

Harshbarger (Kustoff)	Meijer (Moore (UT))	Scott, David (Cartwright)
Herrera Beutler (Simpson)	Meng (Jeffries)	Sires (Pallone)
Horsford (Kilmer)	Moore (AL) (Brooks)	Steel (Oberholte)
Jayapal (Raskin)	Moulton (McGovern)	Stefanik (Meuser)
Johnson (TX) (Jeffries)	Mullin (Lucas)	Steube (Cammack)
Katko (Malliotakis)	Napolitano (Correa)	Stevens (Dingell)
Kelly (IL) (Clarke (NY))	Nehls (Jackson)	Stewart (Owens)
Khanna (Lee (CA))	Newman (Casten)	Strickland (Larsen (WA))
Kind (Connolly)	Nunes (Garcia (CA))	Thompson (PA) (Meuser)
Kirkpatrick (Stanton)	Payne (Pallone)	Timmons (Cammack)
Lawson (FL) (Evans)	Pingree (Kuster)	Titus (Connolly)
Leger Fernandez (Aguilar)	Pocan (Raskin)	Tonko (Pallone)
Luetkemeyer (Long)	Porter (Wexton)	Torres (CA) (Correa)
Maloney, Carolyn B. (Clarke (NY))	Pressley (Omar)	Trone (Connolly)
Maloney, Sean (Jeffries)	Reed (Arrington)	Vargas (Correa)
McEachin (Wexton)	Reschenthaler (Meuser)	Velazquez (Clarke (NY))
McHenry (Budd)	Rodgers (WA) (Joyce (PA))	Wagner (Long)
McNerney (Huffman)	Roybal-Allard (Aguilar)	Walorski (Baird)
	Ruiz (Correa)	Watson Coleman (Pallone)
	Rush (Underwood)	Welch (McGovern)
	Salazar (Cammack)	Wilson (FL) (Hayes)
	Sánchez (Aguilar)	Young (Malliotakis)

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

Mr. HUDSON. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 602

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Ellzey.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: Mr. Ellzey.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EMERGENCY REPATRIATION AS- SISTANCE FOR RETURNING AMERICANS ACT

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on the Budget be discharged from further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5085) to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 5085

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Repatriation Assistance for Returning Americans Act".

SEC. 2. INCREASE IN AGGREGATE PAYMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1113(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1313(d)) is amended by striking "fiscal year 2020, the total amount of such assistance provided during such fiscal year shall not exceed \$10,000,000" and inserting "fiscal years 2021 and 2022, the total amount of such assistance provided during each such fiscal year shall not exceed \$10,000,000".

(b) EMERGENCY DESIGNATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The amounts provided by the amendment made by this section are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4(g) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (2 U.S.C. 933(g)).

(2) DESIGNATION IN SENATE.—In the Senate, this section and the amendment made by this section are designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 4001(a)(1) of S. Con. Res. 14 (117th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF RICHARD "DICK" LAMM

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

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, on behalf of Congressman CROW, Congressman NEGUSE, and myself, I rise today to recognize and honor Richard "Dick" Lamm, the former Governor of Colorado from 1975 to 1987.

Governor Lamm was a tremendous leader and public servant for our great State of Colorado. He passed away on July 29, 2021. As a three-term Governor, he was one of the longest-serving Governors in Colorado history.

Governor Lamm was born in Wisconsin and moved to Denver in 1962. He served as a State representative from 1966 to 1974, where he rose to the position of assistant minority leader. During that time, he sponsored and helped pass several pieces of noteworthy legislation, including the Nation's first abortion law in 1967, ensuring women access to critical healthcare, including abortion services in cases of rape or incest.

In 1987, he began his first term as Governor of Colorado and went on to serve for 12 years, earning support from people across the State with his no-nonsense attitude and strong commitment to equality, education, and the environment.

Before holding office, Governor Lamm served as a first lieutenant in the United States Army and worked as an attorney and a certified public accountant. After leaving office, he co-ordinated and co-directed the University of Denver Institute for Public Policy Studies.

Above all else, Dick Lamm was a devoted husband and loving father. He

stayed active in politics and kept up with Colorado news until his death. While Colorado has been blessed with many great leaders throughout its history, few rise to the caliber and reputation of Dick Lamm.

SOCIALISM IN AMERICA

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

Mr. CAWTHORN. Madam Speaker, you have squandered the inheritance of a generation today. You have governed with abandon and exchanged financial assurance for instant gratification.

Today, you didn't pass a budget plan. You passed a death wish for America. It is easy for you to sit up there and authorize \$68 trillion over the next 10 years because you will never have to shoulder the financial burden of your actions.

Your road map for our future is a highway to hell. You have exchanged the American Dream for a socialist nightmare.

To the American people: You have been lied to. Your taxes will be raised because of the actions of Democrats today.

I shudder to think of what our country, our city on a hill, our beacon of freedom, will look like in a generation when we deliver a Nation devoid of treasure to our children.

We will give account one day for our actions in this Congress. Madam Speaker, if we hand over a bankrupt legacy to our children, your actions today will be indicted, and you will be without excuse. Madam Speaker, you are walking around with my generation's checkbook, and we want it back.

BUILDING BACK BETTER

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

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, the American people have spoken. It is time to build back better.

Today's historic vote shows that President Biden and the Democratic Congress are united and that we are keeping our promises to the American people who put us in office.

Today, we move forward on the bipartisan infrastructure package to rebuild our Nation. Today, we move forward on the Build Back Better reconciliation bill to invest in American families. And today, we move forward on restoring the Voting Rights Act to protect our democracy.

It is not a moment too soon. Florida's Ninth Congressional District is the fastest growing district in the Nation, 40 percent growth, as I represent 955,000 constituents.

Whether it is central Florida or across the Nation, it is time to upgrade America's roads, bridges, ports, airports, rural broadband, clean water, and resilient and renewable energy. It is time to make childcare costs and

workforce education more affordable. It is time to help our seniors, extend middle-class tax cuts, combat climate change, and build back better.

HONORING MICHAEL K. DEMICHAEL

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

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Michael DeMichael of my hometown of Taylorville, Illinois, who passed away on August 17 at the age of 69.

Mike was a true lover of sports, especially when it came to coaching. He began as the coach of the seventh grade Terriers basketball team. His coaching career lasted over 20 years, taking teams to the State tournament on four occasions. He loved the game, but his true passion was caring for the kids he coached throughout the years.

Mike gave back to our community in many ways. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Moose Lodge. He was a founding member of the Sertoma Club, the Taylorville Public Schools Foundation, and the Lakeshore Golf Course improvement committee. He was also a member of the Taylorville Junior High Terriers Sports Boosters, the High School Band Boosters, and the Tornado Open.

His passing is a loss for our Taylorville community and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Shannon and I send our thoughts and prayers to his wife, Karen; his children, Brent and Susie; his grandchildren, Hudson, Hayden, Peyton, and Brayden; his brother, Tony; his sister, Patricia; and the rest of his family.

May my friend Mike rest in peace.

ATROCITY IN AFGHANISTAN

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

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, we got a couple of calls at the office today. We got numerous calls. But two veterans fighting in Afghanistan wept in the calls about the sacrifices that they made, the friends they had lost fighting in Afghanistan, and the Afghan people.

I have been meeting with Northern Alliance leaders for a decade or so. They have asked not that we stay forever. We couldn't do that, and they didn't want us to do that. But they said: Whatever you do, leave us in a position to fight the Taliban when you are gone because if you don't, they will kill every one of us who fought for you and with you, and then there will be nobody to fight them after you are hit worse than you were on 9/11.

This is an atrocity. Let's leave the Northern Alliance the weapons that the Taliban should never have, and let's get the Americans out.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF WANDA RIDDLE

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

Ms. VAN DUYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Wanda Riddle of Irving, Texas, who passed on August 5, 2021. She was a great friend and faithful supporter of our community for over 35 years.

Wanda was known as the mayor of south Irving and had a heart for public service. We have been fortunate to hear stories from her family over the past few weeks, which painted a picture of her life.

Wanda and her late husband, Jim, started a family and raised their sons Rick, Ron, and Rod in Irving. They left a lasting impact on their community through the Jim and Wanda Riddle Memorial Scholarship, which is set to award a student-athlete from Nimitz High School a \$1,000 scholarship annually.

Wanda's passing was a great loss for Irving and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Our community would not be the same without Wanda's guidance, friendship, and support.

May God continue to bless the community and the Riddle family at this difficult time.

REMEMBERING FRANK KOHLER PEEPLES

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember and honor Frank Peebles of Savannah, Georgia, who passed away on August 18 at the age of 93.

Frank's accomplishments in life are nothing less than remarkable. He graduated from the Georgia Institute of Technology and earned a degree in industrial engineering. Under the leadership of Coach Bobby Dodd, Frank made history as the first sophomore to become head manager of the football team. He was inducted into the Georgia Tech School of Engineering Hall of Fame and the Athletic Hall of Fame for his remarkable achievements.

Following graduation, he served this country in the Korean war in the United States Army. After the war, Frank achieved a global reputation as an entrepreneur, inventor, and businessman. Frank's pride in his service to his country and community is remarkable, and I am honored to recognize him today.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends, and all who knew him during this most difficult time.

UPHOLDING THE LEGACY OF THE HONORABLE JOHN LEWIS

(Mr. PANETTA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise with pride and in support of tonight's passage of the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.

As we know, the right to vote is fundamental to our Nation. That is why we should be doing everything possible not to make it more difficult to vote but to enhance voting rights.

H.R. 4 does that by modifying the Voting Rights Act to restore and strengthen its antidiscrimination enforcement authorities.

Now, in my district, prior to the Shelby decision, we had a voting rights county. But, clearly, the threats to our ability to vote are not limited to my district as this year alone 18 States across the country have passed 30 laws making it harder to vote.

That is why I voted for this bill. That is why John Lewis served and sacrificed, and that is why he crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge in 1965 and in 2020 when I was honored to cross it with him, hand in hand.

Tonight, we not only upheld the legacy of John Lewis but, by passing H.R. 4, we were able to eventually provide citizens with more opportunity to vote in our democracy.

RECOGNIZING ALLYSON RENEAU

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

Mrs. BICE of Oklahoma. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an American helping our Afghan allies.

The situation unfolding in Afghanistan is dire, but in the midst of crisis, there is always light to be found. In Oklahoma's Fifth Congressional District, that light is Allyson Reneau.

She took matters into her own hands to help 10 members of an Afghan girls robotics team escape. She has nine daughters of her own and met the girls at a 2019 robotics competition. As the Taliban took over the country, she could not stop thinking about their safety.

Reneau reached out to a friend who worked in the U.S. Embassy in Qatar. They completed the necessary paperwork, the Government of Qatar sent a plane, and the girls were flown to safety.

It is women like Allyson Reneau who remind us that there is always a light in the dark, even if it shines from one lone candle.

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THANKING STAFF FOR THEIR HARD WORK

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

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to simply tell my team thank you for the work that they have