series win, mark my words, it will not be our last.

#### SOUTHERN BORDER GOT-AWAYS

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, we have had an active 2 weeks in which we have been passing appropriations bills, and the Speaker should be commended on that. Unfortunately, all the activity with regard to the new Speaker and appropriations bills has caused the press to have an excuse not to pay attention to what is going on at the border.

In recently released figures with regard to September, one more time we see record numbers of people coming across our southern border. Compared to a year ago, the number of what we call got-aways, which I think is the most dangerous of the immigrant groups, has shot up from 58 percent to 69 percent, almost a 20 percent increase over last year's already high figure. Last year they shot up to 49 percent.

I think, as well, not only do we have a huge problem with people coming across the border that shouldn't be coming across, but we should also be paying attention to the viewpoint of the people coming across.

John Adams warned that our Constitution was fit for a moral, religious people and totally unfit for any other kind. As the United States has to take sides around the world in conflicts, we should be paying particular attention to how our new wave of immigrants think.

#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF EARL BLUMENAUER

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

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my friend, colleague, and fellow Oregonian, Congressman EARL BLUMENAUER. Throughout his 50 years of public service, EARL has always been a consistent and vocal advocate for Oregon values.

He helped pioneer the fight against climate change long before others were doing the same, and his commitment to building healthy communities and a healthy planet through public transit and cycling was unmatched. In fact, he wore it proudly every day in the form of that iconic bicycle pin on his lapel.

I know I speak for the entire Oregon delegation when we say that EARL will be sorely missed in Congress. He leaves behind a legacy of service and dedication to making life better for working families not only in our State but across our great country.

I wish him and his family all the best in his new chapter.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday next, November 6, 2023, at noon for morninghour debate.

## November 3, 2023

## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the third quarter of 2023, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

	I	Date		Per d	iem 1	Transpo	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Hon. Kat Cammack Hon. Shontel Brown	8/24 8/24	8/27 8/30	Ireland Tanzania		3,217.05 2,250.99		1,655.20 6,235.29		190.00 1,922.35		5,062.25 10,408.63
Committee total					5,468.04		7,890.49		2,112.35		15,470.88

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. GLENN THOMPSON, Oct. 27, 2023.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

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Hon. David Joyce	. 6/26 6/27	6/27 6/29	Netherlands Estonia		725.08 292.34		6,241.65		849.15 813.10		7,815.88 1,105.44
Hon. Robert Aderholt	. 6/26	6/27	Greenland		276.00				1091.98		1,367.98
Hon. Andy Harris	. 6/29 . 6/26	6/30 6/27	Canada Greenland		788.18 276.00		1,322.31		1,091.98 1,091.98		3,202.47 1,367.98
Hon. John Carter	6/29	7/4 6/28	Canada Belgium		3,784.90 931.72		6,842.35		1,091.98 1034.67		4,876.88 8,808.74
Hon, Debbie Wasserman Schultz	6/28	7/1 6/29	Netherlands Belgium		1,105.05 402.00		11,514.45		1,464.87 1,034.67		2,569.92 12,951.12
	6/29	7/1	Netherlands		813.37				1,464.87		2,278.24
Hon. Henry Cuellar	6/28	6/28 7/1	Belgium Netherlands		931.72 1,105.05		13,241.55		1,034.67 1,464.87		15,207.94 2,569.92
Betsy Bina	. 6/26 6/28	6/28 7/1	Belgium Netherlands		931.72 1,105.05		4,439.35		1,034.67 1,464.87		6,405.74 2,569.92
Jennifer Neuscheler		6/28 7/1	Belgium Netherlands		931.72 1,105.05		1,996.95		1,034.67 1,464.87		3,963.34 2,569.92
Tyler Coe	. 6/26	6/28	Belgium		931.72		1,987.12		1,034.67		3,953.51
Hon. Robert Aderholt		7/1 7/4	Netherlands Portugal		1,105.05 2,736.00				1,464.87 971.77		2,569.92 3,707.77
	7/4 7/4	7/4 7/6	Tunisia Greece		557.00				2,100.77		2,657.77
	7/6 7/6	7/6 7/8	Romania Italy		1,783.74				36.32 2,557.13		36.32 4,340.87
	7/8	7/9	Germany		322.00				1,596.25		1,918.25
Hon. Ken Calvert	7/30	7/30 8/1	Gibraltar (UK) Germany		600.42 892.12		570.21		222.42 32.10		822.84 1,494.43
Hon. Tom Cole	. 7/29 7/30	7/30 8/1	Gibraltar (UK) Germany		600.42 892.12		570.21		222.42 32.10		822.84 1,494.43
Hon. Steve Womack		7/30 8/1	Gibraltar (UK) Germany		600.42 892.12		570.21		222.42 32.10		822.84 1,494.43
Hon. David Joyce	. 7/29	7/30	Gibraltar (UK)		600.42				222.42		822.84
Hon. Chris Stewart		8/1 7/30	Germany Gibraltar (UK)		892.12 477.42		570.21		32.10		1,494.43 477.42
Hon. Betty McCollum Hon. Henry Cuellar		7/30 7/30	Gibraltar (UK) Gibraltar (UK)		477.42 600.42				222.42		477.42 822.84
Hon. Mike Quigley	7/30	8/1 7/30	Germany		892.12 600.42		570.21		32.10 222.42		1,494.43 822.84
	7/30	8/1	Germany		892.12		570.21		32.10		1,494.43
Nicholas Vance	. 7/29 7/30	7/30 8/1	Gibraltar (UK) Germany		600.42 892.12		570.21		222.42 32.10		822.84 1,494.43
Nathan Diller	. 7/29 7/30	7/30 8/1	Gibraltar (UK) Germany		600.42 892.12		570.21		222.42 32.10		822.84 1,494.43
Kyle McFarland		7/30 8/1	Gibraltar (UK)		600.42 892.12		570.21		222.42 32.10		822.84 1,494.43
Max Morgan	. 7/29	7/30	Germany Gibraltar (UK)		600.42				222.42		822.84
Jennifer Chartrand	. 7/30 . 7/29	8/1 7/30	Germany Gibraltar (UK)		892.12 600.42		570.21		32.10 222.42		1,494.43 822.84
Hon. David Joyce	. 7/30 . 8/23	8/1 8/24	Germany England		892.12 493.60		570.21		32.10 282.60		1,494.43 776.20
	8/24	8/27 8/23	Ireland		1,592.11				2,196.60		3,788.71
Hon. Harold Rogers	8/23	8/29	France Italy		1,391.00 4,086.39				2,717.36 3,382.79		4,108.36 7,469.18
Hon. Tom Cole	. 8/20 8/23	8/23 8/29	France Italy		1,391.00 4,086.39				2,717.36 3,382.79		4,108.36 7,469.18
Hon. Chuck Fleischmann	. 8/20 8/23	8/23 8/29	France Italy		1,391.00 4,086.39				2,717.36 3,382.79		4,108.36 7,469.18
Hon. Tony Gonzales	. 8/20	8/23 8/29	France		1,391.00				2,717.36		4,108.36
Hon. Henry Cuellar		8/23	Italy France		4,086.39 1,391.00				3,382.79 2,717.36		7,469.18 4,108.36
Hon. Ed Case	. 8/23 . 8/20	8/29 8/23	Italy France		4,086.39 965.00				3,382.79		7,469.18 965.00
Christopher Esparza	. 8/20 8/23	8/23 8/29	France Italy		1,391.00 4,086.39				2,717.36 3,382.79		4,108.36 7,469.18
Alley Adcock	. 8/20	8/23	France		1,391.00				2,717.36		4,108.36
Stephanie Gadbois		8/29 8/23	Italy France		4,086.39 1,391.00				3,382.79 2,717.36		7,469.18 4,108.36
Faye Cobb	. 8/23 . 8/20	8/29 8/23	Italy France		4,086.39 1,391.00				3,382.79 2,717.36		7,469.18 4,108.36
Christopher Esparza	8/23	8/27 8/2	Italy England		2,460.09 1,865.03		2,238.75		3,382.79		5,842.88 4,103.78
	8/2	8/5	France		1,102.00						1,102.00
Robert Bonner		8/9 8/2	The Netherlands England		1,297.94 1,865.03		2,478.40				1,297.94 4,343.43
	8/2 8/5	8/5 8/9	France The Netherlands		1,102.00 1,297.94						1,102.00 1,297.94
Hon. Robert Aderholt		8/6 8/7	Japan Vietnam		296.00 354.00				85.88 337.00		381.88 691.00
	8/7	8/8	Singapore		616.00				254.11		870.11
David Bortnick	. 8/8 . 8/9	8/12 8/11	Australia Tajikistan		1,259.00 482.54		10,365.29		1,125.38 501.04		2,384.38 11,348.87

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#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023-Continued

		Date		Per d	liem 1	Transp	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tot	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dolla equivalen or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
	8/11	8/15	Uzbekistan		738.25				2,634.95		3,373.
Susan Adams	8/15 8/9	8/16 8/13	Kazakhstan Israel		653.28 2,566.00		9,692.67		293.36 194.21		946. 12,452.
	8/13	8/15	Qatar		676.66		5,052.07		113.19		789
	8/15	8/17	United Arab Emirates		1,108.16				115.26		1,223
Craig Higgins	8/9 8/13	8/13	Israel		2,566.00		9,692.67		194.21		12,452
	8/15	8/15 8/17	Qatar United Arab Emirates		676.66 1,108.16				113.19 115.26		789 1,223
rin Kolodjeski	8/9	8/13	Israel		1,872.00		7,257.27		194.21		9,323
-	8/13	8/15	Qatar		676.66				113.19		789
Anghan Calleghan	8/15 8/9	8/17 8/13	United Arab Emirates Israel		1,108.16		0 002 07		115.26 194.21		1,223
leghan Gallagher	8/13	8/15	Israel Qatar		2,566.00 676.66		9,692.67		194.21		12,452 789
	8/15	8/17	United Arab Emirates		1,108.16				115.26		1,223
ilelia Alvarado	8/9	8/13	Israel		2,566.00		9,692.67		194.21		12,452
	8/13	8/15	Qatar		676.66				113.19 115.26		789
ohn Forbes	8/15 8/6	8/17 8/10	United Arab Emirates Japan		1,108.16 1,317.05		10,760.64		750.23		1,223 12,827
acquelynn Ripke	8/6	8/10	Japan		1,317.05		10,760.64		750.23		12,827
Clyde Hicks	8/28	9/1	Namibia		777.00		11,159.47		694.95		12,631
aurie Mignone	8/28	9/1	Namibia		777.00		10,889.97		694.95		12,361
licholas Vance	8/8 8/11	8/11 8/13	Jordan		906.65 106.00		10,045.61		96.86 1.522.60		11,049 1,628
	8/13	8/13	Lebanon Qatar		386.30				54.29		44
	8/14	8/15	Bahrain		750.77				357.50		1,10
ayden Milberg	8/8	8/11	Jordan		906.65		8,350.53		96.86		9,35
	8/11	8/13	Lebanon		106.00				1,522.60		1,62
	8/13 8/14	8/14 8/15	Qatar		386.30 750.77				54.29 357.50		440 1.108
nna Lanier Fischer	8/14	8/18	Bahrain England		1.183.75		2.399.65		1.103.00		4.686
	8/18	8/20	Italy		1,136.69		2,000.00		871.66		2,008
	8/20	8/22	Belgium		653.44						653
with Terrari	8/22	8/24	The Netherlands		662.04		2 200 40		1 102 00		662
mily Trapani	8/15 8/18	8/18 8/20	England Italv		1,363.75 1.136.69		3,388.42		1,103.00 871.66		5,85 2.00
	8/20	8/22	Belgium		653.44				0/1.00		2,00
rooklyn Tucker	8/16	8/18	England		1,183.75		1,943.10		1,103.00		4,22
	8/18	8/20	Italy		1,136.69				871.66		2,00
	8/20 8/22	8/22 8/24	Belgium The Netherlands		653.44 662.04						65 66
etsy Bina	8/28	8/30	Estonia		466.25		7,030.85		415.78		7.91
,	8/30	9/1	Latvia		464.21				489.61		95
	9/1	9/3	Lithuania		464.00		1 110 55		612.00		1,07
lex Sutton	8/20 8/22	8/22 8/24	Mexico Guatemala		700.00 448.39		1,112.55		903.46		1,81 1,35
	8/24	8/27	El Salvador		657.00				2,330.40		2,98
on. Ed Case	8/12	8/15	Bangladesh		945.55		6,406.33		7,515.31		14,86
	8/15	8/17	India		637.90				206.97		84
Pavid Adkins	8/20 8/22	8/22 8/24	Germany		773.85 480.27		6,021.55		1,354.40 549.18		8,149 1.029
lon. Chuck Fleischmann	8/22 9/6	8/24 9/8	Poland England		1,007.40		1,660.45	•••••	1,285.50		3,953
lora Khalil	9/6	9/8	England		1,007.40		825.30		2,081.92		3,914
lon. Scott Franklin	8/21	8/22	Germany		478.00		9,345.75		1,273.29		11,097
	8/22	8/23	Belgium		327.34				778.37		1,10
	8/23 8/24	8/24 8/27	Finland Ireland		392.78 3,217.05				153.49 3,963.58		546 7,180
lon. Jake LaTurner	9/2	9/5	Japan		898.78				524.44		1,423
	9/5	9/6	Singapore		521.00				235.24		756
In Devid Veleder	9/6	9/8	Thailand		443.72				142.09		585
lon. David Valadao	9/2 9/5	9/5 9/6	Japan		898.78 521.00				524.44 235.24		1,423 750
	9/5 9/6	9/6 9/8	Singapore Thailand		521.00 443.72				235.24 142.09		75 58
on. Ben Cline	8/24	8/26	Italy		1,029.61		6,449.35		1,055.32		8,53
	8/26	8/29	Turkey		820.92				1,396.95		2,217
Cesar Gonzales	8/1	8/8	Australia		2,870.00		5,785.25	<u> </u>			8,655

 $^1\,\text{Per}$  diem constitutes lodging and meals.  $^2\,\text{If}$  foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. KAY GRANGER, Oct. 26, 2023.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

	[	Date		Per d	iem 1	Transpo	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tota	al I
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Hon. Lloyd Doggett	7/1	7/8	Canada		2.208.54		2.279.59				4,488.13
Hon. Brendan Boyle	8/21	8/22	Germany		478.00		(3)				478.00
	8/22	8/23	Belgium		327.34						327.34
	8/23	8/24	Finland		392.79						392.79
	8/25	8/27	Ireland		3.217.05						3,217.05
Hon. Michelle Fischbach	9/2	9/5	Japan		898.78		(3)				898.78
	9/5	9/6	Singapore		521.00						521.00
	9/6	9/8	Thailand		443.72						443.72
Hon. Rudy Yakym	9/2	9/5	Japan		898.78		(3)				898.78
	9/5	9/6	Singapore		521.00						521.00
	9/6	9/8	Thailand		443.72						443.72
Committee total					10,350.72		2,279.59				12,630.31

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
 <sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
 <sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. JODEY C. ARRINGTON, Oct. 30, 2023.

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	0	Date		Per d	iem 1	Transpo	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Hon. Jeff Duncan	6/24	6/29	Japan		1,369.64		12,618.20				13,987.84
	6/29	7/2	South Korea		1,002.00						1,002.00
Hon. Tim Walberg	6/24	6/29	Japan		1,369.64		9,907.10				11,276.74
	6/29	7/2	South Korea		1,002.00						1,002.00
Hon. Debra Lesko	6/24	6/29	Japan		1,369.64		13,611.30				14,980.94
	6/29	7/2	South Korea		1,002.00						1,002.00
Hon. Randy Weber	6/24	6/29	Japan		1,369.63		16,346.25	•••••			17,715.88
Han Orath Datam	6/29	7/1	South Korea		668.00		17 540 05				668.00
Hon. Scott Peters	6/24 6/29	6/29 7/1	Japan		1,369.63 668.00		17,542.85				18,912.48 668.00
Michael Teggert	6/29	6/29	South Korea Japan		1,369.63		8,382.75	•••••			9,752.38
Michael Taggart	6/29	7/2	South Korea		1,002.00						1,002.00
Peter Spencer	6/24	6/29	Japan		1,369.63		8,292.65				9,662.28
	6/29	7/2	South Korea		1,002.00		0,232.03				1,002.00
Waverly Gordan	6/24	6/29	Japan		1,369.63		8,044.65				9,414.28
	6/29	7/2	South Korea		1,002.00		0,011.00				1,002.00
Hon. Gary Palmer	6/26	6/27	Phillipines		300.18		(3)				300.18
	6/27	6/29	Taiwan		562.24		(3)				562.24
	6/29	7/1	Japan		801.67		(3)				801.67
Nathan Hodson	8/1	8/8	Australia		2,386.00		6,746.95				9,132.95
Hon. Kathy Castor	8/10	8/13	New Zealand		1,143.00		(3)				1,143.00
	8/13	8/16	Australia		1,467.00		(3)				1,467.00
Committee total					24,965.16		101,492.70				126,457.86

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
 <sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.
 <sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

#### HON. CATHY McMORRIS RODGERS, Oct. 23, 2023.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

Name of withows         Annal         Departure         Control         Foreign control         equivalent control         Foreign control         Foreign control         Foreign control         Foreign control         Foreign control         Foreign control         Foreign control         Foreign control		[	Date		Per d	liem <sup>1</sup>	Transpo	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tot	al
Chrs De Becan         672         672         673         674         513.00         1.156.84         1.457         2.233           Leara Talenta         664         672         07         674         513.00         1.256.35         174.57         2.233           Leara Talenta         674         672         07         674         513.00         1.256.35         174.57         2.233           Leara Talenta         672         674         672         674         672         674         673         674	Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country		equivalent or U.S.		equivalent or U.S.		equivalent or U.S.		U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Mathel Levie         672         K         15120         14225         17457         2.186           Large Telefort         624         667         674         674         675         17437         2.186           Benden Stads         667         679         679         678         674         677         677         678         674         674         674         674         674         674         677         677         678         678         674		6/24	6/27									2,151.12
Land Failentin         672         ØK         15100         125655         17457         1319           Chen Sol Solfman         672         672         ØK         15100         125655         17457         1219           Chen Sol Becan         672         672         ØK         15100         125605         17453         1235           Chen Sol Becan         672         672         France         9444.00         95140         1235           Lande Solfman         677         71         France         9444.00         95140         1235           Beckens Solfman         672         77         Beginn												2,239.61
Bencia Stifferio         CP24         CP24 <thcp24< th="">         CP24         CP24</thcp24<>												2,186.12
Bendes         672         672         Frace         990.0												
Dhris De Boctan         677         678         Franze         64.00         931.40         123.23           Michael Levin         677         17         Franze         64.00         931.40         123.1           Jesta Steffers         677         171         Franze         64.40         931.40         123.1           Jesta Steffers         673         171         Pagium         931.40         123.2           Mchael Levin         673         171         Bagium         931.40         123.2           Mchael Levin         676         971.4         Bagium ophilic         931.40         123.2           Jesta Norin         676         971.4         Magium ophilic         941.00         165.63.3         80.42         11.35.3           Jammy Maka         676         971.4         Magium ophilic         944.00         165.63.3         80.41         11.13.35.3           Jammy Maka         86         97         Madi         944.00         165.63.3         80.41         11.13.35.3           Jammy Maka         86         97         Madi         97.25.25         165.03         43.93.25.3         165.03         43.93.25.3         165.03         43.93.25.3         165.03         43.93.25.3 </td <td></td> <td>1,181.40</td>												1,181.40
Mchael Levice         677         711         France         950.00         951.40         131.40           Loran Stoffmon         672         711         France         640.00         931.40         1233           Bondan Sholds         672         711         Belgium         930.00         4338.25         458.00           Leah Moton         673         670         Cach Repable         430.00         4338.25         468.00           Leah Moton         673         674 <td< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1,235.40</td></td<>												1,235.40
issis Steffers         6/27         711         France         64.00										591.40		1,181.40
Bendan Shields         6/29         7/1         Belgium										591.40		1,235.40
Michael Levine         6/29         7/1         Begluin         4338.25         4338.25           Mile Levine         5/6         7/8         Cartine         4400         10.510.83         80.42         11.35           Jinny Waish         8/6         8/9         UAL         447.00         10.510.83         80.42         11.35           Jinny Waish         8/6         8/9         UAL         447.00         10.510.83         80.41         11.35           Jinny Waish         8/6         8/9         UAL         447.00         10.510.83         80.41         11.35           Jinny Waish         8/6         8/9         UAL         447.00         10.510.83         80.41         11.35           Janna Fortenot         8/6         8/9         UAL         447.00         10.510.83         80.41         11.35           Janny Maish         8/9         8/12         Egypt         244.00         10.550.83         80.41         11.35           Janny Maish         8/9         8/12         Egypt         244.00         11.255.25         11.31           Janna Fortenot         8/9         8/12         Egypt         244.00         11.255.25         11.31.31           Janna fo												,
Lehn Horkin         G/26         G/28         Carch Republic         330.00         4.332.25				Belgium								
Bits         Construction	Leah Nodvin			Czech Republic				4,338.25				4,668.25
Jinny Wolh         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.42         11.158           Johns Tortented         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.158           Johns Tortented         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.158           Johns Tortented         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.158           Johns Tortented         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.158           Jamey Wath         86         812         Exprt         294.00         11.55.03         495           Jamey Mach         89         812         Exprt         294.00         11.255.25         11.30           Machael Frainich         87         89         8012         Exprt         294.00         11.255.25         11.30           Machael Frainich         87         89         8012         Exprt         136.00         11.255.25         11.31           Machael Frainich         87         89         8013 maxambique         400.00         10.855.00         14.86				Austria								423.00
Christopher Winte         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.158.           Aaron Jordan         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.158.           Aaron Jordan         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.158.           Aaron Jordan         86         89         UAE         447.00         10.630.83         80.41         11.38.           Johna Fontonot         89         80.12         Egypt         294.00         165.63         493.           Johna Fontonot         89         80.12         Egypt         294.00         165.63         493.           Johna Fontonot         89         80.12         Egypt         294.00         165.53         493.           Aaron Jordan         89         80.12         Egypt         294.00         11.255.25         11.30.           Bendon Ramasy         87         89         Botswana         135.00         11.255.25         11.455.           Mary Vigit         89         81.3         Mazambique         400.00         10.455.00         14.86.           Mary Vigit         89				UAE								11,158.25
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Hon. Dean Phillips       8/26       8/28       Saudi Arabia       284.00       291.35       575.         Gabriella Zach       8/26       8/28       Saudi Arabia       284.00       291.35       575.         Gabriella Zach       8/26       8/28       Saudi Arabia       284.00       291.35       575.         Alexis Castaneda       8/26       8/28       Saudi Arabia       284.00       291.35       575.         Jonathan James       8/26       8/28       Saudi Arabia       284.00       291.35       575.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       12.156.75       433.60       223.364.         Lonsbar Fulux       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22.627.22       433.60       23.364.         Christopher Kulukundis       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       19.815.2       433.60       23.364.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22.627.22       433.60       23.364.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22.627.22       433.60       23.364.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00 </td <td>Hon. Joe Wilson</td> <td></td> <td>575.36</td>	Hon. Joe Wilson											575.36
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Alexis Castaneda       8/26       8/28       Saudi Arabia       284.00       291.35       575.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/21       8/21       8/21       304.00       12,156.75       433.60       23.364.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22,627.22       433.60       23.364.         Jonsthon James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22,627.22       433.60       23.364.         Christopher Kulukundis       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22,627.22       433.60       22.364.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22,627.22       433.60       22.364.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22,627.22       433.60       22.364.         Jonathan James       8/21       8/23       DRC       304.00       22,627.22       433.60       22.364.         Jonathan James       8/23       8/29       Tanzania       474.00       2.306.82       2.780.         Jonathan James       8/23       8/29       Tanzania       474.00       2.306.82       2.780.         Jophie Jones	Gabriella Zach			Saudi Arabia								575.35
Jonathan James         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         12,156.75         433.60         12,894.           Hon. Stara Jacobs         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364.           Losspher Futz         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364.           Christopher Kulukundis         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         19,819.52         433.60         23,364.           Sophie Jones         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         19,819.52         433.60         23,364.           Jonathan James         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364.           Jonathan James         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,267.22         433.60         23,364.           Jonathan James         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Jonathan James         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00 <td>Sopnie Wirviss</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Saudi Arabia</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>	Sopnie Wirviss			Saudi Arabia								
Hon. Sara Jacobs         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364           Joseph Foltz         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364           Christopher Kulukundis         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364           Christopher Kulukundis         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364           Jonathan James         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364           Jonathan James         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364           Jonathan James         8/21         8/23         B/21         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Joseph Foltz         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Christopher Kulukundis         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.	Ionathan James			DRC								12,894.35
Joseph Foltz         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22.627.22         433.60         23.364           Christopher Kulukundis         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         19.819.52         433.60         22.557.           Sophie Jones         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         19.819.52         433.60         22.557.           Jonathan James         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2.2,672.2         433.60         23.364.           Jonathan James         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2.306.82         2.780.           Joseph Foltz         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2.306.82         2.780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2.306.82         2.780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2.306.81         2.780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2.306.81         2.780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Tanzania         474.00         2.306.81         2.780.	Hon, Sara Jacobs											23,364.82
Sophie Jones         8/21         8/23         DRC         304.00         22,627.22         433.60         23,364           Jonathan James         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Hon. Sara Jacobs         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Joseph Foltz         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Christopher Kulukundis         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Ireland         300.00         300.         300.	Joseph Foltz	8/21	8/23	DRC		304.00		22,627.22		433.60		23,364.82
Jonathan James         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Hon. Sara Jacobs         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Joseph Foltz         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Christopher Kulukundis         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Ireland         300.00         300.         300.												20,557.12
Hon. Sara Jacobs         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Joseph Foltz         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Christopher Kulukundis         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/21         Ireland         300.00         300.         300.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/23         8/27         England         180.00         180.0         180.												23,364.82
Joseph Foltz         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.82         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Terland         300.00         300.         300.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Ireland         300.00         300.         300.												2,780.82
Sophie Jones         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Christopher Kulukundis         8/23         8/29         Tanzania         474.00         2,306.81         2,780.           Hon. Mike Lawler         8/24         8/27         Ireland         300.00         300.00         300.												2,780.82
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## CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

## REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023—Continued

		Date		Per d	iem 1	Transpo	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Hon. Andy Barr	8/22	8/23	Thailand		160.00		17,185.65		495.83		17,841.48
Hon. Jonathan Jackson Daniel Markus	8/22 8/22	8/23 8/23	Thailand Thailand		80.00 160.00		12,156.75 12,567.85		495.83 495.83		12,732.58 13,223.68
Ann Kowalewski	8/22	8/23	Thailand		160.00		12,438.05		495.83		13,093.88
Allison Schwartz	8/22	8/23	Thailand		160.00		16,742.45		495.82		17,398.27
Anubhav Gupta	8/22	8/23 8/27	Thailand		160.00		15,818.05		495.82		16,473.87
Hon. Young Kim Hon. Andy Barr	8/24 8/24	8/27	Philippines Philippines		378.00 378.00				683.16 683.16		1,061.16 1,061.16
Jonathan Jackson	8/24	8/27	Philippines		378.00				683.15		1,061.15
Daniel Markus	8/24	8/27	Philippines		378.00				683.15		1,061.15
Ann Kowalewski	8/24 8/24	8/27 8/27	Philippines		378.00 378.00				683.15 683.15		1,061.15 1,061.15
Allison Schwartz Anubhav Gupta	8/24	8/27	Philippines Philippines		378.00				683.15		1,061.15
Hon. Young Kim	8/28	8/30	Indonesia		306.00				497.15		803.15
Hon. Andy Barr	8/28	8/30	Indonesia		306.00				497.15		803.15
Jonathan Jackson	8/28 8/28	8/30 8/30	Indonesia		306.00 306.00				497.15 497.14		803.15 803.14
Daniel Markus Ann Kowalewski	8/28	8/30	Indonesia Indonesia		306.00				497.14		803.14
Allison Schwartz	8/28	8/30	Indonesia		306.00				497.14		803.14
Anubhav Gupta	8/28	8/30	Indonesia		306.00				497.14		803.14
Katherine Earle	8/16 8/16	8/19 8/19	Kosovo		177.00 177.00		8,312.05		79.04		8,568.09 8,493.09
Philip Bednarczyk Katherine Earle	8/16	8/19 8/22	Kosovo Montengro		202.00		8,237.05		79.04		8,493.09 202.00
Philip Bednarczyk	8/21	8/22	Montengro		202.00						202.00
Katherine Earle	8/22	8/24	Serbia		282.00				337.00		619.00
Philip Bednarczyk	8/22	8/24	Serbia		282.00				337.00		619.00
Hon. Michael McCaul Hon. Gregory Meeks	8/31 8/31	8/3 8/3	Sweden		309.00 309.00				1,117.84 1.117.84		1,426.84 1,426.84
Hon. Ann Wagner	8/31	8/3	Sweden		309.00				1,117.84		1,426.84
Hon. Gerry Connolly	8/31	8/3	Sweden		309.00				1,117.84		1,426.84
Hon. Madeleine Dean	8/31	8/3	Sweden		309.00				1,117.83		1,426.83
Hon. Thomas Kean Laura Fullerton	8/31 8/31	8/3 8/3	Sweden		412.00 309.00				1,117.83 1.117.83		1,529.83 1.426.83
Katherine Earle	8/31	8/3	Sweden		309.00				1,117.83		1,420.83
Philip Bednarczyk	8/31	8/3	Sweden		309.00				1,117.83		1,426.83
Michael Callesen	8/31	8/3	Sweden		309.00				1,117.83		1,426.83
Emily Cassil	8/31 8/31	8/3 8/3	Sweden		309.00 309.00				1,117.83 1,117.83		1,426.83 1,426.83
Rachel Walker Hon. Michael McCaul	8/4	8/5	Sweden Finland		270.00				615.86		1,420.83
Hon. Gregory Meeks	8/4	8/5	Finland		270.00				615.86		885.86
Hon. Ann Wagner	8/4	8/5	Finland		270.00				615.86		885.86
Hon. Gerry Connolly	8/4 8/4	8/5 8/5	Finland		270.00				615.86		885.86
Hon. Madeleine Dean Hon. Thomas Kean	8/4 8/4	8/5 8/5	Finland Finland		270.00 270.00				615.86 615.86		885.86 885.86
Hon. Bill Huizenga	8/4	8/5	Finland		550.00				615.86		1,165.86
Laura Fullerton	8/4	8/5	Finland		270.00				615.86		885.86
Katherine Earle	8/4	8/5	Finland		270.00				615.86		885.86
Philip Bednarczyk	8/4 8/4	8/5 8/5	Finland		270.00 270.00				615.85 615.85		885.85 885.85
Michael Callesen Emily Cassil	8/4	8/5	Finland Finland		270.00				615.85		885.85
Rachel Walker	8/4	8/5	Finland		270.00				615.85		885.85
Hon. Michael McCaul	9/5	9/7	Netherlands		280.00				830.06		1,110.06
Hon. Gregory Meeks	9/5	9/7	Netherlands		280.00				830.06		1,110.06
Hon. Ann Wagner Hon. Gerry Connolly	9/5 9/5	9/7 9/7	Netherlands Netherlands		280.00 280.00				830.06 830.06		1,110.06
Hon. Madeleine Dean	9/5	9/7	Netherlands		280.00				830.06		1.110.00
Hon. Thomas Kean	9/5	9/7	Netherlands		280.00				830.06		1,110.06
Hon. Bill Huizenga	9/5	9/7	Netherlands						241.16		241.16
Laura Fullerton	9/5 9/5	9/7 9/7	Netherlands		280.00 280.00				830.06 830.05		1,110.06 1.110.05
Katherine Earle Philip Bednarczyk	9/5 9/5	9/7	Netherlands Netherlands		280.00				830.05		1,110.05
Michael Callesen	9/5	9/7	Netherlands		280.00				830.05		1,110.05
Emily Cassil	9/5	9/7	Netherlands		280.00				830.05		1,110.05
Rachel Walker	9/5	9/7	Netherlands		280.00				830.05		1,110.05
Committee total					41,785.00		386,028.14		73,017.27		500,830.41
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<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.
<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

#### HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL, Oct. 30, 2023.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

	I	Date		Per d	iem 1	Transp	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Hon. Bruce Westerman	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1.034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Tom Tiffany	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1.034.95		1,502,95
Hon. Harriet Hageman	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Doug Lamborn	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Amata Radewagen	8/25	8/26			468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Jim Moylan	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Theresa Leger Fernandez	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Melanie Stansbury	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Gregorio Sablan	8/25	8/26			468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Vivian Moeglein	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Madeline Bryant	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Chris Marklund	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Ken Degenfelder	8/25	8/26			468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
John Seibels	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Brian Modeste	8/25	8/26	Palau		468.00				1,034.95		1,502.95
Hon. Bruce Westerman	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		409.33				269.67		679.00
Hon. Tom Tiffany	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		325.83				269.67		595.50
Hon. Harriet Hageman	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		335.83				269.67		605.50
Hon. Doug Lamborn	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		409.33				269.67		679.00
Hon. Amata Radewagen	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		409.33				269.67		679.00
Hon. Jim Moylan	8/26	8/27 8/27	Micronesia		335.83				269.67 269.67		605.50
Hon. Theresa Leger Fernandez	8/26	8/2/	Micronesia		336.08				269.67		605.75

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Ъś

EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023—Contin	Continue
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	ĺ	Date		Per d	iem 1	Transpo	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Hon. Melanie Stansbury	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		325.33				269.67		595.00
Hon. Gregorio Sablan	8/26	8/27	Miaranaaja		325.33				269.67		595.00
Vivian Moeglein	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		325.33				269.67		595.00
Madeline Bryant	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		325.33				269.67		595.00
Chris Marklund	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		325.33				269.67		595.00
Ken Degenfelder	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		325.33				269.67		595.00
John Seibels	8/26	8/27	Micronesia		325.33				269.67		595.00
Brian Modeste	8/26	8/27	Missionalia		325.33				269.67		594.95
Hon. Bruce Westerman	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Tom Tiffany	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Harriet Hageman	8/27	8/28	Marahall Jalanda		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Doug Lamborn	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Amata Radewagen	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Jim Moylan	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Theresa Leger Fernandez	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Melanie Stansbury	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Hon. Gregorio Sablan	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Vivian Moeglein	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Madeline Bryant	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Chris Marklund	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Ken Degenfelder	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
John Seibels	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.33		194.33
Brian Modeste	8/27	8/28	Marshall Islands		176.00				18.38		194.38
Committee total					14,824.20				19,844.25		34,668.45

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. BRUCE WESTERMAN, Oct. 25, 2023.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

	Date		Per	diem 1	Transp	oortation	Other	purposes	To	tal
Name of Member or employee	Arrival Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
HOUSE COMMITTEES										

Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. 🖂

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

#### HON, JAMES COMER, Oct. 24, 2023.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON RULES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

	[	Date		Per d	iem 1	Transp	ortation	Other p	urposes	Tota	al
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Kelly Dixon Chambers	8/20	8/23	Chile		1,213.09		5,032.65				6,245.74
	8/23	8/26	Argentina		1,385.33						1,385.33
Don Sisson	8/20	8/23	Chile		1,213.09		5,032.65				6,245.74
	8/23	8/26	Argentina		1,385.33						1,385.33
Emily Ackerson	8/20	8/23	Chile		987.07		5,091.65				6,078.72
	8/23	8/26	Argentina		1,385.33						1,385.33
Committee total					7,569.24		15,156.95				22,726.19

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

#### HON. TOM COLE, Oct. 25, 2023.

#### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 1 AND SEPT. 30, 2023

	Date			Per diem 1		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
Name of Member or employee	Arrival	Departure	Country	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>						
Landon Heid	8/17	8/25	SG, MY, VN		2,558.60		139.80		83.60		2,782.00
Jake Parker	8/17	8/25	SG, MY, VN		2,558.60		139.80		83.60		2,782.00
Melodie Ha	8/17	8/25	SG, MY, VN		2,560.60		139.80		83.60		2,784.00
Eric Lee	8/17	8/25	SG, MY, VN		2,558.60		139.80		83.60		2,782.00
Jake Gilluly	8/17	8/25	SG, MY, VN		2,559.60		139.80		83.60		2,783.00
John Noh	8/19	8/25	SG, MY, VN		1,555.74		58.80		83.60		1,698.14
Committee total					14,351.74		757.80		501.60		15,611.14

<sup>1</sup> Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

<sup>2</sup> If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

#### HON. MIKE GALLAGHER, Oct. 30, 2023.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-2293. A letter from the Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting the Bureau's report on the impact of the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility and Disclosure Act of 2009 (CARD Act), pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1616(d); Public Law 111-24, Sec. 502(d); (123 Stat. 1756); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2294. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Wash Sale Relief for Money Market Funds (Rev. Proc. 2023-35) received October 19, 2023, 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-2295. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel (Regulations, Legislation, and Ethics), Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Financial Value Transparency and Gainful Employment [Docket ID: ED-2023-OPE-0089] (RIN: 1840-AD57) received Octobe 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-2296. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Alamogordo, New Mexico) [MB Docket No.: 23-281; RM-11958] received October 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2297. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wharton, Texas) [MB Docket No.: 22-430; RM-11939] received October 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2298. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, Nevada) [MB Docket No.: 21-221; RM-11908] received October 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2299. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Tulare, California) [MB Docket No.: 23-279; RM-11956] received October 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2300. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Amendment of Section 73.622(j), Table of TV Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Colusa, California) [MB Docket No.: 23-280; RM-11957] received October 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. EC-2301. A letter from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — In the Matter of Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 [MB Docket No.: 11-43] received October 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2302. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reliability Standards to Address Inverter-Based Resources [Docket No.: RM22-12-000; Order No. 901] received October 31, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2303. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Updating Regulations for Engineering and Design Materials for Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities Related to Potential Impacts Caused by Natural Hazards [Docket No.: RM22-8-000; Order No. 900] received October 31, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2304. A letter from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Addition of Entities to the Entity List [Docket No.: 231005-0238] (RIN: 0694-AJ40) received October 25, 2023, 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-2305. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Publication, Coordination, and Reporting of International Agreements: Amendments [Public Notice: 12151] (RIN: 1400-AF63) received October 31, 2023, 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-2306. A letter from the Administrative Assistant, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removing Golden Paintbrush From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants [Docket No.: FWS-R1-ES-2020-0060; FF09E22000 FXES11130900000 234] (RIN: 1018-BE72) received October 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2307. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final regulations — Requirements for Type I and Type III Supporting Organizations [TD 9981] (RIN: 1545-BJ53) received October 25, 2023, 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-2308. A letter from the Marine Resources Management Specialist, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Ocean Wind 1 Project Offshore of New Jersey [Docket No.: 230901-0209] (RIN: 0648-BL36) received October 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-2309. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Increase in the Maximum Amount of Primary Nuclear Liability Insurance [NRC-2023-0130] (RIN: 3150-AL02) received October 19, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2310. A letter from the Mission Support Specialist, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Immigration Bond Notifications [DHS Docket No.: ICEB-2021-0015] (RIN: 1653-AA85) received October 19, 2023, 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-2311. A letter from the Chief, Immigration Law Division, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer, Review Procedures [EOIR Docket No.: 022-0010; AG Order No. 5812-2023] (RIN: 1125-AB28) received November 1, 2023, 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-2312. A letter from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings and the Office of Economics, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting the Board's final rule — Fees for Services Performed In Connection With Licensing And Related Services [Docket No.: EP 542 (Sub-No. 31)] received October 25, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-2313. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; CY 2024 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts [CMS-8083-N] (RIN: 0938-AV11) received November 1, 2023, 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-2314. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; CY 2024 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8084-N] (RIN: 0938-AV12) received November 1, 2023, 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-2315. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule - Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems; Quality Reporting Programs; Payment for Intensive Outpatient Services in Hospital Outpatient Departments, Community Mental Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and Opioid Treatment Programs: Hospital Price Transparency; Changes to Community Mental Health Centers Conditions of Participation, Changes to the Inpatient Prospective Payment System Medicare Code Editor; Rural Emergency Hospital Conditions of Participation Technical Correction [CMS-1786-FC] (RIN: 0938-AV09) received November 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

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EC-2316. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule - Medicare Program; Calendar Year (CY) 2024 Home Health (HH) Prospective Payment System Rate Update; HH Quality Reporting Program Requirements: HH Value-Based Purchasing Expanded Model Requirements; Home Intravenous Immune Globulin Items and Services: Hospice Informal Dispute Resolution and Special Focus Program Requirements, Certain Requirements for Durable Medical Equipment Prosthetics and Orthotics Supplies; and Provider and Supplier Enrollment Requirements [CMS-1780-F] (RIN: 0938-AV03) received November 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2317. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule - Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals with Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, and End-Stage Renal Disease Treatment Choices Model [CMS-1782-F] (RIN: 0938-AV05) received November 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2318. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2024 [CMS-8085-N] (RIN: 0938-AV13) received November 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2319. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule - Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2024 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; Medicare Advantage; Medicare and Medicaid Provider and Supplier Enrollment Policies; and Basic Health Program [CMS-1784-F] (RIN: 0938-AV07) received November 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

EC-2320. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Medicare Secondary Payer and Certain Civil Money Penalties [CMS-6061-F] (RIN: 0938-AT86) received November 1, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); 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: Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 359. A bill to establish Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. 118– 263). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1607. A bill to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-264). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1722. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-265). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3448. A bill to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America's battlefields; with an amendment (Rept. 118-266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 2717. A bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients; with an amendment (Rept. 118–267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1318. A bill to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-268). 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. RUTHERFORD (for himself, Mr. WALTZ, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GIMENEZ, Ms. SALAZAR, Mr. SOTO, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. MAST, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mrs. CAMMACK):

H.R. 6212. A bill to provide for a moratorium on oil and gas leasing and exploration on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of Florida until 2032, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUCAS (for himself, Ms. LOF-GREN, Mr. COLLINS, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. BABIN, Mr. SORENSEN, Mr. OBERNOLTE, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. MIL-LER of Ohio, and Ms. ROSS):

H.R. 6213. A bill to reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ARRINGTON (for himself and Mr. PANETTA):

H.R. 6214. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to modify False Claims Act procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. JACKSON Of Texas, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CLOUD, Mrs. LESKO, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GOODEN Of Texas, and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 6215. A bill to prohibit Federal funds from being made available for the Justice40 Initiative or for the American Climate Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, and Oversight and Accountability, 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. HORSFORD (for himself and Ms. LEE of Nevada):

H.R. 6216. A bill to amend the Sloan Canvon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, to clarify the authority of the Department of Defense to conduct certain military activities at the Nevada Test and Training Range, to designate the Southern Paiute Wilderness in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, 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. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 6217. A bill to provide for emergency acquisition authority in the event of armed attack against a United States ally or partner by a foreign adversary of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services. By Mr. KEAN of New Jersey:

H.R. 6218. A bill to provide for an overtime pay exception for protective services; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. KEAN of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. BONAMICI):

H.R. 6219. A bill to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program to identify, evaluate, acquire, and disseminate commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery in order to satisfy the scientific, operational, and educational requirements of the Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Ms. KUSTER (for herself, Mr. LAM-BORN, and Mr. ADERHOLT):

H.R. 6220. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to criminalize unlawful adoption practices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. HUFFMAN):

H.R. 6221. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to promulgate an occupational safety and health standard to protect workers from adverse air, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. By Mr. MOONEY:

H.R. 6222. A bill to establish a COVID-19 Victims Compensation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. PERRY:

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H.R. 6223. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove a requirement for payment settlement entities to file returns relating to certain participating payees: to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. PETTERSEN (for herself and

Mrs. Steel):

H.R. 6224. A bill to establish a task force on street racing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RYAN (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 6225. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for a housing loan guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals who performed active duty for training; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. SEWELL, and Mrs. STEEL):

H.R. 6226. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from gross income for mandatory restitution or civil damages as recompense for trafficking in persons; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SCHWEIKERT (for himself, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Self, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. GALLEGO, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. COSTA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 6227. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage prevention and treatment of coccidioidomycosis; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. STEEL:

H.R. 6228. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation and the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to develop an alternative platform to LOGINK, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Homeland Security, 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. TITUS (for herself and Mr. HUD-SON):

H.R. 6229. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize a program to assess the threat, vulnerability, and consequences of terrorism or other security threats, as appropriate, to certain events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committee on 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.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 6230. A bill to prohibit group health plans, health insurance issuers, and Federal health care programs from applying prior authorization requirements, utilization management techniques, and medical necessity reviews; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 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. ISSA (for himself, Mr. BERA,

Mr. WALTZ, and Mr. VARGAS):

H. Res. 843. A resolution reaffirming the United States-Philippines alliance and condemning the gray zone campaign of the People's Republic of China in the South China Sea against the Philippines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHI (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SHER-MAN, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. COSTA, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. BERA):

H. Res. 844. A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

ML-85. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution No. 214, to condemn the terrorist attacks against the state of Israel and express support for Israel's people; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ML-86. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Resolution No. 292, to express the 135th General Assembly of Ohio's unwavering support for the people of Israel and condemnation of recent attacks against the state of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. RUTHERFORD:

H.R. 6212.

- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
- Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is: Prevent oil and gas drilling and exploration, from occurring off the coast of Florida through 2032.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 6213.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 8, Clause 18:

"The Congress shall have Power ... To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the forgoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To reauthorize and enhance the National Quantum Initiative Act and corresponding programs to ensure continued American leadership in quantum information science, engineering, and technology.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 6214.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 section 8 of the US Constitution The single subject of this legislation is: The bill makes updates to the False Claims

Act.

By Mr. GOOD of Virginia:

H.R. 6215.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following: Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is: To prohibit funding for the American Climate Corps.

By Mr. HORSFORD:

H.R. 6216.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is: Allows the U.S. Air Force to place vital training equipment for the Nevada Test and Training Range within small tracts of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge. The bill would also permanently protect over 700,000 acress of the Desert National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness to ensure those lands remain accessible for hunting, recreation, and wildlife management.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas:

H.R. 6217.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following: Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution

onstitution

The single subject of this legislation is: Allow expedited replenishment of U.S. arms

By Mr. KEAN of New Jersev:

H.R. 6218.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide for an overtime pay exception for protective services of the State Department

By Mr. KEAN of New Jersey: H.R. 6219.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program to identify, evaluate, acquire, and disseminate commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery in order to satisfy the scientific operational, and educational requirements of the Administration, and for other purposes.

By Ms. KUSTER:

H.R. 6220.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, Congress has the power "to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or any Department or Officer thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is: Adoption

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 6221.

Congress has the power to enact this legis-

lation pursuant to the following: Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Con-

stitution

The single subject of this legislation is: Labor, Health, Envionmental

By Mr. MOONEY:

H.R. 6222.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

China

By Mr. PERRY:

H.R. 6223.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the US Constitution The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill repeals the requirements under section 6050W of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### By Ms. PETTERSEN:

H.R. 6224.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1. To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Law Enforcement

By Mr. RYAN: H.R. 6225.

- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1

- The single subject of this legislation is: Veterans
- By Mr. SCHNEIDER:

H.R. 6226.

- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
- Article I, Section 8 The single subject of this legislation is:
- Tax By Mr. SCHWEIKERT:

H.R. 6227.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage prevention and treatment of coccidioidomycosis.

By Mrs. STEEL:

- H.R. 6228.
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
- Article I, Section 8 The single subject of this legislation is:
- National Security

By Ms. TITUS:

- H R 6229
- Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:
- Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.
- The single subject of this legislation is:
- Authorizing a program within the Department of Homeland Security to assess the security and counterterrorism needs of highprofile events.
  - By Mr. VAN DREW:

H.R. 6230.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To prohibit group health plans, health insurance issuers, and Federal health care pro-

grams from applying prior authorization requirements, utilization management techniques, and medical necessity reviews.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

- H.R. 146: Ms. DE LA CRUZ.
- H.R. 357: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.
- H.R. 358: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.
- H.R. 529: Mr. SCOTT Franklin of Florida.
- H.R. 531: Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BUCHANAN, and Mr. STAUBER.
- H.R. 549: Mrs. Chavez-Deremer. Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, and Mr. MAGAZINER.
- H.R. 620: Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. H.R. 700: Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. CAR-
- TER of Louisiana, Mr. TONKO, Mr. PERRY, and

Mr. BURCHETT

- H.R. 882: Ms. BUDZINSKI.
- H.R. 1015: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
- H.R. 1255: Ms. TLAIB.
- H.R. 1408: Mr. LAWLER.
- H.R. 1477: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
- H.R. 1492: Ms. HAGEMAN.
- H.R. 1538: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
- H.R. 1716: Ms. LEE of Nevada.
- H.R. 1719: Ms. DEGETTE.
- H.R. 1737: Mr. CLEAVER. H.R. 2760: Mr. HORSFORD.
- H.R. 2766: Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. PORTER, Mr. BOST, Mr. BENTZ, and Mr. BUCSHON.
- H.R. 2870: Mr. Horsford, Ms. Kuster, Mr. HIMES, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. MCGARVEY, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and
- Mr. Beyer H.R. 2889: Ms. CLARKE of New York and
- Mrs. Watson Coleman. H.R. 3033: Mr. ROUZER.
- H.R. 3228: Mr. CROW.
- H.R. 3381: Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. THANEDAR, and Mr. DUNN of Florida.
- H.R. 3448: Ms. Sherrill.
- H.R. 3519: Mr. RASKIN.
- H.R. 3541: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia and Ms. CROCKETT.
  - H.R. 3639: Mrs. González-Colón.
  - H.R. 3774: Mr. RUIZ.
  - H.R. 3811: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.
  - H.R. 3828: Mr. Tonko.
  - H.R. 3933: Mr. MOORE of Alabama.
  - H.R. 4103: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois.
  - H.R. 4154: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.
  - H.R. 4175: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.
  - H.R. 4279: Ms. HOULAHAN.
  - H.R. 4286: Mr. GREEN of Texas.
  - H.R. 4293: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
  - H.R. 4326: Mr. GARAMENDI.
  - H.R. 4329: Ms. TOKUDA.
- H.R. 4335: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

- H.R. 4418: Mr. Gottheimer.
- H.R. 4438: Ms. Sherrill.
- H.R. 4448: Ms. BALINT and Mr. AMODEI.
- H.R. 4519: Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. MAGAZINER, MS. BUDZINSKI, MS. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Mr. JAMES.

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- H.R. 4569: Ms. HOULAHAN and Mr. McGov-ERN.
- H.R. 4572: Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 4663: Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Tonko, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Ms. MATSUI.

- H.R. 4746: Mr. Krishnamoorthi, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. BLUMENAUER. H.R. 4893: Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr.
- CORREA, Mr. GOMEZ, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. TLAIB, and Mr. CARTWRIGHT.
- H.R. 4958: Mr. NADLER, Mr. LUTTRELL, Mr. LIEU, Mr. BACON, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. MACE, Ms.
- JACKSON LEE, MS. SHERRILL, MS. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, MS. MANNING, Mr. MFUME, MS.

H.R. 5535: Mr. STAUBER and Mr. NORMAN.

H.R. 5749: Mr. RASKIN and Mr. HARDER of

H.R. 5819: Mr. HARDER of California and Mr.

H.R. 5969: Mr. GREEN of Tennessee and Mr.

H.R. 6070: Mr. HORSFORD and Ms. LEE of Ne-

H.R. 6138: Mr. GOODEN of Texas and Mr.

H.R. 6176: Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. GREEN of

Tennessee, Mr. RUTHERFORD, and Mr.

H.J. Res. 8: Mr. COLE and Mr. JAMES.

H. Res. 280: Mr. TORRES of New York.

H. Res. 791: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 797: Mr. DUNN of Florida.

H.R. 6175: Mr. BARR and Mr. WESTERMAN.

H.R. 6090: Mr. TORRES of New York.

MOORE of Wisconsin, and Mr. THANEDAR. H.R. 5012: Mr. MANN.

H.R. 5030: Ms. SCHOLTEN.

H.R. 5077: Mr. PETERS.

H.R. 5086: Mr. KEATING.

H.R. 5397: Ms. SEWELL.

H.R. 5526: Mr. LAHOOD.

H.R. 5754: Ms. Eshoo.

GOLDMAN of New York.

H.R. 5864: Ms. MACE.

H.R. 5995: Ms. CRAIG.

H.R. 6033: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 6116: Mr. BUCHANAN.

H.R. 6177: Mr. CRANE.

H.J. Res. 54: Ms. TITUS.

H. Res. 444: Mr. DONALDS.

H. Res. 627: Mr. WITTMAN.

H. Res. 793: Mr. GIMENEZ.

H.R. 5879: Mr. FRY.

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