

of those will have a much warmer winter.

Even amongst his newfound fame, Carson remains humble and attributed much of this feat and success to his classmates. His class has started another drive for other pieces of clothing, and Carson says he is happy just knowing that he could help start this cycle of generosity.

Carson is not done yet, as he started a new drive that collects teddy bears and stuffed animals, and he hopes to donate that to the patients at our outstanding Arkansas Children's Hospital.

His kindness shines through, and I am looking forward to the future of this fine young man.

RECOGNIZING THE IMPRESSIVE CAREER OF
RANDY HANKINS A/K/A CRAIG O'NEILL

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the impressive career of Randy Hankins, a/k/a the beloved Craig O'Neill, who, after 50 years of working as a news anchor and radio DJ, retired at the end of 2023.

Craig has spent the best part of 24 years of his career working as a broadcaster on Little Rock's KTHV Channel 11, and I was really amused and happy as I watched the great tribute they delivered for him on his last sign off on December 29.

Craig's career includes accolades and awards, including a regional Emmy, the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Lifetime Achievement Award in Broadcast Journalism, and Craig was inducted into The National Academy of Television Arts this past year.

Randy and his wife, Jane, are devoted to Arkansas. They have helped raise millions of dollars for charities and community causes, and they have delivered decades of laughter to all of us in central Arkansas.

On behalf of the people of Arkansas, I thank Randy for his years of service, love, and humor in the community as he prepares for his well-deserved retirement.

HONORING MRS. ELNORA CRANFORD

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor World War II veteran and Arkansas native Mrs. Elnora Cranford who celebrated her 100th birthday on December 20.

Elnora's call to service began long before joining the Women's Army Corps. Prior to service, she worked at the Jacksonville ordnance plant as a detonator assembler in Jacksonville, Arkansas.

She joined the Women's Army Corps in 1944 and served honorably, receiving medals including the Good Conduct Medal, the World War II Victory Medal, and the American Theater Service Medal. She earned the rank of corporal before she separated from the service in 1946.

After her separation, Elnora, a second generation Arkansan, married Robert Cranford, who began his service in World War II, as well. They were married for 56 years and have two daughters, Glenda and Judy.

For over 25 years, they were the owners of Earl's Cafe in North Little Rock, Arkansas.

I thank Elnora Cranford for her service, her love of life, her family, and I congratulate her on her 100th birthday.

RECOGNIZING ELI PALADINO

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Eli Paladino of Morrilton, Arkansas.

During the most recent Christmas season, Eli hosted a toy drive fundraiser for the kids at Arkansas Children's Hospital, the same hospital where he receives his care for his congenital heart defect.

A sixth grader at Sacred Heart School, Eli got the idea for a fundraiser from how happy the toys made him the previous year, and he told his mom that he wanted to host a fundraiser the following Christmas.

With an initial goal of raising \$300, he has raised over \$2,000 from family, friends, and the community for his toy drive. Eli now wants to work in the hospital when he grows up, because the employees there make the kids feel so happy.

I commend Eli and his family for their successful toy drive and for creating countless memories for those kids who have to spend some time in a very caring place, but away from home, our Arkansas Children's Hospital.

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

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 2872. An act making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED JOINT
RESOLUTION SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled joint resolution of the Senate of the following title:

S.J. Res. 38—A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to "Waiver of Buy America Requirements for Electric Vehicle Charger".

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(z) of House Resolution 5, the House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. on Monday, January 22, 2024.

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, January 22, 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-2940. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-362, "Minimum Wage Clarification Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2941. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-363, "Golden Triangle Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2942. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-364, "Friendship Heights Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2943. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-357, "Adjustment of Building Restriction Line in Square 2950 along the southern side of Fern Street, NW, S.O. 23-06301 Temporary Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2944. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-365, "Jeanette A. Michael Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2945. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-358, "Green Housing Transition Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2946. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting D.C. Act 25-366, "Gordon Way Designation Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2947. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-359, "Hotel Enhanced Cleaning and Notice of Service Disruption Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2948. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-360, "Fidelity in Access to Government Communications Clarification Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-2949. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting DC Act 25-361, "Retired Firefighter and Police Officer Redeployment Temporary Amendment Act of 2023", pursuant to Public Law 93-198, Sec. 602(c)(1); (87 Stat. 814); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

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. SMITH of Missouri: Committee on Ways and Means. H.R. 1432. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deductibility of charitable contributions to certain organizations for members

of the Armed Forces, with an amendment (Rept. 118-351). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3372. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a safety data collection program for certain 6-axle vehicles, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-352). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BLUMENAUER (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7029. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the differentiation between mead and low alcohol by volume wine for purposes of the tax imposed on wines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. KIM of California (for herself, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. HILL, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. GARBARINO, and Mr. BARR):

H.R. 7030. A bill to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to periodically review final rules issued by the Commission and to amend the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Investment Company Act of 1940, and the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to consider the cumulative effect of proposed and final rules, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BIGGS (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. MOONEY, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. CRENSHAW, and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 7031. A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion receive an ultrasound and the opportunity to review the ultrasound before giving informed consent to receive an abortion; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. ARRINGTON):

H.R. 7032. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 7033. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply a 6 percent excise tax on large endowments of certain private colleges and universities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CAREY (for himself, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. LANDSMAN):

H.R. 7034. A bill to designate Mauritania under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nationals of Mauritania to be eligible for temporary protected status under such section, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FEENSTRA (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. PERRY, Mr. MANN, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. BOST, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr.

GOODEN of Texas, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GUEST, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mrs. HINSON, Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BURCHETT, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ROY, Ms. FOX, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. ROSE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. CLOUD, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. GOOD of Virginia, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. FRY, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. BUCSHON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. NUNN of Iowa, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mrs. BICE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. CAREY, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mrs. STEEL, Mr. BANKS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. BARR, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. BACON, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. HERN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. KELLY of Mississippi, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. OGLES, Mr. VALADAO, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CARTER of Texas, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. DUARTE, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. DUNCAN, Mrs. LESKO, Ms. MACE, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. MILLS, Mr. BIGGS, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. LATURNER, Mr. PENCE, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. WESTERMAN, Ms. LETLOW, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. STAUBER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. VAN ORDEN, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. STEIL, Mr. PALMER, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. CLINE, Mr. LATTI, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. CARL, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. JORDAN, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. SELF, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. EZELL, Mr. BUCK, Mr. HILL, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. KILEY, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEEMER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MILLER of Ohio, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GAETZ, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. MCCORMICK, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 7035. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FOSTER:

H.R. 7036. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to modify requirements relating to the regulation and examination of credit union organizations and service providers, to provide the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency with the authority to regulate the provision of services provided to the Government-sponsored enterprises and Federal Home Loan Banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GALLAGHER (for himself and Mr. GROTHMAN):

H.R. 7037. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to exclude certain populations of the lake sturgeon from the authority of such Act; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California (for himself, Ms. OMAR, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 7038. A bill to provide a guaranteed income for older youth who have exited foster care; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOWMAN, Mr. BOYLE of Pennsylvania, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BUSH, Mr. CARDENAS, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. IVEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LYNCH, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MENG, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. NADLER, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROSS, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SANCHEZ, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VASQUEZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Ms. PORTER):

H.R. 7039. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program to provide grants to eligible recipients for eligible operating support costs of public transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

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

H.R. 7040. A bill to extend the Undetectable Firearms Act of 1988 for 10 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. GARCIA of Illinois, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. OMAR, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. BUSH, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. BOWMAN):

H.R. 7041. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a corporate tax rate increase on companies whose ratio of compensation of the CEO or other highest paid employee to median worker compensation is more than 50 to 1, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANN (for himself, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. EZELL, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. CLYDE, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. BURCHETT):

H.R. 7042. A bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. BILIRAKIS):

H.R. 7043. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting, and for