

ANNIVERSARY OF APPROVING WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

(Mrs. LAWRENCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Mr. Speaker, 100 years ago today, this House passed a constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote. 274 Members voted for it, but 136 voted against it. One Representative said: "Important issues cannot be decided by women's fears and tears and emotions. They have to be decided by the real, manly men of America."

One hundred years later, unfortunately, we hear similar comments. To get our rights and to protect our rights, the battle continues. But 2018, Mr. Speaker, is the year of the women. We will never give up our rights, we will never give up our votes, and we will never, ever give up our voice.

Mr. Speaker, we have history slapping us in the face. We, as a body, need to recognize and respect women's rights in this House and in America.

MORE MONEY, LESS PROBLEMS

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, I was grateful to learn that Tidewater Boats is investing \$8.3 million to expand their manufacturing facility in Lexington, South Carolina, creating 100 new jobs.

This news is on top of Aflac announcing they will be expanding their 700 employees in Columbia, South Carolina, and doubling their employee 401(k) matching funds.

On the same day Republicans passed historic tax cuts, AT&T, led by Pam Lackey, announced they are providing 200,000 employees a \$1,000 bonus. Comcast will be providing \$1,000 bonuses to 100,000 employees. BB&T, a valued corporate citizen led by Mike Brennan, will be raising their employee wages to \$15 an hour and providing a \$1,200 bonus for 27,000 employees.

Boeing of Charleston announced they will be donating \$100 million to charities that focus on education, local communities, veterans, and military personnel.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act is not only for businesses. I appreciate that next month American families will see more of their own money in their paycheck.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

Best wishes to DARRELL ISSA and Kathy Issa for their dedicated service as they announce retirement. We look forward to their continued service for the American people.

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FIX OUR TAX CODE

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

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak about the tax scam that was voted for by 100 percent of Republicans and signed by President Trump.

We all know that this bill puts middle class families out in the cold. This tax scam raised taxes on 86 million American families. It robs our ability to help American veterans, children, and seniors. Republicans have slashed taxes on the wealthiest among us, and now they want us to slash, cut, decimate Medicare, Medicaid, and Social Security.

Some of my colleagues would have us believe that this bill is about prosperity for all.

Prosperity for whom?

It is a tax giveaway to billionaires and millionaires.

Does slashing tax revenue create prosperity for communities like Flint, Michigan, where American families continue to suffer through a water crisis, a crisis that my Republican colleagues claim they can't find the funding to help our American brothers and sisters who are suffering?

Republicans want us to believe this bill is fiscally responsible, but we all know there is nothing fiscally responsible about taking healthcare away from millions of Americans while ballooning our country's deficit by as much as \$2 trillion.

Mr. Speaker, we need to fix our Tax Code, not leave American families out in the cold.

RECOGNIZING SERGEANT THOMAS REID, JR.

(Mr. CHABOT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CHABOT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and thank Sergeant Thomas Reid, Jr., for his 45 years of service with the Cincinnati Police Department.

A lot has changed since he joined the department back in 1972, after serving in Vietnam, but one thing has remained the same. For 4½ decades, Sergeant Reid continued to dedicate himself to keeping our community safe.

During his time on the force, Sergeant Reid led by example and passed his knowledge and experience on to his fellow officers, often advising them to "treat others as you want to be treated."

Sergeant Reid retired at the end of December as the Cincinnati Police Department's longest-serving member, and his leadership and guidance will be missed. The city of Cincinnati is a better place because of his service, and his legacy and impact will be felt in our community for years to come. For that, Mr. Speaker, we Cincinnatians

are deeply grateful and indebted to him.

Thank you, Sergeant Reid.

BRING DREAM ACT TO HOUSE FLOOR

(Mrs. DAVIS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, college students everywhere are enjoying the last days of vacation before heading back to school. But for thousands of people, this break was spent trying to figure out how to stay in the only home they have ever known.

There have been multiple stories of young DREAMers being detained over this holiday break. These are stellar students who attend elite schools, like UC San Diego and UC Berkeley. They are now sitting in detention facilities, unable to go back to school and continue their education.

Is this the America that our forefathers fought for, one where bright students sit in detention facilities instead of classrooms, questioning if they can ever make the contribution to our United States of America that they dream of?

Mr. Speaker, I once again plead with you, with all due respect, to please bring the Dream Act to the floor. The American people overwhelmingly support it.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THOMAS S. MONSON

(Mr. CURTIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a beloved worldwide leader, Thomas S. Monson, who served as the president and prophet of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints until his passing last week.

From an early age, President Monson led a faithful life serving those most in need and seeking out those who often went unnoticed. His loving service spanned over half a century.

On a personal note, while I was mayor of Provo, our historic tabernacle burned down in a tragic fire. The devastating loss of such a treasured building in our community was palpable.

But President Monson had the unmistakable foresight to know that something even more remarkable could one day stand in its place. I will never forget the audible gasp from thousands of church members when President Monson announced that, from the ashes of the tabernacle, a new temple would be built in its stead.

Today, that temple stands as an extraordinary reminder of his unmatched leadership that led us from loss and sorrow to hope and joy.

My wife, Sue, and I express our deepest condolences to President Monson's family and the many members of the