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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MEADOWS).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 1, 2016.

I hereby appoint the Honorable MARK MEADOWS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Reverend Dr. Patricia Lyons, Christ Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

Loving God, in the dawn's early light, we come before You now, grateful for another day of Your mercies that are new every morning.

Heal us of the wounds that we make and that we take in our world.

Inspire us with wisdom and courage to face the complexity and immediacy of Your call to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly.

Lead us to discover Your sacred truth that to serve is perfect freedom; that You fill us and fuel us with Your love when we live as our brother and our sister's keeper.

Plant in us the seeds of curiosity and compassion so that we grow in our ability to seek, to see, and to serve Your presence in all people. Form our lives to listen, our hearts to heal, our selves to serve, and our imaginations to envision our role in Your dreams for our world.

We pray this in Your most holy Name.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(a) of House Resolution 797, 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.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 28, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 28, 2016 at 9:08 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1479.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 29, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 29, 2016 at 9:29 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 3766.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, June 30, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on June 30, 2016 at 9:07 a.m.:

That the Senate concur in House amendment to the bill S. 2328.

That the Senate passed S. 2829.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Tuesday, June 28, 2016:

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.



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H.R. 3114, to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore HARRIS on Thursday, June 30, 2016:

S. 2328, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

RESIGNATION AS LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL AND APPOINTMENT AS LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL,
Washington, DC, June 24, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby submit my resignation as Legislative Counsel of the United States House of Representatives, effective at the close of business August 1, 2016.

It has been a great honor and privilege to serve as Legislative Counsel.

Sincerely,

SANDRA L. STROKOFF,
Legislative Counsel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Speaker accepts the resignation of Sandra L. Strokoff, Legislative Counsel, effective August 1, 2016.

Pursuant to section 521 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (2 U.S.C. 282), the Speaker appoints Ernest Ballou, Jr., Legislative Counsel, to succeed Sandra L. Strokoff, resigned.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1479. An act to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; in addition, to the Committee on 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.

S. 2829. An act to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services; in addition, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; to the Committee on Natural Resources; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on the Judiciary; and to the Committee on Over-

sight and Government Reform 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.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Tuesday, June 28, 2016:

H.R. 3114. An act to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker pro tempore, Mr. HARRIS, on Thursday, June 30, 2016, announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2328. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(b) of House Resolution 797, the House stands adjourned until noon on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at noon 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:

5850. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's interim rule — Continuum of Care Program — Increasing Mobility Options for Homeless Individuals and Families With Tenant-Based Rental Assistance [Docket No.: FR-5476-1-03] (RIN: 2506-AC29) received June 24, 2016, 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.

5851. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits received June 27, 2016, 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.

5852. 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 final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Dehumidifiers [Docket No.: EERE-2012-BT-STD-

0027] (RIN: 1904-AC81) received June 28, 2016, 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.

5853. 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 Final rule — Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Battery Chargers [Docket No.: EERE-2008-BT-STD-0005] (RIN: 1904-AB57) received June 27, 2016, 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.

5854. A letter from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Connect America Fund [WC Docket No.: 10-90]; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications [WC Docket No.: 14-58]; Rural Broadband Experiments [WC Docket No.: 14-259] received June 27, 2016, 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.

5855. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Reactive Power Requirements for Non-Synchronous Generation [Docket No.: RM16-1-000] [Order No.: 827] (RIN: 1902-AF15) received June 24, 2016, 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.

5856. A letter from the Deputy Special Master, September 11th Victim Compensation Fund, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — James Zadroga 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund Reauthorization Act [Docket No.: CIV 151] (RIN: 1105-AB49) received June 28, 2016, 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.

5857. A letter from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revision to the Surface Transportation Board's CFR Chapter Heading Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2015 [Docket No.: EP 735] received June 27, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5858. A letter from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Driving of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Use of Seat Belts [Docket No.: FMCSA-2015-0396] (RIN: 2126-AB87) received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5859. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31075; Amdt. No.: 526] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5860. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31072; Amdt. No.: 3692] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5861. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31069; Amdt. No.: 3689] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5862. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31070; Amdt. No.: 3690] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5863. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No.: 31071; Amdt. No.: 3691] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5864. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Moriarty, NM [Docket No.: FAA-2015-8060; Airspace Docket No.: 15-ASW-4] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5865. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Coldwater, KS [Docket No.: FAA-2015-5194; Airspace Docket No.: 15-ACE-6] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5866. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment of Class E Airspace; Deer Lodge, MT [Docket No.: FAA-2015-3773; Airspace Docket No.: 15-ANM-22] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5867. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Horseshoe Bend, AR [Docket No.: FAA-2015-5802; Airspace Docket No.: 15-ASW-17] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5868. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hollis, OK [Docket No.: FAA-2016-0835; Airspace Docket No.: 16-ASW-1] received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5869. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Turboshaft Engines

[Docket No.: FAA-2015-5539; Directorate Identifier 2015-NE-37-AD; Amendment 39-18493; AD 2016-08-16] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5870. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2016-5592; Directorate Identifier 2016-NM-040-AD; Amendment 39-18488; AD 2016-08-12] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5871. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2015-2965; Directorate Identifier 2014-NM-227-AD; Amendment 39-18487; AD 2016-08-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5872. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0734; Directorate Identifier 2012-SW-080-AD; Amendment 39-18494; AD 2016-08-17] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 28, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

5873. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Procurement, National Aeronautical and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Removal of Outdated and Duplicative Guidance (2016-N010) (RIN: 2700-AE28) June 24, 2016, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

5874. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting the annual compilation of financial disclosure statements filed by the members of the board of the Office of Congressional Ethics for the period between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, pursuant to Clause 3 of House Rule XXVI (H. Doc. No. 114-147); to the Committee on Ethics and ordered to be printed.

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:

[The following action occurred on July 1, 2016]

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 4685. A bill to take certain Federal lands located in Tulare County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tule River Indian Tribe, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-649). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 5244. A bill to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-650).

Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 3844. A bill to establish the Energy and Minerals Reclamation Foundation to encourage, obtain, and use gifts, devises, and bequests for projects to reclaim abandoned mine lands and orphan oil and gas well sites, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 114-651). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5391. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance certain duties of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-652). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5056. A bill to modernize and enhance airport perimeter and access control security by requiring updated risk assessments and the development of security strategies, and for other purposes (Rept. 114-653). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MCCAUL: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5064. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to allow small business development centers to assist and advise small business concerns on relevant cyber security matters, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 114-654, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

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. MCCARTHY:

H.R. 5611. A bill to prevent terrorists from launching attacks and obtaining passports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Foreign Affairs, 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. TOM PRICE of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. WOODALL, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. GRAVES of Georgia):

H.R. 5612. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2886 Sandy Plains Road in Marietta, Georgia, as the "Marine Lance Corporal Squire 'Skip' Wells Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Mr. LOEBSACK):

H.R. 5613. A bill to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5614. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a change

in Medicare classification for certain hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GRAYSON (for himself, Ms. LEE, and Ms. BROWN of Florida):

H.R. 5615. A bill to reinstate the ban on semiautomatic assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NUNES (for himself and Mr. VALADAO):

H.R. 5616. A bill to authorize the conveyance of and remove the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands in the City of Tulare, California; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. NOLAN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DEFazio, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 5617. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any discharge of student loan indebtedness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TROTT:

H.R. 5618. A bill to amend title 28 of the United States Code to authorize the United States trustees to perform investigations and audits of trusts established as part of a plan of reorganization confirmed under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

265. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1017, Urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Dine College Act of 2015; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

266. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1007, urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reinstate the previous ozone concentration standard of 75 parts per billion; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

267. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1016, urging the United States Congress to oppose the implementation of certain rules for existing electric utility generating units; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

268. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2010, urging the President, Secretary of State and Congress of the United States to secure the safe release of Robert Levinson from Iran; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

269. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Memorial 1001, urging the members of the United States Congress from the state of Arizona to officially recognize the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East as genocide; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

270. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1013, urging the United States Congress to take action to prevent the United States from entering into the United Nations Arms Trade Treaty or other similar treaties; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

271. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Con-

current Memorial 1009, urging the United States Congress to protest and take action to fully restore the Tucson postal processing and distribution center; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

272. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1014, urging the Congress of the United States to act to prohibit federal agencies from recommending and identifying Arizona's public lands as wilderness areas with express congressional consent; ; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

273. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2009, urging the United States Congress to direct the American Legion to expand its membership eligibility; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

274. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1008, urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

275. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1006, urging the United States Congress to act to increase the number of United States Customs and Border Protection personnel at the ports of entry in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security.

276. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1011, urging the Congress of the United States to enact the Resilient Federal Forests Act; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

277. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1012, urging the United States Congress to direct the appropriate federal agencies to secure the borders of the United States; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Homeland Security.

278. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 219, urging the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to reimburse the state of Louisiana for the state dollars expended annually to provide essential services including but not limited to education, welfare, medical, law enforcement, and incarceration of illegal immigrants; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Education and the Workforce.

279. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to House Concurrent Memorial 2006, urging the United States Congress to adopt legislation similar to the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs and Armed Services.

280. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, relative to Senate Concurrent Memorial 1015, urging the United States Congress to enact the Stopping EPA Overreach Act; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Natural Resources, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are sub-

mitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. McCARTHY:

H.R. 5611.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18—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.

By Mr. TOM PRICE of Georgia:

H.R. 5612.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 7, "The Congress shall have Power to . . . Establish Post Offices and post Roads . . ." In the Constitution, the power possessed by Congress embraces the regulation of the Postal System in the country. Therefore, the proposed legislation in naming a post office would fall under the powers granted to Congress in the Constitution.

By Ms. JENKINS of Kansas:

H.R. 5613.

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

Article I, Section 8:

The 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.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.R. 5614.

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

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

By Mr. GRAYSON:

H.R. 5615.

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

Article 1—Section 8—Clause 3

By Mr. NUNES:

H.R. 5616.

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

Clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 5617.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. TROTT:

H.R. 5618.

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

Article I, Section 8.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 239: Ms. BASS.

H.R. 589: Mr. WEBSTER of Florida.

H.R. 711: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 835: Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 1151: Mr. JOYCE.

H.R. 1312: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.

H.R. 1439: Mr. SARBANES and Mr. VARGAS.

H.R. 1926: Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2096: Mr. KNIGHT.

- H.R. 2170: Mr. UPTON and Ms. KAPTUR.
 H.R. 2197: Mr. VARGAS.
 H.R. 2948: Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2962: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi.
 H.R. 3071: Mr. CAPUANO.
 H.R. 3323: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico.
 H.R. 3337: Mrs. KIRKPATRICK and Mr. RUSH.
 H.R. 3477: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 3765: Mr. TIBERI, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, and Mr. TROTT.
 H.R. 3870: Ms. KAPTUR and Mrs. LAWRENCE.
 H.R. 4151: Mr. MEEHAN.
 H.R. 4237: Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. MESSE, Ms. MCSALLY, and Ms. STEFANIK.
 H.R. 4247: Mr. AGUILAR.
 H.R. 4365: Mr. GUTHRIE.
- H.R. 4394: Mrs. CAPPS.
 H.R. 4499: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
 H.R. 5095: Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 5131: Mr. SMITH of Washington.
 H.R. 5195: Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. ELLISON, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. LOEBSACK, and Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 5232: Mr. CONYERS.
 H.R. 5279: Ms. LEE.
 H.R. 5292: Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. YODER, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. COOPER, Mr. TURNER, and Mr. AMODEI.
 H.R. 5356: Mr. DOGGETT.
 H.R. 5373: Mr. LEVIN and Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 5418: Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BARTON, and Mr. GROTHMAN.
 H.R. 5470: Mr. CONYERS, Mr. MCNERNEY, and Mr. KEATING.
 H.R. 5474: Mr. GUTIÉRREZ and Mrs. LAWRENCE.
- H.R. 5488: Mr. TONKO, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. JEFFRIES, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. FOSTER, and Ms. BROWN of Florida.
 H.R. 5578: Mr. ISSA.
 H. Res. 112: Mr. HARPER and Mrs. DAVIS of California.
 H. Res. 210: Mr. LAMBORN.

 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

72. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Franklin Area School District, Franklin, Pennsylvania, relative to Resolution No. 2, supporting the plaintiffs in the William Penn School District lawsuit; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and the Judiciary.



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The Senate met at 9:30 and 2 seconds a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JEFF SESSIONS, a Senator from the State of Alabama.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, July 1, 2016.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY,
JULY 5, 2016, AT 9 A.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 9:30 and 39 seconds a.m., adjourned until Tuesday, July 5, 2016, at 9 a.m.

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EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
ARIZONA'S BIOSPHERE 2 RE-
SEARCH FACILITY

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the faculty and students of the University of Arizona for the work they do at Biosphere 2.

Biosphere 2 was built in 1991. Its original purpose was to simulate different climates and biomes from around Earth and to see if it was possible to recreate the natural cycles of the earth inside a contained space. Their goal was to see if this type of habitat was sustainable and to ultimately use this technology for space colonization.

Although the original experiments were unsuccessful, the investment in infrastructure continues to provide scientific value to this day. The University of Arizona has turned this science experiment of the 1990s into a first-class research facility with a myriad of uses. The fact that Biosphere 2 is completely separated from the rest of the environment has made it the perfect area to study some of the great challenges society faces today as they relate to the environment, water, and energy management. The work completed there has advanced mankind's understanding of environments, both natural and manmade, allowing the next generation of scientists to be better educated and trained in this field of study.

The advancements in horticulture, water usage and environmental science as a result of their work are commendable. I urge them to continue pursuing their commitment to scientific excellence.

COMMEMORATING THE 52ND ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS
ACT OF 1964

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 52nd anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits discrimination in public accommodations and education institutions, and banned discrimination in the workplace on the grounds of race, religion, sex, and national origin.

On July 2, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed the legislation that set in motion the social and economic revolution that transformed our country for the better and would bring about the greatest reduction in economic and social inequality among Americans in history.

Mr. Speaker, today it is difficult to imagine there once was a time in our country when it was illegal for African Americans and whites to

eat in the same public restaurants or to use the same public restrooms.

It was not so long ago, just 52 years, that it was legal to deny African Americans accommodation at hotels, amusement parks, theaters, libraries, and swimming pools because they were black.

But the Civil Rights Act of 1964 changed that.

This change did not happen overnight or by accident.

It took hard work, courage, patience, determination, and most of all, an unwavering faith that America could live up to the true meaning of its creed.

With American leaders embodying faith and courage the Civil Rights Act signifies battles fought over many years that our champions finally won.

Leaders like the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Whitney Young, Rosa Parks, and JOHN LEWIS are just a few of the many champions who took a stand for freedom and risked their lives to make real the promise of America for all Americans.

Mr. Speaker, our nation is a growing melting pot, and we must continue to make sure all American citizens, regardless of their religion, race, or gender, enjoy the freedoms, opportunities, and equality of treatment and opportunity that makes this country the most exceptional and indispensable nation in the history of the world.

But our work is not done.

Regrettably, Mr. Speaker, in too many places and areas of American life, inequalities and unfairness persist.

For example, women still receive unequal pay.

The majority of women do not receive paid maternity leave, women only make 79 cents per dollar earned by white men.

The pay gap for women of color is even worse because African American women make 64 cents per dollar earned by white men and Latina women make 54 cents per dollar earned by white men.

Our LGBT brothers and sisters still do not yet enjoy the privileges as all Americans.

Victories such as the Supreme Court decision on marriage equality do not overshadow the fact that those who identify as LGBT can get married on Monday, be fired by Friday, and be kicked out of their apartment by Sunday.

The fight is not over.

Mr. Speaker, we still have members of minority communities being killed based on the basis of the ethnicity, race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation.

The fight is not over; our work is not done.

Members of the LGBTQ community in too many places are treated as second class citizens facing workplace discrimination and subjected to bullying, poor mental health, and coping with disparities in access to affordable, quality health care.

Recidivism rates still remain too high in part because formerly incarcerated persons find it difficult to obtain the treatment, support, and

care needed to successfully reintegrate into society.

Mr. Speaker, although we still have more work to do to ensure that equality of opportunity and equal treatment under law is a reality for all Americans, we should not let that deter us from taking considerable pride in the progress we have made as a nation in the 52 years since the passage of the Civil Rights Act, which now includes marriage equality and the Supreme Court's decision in *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* affirming the right of women to make their own reproductive health decisions.

Social progress and justice does not always come easy or overnight but with commitment, determination, and perseverance, progress can be made and barriers broken.

RETIREMENT OF ASSISTANT
CHIEF EARL C. PAYSINGER
FROM THE LOS ANGELES POLICE
DEPARTMENT

HON. KAREN BASS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. BASS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make note of the retirement of Assistant Chief Earl C. Paysinger, who has served in the Los Angeles Police Department for over four decades.

Appointed in 2006 as Director, Office of Operations, he oversaw the daily activities of over 7,000 sworn members of the Department, and previously served as Deputy Chief and Commanding Officer in Charge of Operations South Bureau.

Assistant Chief Paysinger's career has included a focus on serving children and youth. He authored the Department's Youth First campaign and developed the LAPD Cadet Leadership Program, which has provided over 8,000 children with mentorship, resources and opportunities, and increased high school graduation rates for program participants. He also headed the "Project Elementoring" initiative that allowed newly appointed police officers to adopt and mentor a local elementary school.

He enhanced the role of leadership teams in the twenty-one Area Community Relations Offices, including Senior Lead Officers, in engaging community residents and businesses.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from California State University, Long Beach, graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Command College, and completed the West Point Leadership Command Development Program.

For forty-one years, Assistant Chief Paysinger has worked to serve the people of the City and County of Los Angeles. I would like to salute him, and thank him for his service.

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IN HONOR OF THE OSBOURN PARK
GIRLS' SOFTBALL TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the girls' softball team from Osbourn Park High School in my District who recently won the 2016 6A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Osbourn Park girls' softball team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Osbourn Park girls' team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

This year, Osbourn Park broke a 12 year dry spell for Prince William County softball teams by winning the county's first statewide softball title since 2004. They played to the team's 20th straight win this season, jumping out to a two run lead early in the game, ultimately dominating their opponent 4–0. This senior-less team is sure to be successful in the years to come as they practice and grow together as a hard-working team of young women.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Osbourn Park girls' softball team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

IN HONOR OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE TOWN OF JEROME,
ARIZONA

HON. PAUL A. GOSAR

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. GOSAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a town from my district, Jerome, Arizona.

The Town of Jerome recently celebrated its 50th anniversary as a National Historic Landmark. Jerome was founded in the late 1800's on a hill near rich supplies of minerals. The town was named after one of the founders of the United Verde Copper Company that mined those very hills, and it eventually hosted the largest copper producing mine in the Arizona Territory.

When it was designated a National Historic Landmark, it was proclaimed that "this site possesses national significance in commemorating the history of the United States of America." The Town of Jerome has been beneficial to the growth of our nation in so many ways.

It has provided the copper in the wiring that spread electricity across the country as well as the materials that aided our troops in both World Wars.

The Town of Jerome should be recognized not only for its historical contributions, but also for its ability to adapt and survive. During the Great Depression, many mining jobs were cut. In response, the town invested in tourism and retail sales. To increase tourism, Jerome hosts music festivals, historic-home tours, and a variety of businesses, such as craft stores, art galleries, coffee houses, wineries, and restaurants.

The Town of Jerome is the type of community that perseveres in difficult times and flourishes in prosperity. This is a model community that should inspire the rest of society to work hard in order to succeed. I would like to congratulate the citizens of Jerome on 50 years of preserving such a unique National Historical Landmark, and wish them years of richness and success in the future.

EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO
THE VICTIMS OF THE ISTANBUL
ATATURK AIRPORT ATTACK

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in sorrow over the loss of so many innocent lives cut short by the outrageous and heinous acts of terrorism that shocked and rocked the visitors and people in Turkey.

Right now, our prayers are with the victims and their families at this terrible time.

And we stand in unyielding solidarity with the visitors and people of Turkey, which like the United States, welcomes people from across the globe.

Mr. Speaker, Turkey is a nation that opens its doors for tourists to see all of its beautiful attractions.

Airports are a place of connection; connecting loved ones to and from their homes.

Those who think that they can terrorize the people of Turkey or the values cherished by them underestimate a nation that has faced and prevailed against far more sinister and lethal adversaries.

And they will again, but they will not confront these adversaries alone.

They will be joined by the United States and the other countries of the civilized world.

The people of Turkey are justly proud of their national motto, "Egemenlik, kayıtsız şartsız milletindir," (Sovereignty unconditionally belongs to the Nation!) and no act of terrorism by cowardly perpetrators will succeed in leading them to renounce their heritage of freedom or justice.

It is a heritage that we here in the United States share.

And that is why the civilized world must and will rededicate itself to combating and defeating the source of influence of these terrorists.

We will continue to face and overcome threats to our way of life together.

We will not bow and will never break; we will not falter or fail.

We will respond. We will endure. We will overcome.

The terrorist attack in the International Istanbul Atatürk Airport, is an attack on the whole world.

This horrific attack on the innocent visitors and civilians perpetrated by depraved individuals who are yet to be named, misuse teachings for their own misguided purposes.

Their horrible and heinous acts are their responsibility, and theirs alone, and for which they can be assured that they alone will be held accountable.

But that will come another day; today I ask for a moment of silence and remembrance for the victims killed and injured in the terrorist attack in Turkey.

IN HONOR OF THE CHANTILLY
BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the boys' tennis team from Chantilly High School in my District who recently won the 2016 6A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Chantilly boys' tennis team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Chantilly boys' tennis team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

Chantilly came into the state championship as just the three seed in the 6A North region tournament and had to beat the three higher seeded teams than them simply to qualify for the tournament. They finished the season with a record of 7–3, but came into the state tournament hungry for a state title and beat Cosby 5–3 to become Chantilly's most successful boys' tennis team.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Chantilly boys' tennis team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

H.R. 5389, THE "LEVERAGING
EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES ACT
OF 2016"

HON. MICHAEL T. McCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. McCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office regarding H.R. 5389.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 24, 2016.

Hon. MICHAEL McCaul,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 5389, the Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL,
Director.

Enclosure.

H.R. 5389—*Leveraging Emerging Technologies Act of 2016*

H.R. 5389 would direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), within six months of the bill's enactment, to develop a strategy to work with emerging technology firms to improve DHS programs. Based on information from DHS, CBO estimates that devising the strategy would cost less than \$500,000; such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5389 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 5389 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

REMEMBERING BARBARA CHARLINE JORDAN, FIRST WOMAN AND AFRICAN AMERICAN TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate an historic event.

Forty years ago this month, on July 12, 1976, the legendary Barbara Charline Jordan, who held the seat I now hold made history when she became the first woman and the first African American to deliver the Keynote Address at the Democratic National Convention, that nominated Jimmy Carter in New York City.

Barbara Jordan indeed was a friend to many, a mentor, and an icon.

Barbara Jordan was one of the first two African-Americans from the South to be elected to this body since reconstruction; the other was Andrew Young of Georgia.

Barbara Jordan was a renaissance woman, eloquent, fearless, and peerless in her pursuit of justice and equality.

Barbara Jordan was the first black woman elected to the Texas Senate.

Ms. Jordan graduated from Texas Southern University, where she majored in government and history.

While at Texas Southern University, Barbara Jordan was an active student and an esteemed member of the prestigious debate team for 4 years, as well as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

After graduating magna cum laude from Texas Southern University in 1956, she went on to receive her law degree from Boston University in 1959.

She exhorted all of us to strive for excellence, stand fast for justice and fairness, and yield to no one in the matter of defending the Constitution and upholding the most sacred principles of a democratic government.

Barbara Jordan retired from Congress in 1978 after serving 3 terms and was appointed a distinguished professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin.

Barbara Jordan was a lawyer, legislator, scholar, author, and presidential adviser.

Barbara made history again in 1976, when she became the first African American woman to deliver keynote speeches at a Democratic National Convention.

She was immensely gifted, and used every bit of her talent and skill to address, improve, and dignify the conditions of human life.

In the tradition of Frederick Douglass, Martin Luther King, and Thurgood Marshall, Barbara Jordan challenged the Federal Government and the American people to uphold the principles set forth in the United States Constitution and the fabric of our social mores.

Barbara Jordan made a difference and because of her contributions, America is a better place.

GARRISON KEILLOR'S FINAL "PRAIRIE HOME" BROADCAST

HON. BETTY McCOLLUM

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share the news from St. Paul, Minnesota, my hometown.

Garrison Keillor, one of our great storytellers in Minnesota and the nation, will be hosting "A Prairie Home Companion" for the final time this Saturday.

As one of the most iconic shows on public radio, "Prairie Home" was created by Mr. Keillor more than 40 years ago. Its characters and tales sprung from his imagination, and from his wry observation of the comedies and tragedies of everyday life in the Midwest.

This will be his last official appearance on stage hosting musical guests, sharing the stories of Guy Noir and the Lives of the Cowboys, and bringing us "the news from Lake Wobegon, where all the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and all the children are above average".

Mr. Keillor created a space where families could gather around and "hear that old piano from down the Avenue", not to mention some of America's most talented folk and gospel musicians.

His serial skits are as much beloved for their witty wordplay as the campy characters.

The gentle satire in his weekly monologues allowed us to laugh at ourselves and see America's flaws and wisdom echoed back to us in the stories of that small town on the edge of the prairie.

To many in St. Paul, however, Mr. Keillor isn't just the soothing voice that poured out from our radios every Saturday night. He's a treasured member of our community and my neighbor.

IN HONOR OF THE HANDLEY BOYS'
TENNIS TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the boys' tennis team from Handley High School in my District who recently won the 2016 4A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Handley boys' tennis team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Handley boys' tennis team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

Handley boys' tennis team won this year's 4A state championship to cap off an amazing 22-0 undefeated season. This state tennis title is Handley's first in over ten years and these boys could not deserve it more. The only team to even get a point on this team after the regular season was a three-time defending state champion and that was just a single point.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Handley boys' tennis team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

CELEBRATION OF EID-AL-FITR
MARKING THE END OF THE
HOLY MONTH OF RAMADAN

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in the celebration of Eid-ul-Fitr, formally marking the end of the Holy month of Ramadan.

Ramadan is a month where over 1.6 billion Muslims across the globe come together and fast for a spiritual cleanse.

The fast begins daily at the rising of the sun and is completed as the sun sets—nearly 17 hours of no food or water for a month.

Our fellow Muslim community is brought remembrance of the less fortunate, who are forced to fast out of compulsion and unfortunate circumstances.

During this beautiful month of spiritual improvement, our neighboring Muslims across the nation come together to build stronger relationships with each one of us and worship as a community.

As the festivities of Eid are celebrated, I hope each one of us will continue to remember those less fortunate and continue on the path of strengthening communities and building bridges.

I extend my warmest wishes to my Muslim constituents in Texas and here in Washington, and thank each and every one of them for their continued efforts to serve our community.

This dedication is a testament to the beautiful faith of Islam.

Eid Mubarak, or Happy Eid; I wish to you peace and prosperity in the years to come.

H.R. 5388, THE "SUPPORT FOR RAPID INNOVATION ACT OF 2016"

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office regarding H.R. 5388.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 30, 2016.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for H.R. 5388, the Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

KEITH HALL.

Enclosure.

H.R. 5388—*Support for Rapid Innovation Act of 2016*

Current law permits the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to waive the requirements of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (procedures that guide federal procurement actions) for certain research and development projects. That authority (known as "other transaction authority") enables the department to increase its use of small contractors for research and development activities and is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2016. H.R. 5388 would extend it for four years.

Based on information from DHS about the department's research and development plans, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 5388 would not significantly affect DHS spending for those activities. In recent years DHS has spent around \$0.7 billion annually on research and development activities. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 5388 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2027.

H.R. 5388 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. The estimate was approved by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

IN HONOR OF THE CHANTILLY BOYS' BASEBALL TEAM

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the boys' baseball team from Chantilly High School in my District who recently won the 2016 6A Virginia State Championship. They practiced long hours as a team, and this achievement shows how far dedication, hard work, and commitment to teamwork can take a group as they played against some of the best competition in the nation.

The Chantilly boys' baseball team has made Virginia's 10th Congressional District proud and they have represented us well. Winning a state championship attests to their impressive athletic ability, unselfish mentality, and determination to succeed. I commend them for their tireless dedication to both their school and their teammates, without neither of which this could have been possible. It takes a delicate combination of superior skill and many hours of practice to win a state title. The Chantilly boys' baseball team has certainly earned this honor and the lessons learned over the years will valuably serve them as they continue on in their lives.

This team unfortunately had come up short the previous two years, and came into this year's final determined to be victorious. Seven innings into the state championship final, they found themselves down two scores to their zero. Thinking back to the previous two years of disappointment, they dug deep and rallied to score three quick runs to win the state title by just one run in an exhilarating fashion.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Chantilly boys' baseball team for their achievement and representing Virginia's 10th Congressional District with such distinction. I wish them all the best in their future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO LT. COL. EILEEN MARIE COLLINS, TRAILBLAZING FIRST WOMAN NASA SPACE SHUTTLE FLIGHT COMMANDER

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, as the representative of the 18th Congressional District of Texas, and on behalf of its constituents within the City of Houston, which is home to the Johnson Space Center, I rise to pay tribute to Lt. Colonel Eileen Marie Collins, the first woman to command a Space Shuttle mission in the long and storied history of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Lt. Colonel Eileen Marie Collins was born in Elmira, New York on November 19, 1956.

As a child, Eileen Collins dreamed about space and of becoming an astronaut.

The Collins family wanted the young Eileen to attend college but did not have the money to send her.

So after graduating from high school, Eileen Collins attended Corning Community College

where her hard work and superior academic performance enabled her to win a scholarship to Syracuse University, from which she graduated in 1978 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics and economics.

Not stopping there, Eileen Collins went on to earn a Master of Science degree in operations research from Stanford University and a Master of Arts degree in space systems management from Webster University.

In 1979, Eileen Collins graduated from Air Force Undergraduate Pilot Training at Vance Air Force Base and was commissioned as an officer, where her excellent performance earned her several promotions, up to and including her current rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

In 1990, while attending the Air Force Test Pilot School, Eileen Collins was selected for the astronaut program and realized her childhood dream of becoming an astronaut when she completed her training and earned her appointment as a NASA astronaut.

Just four short years later, Eileen Collins made history when she became the first woman to pilot a Space Shuttle mission (STS-9) on February 2, 1995.

Lt. Col. Collins made history once again on July 23, 1999, when she became the first woman to command a Space Shuttle mission.

Lt. Colonel Collins is also a wife and mother, but on top of all these titles and distinctions she is an inspiration for many women throughout the world.

Mr. Speaker, the extraordinary achievements of Lt. Colonel Eileen Marie Collins are a tribute to her hard work and perseverance, but they also reflect favorably upon the nation that made it possible for her to take advantage of opportunities that enabled her to realize her dreams.

In the end, this is what really makes America great.

From Sally Ride to Mae Jemison, women pioneers in the space program have made great strides in opening doors and opportunities for women and because of them no dream is impossible for American women, whether it is commanding a NASA space shuttle or becoming President of the United States.

H.R. 5456

HON. VERN BUCHANAN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following on H.R. 5456, the Family First Prevention Services Act of 2016:

VOICE FOR ADOPTION,
Washington, DC, June 13, 2016.

DEAR CHAIRMAN BRADY AND RANKING MEMBER LEVIN:

DEAR CHAIRMAN HATCH AND RANKING MEMBER WYDEN:

DEAR CHAIRMAN BUCHANAN AND RANKING MEMBER DOGGETT:

Today I offer Voice for Adoption's full support of the proposed Family First Prevention Services Act (H.R. 5456). It takes historic and long overdue steps to direct federal child welfare dollars to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and families. I urge you to move toward a timely mark up in both the House and the Senate so these vulnerable

children do not have to wait longer for these important reforms. Voice for Adoption (VFA) is a national advocacy organization with a mission to speak in a single voice with policy-makers, representing the interests of more than 100,000 foster children awaiting adoption and the families who adopt them.

The Family First Prevention Services Act would allow adoptive families to receive needed post-adoption services by allowing states to use Title IV-E funds to pay for up to 12 months of family services that can prevent children from reentering foster care, and help keep the children safely in their adoptive families.

While the Families First Prevention Services Act would delay final implementation of additional federal adoption assistance reimbursement for the adoptions of infants and toddlers, VFA is willing to support this delay as a way to extend needed services. VFA was pleased to see a Government Accountability Office (GAO) study that will examine compliance with the Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-135) requirement that states reinvest the state funds freed up by providing additional federal reimbursement.

Beyond the important post-adoption support this Act will provide, the Family First Prevention Services Act takes important steps to ensure children who need care will be placed in the least-restrictive, most family-like setting appropriate to their needs.

VFA will offer our continued support in the implementation of the Families First Prevention Services Act to ensure that the voice of the adoption community is heard—specifically to assure that the Act does provide critical post-adoption services that assist in keeping children with their adoptive families and helps children to avoid reentering the foster care system and in crafting the GAO report.

VFA looks forward to working with all of you to make the proposed improvements for children in the Family First Prevention Services Act (H.R. 5456) a reality. Thank you for your continuing leadership on behalf of the most vulnerable children and their families.

Sincerely yours,

SCHYLAR BABER,
Executive Director.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES
ACT OF 2016

Strengthen families by providing evidence-based prevention services to keep children out of foster care and reduce inappropriate group home placements.

SUPPORT FOR THE FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (NATIONAL)

1. AAJ Research & Evaluation (Florida)
2. Adoption Exchange Association
3. Adoptive and Foster Families of Maine, Inc and the Kinship Program
4. Advocates for Children and Youth (Maryland)
5. Advocates for Children of New Jersey
6. Alliance for Strong Families and Communities
7. American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
8. American Bar Association (ABA)
9. American Psychological Association (APA)
10. American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)
11. Arizona's Children Association
12. Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
13. Association of University Centers on Disability
14. Brazelton Touchpoints Project, Inc.

15. CASA Youth Advocates (Pennsylvania)
16. Catholic Charities USA
17. Center for Children's Justice (Pennsylvania)
18. Center for Native American Youth
19. Center for Public Priorities (Texas)
20. Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP)
21. Child and Family Policy Center (Iowa)
22. Child and Family Services of New Hampshire
23. Child Care Aware of America
24. Child First, Inc.
25. Child Welfare League of America
26. Children & Families First (Delaware)
27. Children and Family Futures
28. Children Awaiting Parents (New York)
29. Children First for Oregon
30. Children's Action Alliance (Arizona)
31. Children's Advocacy Alliance (Nevada)
32. Children's Advocacy Institute
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34. Children's Defense Fund—Minnesota
35. Children's Defense Fund—Mississippi
36. Children's Defense Fund—New York
37. Children's Defense Fund—Texas
38. Children's Defense Fund (CDF)
39. Children's Home + Aid (Illinois)
40. Children's Home Society of America
41. Children's Home Society of North Carolina
42. Children's Hospital Associations
43. Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
44. Children's Leadership Council
45. Children's Rights
46. Citizens' Committee for Children of New York, Inc.
47. Coalition of Human Needs
48. Conference of Chief Justices
49. Conference of State Court Administrators
50. Connecticut Voices for Children
51. Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH)
52. Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (North Dakota)
53. Every Child Matters
54. Family Policy Alliance
55. First Focus Campaign for Children (FFCC)
56. Florida's Children First, Inc.
57. Focus on the Family
58. Foster Adopt Connect
59. Foster Adopt Connect (Missouri and Kansas)
60. Foster Club
61. Foster Family-based Treatment Association (FETA)
62. Generations United
63. Governor Gary R. Herbert—State of Utah
64. Healthy Teen Network
65. Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPI)
66. Human Rights Project for Girls (Rights4Girls)
67. Illinois Department of Children & Family Services
68. Juvenile Law Center (JLC)
69. Juvenile Law Center (Pennsylvania)
70. Kansas Applesseed
71. Kentucky Youth Advocates
72. Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
73. Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
74. Lutheran Social Services of Indiana
75. Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange
76. Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
77. Michigan's Children
78. Nathan L. Hecht—Chief Justice—The Supreme Court of Texas
79. National African American Drug Policy Coalition, Inc.
80. National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds
81. National Association for Children of Alcoholics

82. National Association for Children's Behavioral Health (NACBH)
83. National Association of Black Social Workers
84. National Association of Counsel for Children
85. National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
86. National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA)
87. National Association of Social Workers
88. National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)
89. National Center on Adoption and Pregnancy
90. National Center on Child Welfare and Housing
91. National Center on Shared Leadership
92. National Child Abuse Coalition
93. National Children's Alliance
94. National Family Preservation Network
95. National Foster Parent Association
96. National Foster Parent Association
97. National Indian Child Welfare Association
98. National Kinship Alliance for Children
99. Nebraska Applesseed
100. New Mexico Voices for Children
101. New York Coalition for Child Welfare Finance Reform
102. North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)
103. Parents Anonymous Inc.
104. Parents as Teachers
105. Partners for Our Children (Washington)
106. Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
107. Prevent Child Abuse America/Healthy Families America
108. Ray E. Helfer Society
109. Strengthening Families All Across America
110. The Black Administrators in Child Welfare, Inc.
111. The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
112. The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
113. The Children's Partnership (California)
114. The Dalton Daley Group
115. The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption
116. The Donaldson Adoption Institute, Inc.
117. The Mockingbird Society
118. The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy
119. The National Crittenton Foundation (TNCF)
120. The Ounce of Prevention Fund (Illinois)
121. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development
122. Think of Us
123. University of California Davis Guardian Professions Program
124. Voice for Adoption
125. VOICES (California)
126. Voices for Alabama's Children
127. Voices for Children in Nebraska
128. Voices for Ohio's Children
129. Voices for Vermont's Children
130. Voices for Virginia's Children
131. YMCA of San Diego County, Kinship Support Program
132. YMCA of the USA
133. Youth Law Center
134. Youth Law Center (California)
135. Youth Villages
136. Zero to Three

NOTABLE REMARKS

“[The Families First Prevention Services Act] not only recognizes the unique needs of children and families in adversity, but also makes great strides to meet them in a way that pediatricians can stand behind: through

evidence-based, prevention-focused approaches. The bill offers states much-needed federal funding to support mental health, substance abuse and in-home parenting skills programs for families of children at-risk of entering foster care.”—American Academy of Pediatrics

“[The Family First Prevention Services Act] takes historic and long overdue steps to direct federal child welfare dollars to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and families . . . [It] takes important steps to ensure children who need foster care will be placed in the least-restrictive most family-like setting appropriate to their needs, and gives special attention to children whose emotional or other special needs require residential treatment.”—Children’s Defense Fund

“We greatly appreciate the flexibility in federal funding for evidence-based prevention services and the strong focus in the [Families First Prevention Services Act] on child well-being”—Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin

“We strongly support the Family First [Prevention Services] Act and believe it would greatly improve the ability of child welfare agencies to keep children in their own homes and shorten their time in the system if they do enter.”—Juvenile Law Center

The [Family First Prevention Services Act] aligns very closely with what we consider an essential focus on preventing the occurrence and recurrence of child abuse and neglect whenever possible. It also supports the practice of keeping or returning kids safely home, rather than in foster care, whenever possible.”—Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

“Federal support for prevention services will be a win-win for children and families throughout the country”—Citizens’ Committee for Children

“The Act will expand the availability of such services and reflects the reality that many families, including adoptive families, need targeted, effective services to meet their children’s needs and prevent foster care entry.”—North American Council on Adoptable Children

“We firmly believe that far too many children are placed in group care for no therapeutic reason, which research suggests can harm children.”—North American Council on Adoptable Children

“We feel that the [Family First Prevention Services Act] offers the important possibility of allowing funds to provide vital mental health, substance use and in-home services that could help children stay with their own families.”—Child Welfare League of America

“[The Family First Prevention Services Act] takes historic and long overdue steps to direct federal child welfare dollars to improve outcomes for vulnerable children and families.”—Voice for Adoption

“Supports offered through the Family First Prevention Services Act such as individual and family therapy, home visiting and kinship navigator programs can offer relatives the support they need to keep children out of foster care and help them thrive.”—Generations United

IN REMEMBRANCE OF CAPITOL HILL POLICE OFFICERS JOHN GIBSON AND JACOB CHESTNUT

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, 18 years ago, the world tragically lost two Capitol police

officers when a gunman shot his way into the Capitol and, in a barrage of violent chaos, took the lives of Officers John Gibson and Jacob J. Chestnut.

I rise today to commemorate the tragic deaths of these two courageous officers, in the hopes of remembering that the safety we often take for granted here on Capitol Hill is both delicate and precious.

On July 24, 1998, at a time when the Capitol was packed with tourists and staff alike, a gunman sparked mass panic and chaos when he shot his way through a security checkpoint, killing two Capitol police officers.

The shooting was the first in the Capitol in nearly fifty years, and the worst since Congress first met in the Capitol in 1800.

In just a moment, the tranquility of the Capitol was transformed into a scene of chaos and pandemonium, as staffers and tourists alike ran for their lives.

After the shooter failed to bypass a security checkpoint’s metal detector, he immediately shot and killed Officer Chestnut, and later exchanged gunfire with Officer Gibson before fatally shooting him as well.

Having been wounded by Officer Gibson before he managed to fatally hit the Officer, the gunman was overwhelmed by Capitol officers soon thereafter.

I rise today to remember and honor the lives of these fallen officers, who tragically died in true service of public safety, democracy, and the United States of America.

While our beloved Capitol has fortunately not seen such a violent disregard for life since, it is important to remember that we are all united in the fragility and beauty of human life, and that it is easy to take for granted our basic safety in our day-to-day lives.

As President John F. Kennedy once said, “A man does what he must in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures, and that is the basis of all human mortality.”

The lives of officers Chestnut and Gibson exemplified and embodied this idea in the most sincere way possible.

They gave their lives in protection of ours, so that we may continue to effect positive change on our country.

In the immediate aftermath of the shooting, the reaction of the Capitol was one of sadness, shock, and outrage.

As we have said here before, however, “The worst thing we can do is cower in fear. We will not shut down the Capitol.”

It is this attitude of remembrance and respect without any trace of fear or cowardice that we must take from the tragic deaths of these officers.

As members of Congress, we must continue to remember the lives of the men who gave theirs for ours.

But we must also learn from them.

We must take with us the importance of continuing to stand for our country without fear or cowardice, as Officers Gibson and Chestnut once did for us.

Today, we pause to commemorate and remember the brave officers who passed away eighteen years ago.

Tomorrow, we take up the mantle that they once did for us.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE STERLING VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the Sterling Volunteer Fire Company, which is celebrating its 50th year of service to the good citizens of the Sterling community this year. I would like to personally commend the courageous men and women who so selflessly volunteer themselves and put themselves in danger on behalf of neighbors, friends, and strangers, without asking anything in return. These brave citizens embody the very best of this nation’s values through their service to our community and their exemplary performance in the line of duty.

The Sterling Volunteer Fire Company has grown exponentially since its inception in 1966, which at the time was little more than an old barn on Holly Avenue housing a single tanker and two used pumpers. Within a short two years, this small institution had flourished, now settled into two larger locations: Station 11, which it shares with the Sterling Volunteer Rescue Squad, as well as Station 18, also known as SVRS 25. Even more recently, the company expanded into Station 24 in 2013. This is a clear testament to the outstanding work which is conducted by these everyday heroes and they are deserving of recognition.

Mr. Speaker, it brings me immense pride to recognize such a fine group, and I sincerely hope that we all can live up to their tremendous example. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Sterling Volunteers. I wish them good luck and hope that they remain safe in the fulfillment of their future duties.

IN HONOR OF BRENT OFFENBERGER, LUKE OFFENBERGER, AND CHRIS ATWELL FOR THEIR RESCUE OF THREE NAVY HELICOPTER CREWMEMBERS

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Brent Offenberger, Luke Offenberger, and Chris Atwell for their heroic efforts in rescuing three U.S. Navy helicopter crew members who crashed into the James River during a routine training mission on June 14, 2016. All three men should be recognized for their selfless attitude and willingness to help those in need.

Brent Offenberger was fishing with his son, Luke, and father-in-law, Chris, when they saw a U.S. Navy MH-60S helicopter flying at low altitude near their boat. While it is not uncommon to see helicopters in the area, the men noticed the helicopter was having issues as it began to hover a mere ten feet above the surface, throwing water into the air. Soon after, the propeller hit a metal buoy and shattered into pieces. Immediately after the propeller hit

the buoy, the men sprang into action to lend assistance to the crew.

Approximately 30 seconds after the helicopter went down, the family was at the crash site and began assisting the crew members who were in the water. Because of the swift actions of these men, the entire crew was pulled to safety without any serious injuries. While the Navy is still investigating the incident to find out what went wrong, I am thankful these good Samaritans were there to lend a hand. It is an honor to celebrate their actions today.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in recognizing these fine men for exhibiting bravery and fortitude in helping rescue the crew of the downed U.S. Navy helicopter.

COMMEMORATING THE 99TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ACT

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the passage of the "National Park Service Act".

Because of the "National Park Service Act," the history and heritage of America is being preserved to teach and inspire future generations.

Since the mid-19th century, the National Park Service is responsible for carrying out the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, and other laws relating to protecting and preserving sites that illustrate America's history.

The Centennial is about celebrating the achievements of the past 100 years, but today is about the future.

Today is the start of a second century of stewardship.

As many as 407 national parks inspire community-based recreation, conservation, and history preservation programs that positively impact their own communities.

According to the National Park Service, the economic contributions brought to the United States economy was \$32 billion dollars in economic output and provided 295,000 jobs nationwide.

Texas is a proud home to 14 National Parks, 20 National Natural Landmarks, and 46 National Historic Landmarks.

In areas surrounding Houston, Texas, there are wonderful national parks including the Brazos Bend State Park, Galveston Island State Park, Huntsville State Park, Stephen F. Austin State Park and Lake Livingston State Park.

Tourists also enjoy educational sites and centers in the Houston Area as well, including the Sheldon Lake State Park and Environmental Learning Center, the Fanthorp Inn State Historic Site, and the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site.

It's no wonder that in 2015, 5,044,926 people visited national parks in Texas.

National Park Service estimates tourism in Texas contributed \$372.6 million in economic output and supplied 4,100 jobs statewide.

The Centennial of the National Park Service is a day we acknowledge and celebrate the fruits of our investment, for every dollar invested in the National Park Service generates \$10 in economic activity.

Investing in protecting America's National Parks is the right thing to do for our environment, for our people, and for our economy.

On the birthday of our nation's National Park Service, let us continue robust investment in protecting our environment and also improving the lives of millions of people.

I also want to commemorate the bipartisan efforts made leading to this day through passing H.R. 1068, "Title 54, United States Code, National Park System," becoming a law in December of 2014.

As we recall the great efforts made by Congress in the past century, let us also bear in mind the importance of continued bipartisan support as we embark upon this next century of protecting our beloved national parks.

IN HONOR OF ANDREW SHAPIRO'S SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT TO RAISE MONEY TO FIGHT CANCER

HON. BARBARA COMSTOCK

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Mrs. COMSTOCK. Mr. Speaker, please allow me to take a moment to recognize the significant accomplishments of Andrew Shapiro, a remarkable individual from my district. A junior at Langley High School in McLean, Virginia, Andrew has dedicated his time to breaking three world records in the name of cancer research.

Andrew's passion for combating cancer is laudable. Inspired by his father's battle against colon cancer, over the past year Andrew dedicated his time and energy towards training for the Relay For Life event held in Fairfax County, Virginia.

Preparing for several months, Andrew broke the world records for the most pullups over 6-hour, 12-hour, and 24-hour periods on Saturday, May 14th, as part of the annual fundraiser. Andrew completed 7,306 pullups over the course of 18 hours, raising over \$7,000 dollars for the American Cancer Society. It is estimated that there will be 43,190 new cancer diagnoses in Virginia alone, resulting in an estimated 14,910 deaths. The money that Andrew raised will go towards giving cancer patients and caregivers free lodging for a year at an American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. This enables patients to concentrate less on how they will afford to stay near their treatment centers, and more on staying strong in their fight against cancer. In the future, Andrew hopes to qualify for American Ninja Warrior, a sports entertainment competition in which athletes compete in a series of obstacle courses that increase in difficulty at each stage.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in sending our most sincere congratulations to Andrew Shapiro for his athletic accomplishments and fundraising efforts for the American Cancer Society. His actions

will have an incredible impact on others who have also been affected by cancer.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HON. SHEILA JACKSON LEE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, July 1, 2016

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to speak today on the importance of Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM.)

American society today embraces a remarkable breadth of cultures, and Hispanics are an integral part of this diversity.

The Hispanic American community is a beautiful array of distinct groups, including people with roots in Central and South America, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Spain.

In 1968 President Lyndon Johnson designated a National Hispanic Heritage Week because of the growing impact of the Latin American culture in shaping the nation and society.

The week was expanded in 1988 to a 31-day period to provide all Americans the opportunity to participate and commemorate the contributions of the Hispanic culture to mainstream America.

Today in communities across the nation millions of American families come together to celebrate in this facet of American culture and participate in traditional comidas and fiestas.

There are over 54 million Hispanics living in the U.S. and Hispanics continue to be the fastest growing ethnic group.

Harris County has the second largest Hispanic population in the United States.

In 2010, 43.8 percent of the Houston population identified as Hispanic or Latino in the Census.

On behalf of my constituents and in my duties as a U.S. Representative, I am committed to speaking up for the rights of Hispanics and confronting the issues that affect them.

From lowering the uninsured rates and fighting to make higher education more affordable, to championing an increase in the minimum wage and addressing the economic challenges facing working women and families, my colleagues and I will continue working for the Latino community's top priorities.

Devoted to family, faith, country, and hard work, Hispanic Americans bring unique and bountiful perspectives and experiences to our national community and character.

The vibrant Hispanic influence can be seen in all aspects of American life and culture, from distinctive cuisine to colorful festivals, and from the rhythms and melodies of traditional music to the contagious beat of today's most popular songs.

The Hispanic community has persevered in the face of discrimination and hardships.

While significant barriers still stand in our way, I will continue fighting with a strong commitment, to achieve comprehensive immigration reform and to support an inclusive and unified country.

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 9:30:02 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 9:30:39 a.m. until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 5, 2016.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5611–5618, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4685, to take certain Federal lands located in Tulare County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tule River Indian Tribe, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–649);

H.R. 5244, to provide for the establishment of a national memorial and national monument to commemorate those killed by the collapse of the Saint Francis Dam on March 12, 1928, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–650);

H.R. 3844, to establish the Energy and Minerals Reclamation Foundation to encourage, obtain, and use gifts, devises, and bequests for projects to reclaim abandoned mine lands and orphan oil and gas well sites, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–651);

H.R. 5391, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance certain duties of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–652);

H.R. 5056, to modernize and enhance airport perimeter and access control security by requiring updated risk assessments and the development of security strategies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–653); and

H.R. 5064, to amend the Small Business Act to allow small business development centers to assist

and advise small business concerns on relevant cyber security matters, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–654, Part 1). **Page H4191**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Meadows to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4189**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Reverend Dr. Patricia Lyons, Christ Church, Washington, DC. **Page H4189**

Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives: Read a letter from Sandra L. Strokoff, wherein she resigned from her position as Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives, effective at the close of business August 1, 2016. Subsequently, the Speaker accepted the resignation and appointed Ernest Ballou, Jr. as Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives. **Page H4190**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4189.

Senate Referrals: S. 2829 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. S. 1479 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H4190**

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 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4361, the “Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016”; and the “Homeland Safety and Security Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 5

Senate Chamber

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, July 5

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.

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