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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. BUCSHON).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
June 21, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable LARRY BUCSHON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

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

Holy God, in these days when competition seems to overpower cooperation, when enmity appears to undermine amity, we pray Your forbearance and ask Your forgiveness.

Open our hearts and inspire us to bless those who have taken sides against us. Rather than cursing under our breath those who seem to persecute us at every turn, may we take the better part and pray Your blessing on them.

In this simple action may we see all our moments—the good and the bad, the rewarding and the challenging—as opportunities to be faithful to and glorify You.

As only You can, transform our inclination to take offense into motivation to make amends with those with whom You have called us to live, work, and serve.

To Your unmerited mercy are we all beholden. To Your incomprehensible grace do we cling this day, and in Your loving name we offer ourselves and our prayers.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore 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.

REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADVISORY BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment, pursuant to section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 903), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following individual on the part of the House to the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of 6 years:

Ms. Nancy Altman, Bethesda, Maryland

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 20, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of

the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 20, 2024, at 4:26 p.m.

That the Senate agrees to the House of Representatives amendments to the bill S. 870.

That the Senate passed S. 1987.

That the Senate passed S. 3960.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1240.

Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Acting Clerk.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2365. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 4 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the first and second quarters of 2024, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, AND VIETNAM, EXPENDED BETWEEN MAY 24 AND JUNE 1, 2024

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Brett Horton, Bart Reising, and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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

J. BARTON REISING, June 7, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MARCH 31, 2024

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Hon. Mike Turner, Michael Calcagni, and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

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

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER, May 1, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

EC-4598. A letter from the President, transmitting notification to Congress that the President has designated Amy Karpel as Chair of the United States International Trade Commission for the term expiring June 16, 2026, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1330(c)(1); June 17, 1930, ch. 497, Sec. 330(c)(1) (as amended by Public Law 95-106, Sec. 1); (91 Stat. 867), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. WENSTRUP (for himself and Mr. SMUCKER):

H.R. 8793. A bill to gather data on adoptions from foster care and assess the effectiveness of post-adoption services and resources provided to the families, in order to identify gaps in accessible services and inform strategic investments and improve outcomes for adopted children and their families; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ALLRED (for himself and Mr. VEASEY):

H.R. 8794. A bill to require an assessment of CBP and ICE staffing at the southern border, 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. AMODEI:

H.R. 8795. A bill to limit the closure or consolidation of any United States Postal Service processing and distribution center if the United States Postal Service has failed to

meet certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. BALINT (for herself, Ms. BUSH, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. WATSON COLEMAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DELUZZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms.

PETTERSEN, Mr. POCAN, Ms. PORTER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. STANTON, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. RYAN, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. LANDSMAN):

H.R. 8796. A bill to revise sections 552, 1461, and 1462 of title 18, United States Code, and section 305 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1305), 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. BOWMAN (for himself, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.R. 8797. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an income tax on excess profits of certain corporations; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAREY (for himself and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut):

H.R. 8798. A bill to amend subpart 2 of part B of the Social Security Act to promote community-based prevention services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself and Mr. LAHOOD):

H.R. 8799. A bill to amend section 439 of the Social Security Act to authorize the funding of demonstration projects to test approaches for supporting and improving relationships between incarcerated parents and children in foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FINSTAD (for himself, Ms. CRAIG, Mr. EMMER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. STAUBER, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. VAN ORDEN, and Mr. BEYER):

H.R. 8800. A bill to designate the bald eagle as the national bird; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. LAMBORN):

H.R. 8801. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide more opportunities for mothers to succeed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. LUCAS (for himself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 8802. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to carry out a joint study of the impact of certain proposed rules on trading and capital markets activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. LUNA (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 8803. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to increase the civil money penalty for hiring, recruiting, and re-

ferral violations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LUNA (for herself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. BACON, and Mr. BIGGS):

H.R. 8804. A bill to amend section 287 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to DNA test family units; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8805. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide support to university law school programs that are designed to provide legal assistance to veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina):

H.R. 8806. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to carry out a study relating to the resiliency of Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. POCAN (for himself, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Ms. BUSH, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY):

H.R. 8807. A bill to improve the structure of the Federal Pell Grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. SLOTKIN (for herself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 8808. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure access to appropriate temporary shelter, food, and water for individuals apprehended by U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 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. STAUBER (for himself, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. YAKYM, and Mr. ROUZER):

H.R. 8809. A bill to establish a national motor carrier safety selection standard for entities that contract with certain motor carriers to transport goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. TENNEY (for herself and Ms. SCANLON):

H.R. 8810. A bill to amend subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for legal representation in certain child welfare proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WITTMAN (for himself, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. THOMPSON of California):

H.R. 8811. A bill to reauthorize the America's Conservation Enhancement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Agriculture, and Energy and Commerce, 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. ARRINGTON (for himself, Mr. ROY, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.J. Res. 169. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status With Critical Habitat for Guadalupe Fatmucket, Texas Fatmucket, Guadalupe Orb, Texas Pimpleback, Balcones Spike, and False Spike, and Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule and Critical Habitat for Texas Fawnsfoot"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H. Res. 1313. A resolution condemning the illegitimate regime of Nicolás Maduro in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. OMAR, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. JACOBS, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. DESAULNIER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. AMO, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. BUSH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. ADAMS, Ms. CHU, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. TONKO, Ms. PORTER, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Ms. TITUS):

H. Res. 1314. A resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States promoting the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons in the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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. TIMMONS:

H. Res. 1315. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Supreme Court of the United States should use its powers under the All Writs Act to protect its jurisdiction and bring the questions of Federal and constitutional law and equity before the Court for resolution with all deliberate speed and possible urgency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. WENSTRUP:

H.R. 8793.

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:

To gather data on failed adoptions from foster care and assess the effectiveness of post-adoption services and resources provided to the families, in order to identify gaps in accessible services and inform strategic investments and improve outcomes for adopted children and their families.

By Mr. ALLRED:

H.R. 8794.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill Would require the Department of Homeland Security, CBP, ICE, and USCIS to conduct a full assessment on current staffing models and methodology for deploying their personnel and identification of critical capability gaps in their human resources. It would also require DHS to report their findings and a detailed description on how all four agencies plan to implement their

By Mr. AMODEI:

H.R. 8795.

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

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to establish Post Offices and post Roads under Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would limit the closure or consolidation of any United States Postal Service processing and distribution center if the United States Postal Service has failed to meet certain conditions, and for other purposes.

By Ms. BALINT:

H.R. 8796.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Reproductive Rights

By Mr. BOWMAN:

H.R. 8797.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is:

Tax on corporate windfall profits

By Mr. CAREY:

H.R. 8798.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend subpart 2 of part B of the Social Security Act to promote community-based prevention services, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois:

H.R. 8799.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution: To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Exe-

cutution the powers enumerated under section 8 and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:
child welfare

By Mr. FINSTAD:

H.R. 8800.

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 designate the bald eagle as the national bird.

By Mrs. FISCHBACH:

H.R. 8801.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To make improvements in prenatal and maternal care.

By Mr. LUCAS:

H.R. 8802.

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:

Requires the SEC and CFTC to study the Basel proposal and G-SIB surcharge.

By Mrs. LUNA:

H.R. 8803.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would increase the monetary penalty for hiring illegal immigrants.

By Mrs. LUNA:

H.R. 8804.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would require DNA tests for groups claiming to be a family unit while attempting to illegally enter the U.S.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 8805.

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

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would allow the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to provide support to law school clinical programs that provide pro bono legal and support services to veterans.

By Mr. NUNN of Iowa:

H.R. 8806.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is.

Requires a study on the resiliency of Social Security and Medicare. Specifically, the bill would direct the Comptroller General to conduct and submit a report to Congress on how inflation and cost-of-living increases affect seniors and provide legislative recommendations to improve the ability of the programs to provide full benefits.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 8807.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

student financial aid in higher education

By Ms. SLOTKIN:

H.R. 8808.

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

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vest-

ed by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to make every effort to ensure that apprehended individuals are given access to appropriate temporary shelter, bathrooms and shower facilities, water, appropriate nutrition, hygiene, personal grooming items, and sanitation needs. Currently, CBP is only required to make every effort to provide food and water.

By Mr. STAUBER:

H.R. 8809.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To establish a national motor carrier safety selection standard for entities that contract with certain motor carriers to transport goods.

By Ms. TENNEY:

H.R. 8810.

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

Article one section 7

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend subpart 1 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for legal representation in certain child welfare proceedings, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WITTMAN:

H.R. 8811.

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

Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Reauthorizing conservation programs

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.J. Res. 169.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Congressional disapproval of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status With Critical Habitat for Guadalupe Fatmucket, Texas Fatmucket, Guadalupe Orb, Texas Pimpleback, Balcones Spike, and False Spike, and Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule and Critical Habitat for Texas Fawnsfoot" rule.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 305: Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 396: Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER and Ms. STRICKLAND.

H.R. 694: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 895: Mr. LEVIN.

H.R. 1118: Mr. BEYER.

H.R. 1222: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 1572: Ms. WILD, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. GALLEGU, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. KUSTOFF, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.

H.R. 1613: Mr. EDWARDS.

H.R. 1787: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1806: Mrs. HARSHBARGER.

H.R. 1831: Mr. BEAN of Florida.

H.R. 2732: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 2800: Mrs. HINSON.

H.R. 2941: Mr. ESTES.

H.R. 3036: Mr. MAGAZINER and Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 3228: Ms. TOKUDA.

H.R. 3537: Mr. SHERMAN.

H.R. 3566: Mr. LAHOOD.

- H.R. 3785: Ms. TLAB.
 H.R. 4147: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 4205: Mr. DAVIDSON.
 H.R. 4303: Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 4439: Mr. MAGAZINER.
 H.R. 4588: Mr. HIMES.
 H.R. 4858: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 4933: Ms. ROSS.
 H.R. 4999: Mrs. MCBATH.
 H.R. 5308: Mr. SORENSEN.
 H.R. 5389: Mr. BUCHANAN.
 H.R. 5400: Mr. EDWARDS.
 H.R. 5467: Mr. THANEDAR and Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 5517: Ms. SCHOLTEN.
 H.R. 5520: Mr. KENNEDY.
 H.R. 5806: Mr. EZELL.
 H.R. 6244: Mr. BABIN.
 H.R. 6538: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 6598: Mr. MORELLE.
 H.R. 6887: Mr. MORELLE.
 H.R. 7007: Mr. CÁRDENAS.
 H.R. 7070: Mr. NEGUSE.
 H.R. 7438: Mr. MAGAZINER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. BURGESS, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, and Ms. SCANLON.
 H.R. 7569: Mr. DELUZIO and Mr. LAWLER.
 H.R. 7574: Mr. WALBERG.
 H.R. 7629: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 7670: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.
 H.R. 7681: Mr. CAREY.
 H.R. 7688: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 7719: Mr. DESAULNIER.
 H.R. 7770: Mr. LAWLER and Ms. SPANBERGER.
- H.R. 7782: Ms. TOKUDA.
 H.R. 7933: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 8058: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.
 H.R. 8061: Mrs. HINSON.
 H.R. 8141: Mr. PETERS.
 H.R. 8195: Mr. LANGWORTHY.
 H.R. 8204: Mr. FULCHER and Mr. NORMAN.
 H.R. 8206: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.
 H.R. 8231: Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 8368: Mr. MOULTON.
 H.R. 8434: Mr. SELF.
 H.R. 8442: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. SALINAS, and Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 8560: Mr. SCHIFF.
 H.R. 8587: Mr. LANGWORTHY.
 H.R. 8592: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
 H.R. 8624: Mr. CLOUD.
 H.R. 8652: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
 H.R. 8675: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
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 H.R. 8707: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 8748: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 8760: Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. SHERMAN.
 H.R. 8781: Mr. NEWHOUSE.
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- H.J. Res. 163: Mr. MCCAUL and Mr. SMITH of Missouri.
 H. Res. 439: Mrs. HAYES.
 H. Res. 445: Mr. COHEN.
 H. Res. 1008: Mr. FITZPATRICK.
 H. Res. 1148: Mr. AMO.
 H. Res. 1286: Mr. CROW.
 H. Res. 1304: Ms. SEWELL, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. CLARKE of New York.
 H. Res. 1305: Mr. PERRY, Mr. MILLS, Mr. SELF, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MOONEY, and Mr. ALFORD.
 H. Res. 1307: Mr. CISCOMANI.
 H. Res. 1308: Mr. COHEN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mrs. MCBATH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, and Mrs. FOUSHEE.

 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

PT-14. The SPEAKER presented a petition of Crystal Quade, Missouri State Representative, Minority Caucus Floor Leader, relative to expressing strong support for the renewal and enhancement of the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA); Commerce, and Education and the Workforce.; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce.



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The Senate met at 6:30 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF MERKLEY, a Senator from the State of Oregon.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 21, 2024.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JEFF MERKLEY, a Senator from the State of Oregon, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATTY MURRAY,
President pro tempore.

Mr. MERKLEY thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
JUNE 25, 2024, AT 11:30 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:30 and 31 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING UNITED STATES
NAVY WORLD WAR II VETERAN
BERNARD M. RICE'S 100TH
BIRTHDAY

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bernard M. Rice, a United States Navy World War II veteran and a remarkable constituent from my district, and to pay tribute to his celebration of his 100th birthday.

Bernard was born in Baltimore, Maryland on June 19, 1924. He attended Calvert Hall High School, where he was an accomplished student and soccer player. After graduation in 1943, he enlisted into the United States Navy. Bernard served proudly during World War II as a Quartermaster 2nd Class on the USS *New Kent* (APA-217, which were part of the Amphibious Personnel Assault Ships). On Easter Sunday morning, April 1, 1945, Bernard helped to navigate the initial landing of the USS *New Kent* onto the beaches of Okinawa, Japan, as part of Operation Iceberg, the United States invasion of Japan. For the next seven days, Bernard and the USS *New Kent* made repeated landings transporting thousands of soldiers to support the Okinawa invasion.

After World War II, Bernard returned to Maryland. He attended the University of Maryland where he majored in Business and minored in Industrial Engineering. After graduation, Bernard worked for his father's mechanical contracting company. Several years later Bernard assumed the leadership of the company and successfully led its operation and expansion over the next 40 years until his retirement.

Bernard was a devoted husband of 72 years to his wife Norma, who sadly passed away in 2020. Together they raised four children in Severna Park, Maryland, where Bernard enjoyed his love of sailing. He moved to Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 2015. In addition to his four children, Bernard has nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

As we celebrate his 100 years of life, we are incredibly grateful for the many positive impacts he has made. We want to thank him for his devoted service to our Country, and we heartily wish Bernard continued joy and God's blessings for the future.

GRIFFIN GARVIN

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Griffin Garvin, upon his acceptance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

As a future cadet, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most fearsome fighting force—the United States Army—guided by duty, honor, and country.

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

And throughout our history, American soldiers have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the earth.

I was glad to sponsor Griffin's nomination and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers both during his time at West Point and thereafter.

Congratulations to Griffin, I know that he will make this Nation proud.

HONORING MR. DALE F. LAMBERT
ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 33
YEARS IN THE ELECTRIC UTIL-
ITY INDUSTRY

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. Dale F. Lambert on his retirement after 33 years of working in the electric utility industry.

Dale is the embodiment of the American Dream. He started off with the Randolph Electric Membership Corporation as an Apprentice Lineman in 1984. He then served as a District Manager before working his way up to CEO, a position he has held for the last 17 years. Thanks to his hard work and dedication we've been able to keep the lights on.

Dale is not only committed to making sure folks in Randolph County have reliable access to power, but he is also deeply involved with the community. Dale frequently volunteers with his church, the Beulah Baptist Church, as well as the Asheboro Rotary Club and the NC Jaycee Burn Center Advisory Committee. Dale is dedicated to improving the lives of the folks around him and is truly a steward of our region. Dale has given 33 great years to Randolph County, and while we will miss him dearly, I'm sure he is looking forward to spending more time with his wife Regena and their wonderful children and granddaughter.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Mr. Dale F. Lambert on his well-earned retirement after a 33-year career in the electric utility industry.

HONORING ROGER C. JONES

HON. BLAKE D. MOORE

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I am thankful for this opportunity to honor the suc-

cess and achievement of Mr. Roger C. Jones. Along with countless individuals in northern Utah, I congratulate Roger on his retirement from the Bear River Association of Governments (BRAG) and express my gratitude for his 51 years of service to our communities. Northern Utah has been fortunate to have had such a dedicated civil servant for so many decades. Born and raised in Logan, Utah, Mr. Jones embodies the best qualities that Utah, and our Nation, has to offer.

Prior to starting his career with BRAG, Mr. Jones served as an officer in the United States Army in Vietnam. Upon returning home, he completed his MBA at Utah State University and took what he thought would be a 6-month position with BRAG. That 6-month job turned into 51 years of continuous efforts to better communities throughout Northern Utah.

Soon after joining the organization, Roger implemented new functions and carried out responsibilities delegated to BRAG by the state, helping local governments adapt and integrate new programs for healthcare planning, aging services, substance abuse treatment, and law enforcement planning.

In 1986, Roger was appointed Executive Director and, in this position, worked to improve integration of the various government organizations within the Bear River Association of Governments. Under his watch, BRAG became the model for multi-county government associations.

It is people like Roger Jones and his team who have made Utah's First Congressional District, and all of Utah, the incredible place it is.

I join all who have been touched by Roger's service in thanking him for his work for our great state. I wish Roger nothing but the best in his well-deserved retirement.

RECOGNIZING JOSEPH A. FLUEHR,
III

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an exceptional constituent from my district, Joseph A. Fluehr, III, of Richboro who has been a dedicated citizen and caregiver to his community. Joe and his wife, Christine, opened the Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home in Richboro, Pennsylvania in 1976, expanded to New Britain, Pennsylvania in 1997, and built Laurel Cremation Services in 2010. For almost 50 years, Joe has lovingly attended to families grieving the loss of a loved one.

Joe, the oldest of 8 children, was raised in the Oak Lane section of Philadelphia and eventually moved to Richboro when the construction of his funeral home was completed. He graduated from the College of West Virginia and continued to the Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, where he received his Degree in Applied Sciences.

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Joe's commitment to community service is exemplified through his extensive involvement in local organizations. St. Mary Medical Center called on Mr. Fluehr to sit on their Board of Trustees, which he did for over a decade and served as Chairman of the Board for an impressive nine years. Under his leadership, the once small, neighborhood hospital saw huge growth in the numbers of patients it served and medical professionals it employed. They exponentially expanded the footprint of the building, and it is now a Level II Trauma Center. Rotating off the Board of Trustees, Joe served as a member of the St. Mary's Medical Center Entities Board and continues to serve on the St. Mary's Medical Center Hospital Authority today.

In addition to working with the hospital board, Joe served on the board of Prime Bank, a locally owned bank, for 13 years, where he also held the position of Corporate Secretary.

As another testament to his dedication to the community of Richboro and Northampton Township, Joe was a volunteer with the Northampton Township Volunteer Fire Department and served on the Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad Advisory Board. He has been a member of Council Rock Kiwanis Invitational, where he participated in many service projects dedicated to making the lives of children better. He supported the Northampton Township Historical Society and has been a long-standing member of the Northampton Township Business and Professional Association. In 2015, honoring this integral member of the community, they bestowed upon Joe their "Businessman of the Year Award".

Professionally, Joe has held significant roles within the funeral service industry, serving on the Pennsylvania State Board of Funeral Directors and chairing the board for two years. He is affiliated with prestigious organizations such as the Cremation Association of North America and the National Funeral Directors Association.

As a devout parishioner of St. Bede, the Venerable Church and a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, Joe embodies the values of faith, service, and community.

Furthermore, Joe has dedicated his life to serving and honoring the veterans of our community. He played a pivotal role in supporting the Washington Crossing National Cemetery, advocating for its opening, and facilitating logistical and professional support for unclaimed veterans' services. Joe's contributions extend to providing urns and nameplates to the Bucks County Morgue for unclaimed veterans and donating to various veterans' monuments at Washington Crossing.

Joe lives in Newtown with Christine, his wife of 55 years. They have three children and 6 dear grandchildren. In his free time, Joe enjoys a good glass of merlot, eating dinner with friends, and spending time with his family. He is proud of the family he raised with his wife, the relationships he fostered throughout his life, and the businesses he built that serve the community.

I am eternally grateful to Joe Fluehr, III for the life of committed service he has given to our community, district, and country. Indeed, his care and concern for his fellow neighbors, his support for local organizations, and his commitment to our service men and women are but a few impressive attributes of a truly great man. I am happy to honor him today.

CONGRATULATING SAVANNAH
KOBACK

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Savannah Koback, upon her acceptance to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

As a future midshipman, she will be joining the ranks of the world's most elite naval force, guided by the motto: "Acta Non Verba".

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

A vital part of our Nation's maritime operations, the Merchant Marines' duties are dynamic, transporting cargo and passengers during peacetime and serving as an auxiliary to the United States Navy during times of war.

I was glad to sponsor Savannah's nomination, as her dynamism reflects the mission of the branch which she will soon serve. I am confident that her talents will distinguish her among her peers during her time at the Academy and thereafter.

Congratulations to Savannah, I know that she will make this Nation proud.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE
WILLOW STREET FIRE COMPANY

HON. LLOYD SMUCKER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Willow Street Fire Company in Willow Street, Pennsylvania on 100 years of service to the community.

The Willow Street Fire Company was founded in June 1924 by volunteers that recognized the need to provide fire and emergency services to their community. Today, the company's 40-person membership remains 100 percent volunteer-based, a reflection of their dedication to the well-being of the community.

You never know when you might need emergency services, but you are always thankful they are there when you need them. These heroes risk their lives in dangerous situations for people they likely do not know. This kind of selflessness is beyond admirable.

Willow Street Fire Company responds to almost 500 calls every year and services West Lampeter Township and Providence Township. They also provide mutual aid to surrounding townships.

For 100 years, Willow Street Fire Company emergency and rescue service volunteers have demonstrated what it means to be a good neighbor. I thank them for the heroism and bravery they demonstrate daily.

Congratulations to Willow Street Fire Company. I wish them a happy 100th anniversary.

CELEBRATING 2024 U.S. OPEN
CHAMPION BRYSON DECHAMBEAU

HON. VINCE FONG

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate Bryson DeChambeau on his second career 2024 U.S. Open Golf Championship win. This achievement not only exemplifies his impressive skill and dedication to the sport, but also reminds us of his journey from the Central Valley of California to the pinnacle of professional golf.

Originally born in Modesto, California, Bryson attended Clovis East High School, where his passion and innate talent for golf quickly became apparent. His first major golf moment arrived in 2010 when at age sixteen, he secured the California State Junior Championship. Five years later in 2015 as a Southern Methodist University Mustang, Bryson's hard work led to winning the NCAA Individual Championship, along with the United States Amateur Championship. These dual wins propelled Bryson forward, becoming one of only five golfers to ever hold both titles in the same year and launching him into the professional ranks in 2016 at the age of twenty two.

Unorthodox but confident in his approach, Bryson has reimagined golf using irons and wedges that are all the same length. This unique innovation, characteristic of the Central Valley's dynamic style, inspires future athletes to push boundaries as they see the U.S. Open Champion with nine career victories still finding new ways to excel in a game steeped in tradition.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my constituents in Clovis and California's Central Valley, I am immensely proud of Bryson DeChambeau and congratulate him on his outstanding victory at the 2024 U.S. Open Golf Championship.

RECOGNIZING BUCKS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
BUCKS COUNTY CHIEF OF DETECTIVES
MARTIN McDONOUGH'S RETIREMENT

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a profound sense of admiration and gratitude to recognize an exceptional constituent from my district, Detective Martin McDonough of the Bucks County Police Department who is retiring after over three decades of unwavering dedication to the wellbeing of citizens in the community.

Martin is a native of Holland, Pennsylvania. In addition to his studies at Spring Garden College and Temple University, his commitment to professional growth led him to achieve a remarkable milestone in 2015 when he graduated from the prestigious FBI National Academy. This achievement not only showcased his relentless pursuit of excellence but also underscored his resolve for helping others. Detective McDonough eventually settled in Jamison, where he and his wife of nearly forty years, Joanne, still live today. It was here

where they raised their two daughters, Megan and Emily. Their steadfast support has undoubtedly provided a foundation that allows Martin to serve to the best of his ability.

Detective McDonough has always been called to a life of service. Martin's journey in public service began as a member of the Warwick Township Fire Company. In 1981, he took the first steps towards his lifelong commitment to public safety by joining the esteemed ranks of the Northampton Township Fire Department, where he has served as a dedicated firefighter for over 40 years. His selfless contributions to the fire department exemplify his commitment to safeguarding the lives and property of our community members.

Transitioning seamlessly from firefighting to law enforcement, Martin embarked on a distinguished career within various Police Departments. During his tenure, Detective McDonough has held titles of dispatcher, patrolman, detective, and later chief of detectives, demonstrating exemplary leadership and integrity at every turn. Martin worked as a dispatcher for Northampton Township for five years before becoming a patrol officer in Warrington Township in 1987. A year later he joined the Warwick Township Police Department where he climbed the ranks from Patrolman, Corporal, Detective, and lastly to Detective Sergeant. He dedicated 13 years of tireless service to this department, touching numerous lives in the community.

In 2000, Detective McDonough's career led him to the Bucks County District Attorney's office where he was a county detective for nineteen years. His unparalleled investigative skills and unwavering dedication to justice distinguished him as a formidable force against crime. After that committed time of service, Detective McDonough received a much-deserved promotion, receiving the new role of Chief of Detectives. In his new role, McDonough directed a diverse unit composed of 23 detectives including members of a drug strike force, who led or assisted municipal departments in the investigations of the county's highest-profile and most complex criminal cases. This enormous responsibility was a testament to Detective McDonough's exceptional capabilities and leadership, earning him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and community members alike.

I am eternally grateful to Detective McDonough for the life of committed service he has given to our community, district, and country. His selfless career is a shining example of civic stewardship that the next generations of law enforcement should strive to emulate. His leadership was instrumental in ensuring both the safety and security of our community. While Martin's presence will be sorely missed, I am excited for his entry into this new chapter and extend my heartfelt thanks and congratulations to Detective Martin McDonough on his well-deserved retirement.

CONGRATULATING KELLEN DALY

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Kellen Daly, upon his acceptance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

As a future cadet, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most fearsome fighting force—the United States Army—guided by duty, honor, and country.

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

And throughout our history, American soldiers have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the earth.

I was glad to sponsor Kellen's nomination and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers both during his time at West Point and thereafter.

Congratulations to Kellen, I know that he will make this Nation proud.

HONORING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF
GUNNERY SERGEANT STEVEN M.
PHONG

HON. J. LUIS CORREA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of Gunnery Sergeant Steven M. Phong.

Gunnery Sergeant Steven M. Phong is a native of Long Beach, California. He graduated Recruit Training at San Diego, California on October 7, 2005 as a Private First Class.

After completion of Recruit Training, he attended Marine Combat Training School (MCT) at School of Infantry, Area 52, Camp Pendleton, California. Once completing MCT he attended Military Occupational School (MOS) at Camp Johnson, North Carolina for training at Supply School for the Enlisted Basic Supply Course.

In February of 2006, he reported to Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina, Marine Corps Air Control Squadron 2, 2nd Marine Air Wing to serve as the Procurement and Fiscal Clerk.

In August of 2014, Corporal Phong reported to Anti-tank Training Company, Site Support Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and served as the Company Supply Administrations Chief, Embarkations Chief, and the Anti-Terrorism Assistant Officer.

Corporal Phong assisted in deploying and redeploying marines in support of Marine Expeditionary Unit 31's Unit Deployment Program and the Georgia Train and Equip Program. He also supervised logistics movements for training programs including Northern Strike, 29 Palms Integrated Training Exercise, Cold Weather training, African Lion and Red Flag Alaska.

In April of 2018 Sergeant Phong reported to 3d Supply Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 35, 3rd Marine Logistics Group in April 2018 to serve as the Battalion Supply Administrations Chief.

Sergeant Phong attended the Supply Chain Management Intermediate Course at Camp Futenma, Okinawa, Japan from August to September 2018.

In August 2019 Staff Sergeant Phong then assumed the billet of the Battalion Supply and Material Management Chief in 3d Supply Battalion in August 2019.

On August 13, 2021, Staff Sergeant Phong reported to Expeditionary Warfare Training

Group Pacific and assumed his duties as the Supply and Material Management Chief. There he worked in a joint branch environment and supported multiple warfare training courses.

Gunnery Sergeant Phong is currently serving as a Canvassing Recruiter in Recruiting Sub-station Orange County.

Gunnery Sergeant Phong's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy Marine Corps Achievement Medal with two gold stars.

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring and celebrating the achievements of Gunnery Sergeant Steven M. Phong.

HONORING RICHARD ZUSCHLAG
FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVICE TO
LOUISIANA

HON. CLAY HIGGINS

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Richard Zuschlag, a cofounder of Acadian Ambulance, national leader, and the very embodiment of Christian virtue.

Following a valiant battle with cancer, marking the end of a full and accomplished life, Richard has gone home to the Lord. For all who knew him and felt his compassion, Richard's 76 years are now the object of fond reflection and reverent admiration. His legacy will stand in perpetuity, sustained in the countless lives he touched.

'Richard Zuschlag' is a household name in Louisiana that is synonymous with charity, health care, and Louisiana business talent. Born in Pennsylvania, he first came to Louisiana as a young professional on work assignment. During this introduction, he came to love South Louisiana's community, people, and way of life. Ultimately, he chose to stay. Ever community-minded, he recognized shortcomings in local EMS services.

To fill this critical gap in medical service, Richard established Acadian Ambulance in 1971, as a provider of accessible, quality EMS care. He co-founded his Lafayette-based company with a revolutionary financing strategy, allowing clients to pay a very affordable yearly rate in exchange for full service. This winning formula opened private EMS service to Americans of all economic backgrounds. Richard's vision continued to shape Acadian Ambulance in this way, carrying it on a sure trajectory to success.

More than half a century after its humble start, Lafayette-based Acadian Ambulance is a nationally respected provider of quality EMS services—the culmination of Richard's career. All of Richard's work functioned according to his personal philosophy, endowed by his Christian faith. This approach, aptly characterized as 'putting people over profit,' fused his business acumen and humanitarian impulse.

Driven by these virtues, Richard was clearly destined to revolutionize the EMS industry, uplifting millions. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina's devastation, he deployed Acadian Ambulance's services to ease the suffering of fellow Louisianans in New Orleans. Richard directed this operation out of pocket, in lieu of a government contract or any guarantee of compensation. This occasion was one of many on which he courageously justified his

charity with morality alone. He always gave with disregard to any notion of self-preservation, even when his business could not afford to. Richard's Christian conduct of reckless selflessness foremost constitutes his life and legacy.

Millions of Americans now live reassured in the promise of Richard's work—EMS responders will come to their aid in moments of dire need. Richard's dedication has already culminated in countless saved lives and grateful families. Take heart that every life saved by Acadian Ambulance, now and forever, will be graced with the professional compassion of Richard Zuschlag.

As I contemplate the life of Richard Zuschlag, now in its entirety, Matthew 25 echoes in my mind: "His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Lord Jesus, thank you for Richard, and please hold him close in Your Kingdom.

INTRODUCTION OF THE VETERANS LEGAL SUPPORT ACT OF 2024

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduce the Veterans Legal Support Act of 2024, which would allow the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide support to law school clinical programs that provide pro bono legal and support services to veterans, including assistance with disability claims and foreclosures. There are at least 22 law schools that have clinics devoted to veterans' legal needs, including the William & Mary Law School Veterans Benefits Clinic, which was the first recipient of a "best practice" certification from the VA. There are many other law schools, such as the University of the District of Columbia's David A. Clarke School of Law, that are interested in starting their own VA-certified clinics. More needs to be done to sustain and increase the number of these programs.

I was a tenured professor at the Georgetown University Law Center and continued to teach a seminar there after being elected to Congress. I saw the expert assistance that clinical programs provide their clients.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill, a concrete measure that would assist our veterans, who put their lives on the line for this country.

RECOGNIZING THE LEGACY OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ALEXANDER JEFFERSON

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize the late Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson, a World War II Tuskegee Airman and one of Michigan's most decorated pilots as we prepare to dedicate a community gath-

ering space in his honor. Born in Detroit, he was the descendant of formerly enslaved people and would go on to become a Black trail-blazer.

One of the original Tuskegee Airmen, the U.S. Army's first Black Air Corps, Jefferson served as a P-51 fighter pilot with the Red Tail, 332nd Fighter Group 301st Fighter Squadron in Ramitelli, Italy. His unit bravely escorted bombers into action, providing critical protection from enemy aircraft and without losing a single plane. Jefferson was captured as a prisoner of war on August 12, 1944, three days before the invasion of Southern France, after he was shot down while firing at German radar stations on the coast. Presumed dead, he was held for more than nine months. He was liberated by U.S. Forces on April 29, 1945.

Following the war, Jefferson dedicated himself to education as an instrument instructor in advanced flight training at the Tuskegee Army Air Field in Alabama, continuing the storied Air Corps' legacy of excellence in flight. He was discharged from active duty in 1947 and retired from the reserves in 1969. In his civilian life, Jefferson worked as an elementary school science teacher in Detroit, where he would retire as an assistant principal in 1979.

He has received numerous awards and accolades for his bravery and his selfless service for our country, including the Purple Heart Award. He represented the best of Detroit. As we celebrate the dedication of the plaza in his honor, we offer our thanks for the service and legacy of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson.

RECOGNIZING AFTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend the outstanding accomplishments of Afton Elementary School's Environmental Protection Club, also known as the Green Team, which is a group of teachers and students in the Pennsbury School District whose hard work and dedication has garnered them well-deserved recognition both statewide and nationally.

I am proud to announce the Green Team has secured first place in the state of Pennsylvania for their outstanding contributions to the environmental protection services and has been recognized as a runner-up in the nation. This remarkable achievement is a testament to the passion, hard work, and commitment of the members and the following Advisors of the Green Team.

Mrs. Kristin Slota, Miss Emily Kopchinski, Ms. Angela Petrucci, Miss Emily Kirsh.

The Green Team's impact extends beyond Afton Elementary, as they have engaged in a multitude of initiatives aimed at promoting environmental conservation and sustainability. The Green Team has taken proactive steps to raise awareness about gas safety throughout their school in collaboration with PECO, ensuring their peers are equipped with the knowledge and resources necessary to stay safe and informed.

The Green Team's dedication to beautifying their surroundings is evident in their initiative to plant daffodils, pick up trash, and clean up their school's courtyard, transforming neglected spaces into vibrant and welcoming environments for all to enjoy.

In addition to their local efforts, the Green Team has demonstrated a strong commitment to global conservation efforts by raising money and awareness for endangered wildlife, contributing to vital conservation projects that are essential for preserving our planet's biodiversity.

The Green Team's achievements serve as an inspiration to us all, reminding us of the profound impact that dedicated individuals can have on safeguarding our planet for future generations. The students who served on the Green Team for the 2023–2024 school year are:

Abigail Perez, Bridget McCarthy, Chase Geipel, Easton Samuels, Hailey Powell, Jack Fitch, Keshav Dave, Maddie Behme, Rose Nini, Violette Hausner, Agalya Manikandan, Brooklyn Bromberg, Daniel Hartman, Ethan Moses, Hazel DeSantis, Jaya Dave, Lila Kelly, Nayan Aggarwal, Sienna Burton, Xander Matlick.

Avery Cumberland, Caitlin Castner, Daniel Stauss, Gloria Naumovich, Henry Bankoske, Justin Navon, Luca Incontro, Reuben Hollins, Stevie Birnbaum, Benjamin Strauss, Caroline Fitch, Danielle Bosque, Grace Carr, Ishaan Moghe, Kaitlin Savage, Mackenzie Holmgren, Riley Fitzpatrick, Veer Gandhi.

Therefore, it is with the utmost admiration and appreciation that I commend the Afton Elementary Environmental Protection Club for their outstanding contributions to environmental conservation and sustainability. May their passion and dedication continue to inspire others to join them in the noble cause of protecting our planet.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud the exceptional achievements of the Afton Elementary Environmental Protection Club.

CONGRATULATING CALEB TOTH

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Caleb Toth, upon his acceptance to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

As a future cadet, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most fearsome fighting force—the United States Army—guided by duty, honor, and country.

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

And throughout our history, American soldiers have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the earth.

I was glad to sponsor Caleb's nomination and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers both during his time at West Point and thereafter.

Congratulations to Caleb, I know that he will make this Nation proud.

RECOGNIZING FIRE ENGINEER
ROBIN BUCHHOLZ

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize the 12th Congressional District's Fire Engineer Robin Buchholz for her twenty-five years of service with the Dearborn Fire Department.

Fire Engineer Buchholz began her career as a firefighter with the Dearborn Fire Department in 1999. Over the past twenty-five years, she has been twice promoted and has remained steadfast in her commitment to service and keeping our communities safe. Fire Engineer Buchholz has been recognized over twenty-five times in her career for her exemplary record, including lifesaving and safe driving. She has also been awarded the esteemed Fire Chief Life Saving Award for life saving service and the Meritorious Company Commendation on multiple occasions. As Fire Engineer for the department, Ms. Buchholz has also obtained certifications in life support and rescue techniques.

Please join me and our community in recognizing Fire Engineer Robin Buchholz for her twenty-five years of outstanding service to the people of Dearborn in Michigan's 12th District Strong as we wish her well in her retirement.

RECOGNIZING MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICER NELSON WEBB'S RETIREMENT

HON. BRIAN K. FITZPATRICK

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an outstanding constituent of my district, Middletown Township Police Officer Nelson Webb, who is retiring on June 28,

2024, after 36 years of dedicated and faithful service to the citizens of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Nelson began his career in policing on June 24, 1990, as a Penndel Borough Police Officer. After six years with the Penndel Borough Police Department, he joined the Middletown Township Police Department on June 24, 1996. During his distinguished career, he has received several department commendations for outstanding work. In addition, Nelson has served as a field training officer, a motorcycle patrol officer, and served for 20 years on the Bucks County South Central Special Emergency Response (SWAT) team.

Beyond his accomplishments, Officer Webb embodies the essence of a devoted public servant. Modest and humble, he avoids the spotlight, preferring to lead through actions and example rather than words. His exemplary conduct serves as an inspiration to his colleagues, earning him respect as a true leader and mentor among his peers. In every sense, Officer Nelson Webb epitomizes the true law enforcement professional—a person of integrity, dedication, and great work ethic.

I wish to congratulate Nelson Webb on his 36 years of service to the citizens of Bucks County and on his well-deserved retirement from the Middletown Township Police Department.

CONGRATULATING PATRICK
ROWAN

HON. RICK W. ALLEN

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Patrick Rowan, upon his acceptance to the United States Naval Academy.

As a future midshipman, he will be joining the ranks of the world's most elite naval force, guided by the motto, "Semper Fortis"

The service and sacrifice of America's military personnel have safeguarded our Nation

since its inception, defending our way of life from Lexington to Normandy.

And throughout our history, American servicemembers have demonstrated tremendous courage and strength, beating back tyranny to the ends of the earth.

I was glad to sponsor Patrick's nomination and I am confident that his talents will distinguish him among his peers during his time at the Academy and thereafter.

Congratulations to Patrick, I know that he will make this Nation proud.

RECOGNIZING FIRE CAPTAIN JON
DRENNON

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, June 21, 2024

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, today I want to recognize Fire Captain Jon Drennon for his twenty-five years of service with the Dearborn Fire Department in Michigan's 12th District Strong.

Fire Captain Drennon got his start in public service in 1999 as a Firefighter. After only one year of service, he received the first of many Meritorious Company Commendations. In addition, he has been recognized numerous times for valor and lifesaving. Over the course of his public service career, Fire Captain Drennon has committed himself to continuous professional development, completing numerous certification and educational programs in various rescue operations techniques and other technical programming.

Fire Captain Drennon has been an outstanding public servant to the communities served by the Dearborn Fire Department. Please join me in recognizing his twenty-five years of commitment to protecting our families' safety across Michigan's 12th District Strong as we wish him well in his retirement.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 6:30:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 6:30:31 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 8793–8811; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 169; and H. Res. 1313–1315 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bucshon to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Social Security Advisory Board—Appointment: The Chair announces the Speaker’s reappointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Social Security Advisory Board for a term of six years: Ms. Nancy Altman of Bethesda, Maryland.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H4117.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining Anti-Doping Measures in Advance of the 2024 Olympics”, 7 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 8752, the “Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2025”; H.R. 8771, the “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2025”; and H.R. 8774, the “Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2025”, 2 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 25

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, June 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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