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REPRESENTING THE 32ND DISTRICT OF TEXAS

2019-2020 End of Term Report

Working for the 32nd Congressional District of Texas



Rep. Allred with Dr. Phillip Huang of Dallas Health and Human Services and Dr. Trish Perl from UT-Southwestern at a town hall in early March on the burgeoning coronavirus pandemic in 2020



Rep. Allred answers TX-32 constituent questions at a joint town hall with Rep. Marc Veasey (TX-33) and Dallas City Councilmember Jennifer Staubach Gates in Dallas and at a town hall in Garland in 2019



Rep. Allred questions Boeing's CEO at a hearing on Boeing 737 Max safety in 2019

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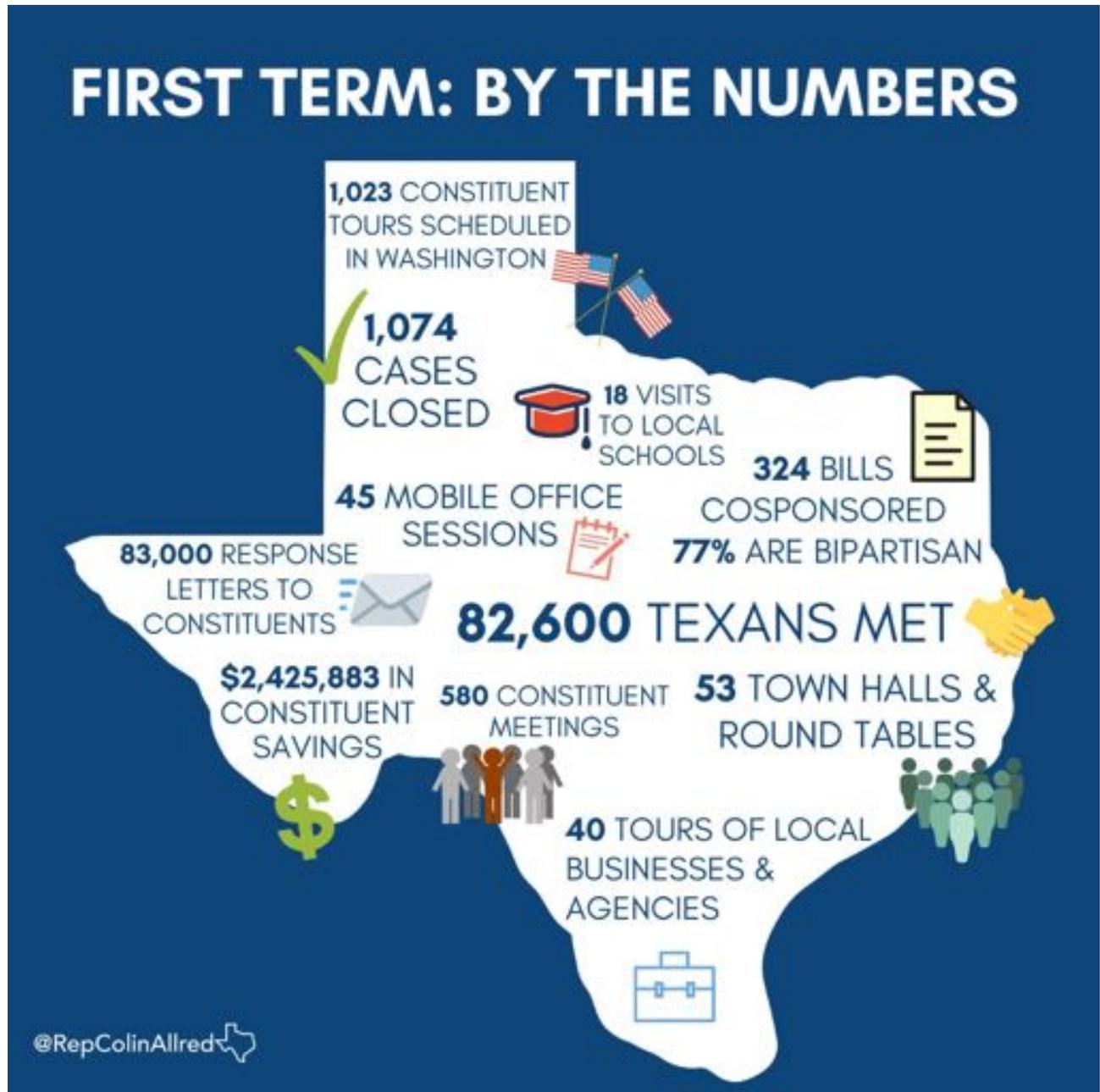
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Rep. Allred is working for you



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COVID-19 Relief

“Our nation must come together to fight this virus, and I am here to help all North Texans, whether you are a small business owner or are just trying to put food on the table for your family, get through this crisis.”- Rep. Colin Allred



Rep. Allred before hosting a telephone town hall for constituents of the 32nd District with local officials and health experts in 2020

S. 3548, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act): On March 27, 2020, the House passed a \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill in response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. This was signed into law.

H.R. 6800, The Heroes Act: On May 15, 2020, the House passed another economic stimulus bill to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.

The Heroes Act 2.0: an updated version of the Heroes Act. This bill provides more aid to small businesses, assistance for airline industry workers and expands unemployment benefits.

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H.R.6201, Families First Coronavirus Response Act: This bill responds to the COVID-19 outbreak by providing paid sick leave, tax credits, and free COVID-19 testing. It also expanded food assistance and unemployment benefits, and increased Medicaid funding. This was signed into law.

H.R.8504, Payroll Support Program Extension Act: Legislation to extend the Payroll Support Program and prevent mass layoffs in U.S. aviation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

H.R.8015, Delivering for America Act: This bill prohibits the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) from making changes to operations or levels of service from those that were in effect on January 1, 2020, establishes requirements for the processing of election mail, and provides additional funding for the Postal Service Fund.

COVID-19 Related Casework and Assistance by the Numbers

- Total Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans in TX-32 under \$150,000: **\$1,580,971,084**
- Total jobs saved thanks to PPP: **156,597**
- Number of Texans helped with unemployment insurance: **375**
- Number of recovered Economic Impact Payments: **116**
- Cases closed on behalf of North Texans during the pandemic: **450**

Panelists Discuss Pandemic Response, School Year at Telephone Town Hall

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred said it's clear now that Texas reopened too soon and with too few precautions. "Though you can't predict a pandemic, it didn't have to be this way," he said. (Dallas Observer, 8/5/20)

Second Stimulus Check Coming in August, Mnuchin Says, But Many Haven't Received First

Texas Rep. Colin Allred wrote on Twitter on Saturday that "too many" of his constituents in North Texas have yet to receive their stimulus checks. "Too many North Texans still haven't received the stimulus checks they are owed," he wrote. "It's why earlier this month I joined a bipartisan group of colleagues to urge the IRS to make changes so we can help end the delays." (Newsweek, 7/27/20)

Save Our Stages: Kessler Theater owner hopes bipartisan relief bill can aid Texas music venues

The Restart Act began in the House and migrated to the Senate, where co-sponsor Sen. Todd Young, R-Ind., predicts passage sometime in August. Cabaniss said the Restart Act has the stamp of Texas all over it. Co-sponsors include Rep. Colin Allred of Dallas, a Democrat, Rep. Kay Granger of

Fort Worth, a Republican, and Rep. Marc Veasey, a Fort Worth Democrat whose district includes the Kessler. (Dallas Morning News, 7/24/20)

NBC 5 Responds: Extra \$600 Federal Unemployment Benefits Expire This Week

U.S. Representative Colin Allred: We are facing an unprecedented crisis with so many North Texans without work and bills are still piling up. That's why we must provide continued support to those who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own. Economic relief during a pandemic should not be a partisan issue. (NBC DFW, 7/22/20)

Mayors, Including 1 From North Texas, Urge Congress To Send Billions More In Coronavirus Relief

Democratic Congressman Colin Allred of Dallas urged the Senate to follow the House's lead on this issue as soon as possible. (CBS DFW, 7/22/20)

OP-ED: We must protect North Texans' health care during this pandemic

As a North Texan, born and raised by a single mother who was a Dallas public school teacher, I know how hard things can be for working families and how this crisis has made things worse for many. During this crisis, many North Texans are worried about contracting COVID-19 and adding additional medical bills to the already mounting list of worries caused by this pandemic. (Allred, North Dallas Gazette, 7/9/20)

5 federally funded coronavirus testing sites in Texas granted extension following outcry from lawmakers

Democratic U.S. Reps. Eddie Bernice Johnson and Colin Allred, both of Dallas, authored a similar letter Thursday. Houston-area Reps. Sylvia Garcia, Al Green, Lizzie Pannill Fletcher and Sheila Jackson Lee, all Democrats, also protested the decision to end the funding in a letter to FEMA and HHS on Tuesday. (Dallas Morning News, 6/26/20)

Federally Supported Community Testing Sites Due to Expire June 30

"Testing is critical to beating this virus. It must be easily accessible to everyone, but the lack of a national strategy from the Administration has left North Texas without necessary resources. It's why Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson and I fought hard to protect the sites in Dallas," said U.S. Rep. Colin Allred. (People Newspapers, 6/24/20)

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Congresista por Dallas advierte del peligro de una reapertura “desordenada” de la economía

El congresista Colin Allred, representante del distrito 32 (Dallas) en la Cámara Baja federal, comentó que las autoridades de Texas debían poner su máximo esfuerzo en medidas de precaución al reabrir la economía. (Univision, 4/28/20)

Congress approves another \$484 billion to help people and businesses hit by coronavirus’ economic crisis

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, also released a statement. “This bill is a good step, and we have much more work to do, including providing assistance to all our cities. Our economic future is directly tied to our public health response,” he said. "I hope that our focus moving forward can be on developing a plan to dramatically ramp up testing, contact tracing and treatment." (Texas Tribune, 4/23/20)

Government issue COVID-19 reporting guidelines for nursing homes

“We must have transparency and accurate reporting at all our long-term care facilities so we can protect our loved ones during this crisis,” said Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32). (North Dallas Gazette, 4/21/20).

‘We need a plan, not a date’ to reopen economy, Rep. Colin Allred says at coronavirus town hall

Days after Gov. Greg Abbott announced he was lifting some restrictions placed on Texans because of the coronavirus pandemic, U.S. Rep. Colin Allred said he doesn’t want officials to move too quickly. (Dallas Morning News, 4/20/20)

Dallas County Is Facing a Crisis of Testing and Protective Equipment

“Obviously, we don’t have a strong supply chain,” says U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, a Democrat from Dallas. “Ninety percent of the production of our PPE equipment is from abroad.” (D Magazine, 4/20/20)

Small businesses wait as bigger corporations seem to receive emergency assistance first

"And I have been hearing about that from folks all across my district. And I'm extremely concerned by it," said Rep. Allred." (WFAA, 4/16/20)

Congressman Explains Business Relief Options

Area chambers of commerce and U.S. Rep. Colin Allred got together today on a social media platform to discuss elements of a \$2.2 trillion stimulus program passed by Congress to combat the economic fallout of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. (Wylie News, 4/14/20)

Small business owners frustrated with Bank of America over apparent gate-keeping of federal stimulus dollars

Lawmakers are aware banks are gate-keeping the funding. Congressman Colin Allred, U.S. Representative of Texas 32nd Congressional District, said his office is taking inquiries from small business owners who are not being immediately served. (WFAA, 4/3/20)

Pompeo says 21,000 Americans still stranded overseas as Texans trickle home with feds' help

Wylie residents Teniqua and David Williams got stuck briefly in Haiti with their four children and David's brother. The mayor of Wylie reached out to Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, for help. (Dallas Morning News, 4/3/20)

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred Holds COVID-19 Town Hall With Dallas County Health

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX 32nd District) hosted a town hall Friday with Dallas County Health and Human Services to discuss the latest news surrounding the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus) and resources that are being made available to the public. (NBC DFW, 3/6/20)

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred says in town hall: "Be wary and prepared" for coronavirus

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred sought to reassure the public that officials from Washington, D.C., to Austin to Dallas are working together to keep North Texas "safe and healthy" as the new coronavirus makes its way across the country. (Dallas Morning News, 3/6/20)



Rep. Allred helping with food distribution at Hamilton Park United Methodist Church in Hamilton Park, and Rep. Allred helping the North Texas Food Bank distribute food boxes at UT-Dallas in 2020

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Working with both parties to put North Texans First

"I am as dedicated as ever to working across the aisle with my colleagues in the House to deliver real results for North Texas."- Rep. Colin Allred



Rep. Allred with a bipartisan group of colleagues as they introduce the Advancing Support for Working Families Act in 2019



Rep. Allred with Rep. Van Taylor (TX-03) and Rep. Lance Gooden (TX-05) at the American Jewish Committee's annual meeting in Dallas and Rep. Allred at a White House Summit on child care and paid leave in 2019

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Allred, Reschenthaler Resolution to Support U.S.-Iraq Relationship Passes House

Today a resolution sponsored by Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congressman Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA-14) on the importance of the U.S.-Iraq strategic relationship passed the U.S. House. Both are members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The bipartisan resolution calls on Congress and the Administration to continue to support cooperation between the two nations and highlights the importance of both the security and economic aspects of the bilateral relationship. (Allred, 11/18/20)

Allred Named Common Ground “Champion” for Bipartisan Work In Congress

Today, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) announced that he is a Common Ground “Champion” and was named among the most bipartisan members of the House. The scorecard is an assessment of the degree to which elected officials and candidates for office embody the spirit and practice of a Common Grounder — someone who seeks points of agreement and solutions on social and political issues through listening and productive conversation. (Allred, 10/7/20)

Bipartisan Name, Image, Likeness Bill Focused on Endorsements Introduced to Congress

Rep. Anthony Gonzalez (R-Ohio), a former Ohio State and NFL receiver, introduced in the House his version of a bill to allow college athletes to benefit financially from their name, image and likeness through endorsements deals. While expected, the news is significant, as Gonzalez’s bill is bipartisan in nature, essential for legislation to potentially pass through a split Congress. [...] Cosponsors with Gonzalez and Cleaver are Colin Allred (D-Texas), Rodney Davis (R-Ill.), Josh Gottheimer (D-N.J.), Jeff Duncan (R-S.C.), Marcia Fudge (D-Ohio) and Steve Stivers (R-Ohio). (Sports Illustrated, 9/24/20)

Rep. Allred, Rep. Gonzalez discuss importance of voting

NFL Network's Will Selva joins the roundtable with U.S. Representatives Anthony Gonzalez and Colin Alfred to discuss the importance of voting. (NFL Network, 9/22/20)

Allred Earns U.S. Chamber Award for Support of Business Community, Earns a 95% for Bipartisan Work in Congress

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) received the Spirit of Enterprise award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for his work in support of the business community in Congress. The award is given in recognition of support for pro-growth and pro-business policies as well as bipartisanship. The Chamber gave Allred a 95% score for being among the most bipartisan members of the House. (Allred, 6/22/20)

BSW Garland Officially Becomes The Garland VA Medical Center

Dallas congressman Colin Allred has been pushing for this deal for months, and it wasn't always straightforward. "There were times when this deal was not going to happen. We had to work very hard to bring the various players to the same table just to clear up some of the lines of communication," he says. But the need for additional beds to treat coronavirus helped push it across the finish line. (D Magazine, 4/3/20)

Allred Statement on the President Signing USMCA

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), today released the following statement after the President signed the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA): "This is a historic moment for our three nations and a big win for North Texas workers and businesses. USMCA will provide much-needed certainty and stability so that our economy can continue to thrive... "I thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for putting partisan politics aside to deliver for the American people and do the job we were elected to do." (Allred, 1/29/20)

The Right (and Left) Way to Disagree: How two Texas congressmen from opposite sides of the aisle make things work.

Colin Allred and Van Taylor have a lot in common. They're both freshman lawmakers in the U. S. House of Representatives. They're both from Texas. They're both used to being part of a team: Allred spent four seasons in the NFL with the Tennessee Titans; Taylor was in the Marines for nine years. But there's one major difference: Allred is a Democrat and Taylor a Republican, and at a time when our government (and seemingly every aspect of life) is intensely polarized, you'd have every reason to believe these two aren't friends and don't get along. But they are, and they do, and Men's Health caught up with them during an early-morning workout to learn how they manage it. (Men's Health, 1/23/20)

Allred Honored with "Across the Aisle" Award for Bipartisan Town Hall

Congressman Colin Allred (D-TX) received the "Across the Aisle" award from the Town Hall Project for hosting a bipartisan joint town hall with Congressman Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH) in Ohio's 16th Congressional District. The two congressmen, both former football players, also visited other places in Gonzalez's Ohio District, including a manufacturing business and a local restaurant. (Allred, 1/21/20)

With impeachment vote looming, Allred visits White House for Ivanka Trump event on paid family leave

With an impeachment vote looming in the House, Dallas Rep. Colin Allred on Thursday made a rare trip to the White House – for a Democrat, at least – to participate in a roundtable discussion about expanding child care and paid family leave. The freshman lawmaker and first-time dad used the occasion to promote bipartisan legislation he's cosponsoring to provide new parents more flexibility in using a child tax credit. (Dallas Morning News, 12/12/19)

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Lawmakers introduce bipartisan bill to allow new parents to advance tax credits

The bill was introduced in the Senate by Sens. Bill Cassidy (R-La.) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-Ariz.), and in the House by Reps. Colin Allred (D-Texas) and Elise Stefanik (R-N.Y.). It comes amid a growing interest from lawmakers on both sides of the aisle in creating a federal paid family leave program. (The Hill, 12/4/19)

Lone Star Politics appearance with Rep. Van Taylor (R-TX) | September 8, 2019

This week on Lone Star Politics, politicians from both sides of the aisle come together to talk guns, infrastructure and bipartisanship. U.S. Rep. Van Taylor (R-Plano) and U.S. Rep. Colin Allred (D-Dallas) sit down to discuss how they're working together to address the needs of North Texans. (NBC DFW, 9/8/19)

Allred Emphasizes Bipartisan Teamwork in Freshman Year

Colin Allred came to Capitol Hill in January as a recently elected Democrat congressman from North Texas touting a balanced perspective on partisanship. He had just won Texas' 32nd Congressional District seat by defeating longtime GOP incumbent Pete Sessions in the 2018 election — a race marked by dueling conservative and progressive ideologies. Faithful to his campaign promises, the former lawyer for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development fought to protect the Affordable Care Act. (Park Cities People, 8/23/19)

Congressmen Encourage Bipartisan Thinking

"There are reasonable folks on both sides of the aisle who are sincerely just trying to move their communities forward." Rep. Anthony Gonzalez (R) Ohio said last night. Representative Anthony Gonzalez of Ohio's 16th Congressional District held a bipartisan town hall Thursday with Representative Colin Allred of Texas' 32nd district.

"What concerns me is when we have a disagreement on a policy issue and the disagreement then leads people to say... not only do I disagree with you on this policy, but I think there's something wrong with you that you're an evil person because we have a different point of view," said Rep. Colin Allred (D) Texas. (Spectrum News 1, 8/2/19)

Former NFL players turned members of Congress team up on bipartisan effort

Freshman U.S. representatives Colin Allred, D-Texas, and Anthony Gonzalez, R-Ohio, may be members of opposite parties but they both have a lot in common. They both are new to Congress, new dads and are former NFL players. The congressmen are working together on a bipartisan effort to change the conversation in Washington D.C. (WFAA, 8/26/19)

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Texas would be 'uniquely harmed' by Mexican tariffs

Allred said Texas will be “uniquely harmed” by the tariffs and hinted that damage is already being done. “Even if the tariffs don’t get put in place, this is bad for us because the uncertainty is bad for business,” Allred said. “In Texas, this is our number one issue. We trade with Mexico. We are the number one trade state with Mexico and we have billions of dollars of trade going back and forth.” (WFAA, 6/7/19)

Colin Allred meets with constituents

After completing his first 100 days in office, U.S. Rep. Colin Allred paid Wylie a visit to hear citizen concerns and meet with school officials. He made an appearance at Wylie High School’s 544 Cafe Wednesday, April 17. Rather than make a speech, he had personal conversations to discuss various issues. “We’re trying to find common ground,” he said. “I’m happy to be on the transportation and infrastructure committee so I can work on our infrastructure in Texas, and the veterans’ affairs committee – I’m trying to take care of the folks who have served our country so well.” (The Sachse News, 4/25/19)

Allred leads push to end shutdowns: attendance checks for Congress, no golf for presidents

All but the last four days of his short stint in Washington were spent with the government partly shuttered, and on Tuesday, Dallas Rep. Colin Allred led other Democratic freshmen in a push to avert future shutdowns. (Dallas Morning News, 1/29/19)



Rep. Allred with Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson at his Washington, D.C. office in 2019



Rep. Allred meeting with Rowlett Mayor Tammy Dana-Bashian and Wylie Mayor Eric Hogue in 2019

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Rep. Allred with Rep. Van Taylor (TX-3) in a virtual meeting to discuss COVID-19 relief for businesses and workers with the Richardson Chamber of Commerce in 2020



Rep. Allred at the newly-renovated Carver Center in Garland with Mayor Scott LeMay in 2019

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Key Legislation Passed

Allred led bills:

H. Res. 6, Title III of the Rules package: The Allred Resolution authorized the House to intervene as a party in the Texas lawsuit seeking to undermine the Affordable Care Act. The resolution passed with bipartisan support by a margin of 235-192.

H. Res. 271, Condemning the Trump Administration's Legal Campaign to Take Away Americans' Health Care: The Allred resolution passed with bipartisan support on April 3, 2019.

H. Res. 1062, Affirming the nature and importance of the United States-Iraq bilateral relationship, including security and economic components of the relationship: This Allred resolution calls on Congress and the Administration to continue to support the relationship between the U.S. and Iraq. It unanimously passed the House on November 18, 2020.

H.R. 3612: This bipartisan bill repeals Section 1438 of the FAST Act, which rescinded \$7.6 billion in unobligated Federal-aid highway program contract authority and would have prevented Texas from receiving roughly \$960 million in federal transportation funding. This bill was signed into law as part of a larger package last year.

H.R. 2752: VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act: This bill clarifies that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can cover the costs of transportation for newborn babies of certain women veterans. This passed the House as part of the Deborah Sampson Act in November 2019.

H.R. 6860: Aid and Attendance Support Act: The bill increases by 25 percent the amount paid to disabled veterans to assist with their daily activities to help cover new COVID-19 related expenses for 60 days, including purchasing personal protective equipment for veterans and their caregivers. This bill passed the House in May as part of the HEROES Act.

Key bills passed by the full House:

H.R. 8015, Delivering for America Act: On August 22, 2020, the House passed legislation prohibiting the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) from making changes to operations or levels of service from those that were in effect on January 1, 2020, establishing requirements for the processing of election mail, and providing additional funding for the Postal Service Fund.

H.R. 1425, Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act: On June 29, 2020, the House passed legislation that would lower costs, further secure protections for people with pre-existing conditions, negotiate lower drug prices and expand coverage.

H.R. 6800, The Heroes Act: On May 15, 2020, the House passed another economic stimulus bill to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses.

S. 3548, Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act): On March 27, 2020, the House passed a \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill in response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

H.R. 3, Elijah J. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act: On December 12, 2019, the House passed legislation to lower the cost of prescription drugs for all Americans, cap seniors' out of pocket prescription drug costs, improve access to dental, vision, and hearing care for seniors, and invest in NIH research.

H.R. 8, Bipartisan Background Checks Act: On February 27, 2019, the House passed H.R. 8, the Bipartisan Background Checks Act. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1, The For the People Act: On March 8, 2019, the House passed H.R. 1, delivering on our pledge to renew Americans' faith in government. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

S. 47, John D. Dingell Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act: On March 12, 2019, the House passed S. 47, a bipartisan conservation and public lands package.

H.R. 7, Paycheck Fairness Act: On March 27, 2019, the House passed the bill out of the House with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1585, Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act: On April 4, 2019, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support, including 33 House Republicans.

H.R. 1644, Save the Internet Act: On April 10, 2019, the House passed the Save the Internet Act to reinstate vital net neutrality protections. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 9, Climate Action Now Act: On May 2, 2019, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 299, Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act: On May 14, 2019, the House passed the bill with bipartisan support, on June 12, the Senate passed the bill, **and on June 25, 2019 the bill was signed by the President into law. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.**

H.R. 987, Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act: On May 16, 2019, the House passed legislation to lower prescription drug costs and stabilize the health care system with bipartisan support.

H.R. 5, Equality Act: On May 17, 2019, the House passed landmark legislation protecting LGBT persons from discrimination with bipartisan support. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 1994, SECURE Act: On May 23, 2019, the House passed legislation to expand access to retirement accounts and end harmful tax increases on children and Gold Star families with bipartisan support.

H.R. 951, United States-Mexico Tourism Improvement Act: On June 10, 2019, the House passed legislation to promote bilateral tourism through cooperation between the United States and Mexico. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill.

H.R. 2722, SAFE Act: On June 27, 2019, the House passed legislation providing grants to states to help secure the nation's election infrastructure.

H.R. 1327, Never Forget the Heroes: On July 12, 2019, the House passed legislation to fund and extend the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund.

H.R. 3375, Stopping Bad Robocalls Act: On July 24, 2019, the House passed legislation to better protect consumers from unwanted robocalls.

H.R. 1423, Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal Act: On September 20, 2019, the House passed legislation to prohibit mandatory forced arbitration agreements in employment and consumer contracts.

H.R. 724, Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture Act: On October 22, 2019, the House passed legislation to make it illegal to engage in animal crushing **and on November 25, 2019, this bill was signed into law by the President.**

H.R. 728, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act: On October 28, 2019, the House passed legislation to reauthorize nurse workforce development programs.

H.R. 3224, Deborah Sampson Act: On November 12, 2019, the House passed legislation to improve VA care for women veterans. This legislation included Allred's VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act.

S. 151, Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence (TRACED) Act: On December 4, 2019, the House passed legislation to protect consumers by deterring robocalls. **The bill was signed into law on December 30, 2019.**

H.R. 4, Voting Rights Advancement Act: On December 6, 2019, the House passed legislation to protect voting rights nationwide.

Bills Sponsored

H.R. 5296: Advancing Support for Working Families Act: This bill would give families the option to advance up to \$5,000 of their child tax credit in the first year of a child's life or the first year a family adopts a child. This is a bipartisan bill cosponsored by Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY), with a companion bill in the Senate introduced by Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) and Sen. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ).

H.R. 1504: Know Your Polling Place Act: This bill requires that voters be notified of changes in their polling place and ensure accommodations be made to voters that show up at the wrong polling place.

H.R. 2475: RAPID Act: This bill incentivizes investment in infrastructure through participation in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA). This is a bipartisan bill cosponsored by Rep. Mike Gallagher (WI-08), with a companion bill in the Senate introduced by Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) and Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA). The bill was included in H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act.

H.R. 5222: Helping Student Parents Succeed: This bill requires colleges and universities to post information online so student-parents have easy access to information regarding child care, parental leave, and housing for students with dependents.

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H.R. 7443: Veterans Claims Transparency Act: The bill reinstates and codifies "the 48-hour rule" which allows a veteran's representative to review VA's preliminary determination of a veteran's benefits 48 hours before finalizing the benefit determination. The VA moved to end the rule earlier this year.

H.R. 8829: Brian McDaniel Helicopter Safety Act: This bill requires the Federal Aviation Administration to enforce the use of safety management systems for commercial helicopter tour operators.

H.Res. 892: This bipartisan resolution honors the life of Holocaust survivor and Dallas resident Jack Repp.

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Fighting to Fix Our Health Care System

“Everywhere I go I hear stories from North Texans who need real relief from the high cost of prescription drugs. One in four people are rationing insulin because of the high cost, and one in ten adults don’t properly take their medicine for the same reason. The time for action is now.” - Rep. Colin Allred



Rep. Allred speaking at a press conference with House leadership urging a vote on H.R. 1425, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act in 2020



Rep. Allred with local health experts, VA leaders, and North Texans at a health care roundtable in Garland in 2019

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Allred Again Urges Action on Health Care, Report States North Texas Cities Have Among Highest Uninsured Rates in U.S.

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) today called on Texas to expand Medicaid, and for the Administration and the Senate to come to the table to expand health care coverage and lower costs. This comes after a new report using Census data stated that North Texas cities had among the highest uninsured rates in the country. (Allred, 10/28/20)

OP-ED: We must protect North Texans' health care during this pandemic

As a North Texan, born and raised by a single mother who was a Dallas public school teacher, I know how hard things can be for working families and how this crisis has made things worse for many. During this crisis, many North Texans are worried about contracting COVID-19 and adding additional medical bills to the already mounting list of worries caused by this pandemic. (North Dallas Gazette, 7/9/20)

Allred Votes for Bill to Lower Health Care Costs and Expand Coverage for North Texans

Today, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) voted to pass the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Enhancement Act, a bill that would lower costs, further secure protections for people with pre-existing conditions, negotiate lower drug prices and expand coverage. Allred is a cosponsor. (Allred, 6/29/20)

Allred Statement Urging Administration to Drop Lawsuit to Repeal Affordable Care Act

"It bears repeating that in the midst of the worst public health crisis in a generation, this Administration is continuing their malicious effort to repeal the Affordable Care Act, and with it, protections for people with pre-existing conditions." (Allred, 6/26/20)

Democrats push for Medicaid expansion in next coronavirus relief plan

Congressman Colin Allred, D-TX, is also working to convince his state to expand the program. Allred argues not doing so disproportionately affects African American and Latino communities, just like the virus. (WKRN, 4/15/20)

Commentary: The Senate Must Act!

America is far behind other countries in implementing tools to lower the cost of prescription drugs, but after years of inaction, the House has taken a bold step by passing H.R. 3, the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, a bill that will allow the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower prices and make them available to all Americans. (Dallas Weekly, 1/15/20)

Allred Votes to Pass Historic Bill to Deliver Lower Prescription Drug Costs for North Texans

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) voted today to pass the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, H.R. 3. Allred cosponsored the sweeping package earlier this year and has been calling for passage of the bill

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which will use powerful new tools to lower the cost of prescription drugs for all Americans. The bill passed today with bipartisan support. (Allred, 12/12/19)

How Much Does it Cost to Treat Diabetes in Texas?

Medical costs nationwide increased 26% from 2007 to 2017, indicating that insurance premiums for diabetic treatment may likely follow the same rise. According to the American Public Health Association, one vial of insulin costs between \$300 and \$400. Meanwhile, North Texas Congressman Colin Allred is working on a bill to reduce the price of insulin that incentivizes pharmaceutical companies to keep prices at 2006 levels. (D Magazine, 11/14/19)

Allred Releases Report on How Lower Drug Costs Now Act Will Deliver Relief to North Texans Facing High Costs

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) released a report on how the Lower Drug Costs Now Act, H.R. 3, will reduce prescription drug costs across the board. Allred is a cosponsor of the bill and has been leading the charge to call for its passage. Allred said: "From the young professional who grapples with high insulin costs to the senior on Medicare with arthritis to the single mom paying for asthma medication -- the high cost of prescription drugs touches every part of our North Texas community." (Allred, 11/13/19)

Colin Allred's Bipartisan Bill to Reduce Insulin Prices

North Texas Democratic Congressman Colin Allred is cosponsoring the Insulin Price Reduction Act, a bipartisan measure to bring down the price of insulin for millions. Additional sponsors are Colorado Democrat Diane Degette and New York Republican Tom Reed.

The new bill would reduce the price of most insulin products by more than 75 percent, and gives drugmakers an incentive to keep insulin prices set at 2006 levels. It would require Medicare and private insurers to waive deductible requirements for insulin set at 2006 prices, and would give protection to drug makers who comply by allowing them to not make any additional rebates on the price of insulin. (D Magazine, 11/6/19)

Allred Cosponsors Sweeping Bill to Lower Prescription Drug Costs

"Everywhere I go I hear stories from North Texans who need real relief from the high cost of prescription drugs," said Allred. "One in four people are rationing insulin because of the high cost, and one in ten adults don't properly take their medicine for the same reason. The time for action is now. I am proud to cosponsor this bill and will fight to make it law." (Allred, 9/30/19)

Allred Releases Report on How the High Price of Insulin is Hurting North Texans

"Someone on Medicare pays about \$1,100 more per year for insulin as compared to what folks in other countries pay. There is bipartisan agreement here, and people are counting on us to deliver real results," said Allred. (NBC DFW, 6/16/19)

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Allred and Bipartisan Group of Lawmakers Introduce Bill to Cover Breast Cancer Diagnosis Tests

Komen is grateful for the leadership of Reps. Dingell, Peter King (R-N.Y.), Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-Fla.), Brian Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.), Colin Allred (D-Texas), and Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.) on this important issue and for introducing legislation that will break down barriers to detecting breast cancer. (Morning Consult, 6/6/19)

Allred Votes for Legislation to Lower Prescription Drug Costs, Stabilize Health Care System and Protect People with Pre-Existing Conditions

Congressman Colin Allred voted for the Strengthening Health Care and Lowering Prescription Drug Costs Act of 2019. The bipartisan bill is a combination of several measures aimed at lowering the cost of prescription drugs and stabilizing the health care system. (Allred, 5/16/19)

House votes to condemn administration's push to dismantle Obamacare

The House on Wednesday approved a nonbinding resolution to condemn the Trump administration's support for a lawsuit that would overturn Obamacare. Lawmakers approved the symbolic measure sponsored by freshman Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, in a 240-186 vote. (NBC News, 4/3/19)

House Democrats, led by Dallas Rep. Colin Allred, pressure Republicans over Trump plan to gut Obamacare

House Democrats are ramping up pressure on Republicans in Texas and beyond over President Donald Trump's surprise support in recent days for a lawsuit that would eliminate Obamacare in its entirety. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, is leading the squeeze.

Democratic leaders tapped the freshman lawmaker to author a resolution condemning the Trump administration's new posture in court, providing yet another high-profile opportunity for the Democrat who last year defeated longtime Republican Rep. Pete Sessions of Dallas. "I'm proud to lead this resolution to assure Americans that this Congress will not allow protections for people with pre-existing conditions to go back to the bad old days, when they were thrown off their health care when they got sick," Allred said at a rally in front of the Supreme Court. (Dallas Morning News, 4/2/19)

House files to intervene in Texas health law case

The House is set to vote on Jan. 9 on a standalone resolution to intervene in the lawsuit by freshman Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas [...] That resolution would be similar to Title III of the Democratic rules package detailing the authorization to intervene in the case. (Roll Call, 1/4/19)



Rep. Allred touring the PediPlace facility, a non-profit dedicated to providing primary care to children and Rep. Allred with a representative from Susan G. Komen after receiving the Susan G. Komen Congressional Champion Award in 2019



Rep. Allred on the steps of the Supreme Court urging the Administration to stop health care sabotage and Rep. Allred sharing the health care story of the Rose family from Rowlett on the Senate steps in 2019

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Transportation and Infrastructure

“Investment in our country’s infrastructure is vital to a prosperous economy, and these projects will create millions of jobs, invigorating local economies, boosting middle-class families, and improving quality of life for Americans everywhere.”- Rep. Colin Allred



Rep. Allred riding DART rail with DART President Gary Thomas in 2019



Rep. Allred with Rep. Stacey Plaskett (VI-AL) and Mo Bur of TxDOT at his Transportation Town Hall and Rep. Allred at the Uber groundbreaking in Dallas with local and state officials in 2019

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Dallas-to-Houston bullet train clears two federal regulatory hurdles, company says

U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, a Democrat whose district includes northern and eastern Dallas County, also lauded the company's progress, calling the rail line a "common-sense project" with bipartisan support. "When Texans work together we can do big things," Allred said in a written statement. "I'm proud to have led the Texas delegation in support of this project, and I will continue to work across the aisle from my role on the Transportation Committee to move this project forward." (Dallas Morning News, 9/21/20)

Congressman Colin Allred Discusses \$1.5T in Potential Infrastructure Funding and COVID-19 Relief Package

There is bipartisan agreement in Congress on the need for substantial investment in infrastructure and a final wave of COVID-19 relief, said Colin Allred, U.S. Congressman for Texas' 32nd Congressional District, during a discussion hosted by the Dallas Regional Chamber and moderated by Chris Lawrence of WFAA. (Dallas Innovates, 7/23/20)

Allred Secures North Texas Priorities as Transportation Package Passes House

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) today voted to pass H.R. 2, the Moving Forward Act, a bill that provides a comprehensive investment in our nation's transportation infrastructure. Allred is a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and helped secure many provisions in the bill that would help North Texas, including his bipartisan legislation with Senator John Cornyn called the RAPID Act. (Allred, 7/20/20)

At Allred's Request, \$3.2 Million for Research to Improve Tornado Warnings in Appropriations Bill

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), today announced that at his urging, the House Appropriations Committee has included \$3.2 million in funding for the new Tornado Warning Improvement and Extension Program at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). (Allred, 7/17/20)

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FEMA is wrong to deny disaster funds to Dallas

Cruz, Cornyn and U.S. Rep. Colin Allred say they want answers from FEMA, and hope that they can get FEMA to reverse its decision. The substantial loss of city and school district property should be fairly compensated. (Dallas Morning News, 6/14/20)

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Texas lawmakers back Gov. Greg Abbott's appeal of FEMA's rejection of tornado relief for Dallas area

Among the lawmakers to sign the letter was Rep. Colin Allred, a Dallas Democrat whose district was hit hard by the storms.

"Now more than ever, our North Texas community needs these disaster relief funds to support our ongoing tornado recovery efforts," he said in a news release. "Too many North Texans, as well as our cities, schools and businesses, are still waiting for help." (Dallas Morning News, 5/1/20)

Allred Leads Bipartisan Request for Trump to Approve Disaster Declaration

Congressman Colin Allred, along with five other lawmakers, penned a letter to President Donald Trump requesting swift approval of Gov. Greg Abbot's disaster declaration request, Allred's office announced. Abbott issued the request after a series of tornadoes struck Dallas, Cameron, and Erath counties on Oct. 20, with an EF3 tornado striking North Dallas, creating a large swath of destruction from Harry Hines Boulevard to U.S. Highway 75, including Preston Hollow. (People Newspapers, 2/3/20)

Allred Bill that Prevents \$960 million in Cuts to Texas Federal Transportation Funds Included in CR, Passes House

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, today announced that his bipartisan transportation bill, H.R. 3612, was included as language in the must-pass Continuing Resolution. The Continuing Resolution passed with bipartisan support today. The bill will repeal a provision that prevents Texas from receiving about \$960 million in federal transportation funds, thus securing these funds. (Allred, 11/19/19)

SBA Disaster Declaration Clears Way for Federal Relief

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), whose district was impacted by the storms, welcomed the news. "It's important that North Texans know all the resources available to them as our community recovers from the October 20 storm that caused so much damage across our region," said Allred. "My office is here as a resource to provide assistance as the recovery process continues. North Texans can call (972) 972-7949 for information, resources and help navigating the SBA." (Preston Hollow People, 11/15/19)

Dallas Rep. Colin Allred fumes at Boeing's Muilenburg, accuses company of 'purposeful concealment' on 737 Max

Boeing chief executive Dennis Muilenburg on Wednesday again apologized for two 737 Max crashes that left nearly 350 people dead, acknowledging that the manufacturer made mistakes in both the development of the plane and its response to the accidents. But that wasn't enough for many lawmakers, who subjected the CEO to a second consecutive day of sharp criticism on Capitol Hill. Just ask Dallas Rep. Colin Allred, a freshman Democrat on the House transportation committee

who became visibly upset during the blockbuster hearing as he accused Boeing of “purposeful concealment” with an “obvious financial drive behind it.” (Dallas Morning News, 10/30/19)

Allred Applauds \$60 million in Federal Grants for DART Improvements

“North Texas is rapidly growing and investments like these help our transportation systems modernize and support that growth,” said Allred. “Bolstering DART is both sustainable and helps drive our economy by connecting people to businesses and ensuring that workers have reliable transportation.” (Allred, 6/28/19)

House lawmakers grill FAA over Boeing 737 Max 8, citing Dallas Morning News reports

House lawmakers on Wednesday grilled U.S. aviation regulators over their role in certifying and overseeing the Boeing 737 Max 8, the plane that crashed twice in recent months -- killing nearly 350 people -- due to complications with a flight-control system. Democrats on a House aviation subcommittee pushed the hardest, pressing acting Federal Aviation Administration chief Daniel Elwell to explain how the problem was allowed to fester.

[...] But Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, pushed the FAA on Wednesday for additional context about the meeting between Boeing and the American Airlines pilots. (Dallas Morning News, 5/15/19)

Representatives Allred and Gallagher Introduce Bipartisan RAPID Act to Help Streamline Transportation Financing

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congressman Mike Gallagher (WI-08) today introduced the Revitalizing American Priorities for Infrastructure Development (RAPID) Act in the House. The bill would incentivize investment in infrastructure through participation in the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA). The bill bolsters transparency for the public, applicants and Congress, as well as expedites projects that meet certain criteria. (Allred, 5/2/19)

Allred Prioritizes Investing in Transportation During April District Work Period

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) last week held a Transportation and Infrastructure Town Hall for constituents in the 32nd District of Texas. Allred was joined by Congresswoman Stacey Plaskett (VI-AL), Chair of the New Democrat Coalition Infrastructure Task Force, and Texas Department of Transportation’s Dallas engineer, Mo Bur. (Allred, 5/1/19)

Texas representatives write letter supporting Dallas to Houston high-speed rail project

Members of the U.S. House representing Texas have written a letter to the U.S. Surface Transportation Board supporting the Dallas to Houston high-speed rail project. Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX-30) led the bipartisan letter in support of Texas Central’s proposed high-speed rail to connect Dallas and Houston. Rep. Allred calls this “a once in a generation opportunity.” (FOX 4, 4/4/19)



Rep. Allred with Rep. Michael Burgess (TX-26) and Army Corps staff at the Army Corps facility in Lewisville, Texas and Rep. Allred touring Dallas Love Field Airport in 2019



Rep. Allred visits American Airlines (left) and Southwest Airlines (right, pictured Southwest CEO Gary Kelly and Rep. Veronica Escobar (TX-16)) in 2019

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Serving our Veterans

“Our veterans have made incredible sacrifices in serving our country. It is our duty to make sure that when they return home, they have the resources they need to transition back to civilian life.” - Rep. Colin Allred



Rep. Allred with Veterans' Affairs Committee colleagues visiting service members stationed in Afghanistan and Kuwait for Thanksgiving in 2019 and Rep. Allred visiting the newly opened Garland VA Medical Center in 2020



Rep. Allred listens to a local veteran at his Veterans Town Hall held on Veterans Day and at a veterans roundtable in 2019

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Allred Helps North Texas Veteran Get the Purple Heart Medal He Earned 50 Years After Injuries in Vietnam War

On Friday, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) helped a North Texas veteran receive his Purple Heart medal 50 years after he suffered injuries while serving in Vietnam. U.S. Army Captain Elrie Freeman of Garland reached out to Allred's office in April this year to request help getting the Purple Heart medal he earned during the Vietnam War, 50 years after trying to get the medal on his own. (Allred, 9/28/20)

VA, lawmakers clash over efforts to restore 48-hour review process for disability claims

Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, introduced the Veterans Claim Transparency Act earlier this month to reinstate the 48-hour review period. During Thursday's House Veterans Affairs Committee subpanel hearing, Allred said the process serves as an "extra check on the accuracy of benefit determinations" and helps "identify technical mistakes and errors that can affect veterans' benefits ... a simple step to make sure veterans get the benefits they're owed." Senate Democrats also introduced a similar measure previously. (Connecting Vets, 7/16/20)

Allred, DeFazio, Walden, Radewagen Introduce Congressional VA Work-Study Legislation

Rep. Colin Allred (TX-32) helped introduce bipartisan legislation by Rep. Peter DeFazio (OR-04) to re-authorize a successful Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA) work-study program in congressional offices. The bill allows veterans to assist their fellow veterans with accessing the benefits and services they've earned. Republican Reps. Greg Walden (OR-02) and Aumua Amata Radewagen (AS-At Large) also helped introduce the bill as original cosponsors. (Allred, 7/15/20)

OP-ED: Securing the Garland VA Medical Center, and keeping our promise to veterans

As a country, we have made a promise to serve our veterans as they have bravely put their lives on the line to defend our freedom. That is why it is our duty as a nation to support our veterans as they transition to civilian life when they return home. (North Dallas Gazette, 6/25/20)

Allred visits new Garland VA Medical Center as VA Expands Services to More North Texas Veterans

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) visited the new Garland VA Medical Center for the first time since the facility was secured by the North Texas VA Health Care System and opened in April to serve veterans with COVID-19. The facility began serving a broader population of veterans this week for basic services. (Allred, 6/23/20)

Old Hospital Reopens To Serve Thousands Of North Texas Veterans

The new Garland VA Medical Center is expected to serve as many as 8,000 veterans, making primary care more convenient. (CBS DFW, 6/23/20)

Lawmakers turn up the heat on the VA to explain how it'll reduce its 125,000 claim backlog

"In-person C&P exams have resumed in twenty cities across the country, yet we have not heard how you intend to ensure sanitation measures, supply protective equipment to veterans and providers, and manage the growing backlog," wrote the lawmakers, who were Luria, Gilbert Cisneros Jr. (D-Calif.), Rep. Gregorio Sablan (D-Northern Mariana Islands), Colin Allred (D-Texas) and Lauren Underwood (D-Ohio). (Task and Purpose, 6/16/20)

Allred Introduces Bill to Help Veterans and Caregivers Pay for Personal Protective Equipment

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, today introduced the Aid and Attendance Support Act. The bill will increase by 25 percent the amount paid to disabled veterans to assist with their daily activities to help cover new COVID-19 related expenses for 60 days, including purchasing personal protective equipment for veterans and their caregivers. (Allred, 5/14/20)

Baylor Scott & White donates Garland facility to VA North Texas Health Care System

Months of negotiations have finally resulted in a deal to turn a vacant Garland hospital into a new VA health care facility. Long-term, federal officials said it'll create jobs and provide better service to veterans. Short-term, it could be used as overflow for veterans and non-veterans alike. Congressman Colin Allred was part of [a] group pushing for a deal. Baylor Scott and White donated the facility. The hospital shut down in 2018 and has been vacant since. (Fox 4, 4/4/20)

Shuttered Garland hospital to become COVID-19 treatment center for vets; then transition to VA outpatient center

A shuttered Baylor Scott & White hospital in Garland will open its doors within weeks to begin treating veterans infected with COVID-19, Rep. Colin Allred announced Friday.

A Veterans Affairs health care facility that will eventually create thousands of jobs for North Texas will open with 100 beds for veterans with coronavirus following an agreement from Baylor Scott & White Health and Tenet Healthcare to donate the vacant hospital, which was part a joint venture between the Dallas-based companies, to the VA. (Dallas Morning News, 4/3/20)

Baylor Scott & White Garland and a VA Rebirth

Dallas Congressman Colin Allred and Congressman Ron Wright composed a letter to Department of Veterans Affairs Secretary Robert Wilkie earlier this summer, encouraging him to take action to make the former Baylor hospital a VA facility. (D Magazine, 1/28/20)

Rep. Colin Allred made surprise trip to Kuwait, Afghanistan over Thanksgiving with fellow lawmakers

Dallas Rep. Colin Allred joined several other members of Congress in a Thanksgiving trip to Kuwait, where they served dinner to soldiers before heading to Afghanistan to meet with military leaders about the ongoing conflict with the Taliban. (Dallas Morning News, 12/2/19)

Our commitment to veterans can help us lead for all Americans by Rep. Colin Allred

On Veterans Day and every day, we owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans and their families, but our commitment goes much further than that. My story would not be possible without the community that helped me, and I am dedicated to making sure that every one of our veterans has the same opportunity to live their version of the American dream, and has easy and efficient access to the benefits they have earned. (The Hill, 11/14/19)

Allred Bill to Close Coverage Gap in VA Emergency Transportation Services Passes House with Bipartisan Support

As part of a package of women veterans health bills, the House passed the VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act, a bipartisan bill by Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. The legislation clarifies that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can cover the costs of emergency medical transportation for newborn babies of certain women veterans. The bill passed with bipartisan support this evening as part of HR 3224, the Deborah Sampson Act. (Allred, 11/12/19)

Thousands of D-FW veterans need better care. There is a plan to get it for them

The North Texas region prides itself on being one of the fastest growing in the country. But a sobering reality is that a big part of that growth includes veterans who need health care at a time when there's a critical shortage of places to get it.

That's why we encourage the Veterans Administration to get on board with a proposal to convert the now-abandoned Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Garland into a VA hospital. U.S. Rep. Colin Allred, D-Dallas, told us that he and a bipartisan group of five other area lawmakers are pushing hard to make it happen because it would help serve 184,000 more veterans in North Texas and reduce wait times to get care. (Dallas Morning News, 8/25/19)

VA wait-times still unreliable, 5 years after 200 veterans died waiting for appointments

Wednesday's hearing came just one day after the VA Inspector General released a report about significant barriers to access and delays for veterans seeking mental health care at the Albuquerque, New Mexico VA. VA is supposed to provide same-day mental health care services at all of its facilities. But VA leadership did not provide specific solutions for what's happening in New Mexico or other areas like North Texas, where Rep. Colin Allred, D-Texas, said 40-80 veterans are waiting for beds at VA hospitals every day. (Connecting Vets, 7/24/19)

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Old Baylor Garland hospital could be converted into VA clinic

Congressman Colin Allred, who represents parts of Garland, and both Republican and Democratic congressional colleagues from North Texas recently sent a letter to the VA secretary. It said the recently-closed Baylor Hospital in Garland can be donated and retrofitted as a VA clinic. “We have to expand our capacity to drive down wait times and take care of those who took care of us,” Allred said. (Fox 4, 7/24/19)

Allred Introduces VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act, Closes Coverage Gap in Emergency Transportation Services

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32), a member of the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, introduced the VA Newborn Emergency Treatment Act. The bill clarifies that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) can cover the costs of transportation for newborn babies of certain women veterans. (Dallas Weekly, 5/22/19)

Allred Amendment Strengthening VA Child Care Outreach Passes as Part of Bill to Bolster Veterans’ Child Care Services

Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) passed a bipartisan amendment out of the House as part of the Veterans’ Access to Child Care Act. The underlying bill was led by Congresswoman Julia Brownley (CA-26) and the amendment was introduced with the help of Congresswoman Mikie Sherrill (NJ-11) and cosponsored by Congresswoman Norma Torres (CA-35). (Allred, 2/8/19)

Allred hosts roundtable with North Texas government employees caught in middle of government shutdown

This Sunday, Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) held a roundtable with federal workers living in the 32nd Congressional District of who have been impacted by the government shutdown. Allred listened to their stories, many of whom are working without pay or have been furloughed, and shared with the group his work to reopen the government, voting for bipartisan bills in the House.

Via Twitter, Allred shared three short videos of the employees sharing in their own words, how the historic government shutdown is impacting their families. The attendees included military veterans, one who has worked for more than 30 years for the government, and a single mom concerned how she will feed her children. (North Dallas Gazette, 1/14/19)



Left to Right: Capt. Elrie Freeman of Garland with the Purple Heart Rep. Allred helped him obtain for injuries sustained while serving in Vietnam in 2020; Chief Robert Mitchell of Rowlett with the medals Rep. Allred helped him obtain for his military service in 2020



Rep. Allred at the opening of the Life Message Veterans Resource and Outreach Center in Rowlett and Rep. Allred visiting his alma mater Pershing Elementary to help make "Valentines for Vets" in 2019

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Working for the 32nd District

“Whether it’s your Medicare, Veterans’ benefits, getting your passport for your trip, figuring out your federal student loans, getting a small business loan, mail service, or any other issues with federal agencies, my office is here to help you navigate these bureaucracies and their red tape.” - Rep. Colin Allred



Rep. Allred with constituents who received casework assistance in dealing with federal agencies from 2019-2020

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Captain Elrie Freeman

Captain Freeman reached out to Rep. Allred's office in April requesting assistance in getting his Purple Heart medal. He initially tried to get the medal 50 years ago, but was unsuccessful, and wasn't sure if he wanted to pursue it again. Rep. Allred contacted the Department of Defense on his behalf. Within a couple of months, Captain Freeman was notified that he was going to receive his Purple Heart medal, and Rep. Allred's team personally delivered his Purple Heart medal to him.

Chester from Dallas

In April of last year, Chester became disabled. He applied for disability benefits with the knowledge that they would be suspended after December 2019 as he would be turning 66, and he would start relying on regular social security benefits. His social security benefits were approved, but the Social Security Administration (SSA) said they would withhold his benefits from December 2019 to March 2020 because they mistakenly believed that he would be receiving disability payments during that period, but he would not. Confused and missing his social security benefits, Chester contacted Rep. Allred for help.

As soon as Rep. Allred heard about Chester's situation, Rep. Allred inquired with the SSA and received a response within a month. The SSA explained that they had thought that Chester would be receiving disability benefits, but since that was not the case--Chester was paid the Social Security benefits he was owed from December to March. Chester is now receiving his benefits as scheduled.

Jill from Garland

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, Jill applied for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) to secure her small business' future through financial difficulties brought on by the pandemic. After submitting her application, Jill continued to review the online loan portal and contacted the Small Business Administration (SBA) multiple times, but did not receive a definitive answer regarding the status of her loan. That's when Jill turned to Rep. Allred for help.

After learning of Jill's difficulties, Rep. Allred immediately inquired to the SBA about the status of Jill's application. Within two days, an SBA representative contacted Jill to inform her that due to Rep. Allred's inquiry, they were able to fix errors that the agency had made on her loan documentation and successfully complete the process. Just a couple of weeks later, Jill finally received her EIDL funding to support her small business during this difficult time. Jill was grateful for Rep. Allred's assistance.

Tekola from Garland

When Tekola's employer reported his income to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), they made a significant mistake by adding multiple extra decimals that resulted in them overreporting his income by millions. This mistake caused the IRS to calculate that Tekola owed over \$1.8 million in back taxes. Tekola tried to resolve the issue with the IRS on his own, but was getting nowhere. After years of frustration in trying to fix the mistake, he reached out to Rep. Allred for help.

Rep. Allred quickly inquired with the IRS on his outstanding issue, and Tekola's record was corrected. His nearly \$2 million balance was erased.

Mary* from Garland

Mary and her husband were longtime residents of Garland. Mary's husband selflessly and honorably served in our nation's armed forces. Unfortunately, late last year Mary's husband passed away. After he passed, Mary's bills began to pile up. In addition to dealing with her grief, the added stress of maintaining her finances forced her to file for VA spousal benefits.

After 6 months, Mary still hadn't received a decision from the VA on her claim. That's when she and her family contacted Rep. Allred's office for assistance. Within a month of Rep. Allred's inquiry to the VA, Mary's claim for spousal benefits was granted, and Mary began to receive her benefits, including her back pay for the last 6 months. Today, Mary is receiving the benefits she is owed through their service and sacrifice to our country.

*name has been changed to maintain anonymity

Evan from Richardson

After 16 years of working in the field, Evan was excited to open his own distillery in the city of Richardson. As a Richardson resident with two children attending Richardson ISD schools, he looked forward to the prospect of contributing to the community he loved.

He applied for the proper permits to open his business but faced a delay as the government shutdown in January slowed down processing of permit applications. With an estimated 150 day delay, Evan turned to Rep. Allred's office for help.

After asking the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau for expedited processing on his behalf, Rep. Allred was able to get Evan the necessary permits within 15 days. Now he is on track to open his business in Richardson later this year, and is excited to grow with the city.

Bills Cosponsored

325 bills cosponsored, 77% of which are bipartisan

- H.R. 1:** For the People Act
H.R. 2: Moving Forward At
H.R. 3: Elijah E. Cummings Lower Drug Costs Now Act
H.R. 4: Voting Rights Advancement Act
H.R. 5: Equality Act
H.R. 6: American Dream and Promise Act
H.R. 7: Paycheck Fairness Act
H.R. 8: Bipartisan Background Checks Act
H.R. 9: Climate Action Now
H.R. 51: Washington, D.C. Admission Act
H.R. 95: Homeless Veteran Families Act
H.R. 141: Social Security Fairness Act
H.R. 270: Government Shutdown Impact Report Act
H.R. 299: Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act
H.R. 434: Emancipation National Historic Trail Study Act
H.R. 510: BRACE Act
H.R. 485: VREASA
H.R. 512: To designate Post Office in Stamford, Texas, as the "Charles W. Stenholm Post Office Building"
H.R. 545: Financial Relief for Feds Act
H.R. 553: Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act
H.R. 555: The Disability Integration Act
H.R. 584: Incentivizing Medicaid Expansion Act
H.R. 597: Postal Employee Appeal rights Amendments Act
H.R. 647: Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act
H.R. 649: Uyghur Human Rights Policy Act
H.R. 662: The Report and Educate About Campus Hazing (REACH) Act
H.R. 693: U.S. Senator Joseph D. Tydings Memorial Prevent All Soring Tactics Act
H.R. 718: To designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building"
H.R. 724: Preventing Animal Cruelty and Torture (PACT) Act
H.R. 728: Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act
H.R. 737: Shark Fin Sales Elimination Act
H.R. 748: Middle Class Health Benefits Tax Repeal Act
H.R. 759: Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama Coushatta Tribes of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act
H.R. 834: Shutdown to End All Shutdowns Act
H.R. 836: Interdiction for the Protection of Child Victims of Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act
H.R. 838: Threat Assessment, Prevention, and Safety Act
H.R. 865: Rebuild America's Schools Act
H.R. 870: Reauthorization of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Preservation Program
H.R. 886: Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act
H.R. 912: Esther Martinez Native American Languages Programs Reauthorization Act
H.R. 940: Bicameral Congressional Trade Authority Act
H.R. 943: Never Again Education Act
H.R. 951: US Mexico Tourism Improvement Act
H.R. 961: Safeguard American Food Exports Act
H.R. 965: Creating and Restoring Equal Access to Equivalent Samples (CREATES) Act
H.R. 1002: WOOF! Act
H.R. 1042: PREPARED Act
H.R. 1043: Employer Participation in Repayment Act
H.R. 1044: Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act
H.R. 1049: National Heritage Area Act
H.R. 1055: Global Health, Empowerment and Rights Act (HER) Act
H.R. 1108: Aviation Funding Stability Act
H.R. 1139: Transit Worker and Pedestrian Protection Act
H.R. 1140: Rights for Transportation Security Officers Act
H.R. 1154: Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act
H.R. 1171: Funding for Aviation Screeners and Threat Elimination Restoration (FASTER) Act
H.R. 1173: President George H.W. Bush and Barbara Bush Dollar Coin Act
H.R. 1200: Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act
H.R. 1225: Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act
H.R. 1228: HEART Act
H.R. 1250: To designate the Post Office in Hardin, Texas, as the "Lucas Lowe Post Office"
H.R. 1272: Restoring Integrity to America's Elections Act
H.R. 1296: Assault Weapons Ban Act

H.R. 1327: Never Forget the Heroes: Permanent Authorization of the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Act
H.R. 1380: Big Cat Public Safety Act
H.R. 1396: Hidden Figures Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 1407: ALS Disability Insurance Access Act
H.R. 1423: Forced Arbitration Injustice Repeal (FAIR) Act
H.R. 1424: Fallen Warrior Battlefield Cross Memorial Act
H.R. 1425: State Health Care Premium Reduction Act
H.R. 1438: Same Day Voter Registration Act
H.R. 1450: Do No Harm Act
H.R. 1560: American Family Act
H.R. 1570: Removing Barriers to Colorectal Cancer Screening Act
H.R. 1597: National Nurse Act
H.R. 1636: Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys Act
H.R. 1644: Save the Internet Act
H.R. 1694: Native American Voting Rights Act
H.R. 1704: Championing American Business Through Diplomacy Act
H.R. 1709: Scientific Integrity Act
H.R. 1730: Cancer Drug Parity Act
H.R. 1733: CHANCE in TECH Act
H.R. 1754: Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act
H.R. 1756: Horseracing Integrity Act
H.R. 1766: College Transparency Act
H.R. 1769: DAIRY PRIDE Act
H.R. 1773: Rosie the Riveter Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 1804: Student-Athlete Equity Act
H.R. 1830: National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Act
H.R. 1837: US-Israel Cooperation Enhancement & Regional Security Act
H.R. 1840: Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Act
H.R. 1846: End Diaper Need Act
H.R. 1857: International Human Rights Defense Act
H.R. 1869: Restoring Investment in Improvements Act
H.R. 1873: Improving HOPE for Alzheimer's Act
H.R. 1878: IDEA Full Funding Act
H.R. 1884: Protecting Pre-Existing Conditions & Making Health Care More Affordable Act
H.R. 1903: Younger Onset Alzheimer's Act
H.R. 1948: Lymphedema Treatment Act
H.R. 1968: Shirley Chisholm Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 1975: Cybersecurity Advisory Committee Authorization Act
H.R. 1980: Smithsonian Women's History Museum Act

H.R. 2046: Energy Diplomacy Act of 2019
H.R. 2074: Gluten in Medicine Disclosure Act of 2019
H.R. 2088: To amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to reauthorize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program, and for other purposes
H.R. 2166: Global Health Security Act
H.R. 2167: Protecting United States Businesses Abroad
H.R. 2178: Metastatic Breast Cancer Access to Care Act
H.R. 2191: Veterans Cannabis Use for Safe Healing Act
H.R. 2213: To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make the work opportunity credit permanent
H.R. 2214: NO BAN Act
H.R. 2334: To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Odessa, Texas, as the "Wilson and Young Medal of Honor VA Clinic"
H.R. 2350: Ghost Army Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 2382: USPS Fairness Act
H.R. 2420: National Museum of the American Latino
H.R. 2426: Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act
H.R. 2428: Access to Breast Cancer Diagnosis Act of 2019
H.R. 2442: Puppy Protection Act
H.R. 2466: State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act
H.R. 2481: Gold Star Family Tax Relief Act
H.R. 2504: Willie O'Ree Congressional Gold Medal Act
H.R. 2548: Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act
H.R. 2615: United States-Northern Triangle Enhanced Engagement Act
H.R. 2623: Search and Rescue Dog Protection Act
H.R. 2639: Strength in Diversity Act
H.R. 2653: Safe School Improvements Act
H.R. 2694: Pregnant Worker Fairness Act
H.R. 2777: Protecting Access to Lifesaving Screenings Act
H.R. 2829: AUMF Clarification Act
H.R. 2881: Secure 5G and Beyond Act
H.R. 2896: SHIELD Act
H.R. 2975: Women's Health Protection Act of 2019
H.R. 2977: DISCLOSE Act of 2019
H.R. 3010: Honoring All Veterans Act
H.R. 3077: Affordable Housing Credit Improvement Act
H.R. 3104: Partnership Fund for Peace Act
H.R. 3107: Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act
H.R. 3114: Every Child Deserves a Family Act
H.R. 3195: Land and Water Conservation Fund Permanent Funding Act
H.R. 3219: United States Call Center Worker and Consumer Protection Act
H.R. 3252: Global Respect Act

H.R. 3281: Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Prevention Act of 2019

H.R. 3349: Republic of Texas Legation Memorial Act

H.R. 3350: VA Emergency Transportation Act

H.R. 3362: Small Airport Mothers' Rooms Act

H.R. 3375: Stopping Bad Robocalls Act

H.R. 3463: Public Service Freedom to Negotiate Act

H.R. 3464: ACTION for National Service

H.R. 3497: Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students Act

H.R. 3501: Safeguard our Elections and Combat Unlawful Interference in Our Democracy Act

H.R. 3502: Protecting People From Surprise Billing Act

H.R. 3519: Better Services to Borrowers

H.R. 3536: Justice for Victims of Lynching Act

H.R. 3570: Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act

H.R. 3584: Laboratory Access for Beneficiaries Act

H.R. 3589: Greg LeMond Congressional Gold Medal Act

H.R. 3593: Hot Cars Act

H.R. 3598: FREED Vets Act

H.R. 3632: Fair and Open Skies Act

H.R. 3742: Recovering America's Wildlife Act

H.R. 3814: Domestic Offshore Energy Reinvestment Act

H.R. 3851: Travel Promotion, Enhancement, and Modernization Act

H.R. 3932: Veterans Preventive Health Coverage Fairness Act

H.R. 4091: ARPA-E Reauthorization Act

H.R. 4104: Negro League Baseball Centennial Commemorative Coin Act

H.R. 4189: Homeland and Cyber Threat Act

H.R. 4201: Baby Box and Maternal Assistance Act

H.R. 4305: PAWS for Veterans Therapy Act

H.R. 4408: Eric Garner Excessive Use of Force Prevention Act

H.R. 4508: Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act

H.R. 4540: Public Servants Protection and Fairness Act

H.R. 4567: FAFSA Translation Act

H.R. 4617: Stopping Harmful Interference in Elections for a Lasting Democracy Act

H.R. 4644: Libya Stabilization Act

H.R. 4694: United States-Turkey Relations Review Act

H.R. 4695: Protect Against Conflict by Turkey Act

H.R. 4722: Support UNFPA Funding Act

H.R. 4748: Justice for ALS Veterans Act

H.R. 4785: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1305 U.S. Highway 90 West in Castroville, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal Rhonald Dain Rairdan Post Office"

H.R. 4817: VA Directly Returning Opioid Prescriptions Act

H.R. 4862: United States-Jordan Defense Cooperation

H.R. 4864: Global Child Thrive Act

H.R. 4906: Insulin Price Reduction Act

H.R. 4932: CONNECT for Health Act of 2019

H.R. 4945: Safeguarding Medicare Access to Respiratory Therapy Act of 2019

H.R. 5002: United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act

H.R. 5041: Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2019

H.R. 5141: Humane Cosmetics Act of 2019

H.R. 5173: To authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia

H.R. 5243: Closing the Homework Gap Through Mobile Hotspots Act

H.R. 5317: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 315 Addicks Howell Road in Houston, Texas, as the "Deputy Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal Post Office Building"

H.R. 5534: Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2019

H.R. 5543: No War Against Iran Act

H.R. 5549: To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Doris Miller posthumously for acts of valor while a member of the Navy during World War II.

H.R. 5562: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4650 East Rosedale Street in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Dionne Phillips Bagsby Post Office Building".

H.R. 5602: Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2020

H.R. 5605: United States-Israel PTSD Collaborative Research Act

H.R. 5732: LEAD VA Act

H.R. 5987: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 909 West Holiday Drive in Fate, Texas, as the "Ralph Hall Post Office".

H.R. 5988: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Wesley Street in Greenville, Texas, as the "Audie Murphy Post Office Building".

H.R. 5995: Major Richard Star Act

H.R. 6082: Forgotten Vietnam Veterans Act

H.R. 6193: Medication Access in Emergencies Act of 2020

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H.R. 6317: Ensuring Coverage in Public Health Emergencies Act of 2020

H.R. 6322: Student Veteran Coronavirus Response Act of 2020

H.R. 6334: Securing America From Epidemics Act
H.R. 6377: Retirement Protection Act
H.R. 6390: Medical Supply Chain Emergency Act of 2020
H.R. 6420: All Dependent Children Count Act
H.R. 6431: Made in America Emergency Preparedness Act
H.R. 6467: Coronavirus Community Relief Act
H.R. 6487: ACCESS Act
H.R. 6512: Voter Notice Act
H.R. 6525: Reopen America Act of 2020
H.R. 6626: Girls LEAD Act
H.R. 6643: Supporting State and Local Leaders Act
H.R. 6697: Local Chamber, Tourism, and 501(c)(6) Protection Act of 2020
H.R. 6767: To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for an extension of lease protections for servicemembers under stop movement orders in response to a local, national, or global emergency.
H.R. 6829: EMPIL-DOC Act
H.R. 6886: Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020
H.R. 6968: Meals on Wheels for Kids Act of 2020
H.R. 7010: Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020
H.R. 7027: Child Care Is Essential Act
H.R. 7071: Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act
H.R. 7092: Great American Outdoors Act
H.R. 7120: George Floyd Justice in Policing Act of 2020
H.R. 7197: RESTAURANTS Act of 2020
H.R. 7232: Juneteenth National Independence Day Act
H.R. 7241: P4 Act
H.R. 7292: The COVID-19 Hospital and Health Provider Loan Forgiveness Act of 2020
H.R. 7415: Hong Kong Safe Harbor Act
H.R. 7428: Hong Kong People's Freedom and Choice Act
H.R. 7449: Bank on Students Coronavirus Emergency Loan Refinancing Act of 2020
H.R. 7481: RESTART Act
H.R. 7584: To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize individuals who are pursuing programs of rehabilitation, education, or training under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to receive work-study allowances for certain outreach services provided through congressional offices, and for other purposes.
H.R. 7606: MFAR Transparency Act
H.R. 7642: Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services Act
H.R. 7673: Represent America Abroad Act of 2020
H.R. 7777: Paycheck Protection Small Business Forgiveness Act
H.R. 7806: SOS Act
H.R. 7810: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3519 East Walnut Street in Pearland, Texas, as the "Tom Reid Post Office Building".
H.R. 7819: Eliminating the Provider Relief Fund Tax Penalties Act of 2020
H.R. 7832: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4020 Broadway Street in Houston, Texas, as the "Benny C. Martinez Post Office Building".
H.R. 7867: Healthy Flights Act of 2020
H.R. 8015: Delivering for America Act
H.R. 8108: VA Serious Mental Illness Act
H.R. 8340: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4110 Bluebonnet Drive in Stafford, Texas, as the "Leonard Scarcella Post Office Building".
H.R. 8345: Air Carrier Worker Support Extension Act of 2020
H.R. 8347: Shell Company Abuse Act
H.R. 8382: Student Athlete Level Playing Field Act
H.R. 8402: To direct the Joint Committee on the Library to obtain a statue of Ruth Bader Ginsburg and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall.
H.R. 8433: Preventing Future Pandemics Act of 2020
H.R. 8453: To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the "Vanessa Guillén Post Office Building".
H.R. 8598: Emergency Social Security COLA for 2021 Act
H.R. 8601: Payer State Transparency Act of 2020
H.R. 8662: Accelerating Access to Critical Therapies for ALS Act
H.R. 8707: To require certifications for transfers of certain United States defense articles and defense services, and for other purposes.
H.J. Res 2: Proposing a Constitutional Amendment Ending Citizens United
H.Res. 17: Expressing concern over the detention of Austin Tice
H.Res. 23: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of door delivery for all business and residential customers.
H.Res. 33: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should take all appropriate measures to ensure that the United States Postal Service remains an independent establishment of the Federal Government and is not subject to privatization

H.Res. 37: Honoring the Life of Richard Overton
H.J. Res. 46: Relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019
H.Res. 49: Supporting Coptic Christians in Egypt
H.Res. 54: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to ensure the continuation of its 6-day mail delivery service
H.Res. 60: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Postal Service should take all appropriate measures to restore service standards in effect as of July 1, 2012
H.J. Res. 61: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of certain defense articles and services
H.J. Res. 62: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates of certain defense articles and services
H.J. Res. 63: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed export to the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Republic of France of certain defense articles and services
H.J. Res. 64: Providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed transfer to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Italian Republic of certain defense articles and services
H.Con. Res. 68: Fiscal State of the Nation Resolution
H.Res. 71: Observing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
H.J. Res. 77: Opposing the decision to end certain United States efforts to prevent Turkish military operations against Syrian Kurdish forces in Northeast Syria
H.J. Res. 79: Removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment
H.Con.Res.83: Directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against
H.Res.96: Supporting the goals and ideals of Black History Month and honoring the outstanding contributions of African-American Congressional Medal of Honor recipients
H.Res. 124: Expressing opposition to banning service in the Armed Forces by openly transgender individuals
H.Res. 154: Original National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Resolution of 2019

H.Res. 177: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Congress should continue to support the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program
H.Res. 189: Recognizing the importance of sustained United States leadership to accelerating global progress against maternal and child malnutrition and supporting United States Agency for International Development's commitment to global nutrition through its multi-sectoral nutrition strategy
H.Res. 220: Recognizing the interdependence of diplomacy, development, and defense as critical to effective national security
H.Res. 221: Reaffirming the importance of upholding democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in U.S. foreign policy
H.Res. 222: Emphasizing the importance of alliances and partnerships
H.Res. 246: Opposing Efforts to delegitimize the State of Israel and Global Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement targeting Israel
H.Res. 259: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives to support the repatriation of religious and ethnic minorities in Iraq to their ancestral homelands
H.Res.285:Recognizing over 85 years of successful State-based alcohol regulation since the creation of an effective system of independent beer, wine, and spirits distribution.
H.Res. 291: Recognizing that contributions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are vital to United States national security
H.Res. 299: Condemning White Supremacist Terrorism and the Anti-immigrant Rhetoric that Inspires It Resolution
H.Res. 326: Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding United States efforts to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict through a negotiated two-state solution
H.Res. 374: Condemning Iranian state-sponsored terrorism and expressing support for the Iranian people's desire for a democratic, secular, and non-nuclear republic of Iran
H.Res. 387: Condemning continued violence against civilians by armed groups in the Central African Republic and supporting efforts to achieve a lasting political solution to the conflict
H.Res. 393: Remembering the victims of the violent suppression of democracy protests in Tiananmen Square and elsewhere in China on June 3 and 4, 1989, and calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to respect the universally recognized human rights of all people living in China and around the world

H.Res. 404: Commending Korean and Korean-American Vietnam War veterans for their service to the United States during the Vietnam conflict

H.Res. 432: Condemning the attacks on peaceful protesters and supporting an immediate peaceful transition to a civilian-led democratic government in Sudan

H.Res. 450: Recognizing June 19, 2019, as this year's observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day

H.Res. 465: Expressing support for the designation of June 26 as "LGBTQ Equality Day"

H.Res. 512: Calling for the repeal of blasphemy, heresy, and apostasy laws

H.Res. 517: Supporting the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis (TB), malaria, and its Sixth Replenishment

H.Res. 546: Disapproving the Russian Federation's inclusion in future Group of Seven summits until it respects the territorial integrity of its neighbors and adheres to the standards of democratic societies

H.Res. 556: Expressing support for designation of the month of September as "National Voting Rights Month"

H.Res. 694: Recognizing the importance of the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the laws derived therefrom

H.Res. 752: Supporting the rights of the people of Iran to free expression, condemning the Iranian regime for its crackdown on legitimate protests

H.Res. 809: Expressing the importance of the United States alliance with the Republic of Korea and the contributions of Korean Americans in the United States.

H.Res. 825: Urging the United States to continue to be a leader in supporting the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) and the global nonproliferation regime to reap the benefits the NPT and such regime bring to United States and international security.

H.Res. 906: Calling on the President to invoke the Defense Production Act to respond to COVID-19

H.Res. 908: Condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19.

H.Res. 970: Supporting the designation of May 2020 as "ALS Awareness Month"

H.Res. 1000: Expressing support for the designation of June 12, 2020, as "Women Veterans Appreciation Day".

H.Res. 1001: Recognizing June 19, 2020, as this year's observance of the historical significance of Juneteenth Independence Day.

H.Res. 1010: Commemorating Juneteenth by calling for the implementation of safeguards to protect the integrity of United States elections and end voter suppression.

H.Res. 1038: Recognizing the forthcoming centennial of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre.

H.Res. 1076: Expressing the sense of Congress that the date of the 2020 United States Presidential election shall be held on November 3, 2020.

H.Res. 1082: Expressing the sense of the House that the Department of Justice should defend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148; 124 Stat. 119) and halt its efforts to repeal, sabotage, or undermine health care protections for millions of people in the United States in the midst of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease

H.Res. 1110: Supporting the announcements of the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the State of Israel and the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain, and for other purposes.

H.Res. 1115: Calling for the immediate release of Trevor Reed, a United States citizen who was unjustly sentenced to 9 years in a Russian prison.

H.Res. 1136: Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States.

H.Res. 1153: Condemning unwanted, unnecessary medical procedures on individuals without their full, informed consent.

H.Res. 1183: Supporting respect for human rights and encouraging continued democratic progress in Ethiopia, and for other purposes.

H.Res. 1221: Urging the United States to uphold its commitments under international treaties related to refugees and asylum-seekers and halt deportations of Cameroonian citizens.

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