

continued scholarly work on the subject.

Her second book, "The United States and Armaments," was widely used by the Department of State and Committee for World Development and World Disarmament. In 1984, the Department named Dr. Tate one of three Americans to represent the United States at a UNESCO seminar.

Tate made history throughout her career. In 1941, she became the first African-American female to earn a Ph.D. in political science from Harvard University. In 1970, she became the first African American to receive a distinguished alumni award from Western Michigan University.

Tate was a college professor at several institutions, including Barber-Scotia College, Bennett College, Morgan State College, and Howard University, where she taught from 1942 to 1977.

She spoke five languages, traveled the world twice, was an international reporter for Baltimore's Afro-American newspaper, and worked as a photographer, filmmaker, and researcher for the U.S. State Department, all while being a college professor.

Tate passed away in 1996 at the age of 91. She has left millions to institutes of higher learning that looked beyond her race and gender to provide her with a stellar education and to inspire her to impact the world in many areas for generations to come.

We next have a pair of stories, those of Major Denzal Harvey and Dr. Robert Garrison. Major Harvey and Dr. Garrison both have strong connections to the Muskegon community and served as Tuskegee Airmen during World War II.

Denzal Harvey was born at Hackley Hospital and graduated from Muskegon High School. In high school, he earned a letter in track, where he was only one of a few men of color on the team.

In 1941, Harvey enlisted in the U.S. Air Force as a private first class and by 1942 had been sent to Air Corps' advanced flight school in Tuskegee, Alabama, where he joined the 99th Fighter Squadron.

The 99th Fighter Squadron in 1943 was assigned to North Africa, flying hand-me-down aircraft on support missions. They joined up with other African-American aviation units there to create the 332nd Fighter Group.

The 99th eventually moved to Foggia, Italy, where the group served as fighter escorts to B-24 bombers in bombing raids over the Mediterranean and Europe.

It was the bombing crews that gave the group its name, "Red Tails." The National Park Service's Tuskegee exhibit notes that the transition from training to actual combat wasn't always smooth, given the racial tensions of the time. However, the airmen overcame the obstacles posed by segregation.

In 1942, Harvey eventually began serving temporarily as a captain. It was extremely rare. At the start of

World War II, there were only 12 African-American officers in the U.S. military.

As a captain, Harvey once had a corpsman who refused to salute him. His daughter said he responded with: "You are going to salute the uniform if you don't salute me." She said: "They made it look easy, but it was never easy because dealing with racism was never easy."

Garrison's daughter, Judy Rogers, says her father was reluctant to talk about the war. Until she was 45 years old, she never knew that he had been a Tuskegee Airman. "He was proud of himself, but I can't say he actually enjoyed being in the war."

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Dr. Robert Garrison was from Ohio, but he spent his entire postwar adult life working as a physician in Muskegon after being hired by Hackley Hospital in 1958. He didn't much talk about his work or his service, and for many years, he was known mostly for his work as a doctor in the community.

Harvey earned a degree from Muskegon Community College, worked as a real estate agent, and attended law school. He later returned to the Air Force, taking his family with him to far-flung bases. He finished his career working in the city of Detroit's municipal courts.

His daughter, Judy Rogers, said he was the area's only Black physician for several years. In 1971, Garrison became the first Black member of the Muskegon Community College Board of Trustees. He served for 10 years as a trustee for the Community Foundation for Muskegon County.

Finally, to close out this moment of reflection, we have the story of a storyteller. I would like to honor the Grand Rapids African American Museum and Archive's owned George Bayard. A long time Grand Rapidsian, every single day, George is working to preserve west Michigan's African American history and keep memories alive for future generations.

I couldn't be more grateful for his friendship, his partnership in this project, and our shared work together for our west Michigan community.

Madam Speaker, this is for George. His passion and dedication to telling the stories of Black west Michiganians ensures that Black History Month is not contained just to a single month but that we recognize the contributions of African Americans in our community every day.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to maintain proper decorum in the Chamber.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on March 1, 2024, the following bill was presented to

the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 7463. Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-3274. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Defense; Correction [Docket ID: DoD-2021-OS-0032] (RIN: 0790-AL21) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3275. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Truth in Lending (Regulation Z) [Docket No.: R-1820] (RIN: 7100-AG69) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3276. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Consumer Leasing (Regulation M) [Docket No.: R-1821] (RIN: 7100-AG70) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3277. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Regulatory Capital Rules: Risk-Based Capital Requirements for Depository Institution Holding Companies Significantly Engaged in Insurance Activities [Docket No.: R-1673] (RIN: 7100-AF56) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3278. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Federal Reserve Bank Capital Stock [Regulation I; Docket No.: R-1824] (RIN: 7100-AG72) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3279. A letter from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the System's final rule — Appraisals for Higher-Priced Mortgage Loans Exemption Threshold [Docket No.: R-1819] (RIN: 7100-AG19) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3280. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations,

Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's final rule — Implementing Rental Housing Assistance for the Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant Program [Docket No.: FR-6273-F-02] (RIN: 2577-AD13) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3281. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Improving Child Care Access, Affordability, and Stability in the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) (RIN: 0970-AD02) received February 28, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

EC-3282. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Major direct final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products [EERE-2014-BT-STD-0005] (RIN: 1904-AF57) received February 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 Energy and Commerce.

EC-3283. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Third-Party Payer Rule [CMS-2445-F] (RIN: 0938-AV00) received February 21, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3284. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Location-Based Routing for Wireless 911 Calls [PS Docket No.: 18-64] received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3285. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of persons that undermine democratic processes and institutions in Ukraine, that was declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—110); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3286. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification of the termination of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, as amended, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(b); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(b); (91 Stat. 1627) (H. Doc. No. 118—111); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3287. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification that the National Emergency concerning Cuba, originally declared on March 1, 1996, in Proclamation 6867, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond March 1, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—112); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3288. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a no-

tification that the national emergency with respect to Libya, that was declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011, is to continue in effect beyond February 25, 2024, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 118—113); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

EC-3289. A letter from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — DoD Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Program; Amendment [Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0069] (RIN: 0790-AK54) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3290. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation: Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects [FAC 2024-02; FAR Case 2022-003; Docket No.: 2022-0003, Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AO40) received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3291. A letter from the Director, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Government-wide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2024-02; Small Entity Compliance Guide [Docket No.: FAR-2023-0051, Sequence No.: 7] received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3292. A letter from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's final rule — Appointment of Current and Former Land Management Employees (RIN: 3206-AN28) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3293. A letter from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan Regulations [Docket No.: 240201-0032] (RIN: 0648-BM31) received February 16, 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-3294. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Director, Migratory Bird Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Permits for Incidental Take of Eagles and Eagle Nests [Docket No.: FWS-HQ-MB-2020-0023; FFW09M30000-234-FXMB12320900000] (RIN: 1018-BE70) received February 16, 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-3295. A letter from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Approach Regulations for Humpback Whales in Waters Surrounding the Hawaiian Islands Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act [Docket No.: 231214-0303] (RIN: 0648-BF98) received February 16, 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-3296. A letter from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Depart-

ment of Education, transmitting the Department's final regulations — Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 1801-AA25) February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3297. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel/Rule Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Inmate Legal Activities: Visits by Attorneys [BOP-1175-I] (RIN: 1120-AB75) received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3298. A letter from the Senior Counsel, Office of Legal Policy, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for 2024 [Docket No.: OLP 176] received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3299. A letter from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — 2024 Adjustment of the Penalty for Violation of Notice Posting Requirements (RIN: 3046-AB26) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3300. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements (RIN: 3084-AB46) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3301. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's annual notice of revision — Revised Jurisdictional Thresholds for Section 7A of the Clayton Act received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3302. A letter from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations and Security Standards, Office of Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule — Frequency of Renewal Cycle for Indirect Air Carrier Security Programs [Docket No.: TSA-2020-0002] (RIN: 1652-AA72) received February 16, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Homeland Security.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk from printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. McCAUL: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 6046. A bill to designate Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization and impose certain sanctions on Ansarallah, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 118-404, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. WESTERMAN: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5616. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore lease sales, with an amendment (Rept. 118-405). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.