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## House of Representatives

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,  
February 23, 2018.

I hereby appoint the Honorable ALEXANDER X. MOONEY to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

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

### PRAYER

Reverend Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

O God, at the end of this week where we have raised up great men, celebrating the life of George Washington and mourning the death of Billy Graham, focus us now on the life and death of Jesus, example to some and Saviour to others.

At the start, He was tempted in the wilderness to put himself above You. Save us, Lord, from lies about our own power.

At every opportunity, Jesus found the sick, the lame, and the ones overlooked by the religious and political establishments. Send us today to those without earthly power but treasured by You.

At His death, He refused to pick up a weapon, and willfully loved those who meant Him harm. God, may we do the same.

And at the tomb, He rose out of the impossible, empowering a few women to share the good news. May we, too, from the highest ranking Member to the newest staffer, be authentic messengers of Your love.

Amen and Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 736, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. WALKER) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WALKER 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 CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE ED ROYCE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Amy Porter, Chief of Staff, the Honorable ED ROYCE, Member of Congress:

EDWARD R. ROYCE,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 16, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony in a criminal trial issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoenas is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,  
AMY PORTER,  
*Chief of Staff for Congressman Ed Royce.*

### COMMUNICATION FROM SENIOR ADVISOR, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Salley Wood, Senior Advisor, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, February 22, 2018.

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

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony in a criminal trial issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoenas is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House.

Sincerely,  
SALLEY WOOD,  
*Senior Advisor,*  
*Office of the Chief Administrative Officer.*

### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOLVENCY OF MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 30422(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans:

Ms. FOXX, North Carolina  
Mr. ROE, Tennessee  
Mr. BUCHANAN, Florida  
Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Arizona

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**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS REFORM**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 30442(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), and the order of the House of January 3, 2017, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform:

Mr. WOMACK, Arkansas  
Mr. SESSIONS, Texas  
Mr. WOODALL, Georgia  
Mr. ARRINGTON, Texas

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

FEBRUARY 20, 2018.

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

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to section 931 of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016, Public Law 114-198, I am pleased to appoint the following individuals to serve as Commissioners to the Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission:

Dr. Michael J. Potoczniak of El Cerrito, California

Dr. Shira Maguen of San Francisco, California

Thank you for your attention to these recommendations.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Democratic Leader.*

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

FEBRUARY 23, 2018.

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

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to section 30422(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), I am pleased to appoint the following Members to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans:

The Honorable Richard Neal of Massachusetts

The Honorable Bobby Scott of Virginia  
The Honorable Donald Norcross of New Jersey

The Honorable Debbie Dingell of Michigan  
Thank you for your attention to these appointments.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Democratic Leader.*

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER**

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-

nication from the Honorable NANCY PELOSI, Democratic Leader:

FEBRUARY 23, 2018.

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

DEAR SPEAKER RYAN: Pursuant to section 30442(b)(3) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), I am pleased to appoint the following Members to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform:

The Honorable Nita Lowey of New York  
The Honorable John Yarmuth of Kentucky  
The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard of California

The Honorable Derek Kilmer of Washington

Thank you for your attention to these appointments.

Sincerely,

NANCY PELOSI,  
*Democratic Leader.*

**AUTHORIZING REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL**

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 107, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

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

There was no objection.

The text of the concurrent resolution is as follows:

H. CON. RES. 107

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),*

**SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM TO LIE IN HONOR IN ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Reverend Billy Graham shall be permitted to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol from February 28, 2018, to March 1, 2018.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction and supervision of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate, shall take the necessary steps to implement subsection (a).

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1725. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit certain reports relating to medical evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary.

H.R. 3122. An act to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a warning regarding dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices targeting individuals who are eligible for in-

creased pension on the basis of need for regular aid and attendance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4533. An act to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the "Lexington VA Health Care System" and to make certain other designations.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 736, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday, February 26, 2018, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, February 26, 2018, 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:

4065. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Director, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0551; FRL-9973-10] received February 16, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4066. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Office's Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Reductions for Fiscal Year 2019, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 901a(9); Public Law 99-177, Sec. 251A (as added Public Law 112-25, Sec. 302(a)); (125 Stat. 256); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4067. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting the Office's Sequestration Preview Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2019, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 904(c); Public Law 99-177, Sec. 254 (as amended by Public Law 112-25, Sec. 103(1)); (125 Stat. 246); to the Committee on Appropriations.

4068. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report titled "Report on the Effects of Military Helicopter Noise on National Capital Region Communities and Individuals", pursuant to Public Law 114-328, Sec. 1073(d)(1); (130 Stat. 2415); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4069. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects: Delay of the Revisions to the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects received January 25, 2018, 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.

4070. A letter from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits received January 25, 2018, 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.

4071. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Safety Standard for Children's Folding Chairs and Stools [Docket No.: CPSC-2015-0029] received February 14, 2018, 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.

4072. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report titled, "The Management of Traumatic Brain Injury in Children", pursuant to Section 6 of the Traumatic Brain Injury Reauthorization Act of 2014; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4073. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Methyl-alpha-D-mannopyranoside (Alpha Methyl Mannoside); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2017-0314; FRL-9972-04] received February 16, 2018, 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.

4074. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Quizalofop ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0152; FRL-9972-24] received February 15, 2018, 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.

4075. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Arizona Air Plan Revisions, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality [EPA-R09-OAR-2017-0468; FRL-9974-68-Region 9] received February 15, 2018, 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.

4076. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revisions to Implement the Revocation of the 1997 Ozone NAAQS [EPA-R03-OAR-2017-0382; FRL-9974-66-Region 3] received February 15, 2018, 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.

4077. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Connecticut; Nonattainment New Source Review Permit Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard [EPA-R01-OAR-2017-0150; FRL-9973-18-Region 1] received February 15, 2018, 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.

4078. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2014-0247; FRL-9973-03] received February 15, 2018, 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.

4079. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting the FY 2017 annual report of Military Assistance and Military Exports, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2415(a); Public Law 87-195, Sec. 655 (as amended by Public Law 104-164, Sec. 148); (110 Stat. 1435); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4080. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a notification to modify and continue the ongoing national emergency declared in Proclamation 6867 of March 1, 1996, expanded by Proclamation 7757 of February 26, 2004, and modified by Proclamation 9398 of February 24, 2016, in light of the need to continue the national emergency based on a disturbance or threatened disturbance of the international relations of the United States related to Cuba, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 202(d); (90 Stat. 1257) (H. Doc. No. 115—96); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

4081. A letter from the Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense, transmitting Transmittal No. 01-18, pursuant to the reporting requirements of Section 62(a) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4082. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule — Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Addition of South Sudan (RIN: 1400-AE51) received February 15, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

4083. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Report of the United States Government, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 331(e)(1); Public Law 97-258, Sec. 331(e)(1) (as amended by Public Law 103-356, Sec. 405(c)); (108 Stat. 3416); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4084. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2018-2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3(a) (as amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4085. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's small entity compliance guide — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-97 [Docket No.: FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No.: 1] received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4086. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Trade Agreements Thresholds [FAC 2005-97; FAR Case 2018-001; Docket No.: 2018-0004; Sequence No.: 1] (RIN: 9000-AN60) received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4087. A letter from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting the Administration's summary presentation of a final rule — Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-97; Introduction [Docket No.: FAR 2018-0001, Sequence No.: 1] received January 25, 2018, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4088. A letter from the Archivist of the U.S., National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2018 through 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 306(a); Public Law 103-62, Sec. 3(a) (as amended by Public Law 111-352, Sec. 2); (124 Stat. 3866); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4089. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting the Board's fiscal year 2019 Congressional Budget Justification for the Office of Inspector General, pursuant to 45 U.S.C. 231(f); Aug. 29, 1935, ch. 812, Sec. 7(f) (as amended by Public Law 93-445, Sec. 416); (97 Stat. 436); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4090. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notice of a nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4091. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's determination on a petition filed on behalf of workers at the Ames Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, to be added to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC), pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 7384q(c)(2); Public Law 106-398, Sec. 1 (as amended by Public Law 108-375, Sec. 3166(b)(1)); (118 Stat. 2188); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4092. A letter from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments [NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-24780; PPWOVPADU0/PPMPRLIY.Y000000] (RIN: 1024-AE40) received January 25, 2018, 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.

4093. A letter from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 3052-AD29) received January 25, 2018, 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.

4094. A letter from the Chief Operating Officer, National Safety Council, transmitting the Council's Audit Report, pursuant to Public Law 259, 36 U.S.C. 463; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4095. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation (RIN: 1212-AB45) received January 25, 2018, 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.

4096. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the Economic Report of the President together with the 2018 Annual Report of the Council of Economic Advisers, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1022(a); February 20, 1946, ch. 33, Sec. 3(a) (as amended by Public Law 101-508; 13112(e)); (104 Stat. 1388-609) (H. Doc. No. 115—87); to the Committee on the Joint Economic Committee and ordered to be printed.

4097. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's Privacy Office's Fiscal Year 2017 Semiannual Report to Congress, pursuant to Sec. 803 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

4098. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's First Quarterly Report of FY 2018, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4332(b)(2); Public Law 103-353, Sec. 2(a) (as added by Public Law 110-389, Sec. 312(c)); (122 Stat. 4165); jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mr. ROYCE of California: Committee on Foreign Affairs. H.R. 2219. A bill to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking; with an amendment (Rept. 115-569, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4607. A bill to amend the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 to ensure that Federal financial regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on covered persons, and for other purposes (Rept. 115-573). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4296. A bill to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency; with an amendment (Rept. 115-574). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. WALDEN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 723. A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-575). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4529. A bill to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S-3 so as to add listing and registration of a class of common equity securities on a national securities exchange as an additional basis for satisfying the requirements of General Instruction I.B.1. of such form and to remove such listing and registration as a requirement of General Instruction I.B.6. of such form (Rept. 115-576). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 4725. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require short form call reports for certain depository institutions (Rept. 115-577). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. HENSARLING: Committee on Financial Services. H.R. 2226. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide a safe harbor from certain requirements related to qualified mortgages for residential mortgage loans held on an originating depository institution's portfolio, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 115-578). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5078. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify requirements related to mortgage disclosures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BACON (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. KEATING, Mr.

FITZPATRICK, Mr. KATKO, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, and Mr. GALLAGHER):

H.R. 5079. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Department of Homeland Security to develop an engagement strategy with fusion centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. HOLDING:

H.R. 5080. A bill to amend title XVIII to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of opioid treatment program services; 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. KATKO (for himself, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Mr. MCCAUL):

H.R. 5081. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish within the Transportation Security Administration the Surface Transportation Security Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

By Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia (for himself and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas):

H.R. 5082. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act to exclude law firms and licensed attorneys who are engaged in activities related to legal proceedings from the definition of a debt collector, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to prevent the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection from exercising supervisory or enforcement authority with respect to attorneys when undertaking certain actions related to legal proceedings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. NEAL (for himself and Mr. PAL-LONE):

H.R. 5083. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain services furnished by opioid treatment programs under the Medicare program; 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. POLIS (for himself and Mr. MEADOWS):

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend section 6906 of title 31, United States Code, to provide funding for the payment in lieu of taxes program for an additional five years, to provide a five-year extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, 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. MCHENRY (for himself, Mr. PITTENGER, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. BUDD, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. WALKER, Ms. FOX, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. JONES, and Mr. MEADOWS):

H. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution authorizing Reverend Billy Graham to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on House Administration, considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. BARRAGAN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. FOSTER, Mr.

MCEACHIN, Mr. COHEN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. MOORE, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BROWN of Maryland, Mr. TED LIEU of California, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. LEE, and Mr. NORCROSS):

H. Res. 746. A resolution supporting the goal and ideal of increasing the number of African American women and girls in the engineering profession; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HILL:

H.R. 5078.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

By Mr. BACON:

H.R. 5079.

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. HOLDING:

H.R. 5080.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. KATKO:

H.R. 5081.

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. MOONEY of West Virginia:

H.R. 5082.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution, which gives Congress the power to regulate commerce among the several states and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution this power.

By Mr. NEAL:

H.R. 5083.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3. To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. POLIS:

H.R. 5084.

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

Article I, Section 8, 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.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 299: Ms. BASS.  
 H.R. 303: Mr. POSEY.  
 H.R. 365: Mr. PETERS.  
 H.R. 559: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia.  
 H.R. 613: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. KING of New York.  
 H.R. 833: Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida.  
 H.R. 878: Mr. COMER and Mr. BUCHANAN.  
 H.R. 949: Mr. SHUSTER.  
 H.R. 1017: Ms. ADAMS and Mr. ADERHOLT.  
 H.R. 1160: Mr. KING of New York and Mr. PETERSON.  
 H.R. 1478: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. CRIST, Mr. LANCE, and Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.  
 H.R. 1563: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. KEATING, Mr. KING of Iowa, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mrs. BUSTOS.  
 H.R. 1617: Mr. PETERSON, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. YARMUTH, and Mr. GALLAGHER.  
 H.R. 1683: Mr. MEEKS, Mr. PASCRELL, and Mr. NORCROSS.  
 H.R. 1734: Mr. EVANS and Mr. TAKANO.  
 H.R. 1789: Ms. NORTON.  
 H.R. 1889: Ms. BASS.  
 H.R. 1910: Mr. VALADAO.  
 H.R. 1943: Mr. THOMAS J. ROONEY of Florida.  
 H.R. 2141: Mr. GALLAGHER.  
 H.R. 2147: Mr. NORCROSS.  
 H.R. 2212: Mr. GALLAGHER and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.  
 H.R. 2242: Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 2583: Mr. HUFFMAN and Mr. GARAMENDI.  
 H.R. 2652: Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana.  
 H.R. 2740: Mr. CARSON of Indiana and Mr. YOUNG of Iowa.

H.R. 2856: Mr. ROKITA.  
 H.R. 3032: Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. CARBAJAL, and Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York.  
 H.R. 3380: Ms. GABBARD.  
 H.R. 3513: Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 3545: Mr. KIND and Mr. BILIRAKIS.  
 H.R. 3566: Mr. NORCROSS.  
 H.R. 3580: Mr. FOSTER.  
 H.R. 3600: Mr. ROSS.  
 H.R. 3613: Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 3642: Mrs. COMSTOCK, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. MESSER, Mr. DONOVAN, and Mr. YODER.  
 H.R. 3654: Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mr. LYNCH.  
 H.R. 3671: Mr. ENGEL.  
 H.R. 3730: Mr. RASKIN.  
 H.R. 3742: Ms. JUDY CHU of California.  
 H.R. 3913: Mr. ROKITA.  
 H.R. 3984: Ms. MCCOLLUM and Mr. KHANNA.  
 H.R. 4052: Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire.  
 H.R. 4099: Mr. YARMUTH, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. MCKINLEY, and Mr. LAWSON of Florida.  
 H.R. 4168: Mr. KHANNA.  
 H.R. 4215: Mr. MEEHAN and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.  
 H.R. 4221: Mr. MAST and Mr. BACON.  
 H.R. 4240: Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, and Mr. DENT.  
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 H.R. 4265: Mr. WILLIAMS.  
 H.R. 4268: Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. KHANNA.  
 H.R. 4306: Mr. POLIQUIN.  
 H.R. 4316: Mr. CLAY.  
 H.R. 4392: Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER.  
 H.R. 4452: Mr. LOUDERMILK.  
 H.R. 4489: Mr. LOWENTHAL.  
 H.R. 4525: Mr. KHANNA.  
 H.R. 4573: Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. KHANNA, and Mr. CRIST.  
 H.R. 4666: Mr. STIVERS.  
 H.R. 4671: Mr. RASKIN.  
 H.R. 4673: Ms. BARRAGÁN.  
 H.R. 4706: Ms. JAYAPAL.  
 H.R. 4716: Mr. GROTHMAN.  
 H.R. 4744: Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio.

H.R. 4747: Mr. MCCAUL, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, and Mr. ABRAHAM.  
 H.R. 4754: Mr. COFFMAN.  
 H.R. 4782: Mr. JEFFRIES.  
 H.R. 4825: Mr. COHEN.  
 H.R. 4846: Mr. SOTO, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. PASCRELL, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER.  
 H.R. 4886: Mr. BIGGS and Mr. POSEY.  
 H.R. 4902: Mr. FASO and Mr. LIPINSKI.  
 H.R. 4929: Mr. GALLAGHER.  
 H.R. 4950: Mr. CICILLINE.  
 H.R. 4954: Ms. ROSEN.  
 H.R. 4982: Ms. SPEIER, Ms. DEGETTE, and Ms. PINGREE.  
 H.R. 5006: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. COOK.  
 H.R. 5012: Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia.  
 H.R. 5015: Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SCHIFF, and Ms. GABBARD.  
 H.R. 5019: Ms. LOFGREN, Miss RICE of New York, Mrs. DEMINGS, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. LEE, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 5031: Mr. FITZPATRICK.  
 H.R. 5057: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Ms. PINGREE.  
 H.J. Res. 31: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.  
 H.J. Res. 48: Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California.  
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 H. Res. 188: Mr. O'ROURKE.  
 H. Res. 195: Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico.  
 H. Res. 361: Ms. MCCOLLUM.  
 H. Res. 401: Mr. ELLISON.  
 H. Res. 528: Mr. AL GREEN of Texas and Mr. MEEHAN.  
 H. Res. 671: Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS.  
 H. Res. 707: Mr. COFFMAN.  
 H. Res. 733: Mr. SMITH of Missouri and Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.  
 H. Res. 737: Ms. ROSEN.  
 H. Res. 740: Ms. NORTON, Mr. GRIJALVA, and Mr. GONZALEZ of Texas.



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## Senate

The Senate met at 2 and 45 seconds p.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN CORNYN, a Senator from the State of Texas.

### 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 senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, February 23, 2018.

To the Senate:

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

ORRIN G. HATCH,  
President pro tempore.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,  
FEBRUARY 26, 2018, AT 3 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until 3 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 2:01 and 9 seconds p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 26, 2018, at 3 p.m.

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## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

IN HONOR OF STAFF SERGEANT  
DALE BEATTY

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Staff Sergeant Dale Beatty, a husband, a father and veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom who passed away on Monday, February 12, 2018. Staff Sergeant Beatty was a true American hero and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family as they mourn the loss of this great man.

When his country needed him the most, it was Staff Sergeant Beatty who answered the call to serve our great nation. While protecting our freedom, Staff Sergeant Beatty and his future business partner, John Gallina, were severely wounded when a mine detonated near their Humvee in Iraq. Staff Sergeant Beatty lost both of his legs as the result of this terrible incident. After returning to the states and living the experiences disabled veterans face, the two veterans started Purple Heart Homes. This veteran owned and operated public charity provides housing opportunities to service-connected disabled veterans. The success of Purple Heart Homes earned Staff Sergeant Beatty the cover of Time Magazine, among many other accolades and commemorations.

His work in the community made certain that the sacrifices of those disabled in battle were not forgotten, and it is that legacy which we celebrate today. While we may have lost this great man, his legacy will live on and we will never forget the sacrifices made by Staff Sergeant Beatty and his family.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in commemorating the life of Staff Sergeant Dale Beatty for his service to God and country.

RECOGNIZING BOB BECKER OF  
SCHENECTADY

**HON. JOHN J. FASO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I rise today to recognize the prestigious achievements of Mr. Bob Becker for being named the recipient of the Four Chaplains Brotherhood Award. This designation recognizes those special individuals who dedicatedly serve the community without regard to the ethnicity, values, or beliefs of others. It is a true testament to Mr. Becker's continued legacy of acceptance, patriotism, and steadfast commitment to improving the lives of veterans.

A man of uncommon devotion and admirable selflessness, Mr. Becker faithfully served our country for over twenty years in the United States Marine Corps as a supply chief and platoon sergeant in the Second Marine Divi-

sion and in the USMC Reserve, retiring as a distinguished first sergeant. Having served as the New York State Commandant of the Marine Corps League and as National Commandant in the Marine Corps League, Mr. Becker is an esteemed and clarion voice for veterans' affairs, both locally and nationally.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues join me in congratulating Mr. Becker on receiving the Four Chaplains Brotherhood Award. His lifetime of hard work and dedicated service to the United States is inspirational, and I am grateful for his contributions to New York State.

CONGRATULATING THE  
CONGREGATION OF BETH SHALOM

**HON. JEFF DENHAM**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and honor the Congregation of Beth Shalom on the momentous occasion of their 100th year anniversary. The Congregation, originally recognized as the First Hebrew Congregation, was established on February 14, 1918 in the heart of the Central Valley, Modesto, CA.

In 1963, the congregation moved to its existing location on Sherwood Avenue and was renamed Congregation Beth Shalom, meaning "house of peace." It became affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. Congregation Beth Shalom is the single Jewish congregation in Stanislaus County and the greater area.

Congregation Beth Shalom has been served by the inspiring leadership of many rabbis, and is currently served by Rabbi Shalom Bochner. The Congregation provides a plethora of cultural, educational, holiday, and social programs for the diverse Jewish population and the local community. Congregation Beth Shalom's contributions have enriched the culture and diversity of the Central Valley.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring and congratulating Congregation Beth Shalom on their first 100 years, and wish them many more successful years to come.

CONGRATULATING FIRST SER-  
GEANT SHAJN CABRERA FOR RE-  
CEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAY-  
ETTEVILLE CHAMBER AMBAS-  
SADOR OF THE YEAR

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize First Sergeant Shajn Cabrera as the recipient of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Ambassador of the Year Award.

With over 21 years of service in the Army as an Interrogator and Source Operator, 1st SGT Cabrera has served our country with distinction. I want to take this opportunity to thank 1st SGT Cabrera for his service to our country. It is because of men and women like him we are able to enjoy the freedoms that we have.

As an Ambassador at the Greater Fayetteville Chamber, 1st SGT Cabrera is responsible for member retention, recruitment and communication. The connections he has made through this program enable him to continue his selfless service to our community by assisting numerous nonprofit organizations. Currently, 1st SGT Cabrera is the president and Senior Broker for Centuria Insurance Group.

1st SGT Cabrera is most deserving of this award, and I wish him success as he continues to be a selfless servant to our community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating First Sergeant Shajn Cabrera on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Ambassador of the Year.

POSTHUMOUSLY HONORING DEP-  
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TOPHER HILL OF PENNSYL-  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND HIS CAREER IN LAW EN-  
FORCEMENT

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, today I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family, loved ones and peers of my constituent, Deputy U.S. Marshal Christopher Hill, who was killed in the Line of Duty on Thursday, January 18, 2018. We grieve his passing, and are indebted for his selfless, tireless and devoted years of service as a law enforcement officer.

I've long admired the commitment of people who devote themselves selflessly to serving our Nation and communities. Christopher served our Country as a U.S. Army Ranger, and over 11 years with the U.S. Marshals Service and its Special Operations Group. More importantly, though, he was best known for his devotion to his loving family.

I joined throngs of compatriots at Christopher's memorial service on January 25, 2018, and saw firsthand the results of his tireless dedication, professionalism and sacrifice touched the lives of countless people. He set the standard for all others to follow, and though his legacy will endure in ways too numerous to count, his loss will continue to be felt in myriad and significant ways.

On behalf of Pennsylvania's Fourth Congressional District, I offer my heartfelt condolences to Deputy U.S. Marshal Christopher Hill's family, friends and colleagues on our tragic loss. I thank Christopher and Godspeed, Brother. He'll remain in my heart and prayers.

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SUPPORT FOR THE BIPARTISAN  
BUDGET ACT OF 2018**HON. JOHN J. FASO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

This budget deal is a step forward that allows Congress to move on and tackle the problems Americans sent us here to solve. It includes a number of provisions that are wins for New Yorkers, including strengthening the state of our military readiness, improving care for our veterans, critical hospital investments, and providing more funding to fight the opioid crisis.

Additionally, I want to express my support for the special committees organized to propose genuine reform to the congressional budget process and another to address the funding crisis for multi-employer pension plans. For far too long, Congress has governed from funding crisis to funding crisis, inhibiting its ability to tackle our nation's most pressing problems.

This bipartisan agreement also includes fixes for several lingering health care related issues, including a two-year reauthorization of the Community Health Center Fund, a two-year elimination of the medical device tax, and an extension of the Medicare Love-Volume Hospital adjustment. This Medicare fix translates to millions of dollars for several Upstate hospitals.

Finally, I am thrilled to see my legislation improving the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program included. This program is critical in assisting older former foster youth transition to an independent life, including providing education and training vouchers. This improvement increases the age the states can provide assistance from 21 to 23.

It should also be noted that the nation faces a looming debt crisis which is not made better by this legislation. My support for the bill was overwhelmingly influenced by the critical defense funding gaps affecting military readiness. Secretary Mattis has been very persuasive in his arguments as to the impacts of the budget sequester on our troops and the need to rebuild core aspects of our national defense. I trust his judgement in this regard.

While there is still much work to be done, I applaud my colleagues for coming together to draft this bipartisan measure, and I am proud the President signed this legislation into law on February 9, 2018.

HONORING THE CAREER OF NANCY  
MAZZA**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the career of Nancy Mazza and her service to the people of North Carolina.

I've known Nancy for many years, and watched her succeed at every opportunity she was given. She got her start when she joined the National Federation of Republican Women in 1980. Since then, she has served the peo-

ple of North Carolina in many capacities, including the 6th Congressional District Vice Chair and 13th Congressional District Chair for the North Carolina Republican Party, President of the Greater Greensboro Republican Women's Club, President of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women, Board of Directors and leadership for the National Federation of Republican Women, and North Carolina Ballot Director for Governor George W. Bush.

Over the years, Nancy has dedicated her life to helping constituents who have fallen on hard times and need help cutting through bureaucratic red tape at all levels of government. I first met Nancy back in 1996 when I was fresh out of college and she was working for Congressman Howard Coble in North Carolina's 6th District. Since that time, I've seen firsthand her commitment and passion for service, leading Congressman Coble's constituent services team for many years. After Congressman Coble retired in 2015, Nancy took her talents to Senator THOM TILLIS, where she has continued her dedicated service managing Senator TILLIS' constituent service operations for the Piedmont.

Nancy was inducted into the North Carolina Republican Party Hall of Fame in 2007 and received the Order of the Long Leaf Pine—the highest award a North Carolinian can receive—in 2016. I am extremely grateful for Nancy's service to North Carolina, and I wish her continued success in her well-deserved retirement.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in commemorating the career of Nancy Mazza.

## HONORING RYAN HOLETS

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Albuquerque Police Officer Ryan Holets and his wife Rebecca for their act of kindness and compassion in adopting a homeless mother's opioid-addicted newborn while also supporting her recovery.

While on patrol, Ryan found a homeless woman with a companion, taking opioids in the form of heroin. He soon realized that the woman was pregnant. While talking to the woman about the harm that her actions would bring to her unborn child, she became emotional and told Ryan that she knew what she was doing was wrong.

Immediately, Ryan knew it was an opportunity for him and his wife to adopt the baby and add a new member to their family. He showed the woman a photo of his wife, Rebecca, and their four children and offered to adopt the baby.

When he shared the news with Rebecca, she immediately agreed that this was meant to happen and was a wonderful opportunity given to them by God. They did not have any hesitation to show compassion and love to this unborn child.

On October 12, 2017, the baby was born and the Holets family named her Hope. Since Hope's birth, the Holets family has continued to give support to her parents and encouraged them to seek treatment at a rehabilitation facility in Florida.

Ryan has become an incredible spokesperson for the opioid epidemic. His perspective as an officer who sees the effects of drug abuse and homelessness is key to understanding these issues and identifying solutions that are compassionate and effective.

This heart-warming act of kindness was selfless and inspiring. I wish the very best to the Holets family and health to their new addition, Hope.

IN RECOGNITION OF GEORGE G.  
DODGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**HON. DAVID P. JOYCE**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I would like to acknowledge an exceptional school in my district, the George G. Dodge Intermediate School in Twinsburg, which has been recognized by the Ohio Department of Education as an Ohio School to Watch and a National Forum School. An Ohio School to Watch is a school that exceeds in academic excellence, developmental responsiveness, social equity, and organizational structures and processes. Students who attend George G. Dodge Intermediate School get one of the best hands-on education experiences in the nation. The teachers and administrators go above and beyond their normal duties to educate and influence young minds to succeed academically, socially, and in their future professions. There is no greater cause than educating the minds of the future. As a father, I know the amount of trust parents put into the hands of our educators. Knowing our school districts are exceeding in efforts for our children to succeed creates a closer, more positive community for the students, parents, and all involved in the surrounding neighborhoods. George G. Dodge Intermediate School's mission is to create an environment of pride for one's education while engaging with parents, administration, and fellow students to grow in civic engagement and extracurricular activities. This recognition is all due to the hard work by George G. Dodge Intermediate School Principal Reggie Holland, his staff, Twinsburg City School District Superintendent Kathi Powers, and Twinsburg City School District School Board members Matt Cellura, Rob Felber, Mark Curtis, Tina Davis, and Angela DeFabio. The dedication and leadership of these men and women is remarkable and unmatched. I am truly proud to have such a great education system in Ohio's fourteenth district and congratulate George G. Dodge Intermediate School on this well-deserved distinction.

TRIBUTE TO MRS. BARBARA  
HICKEY**HON. BARRY LOUDERMILK**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a good friend, Mrs. Barbara Hickey, a woman who has devoted her life to improving the lives of individuals in her community.



Barbara grew up in Niagara Falls, New York, the oldest of five children, and has been politically active since high school. Marrying a soldier curtailed her opportunity to run for public office, but after twenty-seven years in the U.S. Army traveling and living overseas and across the United States, they came to the state of Georgia and became active in Republican politics. Barbara and her husband, Jim, moved to Cobb County in 2001 and reside in Mableton. Barbara and Jim have four children and four grandchildren. Among her many accomplishments, Barbara founded The Etiquette School of Atlanta, where she teaches classes and workshops to enhance personal effectiveness for adults and children. She has served as a consultant at NASA Headquarters in Washington, D.C., the United States Department of Agriculture, and as a Master Trainer for the Army Family Team Building Program. Barbara has served her community and state tirelessly as an integral part of many organizations, such as the South Cobb Business Association, Cobb County Chamber of Commerce, the Georgia Federation of Republican Women, Cobb County Republican Women's Club, and the Cobb County Republicans, among others. On behalf of the people of Georgia's 11th Congressional District and the United States House of Representatives, I commend Barbara Hickey for her many years of outstanding, dedicated and effective service.

CONGRATULATING MAJOR GENERAL AL AYCOCK ON RECEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Major General Al Aycock as the recipient of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Chairman's Award.

The Chairman's Award is presented to the volunteer who has gone above and beyond in service of the Greater Fayetteville Chamber over the past year. This prestigious award is selected by the Chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors, and is one of the highest honors a community leader can receive. Everyone who knows Maj. Gen. Aycock can attest that he's as deserving as any recipient we've ever had for this award.

Maj. Gen. Aycock served almost 40 years in the military, with 20 of those years at Fort Bragg. Assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division and Special Forces as Company Commander, Maj. Gen. Aycock excelled in developing the next generation of special warfare operators. He led the Special Forces Qualification Course, including Robin Sage, and commanded the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Special Warfare Training Group, responsible for the training of Special Operations personnel in Military Freefall, Underwater Operations, Close Quarters Combat and Survival, Evasion, Resistance and Escape (SERE). I thank Gen. Aycock for his service to our community and our nation. His sacrifices have not gone unnoticed by his friends and neighbors here in Fayetteville.

Maj. Gen. Aycock is deserving of this award, and I wish him success as he continues to be a wonderful community asset through his role as the Managing Partner of Ramparts Group, LLC and his volunteer service and leadership.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Major General Al Aycock on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Chairman's Award.

CONGRATULATING AND HONORING THE CITY OF CERES

**HON. JEFF DENHAM**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and honor the City of Ceres, located in the California Central Valley, on a tremendous milestone—the completion of its first centennial.

As the City of Ceres enters into its 100th year, they wish to honor and mark its history of a community working together to bring a cityhood of achievement into existence. The name "Ceres" was selected by Elma J. Carter in 1871 to honor the warehouses and granary of her grandfather; the name meaning health, beauty, fruitfulness, and wholesomeness.

Daniel Whitmore is accredited with building the City's first house in 1870 and served as the first cartographer of the land on February 20, 1875. Ceres emerged as a township in January of 1910, consequent to the formation of the Ceres Judicial District. Simultaneously, the citizens of Ceres worked to assimilate as a city in California. It was not until February 25, 1918 that the inhabitants decided to incorporate as a general law city of the State of California.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in commemorating and congratulating the City of Ceres on the completion of its first centennial, and wish them a myriad to come.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH—ATTORNEY CAROLYN HOUSE STEWART

**HON. KATHY CASTOR**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate one of Tampa's finest civic leaders Attorney Carolyn House Stewart. During this Black History Month, we honor her timeless dedication and almost 50 year record of honorable service to our community.

A Tampa native, Attorney Stewart graduated from the University of South Florida with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Social Science Education. She continued along the road to academic success and began her impressive 39-year legal career graduating with a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law. Attorney Stewart became the first African-American partner at Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen, one of Florida's oldest law firms.

Throughout her career she made significant contributions to the issues of social justice and human rights, health, global poverty, economic

security, education, and environmental stewardship. She served as a member of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners for five years and practiced before the US District Courts for the Middle and Southern District of Florida, as well as the US Court of Appeals for the 11th and 5th Circuits. Attorney Stewart currently serves as the CEO of Stewart Consulting Group, Inc. and is licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Attorney Stewart is a renowned member of the prestigious Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., (AKAs), where she served as an example of their motto, "By Culture and By Merit". The AKAs are well-known for their life-long personal and professional development of each of its members and Attorney Stewart ascended to various leadership positions, including the 28th International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Chapter President, Cluster Coordinator of the South Atlantic Region, Chairman of the International Program Committee, International Secretary, and International First Vice President. Under her leadership, AKAs have volunteered over 6 million hours of service and impacted the lives of 26 million people in communities all over the globe. She was instrumental with the AKAs Emerging Young Leaders (EYL) Program that worked with over 15 thousand middle school-aged girls to develop the "skills and talents necessary to become leaders at their respective school, within their local communities, and other venues." For her dedication to the AKAs, she has received commendations, including the Carey B. Preston International Leadership Award, Margaret Davis Bowen Award, and Soror of the Year.

Attorney Stewart has been recognized for her exceptional commitment to service through various other awards including the 2006 Florida Commission on the Status of Women "Achievement Award," the National Bar Association Presidential Award, and one of the National Bar Association's highest honors, the Gertrude E. Rush Award. In 2013, she was presented the Sadie T.M. Alexander Award from the National Association of Black Law Students. Attorney Stewart was recognized by the Trumpet Awards Foundation with the High Heels Award, and in March 2014, she was presented the Phenomenal Woman's Award from the Black Women's Expo and also received the United Negro College Fund National Alumni Legacy Award for her support on education.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Tampa Bay community, I would like to take this opportunity to once again honor Attorney Carolyn House Stewart during this Black History Month for her many years of unselfish service and leadership, and for consistently being at the forefront of effective advocacy and social change throughout the Tampa Bay community.

HONORING AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY OF NEW MEXICO

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Air Force Research Laboratory of New Mexico—

an organization committed to engaging our community, especially youth, in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

The Air Force Research Laboratory's STEM Outreach Program in New Mexico organizes several programs that encourage students, from elementary through graduate school, to pursue careers in STEM fields. In 2017, the Laboratory's outreach efforts were aimed at expanding the number of student's served—a goal they've undoubtedly achieved. Their programs, such as Mission to Mars, DoD STARBASE, and the Robotics Challenge, reached over 2,700 students last year. Seventy three percent of the participants were minority or underrepresented students, and half were female.

While incredibly dedicated to their own work, the Air Force Research Laboratory recognizes the value of collaborating with the community. Through marketing, financial, and organizational support, the Laboratory strengthened the Discovery Festival which introduced fun, interactive STEM exhibits to over 1,400 students in New Mexico.

Additionally, by creating a formal STEM matching program with school districts and their foundations across New Mexico, the Laboratory increased staff volunteer hours to provide quality classroom instruction and projects in ways that are tailored to teachers' curriculum and individual classroom needs.

The Air Force Research Laboratory of New Mexico's participation in my district office's Congressional App Challenge, a competition that encourages children to code, enriched the overall experience for local students. Laboratory staff took part in judging the submissions and provided live demonstrations for the students and their families during the awards reception.

Last but certainly not least, in order to promote the importance of STEM learning, Air Force Research Laboratory is hosting New Mexico's premiere Excellence in STEM Awards. The "STEMys" will celebrate the accomplishments of students, teachers, schools, organizations, businesses, and volunteers devoted to STEM learning in New Mexico.

I am incredibly proud of the work the Air Force Research Laboratory of New Mexico has done for the state's students. Their agency has inspired young minds to dream big, seize their future, and make the world a better place. I look forward to see the Laboratory's influence grow as they continue to educate and inspire New Mexicans.

CONGRATULATING FIVE STAR ENTERTAINMENT ON RECEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER MAYOR'S SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mark Pezzalla and Five Star Entertainment as the recipient of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Mayor's Small Business of the Year Award.

Located in Fayetteville, Five Star Entertainment is one of North Carolina's most sought-

after entertainment venues. From providing a bride her perfect wedding celebration to hosting elegant military balls, Five Star Entertainment has the equipment and professionals to ensure every event is spectacular. With a focus on serving our region, Five Star Entertainment also donates their services free-of-charge for many community events that require entertainment and sound services.

Army veteran and owner Mark Pezzalla has provided a brilliant venue to Fayetteville over the more than three decades he's served as Five Star Entertainment's President. Through his hard work and dedication, this venue has been able to host events that bring together Fayetteville, Fort Bragg and the entire region. Mark currently sits on the Boards of several non-profit organizations in the area, and has made his company a staple of service in the community.

Mark and Five Star Entertainment are deserving of this award and I wish them success as they continue to provide excellent service to our community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Mark Pezzalla and Five Star Entertainment on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Mayor's Small Business of the Year Award.

CELEBRATING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAPLE LEAF FARMS

**HON. JACKIE WALORSKI**

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mrs. WALORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Maple Leaf Farms on celebrating 60 wonderful years. This family-owned operation has been a staple in northern Indiana and the U.S. duck industry since 1958.

Donald Wentzel set out not only to be a successful business owner in northern Indiana, but also to be a trailblazer in duck farming across the country. He believed in local, sustainable, and cost-efficient farming that would produce the highest-quality products for his customers. Four generations later, the family's values and vision live on as the business continues to expand.

While 60 years of successful operation is a tremendous accomplishment, Maple Leaf Farms' expansion, production capabilities, and newest global ventures speak volumes to the dedication and ingenuity of the Tucker family. I am proud to learn of the strong business model and outstanding leadership of the Tuckers that has led Maple Leaf Farms to handle 10 million ducks a year and supply products worldwide.

It is truly an honor to represent such passionate and committed Hoosier farmers as the Tuckers, and I am grateful for the positive contributions they've made to our community. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of 2nd District Hoosiers, I want to thank Maple Leaf Farms for strengthening Indiana's farming community and wish them all the best in their next 60 years.

HONORING OF BARBARA MARSHMAN ON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT FROM THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Barbara Marshman on her extraordinary thirty year career at the San Jose Mercury News. After working at small community papers in the Philadelphia area, and serving as a Knight Fellow at Stanford in 1987, she joined the staff of the Mercury News and rose to become its Editorial Page Editor, a post she excelled in for the past ten years. Her departure has been called a great loss, and she has been praised as compassionate, and one of the most respected journalists in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Barbara Marshman advocated for Net Neutrality and urged understanding of the global economy. She reported with wisdom, wit and a sure eye for hyperbole on many issues, including housing, political campaigns, open space, historic preservation, and extending BART to San Jose. She wrote about the "Year of the Woman" and advocated for the "Era of Women." She lauded the #MeToo movement and noted social media's part in making this movement so powerful. She wrote poignantly that "When women have a fail' share of the power, and the support to stand up to it, the world will be better for everyone. Our sons as well as our daughters."

Barbara Marshman will not go quietly into retirement. She will continue to live in San Jose and will lend her voice in different ways to the causes and concerns in our community. Whatever pulpit she chooses, we can be sure that hers will be a strong, effective and eloquent voice for what is right and sensible.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Barbara Marshman and her extraordinary career that enlightened so many. Her unique voice has bettered our community and strengthened our country.

CONGRATULATING MAC HEALY ON RECEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER REALTOR CUP AWARD

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mac Healy as the recipient of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Realtor Cup Award.

The Realtor Cup Award is given to the person who has contributed to the civic, economic and cultural growth of Fayetteville and Cumberland County. During his career, my good friend Mac has exhibited the qualities which define excellence in both business and community service. Mac is the President of Healy Wholesale Company, Incorporated and has lived in Fayetteville since he graduated from Wake Forest University.

Over the years, Mac has contributed to many local Fayetteville organizations. Currently, he serves as President of the N.C. Civil

War History Center Foundation, in addition to being Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Methodist University. He also serves on the Boards of the Cumberland County Foundation, American Heart Association, Downtown Development Corporation, YMCA, Dogwood Festival, March of Dimes, Fayetteville Symphony and many more.

Mac looks for every way to better our community, and I am truly thankful for his service, friendship and counsel over the years. He is deserving of this award, and I wish him continued success as he continues to be a great asset for Cumberland County.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Mac Healy on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Realtor Cup Award.

CONGRATULATING CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER JOSEPH M. MINER ON BEING NAMED OFFICER OF THE YEAR BY THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

**HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Chief Warrant Officer Joseph M. Miner, who is being named Officer of the Year of the Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England by the Newport County Council Navy League of the United States.

After graduating from Whitehall High School in Upstate New York, CWO Miner joined the U.S. Coast Guard, where he currently serves as the Sector Southeastern New England's lead USCG Marine Inspector. In this role, CWO Miner oversees commercial vessel new construction at three robust shipyards involving management of 14 simultaneous projects, valued at \$100 million during the past year. He also played an instrumental role in paving the way for industry to achieve full compliance with U.S. regulations and international treaties. Considered a subject matter expert on offshore supply and jack-up vessels, CWO Miner also oversaw the outfitting of certificated purpose-built vessels to lay submarine cable and carry wind towers and blade equipment.

Truly committed to serving others, CWO Miner provided training for new Marine Inspectors who were working to qualify on mechanical systems. His strong mentoring efforts contributed to the new Inspectors' success. In addition to his work as Marine Inspector, CWO Miner engages his local community as a member of a local high school council and has provided advice to students as a guest lecturer at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

CWO Miner is truly a model Guardian, setting a wonderful example for others in the Coast Guard and providing an important service for Southeastern New England. On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to thank CWO Miner for his service to our country and to his community and congratulate him on his well-deserved award.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH—DR.  
PAULETTE C. WALKER

**HON. KATHY CASTOR**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding work of a visionary and a dedicated leader of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Dr. Paulette C. Walker during this year's Black History Month. Dr. Walker has dedicated her life to improving the lives of others through education and public service. Today, I am grateful to recognize her selfless dedication and honor her valuable contributions to our community.

Dr. Walker served as the 25th National President of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. A Detroit native she is now a proud Floridian calling the Tampa Bay area home since February 1990. Dr. Walker has served Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. on the local, regional and national levels for more than 45 years.

Dr. Walker was initiated into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. through the Epsilon Epsilon Chapter in 1966 and earned her bachelor's degree in mathematics education from Michigan State University, master's degree in guidance and counseling from the University of Michigan, and her doctorate of education in administration and supervision also from UM.

Dr. Walker's research was on curriculum and instruction as well as administration and supervision with a focus on urban schools. She has also served as a classroom teacher, middle school and high school counselor, director of counseling, assistant principal and district-wide supervisor of state and federal projects. Her education, experience and expertise even combined to help her co-author a book, "We Can Have Better Urban Schools."

In July 2011, she retired as the Director of Undergraduate Programs and Internship in the College of Education at the University of South Florida.

Throughout her career, Dr. Walker received numerous awards from several professional, civic and religious organizations. These flowed from her hard work and belief that every person has a special gift that should be shared with the world. She is the recipient of the Hank Nuwer Anti-Hazing Hero Award; Ronald McNair Scholars Research Mentor Award; Ronald McNair Scholars Role Model Mentor Award; Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor Award from the University of South Florida; Certificate of Merit, Institutional Award, American College Testing Program and National Academic Advising Association; and the President's Affirmative Act Award, University of South Florida.

Dr. Walker is an active member of Mt. Olive AME Church in Tampa, Florida where she serves on the Trustee Board. Her other professional and community affiliations include: Board of Supervisors for Coahoma County; Member of the Council of Presidents—The National Pan-Hellenic Council; PACE Center for Girls Advisory Board; Moffitt Cancer Center African American Advisory Board; Mt. Olive Tampa Community Development Center, Mt. Pleasant Charter School Advisory Board. The State of Florida has recognized how valuable her counsel can be and appointed her to the Governor's Commission on African American

Affairs. Also, at the state level she serves on the American Cancer Society's Hank Warren Advisory Board. Our neighbors also don't lack for her service and vision as she serves in Hillsborough County on the Literacy Volunteers of America Board of Directors, American Diabetes Association Board of Directors, Bible-Based Christian Fellowship Academy Board of Directors and Moffitt Cancer Center Community Council Research Board.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of my neighbors in my hometown and indeed the entire Tampa Bay community where she has touched so many lives, we thank Dr. Paulette C. Walker for inspiring everyone to find their special gift and serve the world. I am proud to honor the "Devastating Diva of Delta Sigma Theta, Sorority, Inc.," Dr. Paulette C. Walker during this year's Black History Month for her uncompromising commitment to her country, state and community for more than 50 years.

CONGRATULATING LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND MRS. STEVE MILBURN ON RECEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARD

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Steve Milburn and his wife, Debbie, as the recipients of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Business of the Year Award.

The Milburns own and operate two UPS Stores in the Westwood Shopping Center and at Fort Bragg that they opened after LTC Milburn retired from the Army in 1996. These UPS Stores have offered unparalleled service to our community through their experienced staff and ownership. LTC Milburn is not only a sharp businessman, but a bright student as well, graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1976 before serving as an Army Aviator. His hard work and determination allowed him to reach the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army. LTC Milburn, I want to take this opportunity to thank him for his service to our country. It is because of men and women like you we are able to enjoy the freedoms that we have.

Over the years, LTC Milburn has dedicated his life to serving our community and country. He currently serves as President of the Board of Directors for the CARE Clinic, Head of the Finance Council at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, former President of the Board of the Armed Services YMCA at Fort Bragg, Outstanding Lieutenant Governor of the Carolinas Kiwanis District, and a member of the Kiwanis Club of Cape Fear. The Milburns look to better our community at every turn, and I am truly thankful for their service.

The Milburns are deserving of this award and I wish them continued success. They truly are a wonderful asset for Cumberland County.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating LTC and Mrs. Steve Milburn on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Business of the Year Award.

RECOGNIZING THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS

**HON. JAMIE RASKIN**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN), which was awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its powerful and invaluable work to make the world a safer and more peaceful place. The organization is a coalition of non-governmental organizations (NGO) that pursues one of the continuing great imperatives of our time: the control and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons.

ICAN sought to build on the notable success of the Ottawa Treaty, which 163 signatories have signed agreeing to ban the use and possession of landmines. Previous international agreements have banned cluster munitions and the use of biological and chemical weapons, but no such agreement prohibits the use of nuclear weapons. By combining the efforts of hundreds of NGOs in 100 countries, ICAN draws international attention to the horrifying humanitarian consequences of armed conflict and the devastating specific threat posed by nuclear weapons.

After its founding in 2007, ICAN coordinated efforts around three international conferences—in Oslo, Nayarit, and Vienna—that considered the effects of nuclear detonation and worked toward a binding international agreement. After the Vienna agreement, ICAN worked with more than 100 governments on a nuclear humanitarian pledge to cooperate on efforts to “fill the legal gap” in the international regime governing the use of nuclear weapons. This effort helped the United Nations develop the first legal framework for nuclear prohibition. Thus far, 122 governments have signed the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, the first binding international agreement of its kind. Through ICAN’s efforts, the world is moving forward in the campaign to eliminate some of the most inhumane and destructive weapons ever created.

The existential threat of nuclear conflict looms ever larger in our daily lives. Although anti-proliferation efforts have dramatically reduced the number of state-held nuclear arms, the 15,000 nuclear weapons that remain continue to pose an unparalleled and complete threat to the future of humankind. The consequences of nuclear war are devastating and irreversible. We must do everything in our power to prevent such a calamity.

I commend ICAN for its tireless advocacy for a strong and effective nuclear weapons ban treaty, and applaud its essential work to make the world a safer place for us all humanity.

RECOGNIZING GIRL SCOUT TROOP 2672

**HON. NYDIA M. VELÁZQUEZ**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Girl Scout Troop 2672 and espe-

cially Samantha Roberts, Elena Marquez, Dahlia Sussman, and Zola Coppa for raising money to help children in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. Their event was a big success, and I applaud them for their creativity and dedication. Puerto Rico needs all the help it can get—and these young leaders are to be commended for helping the Island’s residents during these difficult times.

By engaging fellow students to raise money at a bowling event, Troop 2672 was able to rally a community around an important cause. It is inspiring to see young people identifying a purpose and then taking meaningful steps to help.

Puerto Rico and New York City have long shared a powerful bond, and it is too often forgotten that the people of Puerto Rico are American citizens. The efforts of these dedicated Girl Scouts are an important reminder that we cannot turn our backs on the Island.

It is great to see young women taking leadership roles and making a difference in both their local communities and for Puerto Rico. My best wishes to Troop 2672 as they continue the school year and Girl Scout activities and projects. I am heartened by their resolve and inspired by their desire to lend a helping hand. These young leaders make all New Yorkers proud.

CONGRATULATING MARILYN DANIS FOR RECEIVING THE 2018 GREATER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER ATHENA AWARD

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Marilyn Danis as the recipient of the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Athena Award.

The Athena Award is presented to the man or woman who has contributed to the support and success of professional women in the greater Fayetteville region. Marilyn has demonstrated her passion for the advancement of professional women throughout her career in the real estate and mortgage industry, along with her commitment to numerous community service programs. As the former owner and broker of a Century 21 real estate franchise, Marilyn mentored her female employees—primarily military wives—as they honed their skills in the industry. Currently, Marilyn is the owner of Residential Mortgage Corp., the longest locally-owned mortgage lender in Fayetteville.

Over the years, Marilyn has been a tireless advocate for local programs which support furthering the careers of women. As a sponsor of the InnovateHER Project, she helped put together a competition which gives local women the venue to showcase the services and products that can empower women and their families.

Marilyn is deserving of this award, and I wish her success as she continues to advance not only her own career, but those of other women in our community.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Marilyn Danis on winning the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Athena Award.

HONORING THE REVEREND BILLY GRAHAM

**HON. MARK WALKER**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. WALKER. Mr. Speaker, Reverend Billy Graham was the premier example of how faith, hope and love can transcend political parties, backgrounds, cultures and affiliations.

Rev. Graham preached to tens of millions. He preached Christ. His death and resurrection.

Despite holding favor and serving as a spiritual advisor to presidents, kings and queens—and having a world renowned impact and legacy—Graham always remained grounded in humility.

That speaks to his character. But it speaks to Christ’s spirit in Rev. Graham.

Even as he preached to stadiums filled with tens of thousands, you knew that Rev. Graham cared about you as an individual, your life and your future.

Earning the titles “America’s Pastor” and “North Carolina’s favorite son,” a small-town pastor from North Carolina, who grew up on a dairy farm, preached the love and name of Jesus Christ. Never wavering, he changed the world—bringing thousands of lives to salvation and eternal life.

For me, Rev. Graham will always be remembered for his focus on redemption and the idea that there is limitless hope, opportunity and freedom for every human life.

Though I am not worthy to carry the old worn out Bible of Billy Graham, I am honored to be presenting the resolution to authorize Rev. Graham’s body to be the fourth American to lie in honor at the United States Capitol, the epicenter of our government. For almost a century, Rev. Graham changed lives and influenced our nation for the better.

Though Reverend Graham never chased the honor of men, next week he will lie in honor for two days. We take comfort knowing that Rev. Graham has entered paradise and lives forever to honor the name above all names, the name of Jesus.

RECOGNIZING ROSALYN FRAZIER

**HON. DEBBIE WASSERMAN SCHULTZ**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize the tremendous and meaningful work of Rosalyn Crawford Frazier, Chief Executive Officer of Broward Community and Family Health Centers.

Ms. Frazier has played a pivotal role in the lives of South Florida families by providing quality, affordable health care to the underserved, underinsured and uninsured. Her commitment to the health and wellness of Florida’s families is extensive, impressive and inspiring, and she works tirelessly to strengthen families across Broward County.

Community health centers have become an essential provider for comprehensive, high-quality preventive health care for all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. They have become the core primary care destination for

millions in our country—especially for minorities and our most vulnerable populations.

Ms. Frazier oversees the successful operations of four clinical practice sites and one dental site located in Broward County, Florida. Broward Community and Family Health Centers provides comprehensive medical, behavioral and dental health services across all lifecycles, helping to increase access to care and reducing health disparities in Broward County. The center's mission is "to provide accessible, comprehensive, high quality primary care services to all persons with dignity and respect."

In addition to managing the day-to-day operations of several individual centers, Ms. Frazier is also at the forefront of health policy advocacy, from the grassroots to the highest levels of government. She has played an integral role in policy development, having testified before legislative committees, and serving on various policy planning councils. For her commitment, she has received several outstanding service and leadership awards from various federal, state, local, community and national agencies and organizations.

Ms. Frazier received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from DePaul University, a certification in Financial Management and Executive Development from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and a certification in Health Care Executive Management from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is also an adjunct professor at Nova Southeastern University for its Master of Public Health Program.

Rosalyn Frazier is a selfless, compassionate, and thoughtful citizen whom I am proud to call my friend. I applaud her work to ensure that families in Broward have access to quality affordable health care and thank everyone at Broward Community and Family Health Centers for improving the lives of those in Florida's 23rd Congressional District.

CONGRATULATING HENRY TYSON  
FOR RECEIVING THE 2018 GREAT-  
ER FAYETTEVILLE CHAMBER  
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE  
YEAR AWARD

**HON. RICHARD HUDSON**

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Henry Tyson as the recipient of the

2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Young Professional of the Year Award.

Born and raised in Fayetteville, Henry has a passion for government and has remained committed to making our community a better place. After receiving his degree in Government from Campbell University, Henry took the opportunity to return home to Fayetteville and join the family business. Today he is a successful real estate broker and co-owns Tyson Commercial Properties in downtown Fayetteville with his mother, Kirby Tyson.

In addition to improving Fayetteville through his involvement in the Chamber of Commerce, Henry has volunteered himself during times of need, including helping clean up and rebuild after the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew. I've known the Tyson family for decades, and I can tell you that no one is more deserving than Henry as the Chamber's Young Professional of the Year.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in celebrating Henry Tyson on being named the 2018 Greater Fayetteville Chamber Young Professional of the Year.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH—JOLI  
COOPER-NELSON

**HON. KATHY CASTOR**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, February 23, 2018*

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a lifetime of professional and personal achievements of an outstanding business leader in the Tampa Bay community, Joli Cooper-Nelson. Ms. Cooper's commitment to her work and our community has truly made her a role model for women everywhere. That is why, in honor of Black History Month, I recognize her selfless dedication and honor her invaluable contributions to Tampa Bay.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, Ms. Cooper attended McGill-Toolen Catholic High School before she began her impressive business career at the University of Notre Dame, where she earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Ms. Cooper then earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business, where she was honored in 2002 as Alumnae of the Year.

After starting her professional career on Wall Street, Ms. Cooper transitioned into the consumer products industry as an Associate Brand Manager at Nestle in Los Angeles, Cali-

fornia. During her time there, Ms. Cooper was influential for expanding the brand past our borders, including conducting business in Latin America and the United Kingdom and she was also responsible for boosting sales by more than 15 percent in areas of the company. When she moved to Tampa in 1998, Ms. Cooper served as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Pasco Brands, at that time the largest private label juice beverage company in the United States.

Just as she has been dedicated to her business career, Ms. Cooper has dedicated her time and resources to make a difference in the lives of children in the Tampa Bay community. She has served on several non-profit boards including the United Way of Tampa Bay; The Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce; Junior Achievement and The Children's Home. Currently, she serves as a member on the board of trustees of the Jack and Jill of America Foundation, the organization's philanthropic arm and the Academy Prep Center of Tampa. The Academy Prep Center of Tampa is a tuition-free, independent school for middle-school aged children who qualify for need-based scholarships. Additionally, she is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she has certainly embodied their mission of, "Service to All Mankind".

Now, Ms. Cooper serves as the 25th National President of the premier organization for African-American families, Jack and Jill of America, Inc. As a member of the Greater Tampa Chapter in the Southeastern Region, she previously served as the National Vice President, Regional Director, Regional Secretary-Treasurer and two-term Regional Program Chair.

In addition to being awarded the Wharton Alumnae of the Year, an award that recognizes distinguished Wharton alumnae who have demonstrated professional success and who serve as role models for women in business, Ms. Cooper has earned The Network Journal's 25 Influential Black Women in Business Award, and was featured in the publication, Beverage Industry and Working Mother.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Tampa Bay community, I am proud to recognize Joli Cooper-Nelson for her outstanding success in her business endeavors encouraging supportive environments for women in business, and her dedication to serving all of our children throughout the years. Ms. Cooper's hard work should be an inspiration to us all, and it is my honor to recognize her during this Black History month.

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 2:00:45 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 2:01:09 p.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, February 26, 2018.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 5078–5084; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 107; and H. Res. 746, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4607, to amend the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 to ensure that Federal financial regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on covered persons, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115–573);

H.R. 4296, to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–574);

H.R. 723, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–575);

H.R. 4529, to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise Form S–3 so as to add listing and registration of a class of common equity securities on a national securities exchange as an additional basis for satisfying the requirements of General Instruction I.B.1. of such form and to remove such listing and registration as a requirement of General Instruction I.B.6. of such form (H. Rept. 115–576);

H.R. 4725, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to require short form call reports for certain depository institutions (H. Rept. 115–577);

H.R. 2226, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide a safe harbor from certain requirements related to qualified mortgages for residential mortgage loans held on an originating depository institution's portfolio, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–578); and

H.R. 2219, to increase the role of the financial industry in combating human trafficking, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–579, Part 2). **Page H1226**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Mooney (WV) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1223**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Alisa Lasater Wailoo, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Washington, DC. **Page H1223**

**Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans: Representatives Foxx, Roe (TN), Buchanan, and Schweikert. **Page H1223**

**Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform: Representatives Womack, Sessions, Woodall, and Arrington. **Page H1224**

**Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following individuals to serve as Commissioners to the Creating Options for Veterans' Expedited Recovery (COVER) Commission: Dr. Michael J. Potoczniak of El Cerrito, California, and Dr. Shira Maguen of San Francisco, California. **Page H1224**

**Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans: Representatives Neal, Scott (VA), Norcross, and Dingell. **Page H1224**

**Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she appointed the following Members to serve on the Joint Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations Process Reform: Representatives Lowey, Yarmuth, Roybal-Allard, and Kilmer. **Page H1224**

**Authorizing Reverend Billy Graham to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 107, authorizing Reverend Billy Graham to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol. **Page H1224**

**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 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2018

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1865, the "Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act of 2017"; H.R. 4296, to place requirements on operational risk capital requirements for banking organizations established by an appropriate Federal banking agency; and H.R. 4607, the "Comprehensive Regulatory Review Act", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, business meeting on adoption of the Committee's FY 2019 Budget Views and Estimates Letter, 5 p.m. HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, February 26

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Monday, February 26

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** Senator Peters will be recognized to deliver Washington's Farewell Address.

Following the address, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth L. Branch, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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