miss the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted nay.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, please excuse my absence. I was notified that I was exposed to COVID–19 and am following quarantine guidelines set by the CDC. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 230, PQ, "nay" on rollcall No. 231, Rule, and "nay" on rollcall No. 232, HR 1380.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BACON. Madam Speaker, I had a possible exposure to COVID–19 and have gone into quarantine in accordance with CDC guidelines. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 230, "nay" on rollcall No. 231, and "yea" on rollcall No. 232.

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Castor (FL) (Demings)
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Porter (Wexton)
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Watson Coleman (Pallone)
Welch (McGovern)
Wilson (FL) (Hayes)

RECOGNIZING JIMMY DODSON

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

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect and honor that I rise today to recognize Jimmy Dodson as he completes his term as the chair of the Farm Credit Council Board of Directors.

Jimmy is a third-generation farmer, and he grows cotton, corn, wheat, milo, and operates a seed sales business near Robstown, Texas, where he and his wife, Barbara, live today.

Jimmy is a great leader in the cotton industry, as the past chair of the National Cotton Council of America, the American Cotton Producers, and the Cotton Foundation. He is a founding member of Cotton LEADS, the cotton industry's sustainability program, and a member of the boards of Cotton Incorporated, the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council, and the Gulf Coast Cooperative. He was one of the first farm leaders to visit China to work to expand U.S. ag exports into that country.

He is also a great leader within the cooperative Farm Credit System, which he first joined in 1974. Jimmy was first elected by his fellow south Texas farmers to represent them on the board of the Coastal Bend Production Credit Association in February 1982. Jimmy went on to become a lifelong board member of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, where he serves today as board chair and oversees efforts to support farmers in Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi. This year, Jimmy will complete his term as board chair of the Farm Credit Council, where he has led efforts to support farmers and farm families across the United States.

Jimmy Dodson has devoted his life to agriculture, and our Nation's farm families have benefited tremendously from his efforts. On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives and the House Agriculture Committee, I extend my deepest gratitude to Jimmy for his tireless efforts and his tireless support of American farmers and ranchers. I wish him the very best as he continues his lifelong service to Texas and U.S. agriculture.

RESTAURANTS AND STORES ARE BEING FORCED TO SHUT THEIR DOORS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, the Christmas season is here, a time during which our small businesses typically thrive, the season that gets them through much of the rest of the year fiscally.

This year, however, restaurants and stores are forced into shutting their doors on much of Main Street America. However, the Paycheck Protection Program has saved 51 million jobs across the country.

Speaker PELOSI could use this legislative week to free up the remaining $135 billion in PPP reserves, but instead we are voting on legalizing a schedule I narcotic, and then whether to pass a Carole Baskin anti-tiger bill.

Now is not the time to play politics by withholding money that has been already allocated on behalf of small business. At the end of the year, if we do not use these funds, they will expire.

I encourage all my colleagues to join me in signing the discharge petition for H.R. 8265, freeing up these funds immediately and reviving the tested and effective PPP to save more small businesses this year, especially as governments clamp down even more so on their closures.

AMERICANS ARE CRYING OUT FOR RELIEF

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, American people are hungry. Americans are losing their homes. And one American every 30 seconds is dying. We need to be able to address this question and address it immediately.

We passed the HEROES Act so many months ago that had testing money. It had restaurant money for all our local restaurants. It had PPP to save businesses. It had PPE money in terms of helping getting the equipment that is needed to save nurses and doctors, but it was not done.

There is no reason for us to leave this place without recognizing the American people are crying out for relief. I am willing to look very carefully at the bipartisan legislation that would include dollars for local governments finally and as much for education and vaccines. But the main message is the American people are crying out: Do something for us.

We have done it as Democrats. I extend my hand of friendship so that we can negotiate, pass legislation to save lives in America. COVID–19 is raging. Let's do something about it.

RECOGNIZING CAPE ASSIST

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

Mr. VAN DREW. Mr. Speaker, I would like to recognize Cape Assist, a substance misuse prevention and treatment agency which serves Cape May County in south Jersey.

From prevention and education programs for our community to recovery services for those in need, the services that they offer are invaluable. They are invaluable to our community and to the lives that they literally help save.

During this pandemic, people have, unfortunately, turned to more drugs and more alcohol and more substance abuse. Cape Assist helps individuals who are struggling with these addictions to turn the corner of their addictions and help them to get better.

I thank the staff of Cape Assist for the diligent and lifesaving work they do to ensure our community is educated in these issues and that those in need have the support to get through the most difficult times of their lives.

Keep up the great work, Cape Assist. God bless you and God bless the work that you do.

CONGRESS NEEDS TO GET THEIR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, with this body back to work this week, I was hoping we would be here to work and to address the ongoing health and economic crisis. Unfortunately, that is not