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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 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:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, August 30, 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

Reverend John Kellogg, Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Loving God, You have made every single one of us in Your image, to serve You in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will.

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.

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 11 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-5177. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting notification authorizing six officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777(b)(3)(B); Public Law 104-106, Sec. 503(a)(1) (as added by Public Law 108-136, Sec. 509(a)(3)); (117 Stat. 1458); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5178. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Rear Admiral Peter A. Garvin, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5179. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Major General Paul T. Stanton, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5180. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter authorizing Major General Curtis A. Buzzard, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 777a(b)(4); Public Law 111-383, Sec. 505(a)(1); (124 Stat. 4208); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5181. A letter from the President and Chair, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a

statement with respect to a transaction involving exports to Iraq, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5182. A letter from the President and Chair, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to a transaction involving exports to Malaysia, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-5183. A letter from the President, transmitting An Alternative Plan For Pay Adjustments For Civilian Federal Employees Covered By The General Schedule And Certain Other Pay Systems In January 2025, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5304a(a); Public Law 101-509, title I, Sec. 101(a)(1); (104 Stat. 1436) and 5 U.S.C. 5303(b)(1)(A); Public Law 89-554, Sec. 5303(b)(1)(A) (as amended by Public Law 101-509, Sec. 529); (104 Stat. 1427) (H. Doc. No. 118-162); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability and ordered to be printed.

EC-5184. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Amendment 16 to the Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 170322302-8104-02] (RIN: 0648-BG74) received August 20, 2024, 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-5185. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework 2 to the Tilefish Fishery Management Plan [Docket No.: 160229159-8236-02] (RIN: 0648-BF85) received August 20, 2024, 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-5186. A letter from the Branch Chief NOAA/NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications; 2022-2023

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Annual Specifications and Management Measures for Pacific Sardine [Docket No.: 220627-0142; RTID: 0648-XB877] received August 20, 2024, 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.

#### 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. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 8654. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the Homeland Security Information Network, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-635). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 8662. A bill to reduce commuting burdens on Transportation Security Administration employees, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-636). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 8655. A bill to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to develop a plan to enhance the Federal law enforcement presence at airports, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 118-637). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 8658. A bill to require a report by the Transportation Security Administration on digital identity ecosystems, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-638). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 8664. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct an annual audit of the information systems and bulk data of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-639). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 8671. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-640). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. JORDAN: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1398. A bill to establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-641). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GREEN of Tennessee: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 8675. A bill to require the Transportation Security Administration conduct a study relating to the digitization of the law enforcement officer flying armed checkpoint data collection process, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 1425. A bill to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification (Rept. 118-643). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3161. A bill to amend the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to require the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to testify on an annual basis before the Financial Services Committee of the House of Representatives and the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee of the Senate, with an amendment (Rept. 118-644). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCHENRY: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 3507. A bill to require certain grantees under Community Development Act of 1974 discriminatory land use policies, with an amendment (Rept. 118-645). 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 Ms. MCCLELLAN:

H.R. 9425. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize tobacco user fee assessments for all regulated tobacco products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 9426. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program under which the Secretary may fill vacant shifts at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs with non-Department health care providers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 9427. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide grants to outpatient mental health facilities for the provision of culturally competent, evidence-based mental health care for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9428. A bill to increase the penalties for breach of a military base; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9429. A bill to prohibit the implementation of a Land Protection Plan for Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9430. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to prohibit the acquisition of land, water, or an interest in land or water from a private landowner using amounts made available under the Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. GOTTHEIMER):

H.R. 9431. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income the discharge of indebtedness of certain individuals who are unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Ms. SALAZAR):

H.R. 9432. A bill to amend the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 to modify the requirements for the time capsule required by such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

H.R. 9433. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to conduct a threat analysis of any potential threats the illicit fentanyl drug trade poses to the defense interests of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

H.R. 9434. A bill to direct the heads of certain agencies to review and submit to Congress a report on public-private partnerships for combating the illicit fentanyl trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GALLEG0:

H.R. 9435. A bill to establish a National Security Council Fentanyl Disruption Steering Group, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Intelligence (Permanent Select), the Judiciary, 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 Mr. KHANNA (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 9436. A bill to establish a National Science Foundation grant program to provide and strengthen opportunities for peer-reviewed research regarding autism spectrum disorder and its characteristics in women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 9437. A bill to authorize co-location abroad with United States strategic partner countries; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. BERGMAN, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia):

H.R. 9438. A bill to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

H.R. 9439. A bill to authorize proceeds from any sale or any moneys forfeited under the Controlled Substances Act to be used for the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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. MORAN (for himself and Mr. AMO):

H.R. 9440. A bill to require a strategy to increase United States interagency cooperation with partner African countries to counter illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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. MOSKOWITZ (for himself and Mrs. LUNA):

H.R. 9441. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to reduce the maximum interest rates for Federal Direct student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 9442. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 and the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act of 1978 with

respect to foreign investments in United States agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Financial 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 Ms. ROSS:

H.R. 9443. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to share food safety information with State, local, Tribal, and Territorial authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 9444. A bill to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize appropriations for the Salton Sea Research Project; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 9445. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to replace certain syringes of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OGLES:

H.J. Res. 201. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Registry of Nonbank Covered Persons Subject to Certain Agency and Court Orders"; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MENG:

H. Res. 1417. A resolution honoring the BAPS Hindu-American community and the 50th Anniversary of its Mandir in Flushing, New York; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia (for himself, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. CHU, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H. Res. 1418. A resolution supporting the designation of March 2024 as Endometriosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. TRAHAN (for herself, Ms. WILD, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. PETERSEN, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, Mr. TONKO, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H. Res. 1419. A resolution supporting the goals of Overdose Awareness Day and strengthening efforts to combat the opioid crisis in the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

ML-148. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Ohio, relative to Senate Resolution 155, to express support for a consumer choice in the automotive marketplace and against government-preferred vehicle technology mandates that will harm Ohio's consumers by prematurely requiring the transaction of the automotive fleet from internal combustion powered vehicles to all-electric vehicles; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## 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 Ms. MCCLELLAN:

H.R. 9425.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with Foreign Nations, and among several States, and with the Indian Tribes

The single subject of this legislation is:

FDA User Fees for Tobacco Products

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 9426.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which states "[t]he Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would allow VA to contract out to fill empty shifts at VA Medical Facilities

By Mr. BOST:

H.R. 9427.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which states "[t]he Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States; but all duties, imposts and excises shall be uniform throughout the United States"

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill would allow VA to create a pilot program to give grants to outpatient mental health facilities who provide services to veterans.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9428.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1

The single subject of this legislation is: defense

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9429.

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:

This bill would prohibit the the implementation of a Land Protection Plan for Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge.

By Mr. ARRINGTON:

H.R. 9430.

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:

This bill would prohibit funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for any new federal land acquisitions.

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 9431.

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

Congress has the authority to enact this legislation pursuant to Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 of the U.S. Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The single subject of this legislation is taxation.

By Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania:

H.R. 9432.

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

Article II

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the United States Semiquincentennial Commission Act of 2016 to modify the requirements for the time capsule required by such Act.

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 9433.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Armed Services

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 9434.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: [The Congress shall have 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 in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Fentanyl

By Mr. GALLEGO:

H.R. 9435.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: [The Congress shall have 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 in any Department or Officer thereof.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Fentanyl

By Mr. KHANNA:

H.R. 9436.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Autism Research

By Mr. LAWLER:

H.R. 9437.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To authorize co-location abroad with United States strategic partner countries.

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS:

H.R. 9438.

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:

This legislation reauthorizes the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program for an additional 3 years.

By Mr. MOLINARO:

H.R. 9439.

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

Article I Section VIII

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 9440.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 8,

The single subject of this legislation is:

"To require a strategy to increase United States interagency cooperation with partner African countries to counter illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing, and for other purposes."

By Mr. MOSKOWITZ:

H.R. 9441.

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

Pursuant to clause 3(d)(1) of rule X 111 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee find the authority for this legislation in article I, section 8 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:  
Student Loan Debt

By Mr. NEWHOUSE:

H.R. 9442.

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:  
Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States

By Ms. ROSS:

H.R. 9443.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill gives the U.S. Food and Drug Administration statutory authority to share important information with state and local regulatory agencies.

By Mr. RUIZ:

H.R. 9444.

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

Article I, section 8, Clauses 1 and 18 of the United States Constitution, to provide for the general welfare and make all laws necessary and proper to carry out the powers of Congress.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to authorize appropriations for the Salton Sea Research Project.

By Ms. SHERRILL:

H.R. 9445.

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

Clause 18 of Section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Secretary of Defense to replace certain syringes of the Department of Defense.

By Mr. OGLES:

H.J. Res. 201.

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

Article I, Section VIII of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Registry of Nonbank Covered Persons Subject to Certain Agency and Court Orders".

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

H.R. 53: Ms. LETLOW.  
H.R. 215: Mr. FONG.  
H.R. 251: Mr. KILEY.  
H.R. 345: Ms. SHERRILL.  
H.R. 396: Mr. KHANNA.  
H.R. 702: Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 841: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. D'ESPOSITO.  
H.R. 1015: Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.  
H.R. 1024: Mr. GOLDMAN of New York.  
H.R. 1088: Mr. RULLI.

H.R. 1172: Ms. WATERS.  
H.R. 1230: Mr. MULLIN.  
H.R. 1284: Mr. COHEN.  
H.R. 1511: Mr. PALLONE.  
H.R. 1526: Mr. KENNEDY.  
H.R. 1638: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon and Ms. ROSS.  
H.R. 1692: Mr. CÁRDENAS.  
H.R. 1838: Mr. PAPPAS.  
H.R. 2501: Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois and Ms. TLAIB.  
H.R. 2725: Ms. WEXTON.  
H.R. 2759: Mr. LAWLER.  
H.R. 2802: Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 2808: Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN and Mr. CRAWFORD.  
H.R. 2819: Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK.  
H.R. 2869: Mrs. DINGELL.  
H.R. 2909: Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.  
H.R. 2976: Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ.  
H.R. 3036: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 3197: Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 3336: Ms. WILD.  
H.R. 3432: Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 3475: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
H.R. 3592: Ms. SALINAS.  
H.R. 3649: Ms. ROSS.  
H.R. 3662: Mr. MAGAZINER.  
H.R. 3768: Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 3859: Mr. SMITH of Washington.  
H.R. 3882: Mr. NEHLS, Mrs. HINSON, and Mr. RULLI.  
H.R. 4052: Mr. MCGOVERN and Ms. Velázquez.  
H.R. 4067: Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California.  
H.R. 4327: Mr. MOLINARO.  
H.R. 4363: Mr. THANEDAR and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.  
H.R. 4483: Ms. NORTON and Ms. BROWNLEY.  
H.R. 4518: Mr. NEWHOUSE.  
H.R. 4699: Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin and Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ.  
H.R. 4817: Mr. LIEU.  
H.R. 4936: Ms. BUSH.  
H.R. 4963: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. CASE, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. Velázquez, and Mr. KEATING.  
H.R. 4966: Mr. MAGAZINER.  
H.R. 4972: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.  
H.R. 4979: Ms. PINGREE.  
H.R. 5041: Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ and Mr. CASTRO of Texas.  
H.R. 5074: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
H.R. 5077: Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
H.R. 5357: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 5420: Ms. MCCLELLAN.  
H.R. 5451: Ms. JACOBS.  
H.R. 5463: Mr. CASTEN.  
H.R. 5530: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.  
H.R. 5569: Mr. MAGAZINER.  
H.R. 5685: Mr. HORSFORD and Mr. AGUILAR.  
H.R. 5744: Mr. NEGUSE.  
H.R. 5819: Mr. LAWLER.  
H.R. 5983: Mrs. HAYES.  
H.R. 5995: Mr. COHEN, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.  
H.R. 6105: Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
H.R. 6147: Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 6371: Mr. SORENSEN.  
H.R. 6394: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.  
H.R. 6524: Mr. VALADAO.  
H.R. 6639: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
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## Senate

The Senate met at 11 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable CHRISTOPHER MURPHY, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

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

The Parliamentarian read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, August 30, 2024.

To the Senate:

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

PATTY MURRAY,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 11 and 30 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 2 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING F. SCOTT ORR  
ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM  
GEORGIA POWER

**HON. RICK W. ALLEN**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate F. Scott Orr on his well-deserved retirement from Georgia Power after nearly 42 years of invaluable service.

Joining the company in 1982, Scott has worn many hats over the years, including roles in marketing, engineering, district sales, region sales, and customer service. Scott then found his niche as manager of Federal Legislative Affairs—representing Georgia Power on a wide range of issues for 22 memorable years. During his time in this role, Scott worked with nearly 40 different Members of Congress and Senators from Georgia, as well as countless staffers who benefited not just from Scott's engineering background, energy policy expertise, and understanding of constituent issues, but also his enduring kindness, unending generosity, and genuine friendship.

Since being elected to Congress in 2014, I have been blessed to work closely with Scott and welcome him to my DC office on numerous occasions. Scott was integral in the successful completion of bringing online Nuclear Units 3 and 4 at Plant Vogtle—a monumental accomplishment for the 12th District, the state of Georgia as a whole, and the entire Nation—and for that, I am eternally grateful.

I consider myself lucky to call Scott a friend, and as he embarks on this next chapter of life, Robin and I wish him and Benita all the best and congratulate him on a remarkable career at Georgia Power.

RECOGNIZING THE 90TH BIRTHDAY  
OF JOE GARRETT, JR.

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention today to recognize the 90th birthday of Joe Garrett, Jr. Joe was born to Joe and Luellen Garrett on October 21st, 1934, in Talladega County. He is the oldest of 10 children. He grew up and was educated in the Talladega County School System.

On November 27, 1954, Joe was married to the former Ms. Mary Etta Swain. They were blessed with four children to raise including Joe E., George, Anita and Earl. They have 11 grandchildren (one deceased), 25 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great grandchildren. After almost 60 years of marriage, Mrs. Garrett passed away on March 6, 2014.

Joe worked for many years mainly in the construction industry. He is active in his

church and has served as a deacon, president of the Usher Board, Sunday School teacher and Sunday School Superintendent. He is also president of the Laymen Auxiliary of the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist District Association. In his free time, he enjoys gardening and sharing his fresh vegetables with neighbors.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Joe on this milestone and wishing him a very happy birthday.

HONORING RETIREMENT OF  
POLICE CHIEF WYNN

**HON. ELIJAH CRANE**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Police Chief Wynn as he retires after more than 34 years of law enforcement service, the last 22 in my district, with the Town of Chino Valley.

Upon retirement Chief said his law enforcement career will come full circle as he will continue to serve the department and the community in a reserve role back out on patrol. "It was what I loved most and look forward to the ground level interaction again," Chief stated. "My goal during a traffic stop was always to get a smile or a laugh."

Chief Wynn has been a valued employee and his commitment to the community was evidenced on a daily basis. He is a loyal representative of the law enforcement community and admired for his hard work, dedication, and positive work ethic.

HONORING THE VIETNAM AND KO-  
REAN WAR VETERANS OF ILLI-  
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**HON. MIKE QUIGLEY**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. QUIGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the Vietnam and Korean War veterans who traveled to Washington, D.C. on August 28, 2024, with Honor Flight Chicago, a program that provides WWII, Vietnam, and Korean War veterans the opportunity to visit their memorials on The National Mall in Washington, D.C. These memorials were built to honor their courage and service to their country.

The American Veteran is one of our greatest treasures. The Soldiers, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, and Coast Guardsmen who traveled here on August 28 answered our Nation's call to service during one of its greatest times of need. From the Pacific Asian Theater to the Korean Theater, these brave Americans risked life and limb, gave service, and sacrificed much, all while embodying what it is to be a hero. We owe them more gratitude than can ever be expressed.

I welcome these brave veterans to Washington and to their memorials. I am proud to submit the names of these men and women for all to see, hear, and recognize, and I call on my colleagues to rise and join me in expressing gratitude.

Rudolph Aguina Jr., Stephen Arango, Mariano A. Arena, Robert H. Baron, John H. Bennett, William L. Berge, Gregory A. Borland, Roy L. Britton, Daniel L. Burch, Leo Castellano, Ricardo Chiarella, Donald Clarke, Dennis O. Claus, Michael P. Connolly, Ronald R. Conroy, Nicholas J. Darien, Allen D. DeNormandie, Richard W. Diver, Robert T. Ecker, William R. Edwards Jr., Michael T. Embrey, Thomas R. Faubel, William J. Feit, Thomas J. Finn, Bernard J. Fletcher, James R. Fox, John Garcia, Joseph P. Gardina, Dennis T. Goc, Alexander A. Goloff Jr., William J. Greenwald, Jesse J. Griffin, Melvin D. Griffin, Raymond M. Grimm, Guy D. Habiak, Melvin D. Halffield, John M. Hanley, John T. Harris, Zachary Harris, John W. Hoffman, Melvin M. Hogge, Michael L. Irwin, Joseph Jancik, David J. Jedlink, Alfred R. Jenkins, Charles E. Johnson, Richard A. Johnson, Denise O'Leary Kennedy, Thomas J. Kledzik, Michael Klick, George R. Knell Jr., Timothy J. Kornas, Emery F. Krick, Edward Kristak, James M. Kruse, Gary S. Krzemkowski, Carl B. Lagger, Stephen E. Lagger Sr., Harold W. Larson, Donald P. Latham, Matthew R. Latham, Thomas L. Latham, Richard J. Lee, Joseph L. Lezon, Douglas A. Lindt, Robert Lofrano, Frank C. Mackovitch, Joseph E. Magiera Jr., Robert Roland Mallo, Donald L. Manley, Ronald Martin, Leonard J. Matela, Harry M. McCabe, Robert J. McKenzie, John P. McManus, Joseph W. Meny, James J. Miller, James A. Milobowski, Richard W. Morales, John J. Morrissey, Antonio Muscarello, Richard C. Neufeldt, John T. Nickelson, Roland G. Paton, Clarence L. Perry, Danny N. Petersen, Oreste C. Piattoni Jr., James R. Porter, Stuart M. Poticha, James T. Redwine, John L. Reeb, Otto G. Reimann, Larry D. Ricci, John F. Richmann, Timothy A. Robieson, Thomas E. Rodak, Dennis P. Rollinger, Ralph C. Rosenbrock, James J. Sadowski, Donald Segvich, Ronald Segvich, Carl F. Shaffer, Larry O. Simpson, Gerald Sola, Butler R. Stapleton Sr., Norbert E. Staszak, Peter G. Stathakis, John J. Sternisha, Robert S. Tapia, Robert A. Tinson Sr., Wayne H. Truethner, Francisco L. Vasquez, John Wagner, Virgil O. Wendt, Ronald D. Wills, James M. Wisniowicz, Jerry Zabel.

HONORING FIRST SERGEANT  
DONALD E. YETMAN

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor United States Army veteran First Sergeant Donald Ernest Yetman.

Donald was born on November 1, 1942, in Little Compton, Rhode Island, and raised in

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Plattsburgh, New York. He attended Our Lady of Victory Academy in Plattsburgh where he played varsity basketball, football, and baseball. After graduation, Donald enlisted in the United States Army in 1962. He achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant during his six-year career, serving at Fort Bragg, Fort Benning, Fort Jackson, and on the Korean Peninsula. Upon the culmination of his military service in 1968, First Sergeant Yetman was awarded the Army Service Ribbon, the Navy/Marine Corps Outstanding Performance Defense Ribbon with three Bronze Stars, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Medal, the Armed Forces Reserve Medal, and multiple Army Commendation Medals.

After his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army, Donald served in the National Guard while also working as a U.S. Postmaster in East Greenbush, New York. He supervised delivery service and played a role in implementing the "Zip-plus-four" system in New York State (NYS) while increasing mail efficiency in the city. After twenty-three years, he retired from both positions and was honorably named a First Sergeant of the National Guard, earning the NYS Military Commendation Medal, the NYS Exercise Support Ribbon, the NYS Humane Service Medal, and multiple NYS Aid to Civil Authority Medals.

Donald married his wife Ann Ellen Bernier in 1966 and proudly raised their three sons, Robert, Aaron, and Peter. A stalwart member of his community, Donald joined the East Greenbush Fire Company Coues Corners Station, the Elks Lodge, the Knights of Columbus, local Little League and Pop Warner teams, and served as Chairman of Boy Scouts Troop 54. Donald enjoyed hunting, reading, and watching football games with his family. Most of all, he loved to watch his son's automobile races.

First Sergeant Donald Yetman's dedication and service to the United States is truly remarkable. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I am honored to recognize his extraordinary life.

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HONORING THE INAUGURAL CLASS  
OF THE BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

**HON. ROBERT C. "BOBBY" SCOTT**

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate members of the Inaugural Class of the Bethel High School Athletic Hall of Fame. The honorees have distinguished themselves for their commitment to sportsmanship and their contributions to the sports community. To acknowledge their many accomplishments, the Bethel High School Athletic Hall of Fame will have an Induction Ceremony on Saturday, August 31, 2024.

Bethel High School, home to the Bruins, is an institution that has a rich legacy of success with its athletic programs. Throughout its fifty-five-year existence, the school has fielded numerous teams that have successfully won district and state championships in multiple sports. In addition, several former students have gone on to make significant contributions as collegiate and professional athletes.

Mr. Speaker, the inaugural class of the Bethel Athletic Hall of Fame includes figures who have, simply put, helped Bethel High School establish its identity. Inductee Allen Iverson, a 2016 Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee, was a member of the Bethel basketball team. As the starting point guard, he joined Inductee Tony Rutland on the 1993 State Championship Basketball team. Mr. Iverson played on for Georgetown University en route to his Hall of Fame Professional Basketball career. Mr. Rutland went on to be a successful collegiate basketball player with Wake Forest University, where the Men's Basketball team won back-to-back Atlantic Coast Conference Championships in the 1996 and 1997 seasons. Inductee Mike Bailey coached the Boys' Varsity Basketball team from 1985–1994. He coached the team to regular season, tournament and playoff championships, including the 1993 AAA State Championship.

Bethel's Football team has also been revered in the City of Hampton for its sustained excellence on the gridiron. Coached by Inductee Dennis Kozlowski, the program won three state championships during his twenty-five-year tenure. Inductee Mike Dunn was the starting quarterback and safety on the 1974 AAA State Championship team. Inductee Allen Iverson was the starting quarterback, defensive back and kick returner on the 1992 Division 5 championship team.

Mr. Speaker, the Bethel Track and Field program has enjoyed tremendous success for several generations. Coached by Inductee Eddie Williams, the program amassed fourteen state championships between the boys' and girls' teams. One of his most prominent athletes was Inductee Francena McCorory, who broke national indoor track records in the 300-meter and 400-meter races. Ms McCorory later won an Olympic Gold Medal as a member of the 4x400 Relay team during the Games of the XXX Olympiad in London, England.

Inductee Glenn "Skeeter" Heath, II, was a standout member of the boys' golf team as a student-athlete at Bethel High School. He won the Group AAA State High School Individual Championship en route to being named an All-American on the collegiate level at East Tennessee State University. He later enjoyed a professional golf career on the PGA Tour.

Inductee Stephen Forbes was the first State Championship wrestler in Bethel High School history. He went on to wrestle on the collegiate level with the College of William and Mary.

Mr. Speaker, lastly, Liberty Baptist Church, a prominent church in the Bethel neighborhood, is also being inducted for its various contributions to the Bethel High School Athletic program.

Mr. Speaker, as the Inductees' family, friends and supporters gather for the Induction Ceremony, I join them in thanking them for all they have done for the Bethel High School family, the City of Hampton, and their legions of fans.

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HONORING CHANNELL WILKINS

**HON. ANDY KIM**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. KIM of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career and retirement of

Channell Wilkins, President and CEO of O.C.E.A.N., Inc., and his commitment to bettering the lives of communities across New Jersey throughout his years of service.

A public servant most of his life, Channell has worked at the Municipal, County and State levels before serving in the Federal government as the Associate Commissioner of the Office of Head Start at the Department of Health and Human Services. His principled work has always been driven by his innate goal to improve the communities in which he served. His desire to serve has also been borne out in finding new and innovative ways to solve problems—bettering communities here across the state.

While at O.C.E.A.N., Inc. Channell was also active in many organizations like Planned Parenthood of North, Central and Southern New Jersey and Jobs for America's Graduates New Jersey. Throughout all of his leadership positions he worked to foster an environment where public service is seen as a way to better one's community.

As President and CEO, Channell provided direction to frontline staff that interfaced with the public on a daily basis and reflected the mission and nature of the organization throughout New Jersey. His leadership led to many programs that improved the lives of so many people living in Ocean, Atlantic, and Cape May Counties, including Head Start and Early Head Start, Home Energy, Affordable Housing, Housing Counseling, and Intensive Case Management Services programs—all of which are designed to assist low income people and families across the state.

Channell embodies the spirit of service that makes me proud to represent people like him in New Jersey. We are lucky to have him as a member of our community and I wish him the best of luck as he endeavors on the next chapter of his life.

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RECOGNIZING THE BOERNE ALL-  
STARS AND THEIR HISTORIC  
RUN IN THE 2024 LITTLE LEAGUE  
WORLD SERIES

**HON. CHIP ROY**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Boerne All-Stars and their historic run in the 2024 Little League World Series.

After going undefeated in local and regional games all summer long, the Boerne All-Stars punched their ticket to Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Representing the Southwest Region in the Little League World Series this year for the first time ever, the Boerne Little Leaguers came in fourth place in this year's tournament and came out of the winner's bracket undefeated.

Led by Coach Jonathan Collins, Coach Bert Muñoz, and Team Manager Justin Newson, the 12-strong team showed the entire world the grit and excellence that Boerne has to offer.

This team is truly exceptional. One teammate, Kole Newson, underwent open heart surgery four years ago and still showed out to display what makes Texas so great. This entire team is full of amazing players. They went



undefeated in the winner's bracket and they all should be proud of their efforts.

All these boys, Caleb Christ, Jett Matthews, Doc Mogford, Gray Collins, Dylan Burke, Aiden Muñoz, Gage Steubing, Kole Newson, Julian Hurst, Ben Burkhart, Cooper Hastings, and Caden Guffey have performed an amazing feat. The coaches, parents, and everyone in Boerne who mentored these boys, built them up, and supported them have done a great job and should be proud of what these boys did.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Boerne All-Stars; you have made all of Texas proud.

HAPPY 98TH BIRTHDAY TO JOHN  
F. WELSH

**HON. RICK W. ALLEN**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor John F. Welsh—a World War II combat veteran and American patriot who celebrates his 98th birthday on September 4th, 2024. John Welsh, better known as “Jack,” was born in Macon, Georgia and grew up along the Gulf Coast from New Orleans to Pensacola, Florida.

Jack never had a doubt that he was called to serve. Upon graduating high school on June 6, 1944—the same day allied forces landed on the beaches of Normandy—Jack immediately spoke to his parents about enlisting in the United States Army.

Having watched World War II progress through his high school years and on the front pages of the newspapers he himself delivered, Jack was elated that his parents agreed, and he entered basic training in the fall of 1944.

By October, Jack had crossed the country and the Pacific Ocean to land in the Philippines, and upon completion of his mission there, served in the occupation of Japan.

After his years of service, Jack was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon with one Bronze Star, the Army of Occupation Ribbon, the Victory Ribbon, and three Overseas Service Bars.

After discharge, Jack enrolled in Duke University's Forestry school where he earned both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Forestry. He also met the love of his life, Mary Ann Casimes, with whom he later married and raised a family.

We thank Jack for his years of service and wish him a happy 98th birthday. God bless.

RECOGNIZING THE 50TH WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARY OF LARRY AND  
BETTY DEASON

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize the 50th wedding anniversary of Larry and Betty Deason.

Larry Kenneth Deason was born in Anniston, Alabama, on February 9, 1952, to George Henry Deason and Mary Jewell Deason of Anniston. Betty Lowe Bagley was born on March 24, 1952, to Oscar Miller Bagley and Madell Lowe Bagley.

Larry and Betty both attended Anniston High School and graduated in 1970, the last class to graduate from the old high school building. They started dating their senior year at AHS.

Their first date was a Coke party hosted by the George Neely Chapter of Hi-Y. They dated off and on through the rest of high school and college.

Larry and Betty married on July 20, 1974, at Parker Memorial Baptist Church in Anniston. They are blessed with their daughter Maryann D. Gendron, son-in-law Steven Gendron, grandson Henry Steven Gendron and granddaughter Sarah Kathryn Gendron.

The Deasons spend most of their time at the lake in Wedowee, Alabama, or attending banking conventions. They celebrated their 50th anniversary on a Mediterranean cruise with dear friends.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing this milestone for my dear friends, Larry and Betty Deason and wishing them a happy 50th anniversary.

RECOGNIZING INTERNATIONAL  
DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS

**HON. DINA TITUS**

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to mark the 15th annual International Day Against Nuclear Tests on August 29, and to commend the Republic of Kazakhstan for its role in working collaboratively with the United States to pursue nuclear disarmament and our shared non-proliferation goals. In doing so, our two countries have preserved peace, stability, and a world free from the ever-present threat of nuclear conflict.

When the Soviet Union dissolved in 1991, it left behind 35,000 nuclear weapons at sites across the Eurasian landmass. With thousands of nuclear-armed ICBMs in places like Belarus and Ukraine, the newly-formed Republic of Kazakhstan inherited the world's fourth-largest nuclear arsenal, which was also home of the Semipalatinsk nuclear test site. From Semipalatinsk's establishment in 1946 to its decommission in 1995, Soviet authorities carried out 468 nuclear tests at the test site. The total impact of these tests between 1949 and 1963 was 2,500 times more powerful than the atomic bomb the U.S. dropped on Hiroshima. The toxic radioactive fallout these tests yielded caused irreparable damage to more than 1.3 million people in Kazakhstan and severe ecological harm to the area surrounding the test site.

In 1989, before the dissolution of the Soviet Union, anti-nuclear war activists in Kazakhstan established the Nevada-Semipalatinsk Movement. This grassroots initiative supported by victims of Nevada's own nuclear legacy sought the closure of Semipalatinsk and the cessation of nuclear testing. Of the 18 planned detonations in 1989, 11 were stopped thanks to the group's committed advocacy and resilience. The Nevada-Semipalatinsk Movement

underscores the bond and shared history between Nevadans and Kazakhs.

Despite any strategic advantage that retention of the Soviet Union's arsenal may have provided to Kazakhstan, its leadership understood the potential political, humanitarian, and environmental ramifications of its development. On August 29, 1991, Kazakhstan made the historic and noble decision to close the Semipalatinsk test site. In its place, the National Nuclear Center of Kazakhstan was established to assist in eliminating the infrastructure for the storage and use of nuclear weapons. It would also provide scientific and technical support for the peaceful use of atomic energy.

In 1992, Kazakhstan ratified the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START 1) and a few years later, all of Kazakhstan's 104 ICBMs were safely removed and destroyed. The Kazakh government doubled-down on its commitment to global peace, security, and non-proliferation by becoming a party to the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in 1993, a member of the International Atomic Energy Agency in 1994, and a cosigner of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty in 1996.

Meanwhile, in partnership with the United States, Kazakhstan removed 1,322 pounds of highly enriched uranium from the Ulba Metallurgical Plant under the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program. As part of this program, our two countries took monumental steps to remove residual materials and technologies related to weapons of mass destruction in Kazakhstan, signaling a major shift in the global security and political paradigm and building momentum that catalyzed the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

In 2010, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution calling for an International Day Against Nuclear Tests. Thus, August 29th was selected to commend and recognize Kazakhstan's honorable decision to close the Semipalatinsk test site and renounce nuclear weapons.

With Cold War-style nuclear saber-rattling becoming the new norm, it is important, on this International Day Against Nuclear Tests, to highlight the successful steps taken by the United States and Kazakhstan to mitigate the dangers of nuclear weapons, institute global nonproliferation regimes, and adhere to international norms around nuclear testing.

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BURBANK TOURNAMENT OF ROSES ASSOCIATION AND THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF BURBANK, CALIFORNIA'S FIRST FLOAT ENTERED INTO THE ROSE PARADE

**HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the 75th anniversary of the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association and 110th anniversary of the City of Burbank's first float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade.

The City of Burbank has been represented in the Rose Parade since 1914, when the City

of Burbank, the Burbank Chamber of Commerce, and other civic organizations entered Burbank's first float. That float, entitled "Goddess of Plenty," featured an intricate dragon's head and a large cornucopia filled with assorted vegetables, and was awarded a silver cup trophy. Since that time, Burbank has participated in the parade intermittently, including a few years where decorated automobiles were entered instead of floats. From 1935 to 1940, the Burbank city schools took responsibility for the floats, and after a few years' hiatus during World War II, the city sponsored floats, including an Isabella Coleman-designed float, made by professional float building companies, in 1947 and 1948.

When the City Council decided that funds would be better used for infrastructure and announced that Burbank would not participate in the 1949 Rose Parade, Burbank resident Esther Klein led the effort to privately finance a float. After gaining widespread community support for a hometown-built float, Mrs Klein brought a self-designed model of the proposed entry and exploratory plans for a permanent Burbank Tournament of Roses committee to the Burbank City Council, and subsequently received the council's approval. Thanks to the very first and newly elected Burbank Tournament of Roses Association President Esther Klein's stellar leadership, and against many odds, the association members and the Burbank community raised funds and mobilized volunteers to design, build, and decorate the 1949 float entitled "First Love," which won First Prize for its division.

Over 75 years, Burbank's float has won thirty-three major awards including three Sweepstakes Awards for Best Float Entry. Burbank's annual float entry in this emblematic New Year's Day tradition is a product of the unwavering dedication, hard work and local civic pride demonstrated by the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association and countless other civic organizations and community volunteers.

I ask all Members to join me today in recognizing the 75th anniversary of the Burbank Tournament of Roses Association and the 110th anniversary of Burbank's first float in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade.

RECOGNIZING JAMES &  
PAMELA REID

**HON. LISA C. McCLAIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr Speaker, I rise today to congratulate James and Pamela Reid, two lifelong farmers who were recently Inducted into the Michigan Farmers Hall of Fame.

James and Pamela began their journey in agriculture after acquiring a modest farm in 1978, which since then has transformed into the highly productive Reid Dairy Farm. Under their management, the farm expanded from 120 to 900 acres, supporting 300 cows. Their focus on productivity and employing new technology has significantly enhanced milk production, leading to an impressive 95 pounds per cow all while maintaining superior milk quality standards.

Their leadership extends beyond the fields and into civic engagement, where James' roles as Grant Township Supervisor and Chair of the St. Clair County Farmland Preservation Board reflect his deep commitment to our community. These positions allowed him to influence local agricultural policies positively and advocate for the preservation and sustainability of farming in the region.

Moreover, the Reid's proactive approach included substantial upgrades to their farming infrastructure, adding a modern barn and updating milking systems. These improvements boosted efficiency and served as a showcase for responsible agriculture.

Throughout his career, James has also contributed his expertise to several boards, including the MMPA Dairy Co-Op and the United Dairy Industry of Michigan. His leadership as President of the UDIM and his active participation on the Michigan Dairy Market Committee have been crucial in promoting the interests of local dairy farmers and influencing industry standards at both the state and national levels.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating James and Pamela Reid on their induction into the Michigan Farmers Hall of Fame. Their commitment to excellence, ability to adapt to change, and commitment to their community should serve as an inspiration to us all.

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF  
R.A.I.N.

**HON. RITCHIE TORRES**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. TORRES of New York. Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate R.A.I.N. (Regional Aid for Interim Needs) on providing incredible service to the Bronx, and New York City, for 60 years. R.A.I.N. started from humble beginnings as a home attendant service for elderly individuals who were being discharged from hospitals, who also lacked proper home care. Since then, it has expanded into a multi-service agency providing many crucial services to those in need throughout the Bronx and Manhattan including senior centers, home delivered meals, case worker visits among other irreplaceable activities. They have also partnered with the Bob and Dolores Hope foundation to foster Cucina Dolores, a community based mobile meals program for homeless and hungry persons in the South Bronx.

As we celebrate this momentous occasion, we also remember and pay homage to the life of Beatrice Castiglia-Catullo, affectionately known as Bea. Beatrice, who passed away in 2018, was the esteemed founder R.A.I.N. A nurse by training, she worked tirelessly for her patients and later on for those who benefited from R.A.I.N.'s services. R.A.I.N. would not have reached this milestone without the decade's long dedication and commitment from Beatrice and the rest of their outstanding team.

In recent years R.A.I.N. has provided additional valuable programs and resources in the Bronx community. They have begun providing

services to Alzheimer caregivers acknowledging the significant toll that the horrific disease has not only on those suffering from it but also those caring for them as well. R.A.I.N. sponsors two housing facilities in the district where our seniors live comfortably and affordably. Finally, R.A.I.N. runs 17 centers across the borough where their critical work takes place.

Thank you to President and CEO Dr. Anderson Torres for continuing Beatrice's essential work in our community. Congratulations to every member of R.A.I.N. and thank you to them for their service. I look forward to another 60 years of R.A.I.N.'s community service.

RECOGNIZING THE 2024 YOUNGSTOWN WARREN REGIONAL CHAMBER SALUTE TO BUSINESS AWARD RECIPIENTS

**HON. MICHAEL A. RULLI**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. RULLI. Mr. Speaker, having worked in a family-run small business my whole life, I understand both the challenges and importance of running a successful small business venture. As you know, U.S. small businesses make up about 99.9 percent of all businesses and create more than 60 percent of all new jobs. Accordingly, I would like to take a moment to recognize the 2024 award recipients for the Youngstown Warren Regional Chamber's annual Salute to Business. I am proud to be able to honor these recipients for their work as upstanding business leaders in the community.

Mr. Greg Toporcer, owner of Top Property Holdings, will be presented with the Business Professional of the Year.

Ms. Kristen Olmi, chief executive officer of KO Consulting, Inc., will be presented with the Business Advocate of the Year.

Ms. Dionne Dowdy, executive director of United Returning Citizens, will be presented with the Non-Profit Professional of the Year award.

Mr. Ronnell Elkins, president of YOGO Bikeshare, will be presented with the Entrepreneur of the Year award.

Ms. Melissa Poland, owner of Sweet Melissa's Good Eats, will be presented with the Small Business Professional of the Year award.

Mr. Antonio Di Tommaso, Jr., of Carpenters Local 171, will be presented with the Salute to Labor Achievement Award.

Finally, Ms. Sarah O'Brien, owner of a chain of Little Tart Bakeshop locations in Atlanta, will be presented with the Valley Champion Award.

I ask my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in recognizing these honorable leaders, pillars of the Youngstown Warren community, as we congratulate them on their accomplishments and their contributions to the community. These admirable citizens illustrate the thriving Ohio business community I am proud to represent, and may their work continue to be a blessing to our industrious Nation.

HONORING THE 160TH ANNIVERSARY OF CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the 160th anniversary of Calvary Episcopal Church in Americus, Georgia. Established in 1864 during the Civil War, this historic church has been a cornerstone of faith and community in Southwest Georgia. The congregation celebrated this momentous occasion on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, in Americus.

The history of the Episcopal Church in Americus began in 1858, with the first service officiated by Bishop Stephen Elliott. Despite the bloody and bitter challenges of the Civil War, the parish was reestablished in 1864 as Calvary Episcopal Church, symbolizing hope and resilience during a time of great turmoil. Rising from the ashes of hate and division—not succumbing to fear, anger, and distrust—is not only part of the legacy of Calvary Episcopal Church, but a hallmark of faith and service to the Lord. Overcoming hardship makes the faithful stronger, equipping one with the full armor of God.

Reverend James Bolan Lawrence, who served as rector from 1905 to 1947, played a pivotal role in the church's development and in the spread of the Episcopal faith throughout the region. Reverend Lawrence founded several churches across Southwest Georgia and was recognized as a saint by the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia in 1999 for his extraordinary contributions. Reverend Lawrence spearheaded the construction of the present church and had a significant impact on the church members he served and the community at-large. He dedicated his life to those in need: the sick, the poor, the young, and the elderly. Reverend Lawrence's impact cannot be understated and his work in service of others left a lasting mark.

Over the years, Calvary Episcopal Church has undergone numerous restorations and expansions, including the construction of a parish hall and other facilities that have supported its mission. The current church building, completed in 1921, was designed by the renowned

Gothic architect Ralph Adams Cram and stands as a testament to the strength of faith and service of the Calvary Episcopal Church congregation. Today, the church continues to be a beacon of faith and service in the community. Calvary Episcopal Church is and will remain a model of inclusion and benevolence.

Calvary Episcopal Church endures today because the mission of the church shall never die. Faith, service, duty, and humility continue to shape the congregation of Calvary Episcopal Church. Romans 12:1 tells us, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The Lord calls upon his people to live their service to him. In doing so, the faithful heal the sick, clothe and provide safe harbor for the poor, and ensure hope need not be a luxury for those who have much at the expense of those who have little.

Mr. Speaker, today I ask my colleagues to join my wife, Vivian, and me, along with the more than 765,000 people of Georgia's Second Congressional District in recognizing and honoring Calvary Episcopal Church on its 160th anniversary. May their faith and actions continue to inspire others and make positive change in the Southwest Georgia community.

CONGRATULATING SHANNON W. SWING ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

**HON. RICK W. ALLEN**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Shannon W. Swing on his retirement from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Shannon faithfully served this institution for 32 years, first in Anchorage, Alaska, then in Salt Lake City, Utah and finally in Boise, Idaho. With his calm demeanor, Shannon quickly became a leader in the organization, training new employees and being a steadfast presence in the tower.

His contributions to ensuring a safe airspace were invaluable to providing efficient and secure travel for passengers across the country

and world. We thank Shannon for his dedication and congratulate him on his well-earned retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE LOVELADY FAMILY AWARDED ALABAMA'S OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARM FAMILY

**HON. MIKE ROGERS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, August 30, 2024*

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the House's attention today to recognize Whit and Amanda Lovelady and their children Annagrace and John Luke for being named Alabama's Outstanding Young Farm Family. The Talladega County farmers received the honor during the Alabama Farmers Federation Farm & Land Conference on August 3rd in Montgomery, Alabama.

The Lovelady family raise cattle and hay and have built their farm from the ground up over the last decade. They annually bale 10,000 rolls of hay while managing Angus, Charolais and commercial cattle herds at Cedar Roost Ranch. The Loveladys make every acre of their farm count. In addition to the cattle and hay, they custom bale and fertilize fields for their neighbors, sell freezer beef and pork and use a forestry mulcher to make land more productive. These young farmers are working diligently to expand these operations.

Their two young children have seen Whit and Amanda model a love for farming and are already deeply invested in life on the farm. Whit was influenced by his late grandfather Windle Batchelor and Amanda by her late father O.E. Williams, Jr.

Their passion for agriculture runs deep, and they have encouraged younger generations to be involved in Alabama's No. 1 industry. They are leaders in the Alabama Farmers Federation and their community. Whit also serves as Talladega County Cattlemen's Association President.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing this young family on this great honor. Congratulations to the Loveladys.

Friday, August 30, 2024

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 11 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 11:00:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 9425–9445; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1417–1419, were introduced. **Pages H5020–21**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H5022**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 8654, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a review of the Homeland Security Information Network, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–635);

H.R. 8662, to reduce commuting burdens on Transportation Security Administration employees, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–636);

H.R. 8655, to require the Federal Air Marshal Service to develop a plan to enhance the Federal law enforcement presence at airports, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–637);

H.R. 8658, to require a report by the Transportation Security Administration on digital identity ecosystems, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–638);

H.R. 8664, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis of the Department of Homeland Security to conduct an annual audit of the information systems and bulk data of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis of the Department, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–639);

H.R. 8671, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–640);

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H.R. 1398, to establish the CCP Initiative program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–641);

H.R. 8675, to require the Transportation Security Administration conduct a study relating to the digitization of the law enforcement officer flying armed checkpoint data collection process, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–642);

H.R. 1425, to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification (H. Rept. 118–643);

H.R. 3161, to amend the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 to require the Director of the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund to testify on an annual basis before the Financial Services Committee of the House of Representatives and the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee of the Senate, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–644); and

H.R. 3507, to require certain grantees under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to submit a plan to track discriminatory land use policies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–645). **Page H5020**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bucshon to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5019**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. John Kellogg, Christ Church, Washington Parish, Washington, DC. **Page H5019**

**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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

2 p.m., Tuesday, September 3

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Tuesday, September 3

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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