

Landsman	Pallone	Sorensen
Larsen (WA)	Panetta	Soto
Larson (CT)	Pascrell	Stansbury
Lee (CA)	Payne	Stanton
Lee (PA)	Pelosi	Stevens
Leger Fernandez	Peltola	Strickland
Levin	Peters	Swalwell
Lieu	Pettersen	Sykes
Lofgren	Phillips	Takano
Lynch	Pingree	Thanedar
Magaziner	Pocan	Thompson (CA)
Manning	Porter	Thompson (MS)
Matsui	Pressley	Titus
McBath	Quigley	Tlaib
McCollum	Ramirez	Tokuda
McGarvey	Raskin	Tonko
McGovern	Ross	Torres (CA)
Meeks	Ruiz	Torres (NY)
Menendez	Ruppersberger	Trahan
Meng	Salinas	Trone
Mfume	Sánchez	Underwood
Moore (WI)	Sarbanes	Vargas
Morelle	Scanlon	Vasquez
Moulton	Schakowsky	Veasey
Mrvan	Schiff	Velázquez
Mullin	Schneider	Wasserman
Nadler	Scholten	Schultz
Napolitano	Schrier	Scott (VA)
Neal	Scott (VA)	Watson Coleman
Neguse	Scott, David	Wexton
Nickel	Sewell	Wild
Norcross	Sherman	Williams (GA)
Ocasio-Cortez	Slotkin	Wilson (FL)
Omar	Smith (WA)	

NOT VOTING—7

Boyle (PA)	Garcia (IL)	Steube
Cohen	Jackson Lee	
De La Cruz	Pence	

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

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 87

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

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE: Mr. Grijalva, Mr. Courtney, Mr. Sablan, Ms. Wilson of Florida, Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Takano, Ms. Adams, Mr. DeSaulnier, Mr. Norcross, Ms. Jayapal, Ms. Wild, Mrs. McBath, Mrs. Hayes, Ms. Omar, Ms. Stevens, Ms. Leger Fernandez, Ms. Manning, Mr. Mrvan, Mr. Bowman.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Mr. Sherman, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Keating, Mr. Cicilline, Mr. Bera, Mr. Castro of Texas, Ms. Titus, Mr. Lieu, Ms. Wild, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Omar, Mr. Allred, Ms. Spanberger, Ms. Houlihan, Mr. Kim of New Jersey, Ms. Jacobs, Ms. Manning, Mrs. Cherfilus-McCormick, Mr. Stanton, Ms. Dean of Pennsylvania, Mr. Moskowitz, Mr. Jackson of Illinois, Ms. Kamlager-Dove.

COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY: Ms. Bonamici, Mr. Bera, Ms. Stevens, Ms. Sherrill, Mr. Bowman, Ms. Ross, Mr. Sorensen, Ms. Salinas, Mrs. Foushee, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Jackson of North Carolina, Mrs. Sykes, Mr. Frost, Ms. Caraveo, Ms. Lee of Pennsylvania, Mr. Lieu, Mr. Casten.

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS: Mr. Golden of Maine, Mr. Mfume, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Landsman, Ms. Perez, Mr. Thanedar, Mr.

McGarvey, Ms. Scholten, Ms. Chu, Ms. Davids of Kansas, Mr. Pappas.

Mr. AGUILAR (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CRANE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, February 2, 2023.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION TO COMPOSE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding section 1(a)(2)(A) of H. Res. 12, as amended by section 1(c) of House Resolution 78, and the order of the House of today, the Select Subcommittee on Weaponization of the Federal Government be composed of not more than 21 Members, Delegates, or the Resident Commissioner appointed by the Speaker, of whom not more than 9 shall be appointed in consultation with the minority leader.

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

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 29

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H. Res. 29.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is accepted.

COVID NATIONAL EMERGENCY MUST END

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to applaud the House for passing the Pandemic is Over Act, the Freedom For Health Care Workers Act, the SHOW UP Act, and for ending the national emergency.

I was in the New York State Assembly when the COVID vaccine mandate was passed, and I argued vociferously against it. Even then we knew it would cause irreparable damage to our

healthcare facilities, forcing thousands of healthcare workers out of their jobs, and we were right. That is why it is so important for Congress to take this step and right that wrong.

Another refrain I hear over and over again from my constituents is that we need to end the national emergency declaration. We get calls every day in my office from small business owners, teachers, carpenters, and other constituents who simply don't understand why we haven't fully reopened our State and country.

COVID cases have dropped dramatically across the country, and the number of cases today compared to the same date last year are down over 600,000 cases. The fact is that this no longer constitutes a national emergency, and we should absolutely end the declaration.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the Senate to pass these important pieces of legislation and encourage the administration to accelerate their timeline on this important matter.

CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Black History Month. This month, we celebrate the tremendous contributions of African Americans to the growth of our Nation.

Just one example of that contribution is the beautiful edifice that we are in today. It was built by people who were uncompensated for their work, but it is a beautiful testament in our Nation's example.

Black History Month started as Negro History Week in February of 1926. That week was chosen because it included the birthdays of President Lincoln and famed abolitionist Frederick Douglass.

In 1976, they expanded it and created Black History Month.

Today, African Americans make a difference in every aspect of American life and highlight the fact that the African-American story is the greatest success story in our Nation's history.

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APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, without objection, the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to clause 11 of rule X, clause 11 of rule I, the order of the House of January 9, 2023, and notwithstanding the requirements of clause 11(a)(1)(D) and clause 11(a)(4)(A) of rule X, of the following Members of the House to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:

Mr. TURNER, Ohio, Chair
Mr. WENSTRUP, Ohio

Mr. STEWART, Utah
 Mr. CRAWFORD, Arkansas
 Ms. STEFANIK, New York
 Mr. KELLY, Mississippi
 Mr. LAHOOD, Illinois
 Mr. FITZPATRICK, Pennsylvania
 Mr. GALLAGHER, Wisconsin
 Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT, Georgia
 Mr. HILL, Arkansas
 Mr. CRENSHAW, Texas
 Mr. WALTZ, Florida
 Mr. MIKE GARCIA, California
 Mr. HIMES, Connecticut
 Mr. CARSON, Indiana
 Mr. CASTRO, Texas
 Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Illinois
 Mr. CROW, Colorado
 Mr. BERA, California
 Ms. PLASKETT, U.S. Virgin Islands
 Mr. GOTTHEIMER, New Jersey
 Mr. GOMEZ, California
 Ms. HOULAHAN, Pennsylvania
 Ms. SPANBERGER, Virginia

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 1(a)(2)(A) of House Resolution 11, 118th Congress, as amended by section 1(b) of House Resolution 78, 118th Congress, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members to the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:

Mr. GALLAGHER, Wisconsin, Chair
 Mr. WITTMAN, Virginia
 Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Missouri
 Mr. BARR, Kentucky
 Mr. NEWHOUSE, Washington
 Mr. MOOLENAAR, Michigan
 Mr. LAHOOD, Illinois
 Mr. DUNN, Florida
 Mr. BANKS, Indiana
 Mr. JOHNSON, South Dakota
 Mrs. STEEL, California
 Mrs. HINSON, Iowa
 Mr. GIMENEZ, Florida
 Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Illinois
 Ms. CASTOR, Florida
 Mr. CARSON, Indiana
 Mr. MOULTON, Massachusetts
 Mr. KHANNA, California
 Mr. KIM, New Jersey
 Ms. SHERILL, New Jersey
 Ms. STEVENS, Michigan
 Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Massachusetts
 Ms. TORRES, New York
 Ms. BROWN, Ohio

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4(a)(1)(B)(1) of House Resolution 5, 118th Congress, as amended by 1(d) of House Resolution 78, 118th Congress,

and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members to the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic:

Mr. WENSTRUP, Ohio, Chair
 Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, New York
 Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Iowa
 Mrs. LESKO, Arizona
 Mr. CLOUD, Texas
 Mr. JOYCE, Pennsylvania
 Ms. GREENE, Georgia
 Mr. JACKSON, Texas
 Mr. MCCORMICK, Georgia
 Mr. RUIZ, California
 Mrs. DINGELL, Michigan
 Mr. MFUME, Maryland
 Ms. ROSS, North Carolina
 Mr. ROBERT GARCIA, California

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE WEAPONIZATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 1(a)(2)(A) of House Resolution 12, 118th Congress, the second order of the House of today, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members to the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government:

Mr. JORDAN, Ohio, Chair
 Mr. ISSA, California
 Mr. MASSIE, Kentucky
 Mr. STEWART, Utah
 Ms. STEFANIK, New York
 Mr. JOHNSON, Louisiana
 Mr. GAETZ, Florida
 Mr. ARMSTRONG, North Dakota
 Mr. STEUBE, Florida
 Mr. BISHOP, North Carolina
 Mrs. CAMMACK, Florida
 Ms. HAGEMAN, Wyoming
 Ms. PLASKETT, U.S. Virgin Islands
 Mr. LYNCH, Massachusetts
 Ms. SANCHEZ, California
 Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Florida
 Mr. CONNOLLY, Virginia
 Mr. GARAMENDI, California
 Mr. ALLRED, Texas
 Ms. GARCIA, Texas
 Mr. GOLDMAN, New York

TRIBUTE TO DR. CHARLES MACDONALD

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

Ms. LETLOW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Charles MacDonald, an outstanding public servant who has left an incredible legacy across the State of Louisiana.

Dr. MacDonald dedicated his career to education—working as a high school teacher and principal before becoming an administrator at the University of Louisiana Monroe.

After working 17 years on ULM's campus, Dr. MacDonald won a seat in the Louisiana House of Representatives. While serving in the legislature, he authored the bill that created the

Taylor Opportunity Program for Students, or TOPS, a scholarship program which has enabled hundreds of thousands of Louisiana's best and brightest to obtain a college education. I was fortunate to be one of the first recipients of the program over 25 years ago.

To this day, Dr. MacDonald's work in higher education continues, as he currently serves on the Louisiana Board of Regents.

He has been a mentor and friend to so many, including myself, helping guide young educators on their career paths, and we are so thankful.

Mr. Speaker, today the House honors an outstanding Louisianian, Dr. Charles MacDonald.

SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE OMAR

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

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today as a Representative from Minnesota's Fourth Congressional District in support of my colleague, Representative ILHAN OMAR, of Minnesota's Fifth Congressional District. Together, we are the Twin Cities.

Representative OMAR, alongside of our colleagues, Representatives SCHIFF and SWALWELL, have been unfairly targeted for removal from committees, despite their valuable experience, their expertise, and their perspectives.

The American people elected us to solve problems, to strengthen Social Security and Medicare, and lower everyday costs. But, instead, there is prioritizing of issues that the Republicans are engaged in as a political stunt—no better than their extreme MAGA members who traffic in hate and violent threats.

My fellow Minnesotans and I see this for what it is: a petty vendetta that not only undermines our democracy, but it puts the safety of those Members at risk. Minnesotans and all Americans deserve better.

Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to support Representative OMAR and vote "no" on H. Res. 76.

CENSORSHIP OF CONSERVATIVE VOICES FROM BIG TECH CORPORATIONS

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring more attention to the censorship of conservative voices from Big Tech corporations, particularly with DIRECTV and AT&T's decision to remove Newsmax, the second conservative-leaning news channel in 12 months, from their programming lineup and their customers' televisions.

The fact that conservatives have this very important outlet stolen from them is simply unacceptable. This is just another great example of the Big