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

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
February 29, 2024.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DALE W. STRONG to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 9, 2024, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 11:50 a.m.

RESTORING FISCAL ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from North Carolina (Ms. FOXX) for 5 minutes.

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, as our Nation faces a myriad of catastrophes, one of which is an open southern border and the mass migration of illegal aliens, Washington's fiscal house sits in utter disrepair.

That is the reality we face. If we don't grasp the reins soon and stamp out wasteful spending, our Nation will suffer serious consequences that will continue to compound.

Not a penny of taxpayer money should be directed to frivolous spending binges overseas while the southern border is sitting wide open. We should take care of our country's needs first.

American families and hardworking taxpayers across the Nation demand that action be taken to cut spending, restore fiscal sanity, and get our country moving in the right direction.

Mr. Speaker, I wholeheartedly agree with them, and I have taken action to restore fiscal order in Washington.

To cut wasteful spending and protect taxpayer dollars from rampant abuse, I have supported commonsense amendments to the ongoing fiscal year 2024 State, Foreign Operations, and Related Operations appropriations package. These amendments slash funding for the United States Agency for International Development by half, transfer millions of dollars from the Peace Corps budget to the spending reduction account, eliminate millions in funding for the Global Environment Facility fund, and prohibit funds from being used to implement the Paris climate agreement.

Our children, grandchildren, and future generations of proud Americans to come deserve fiscal order in Washington and our country's needs being put first. Anything less is entirely unacceptable.

In addition to my continuing efforts to uphold fiscal order and put the needs of our country first, I have also cosponsored H.R. 2445, the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance Act, legislation which would establish an office for an inspector general for Ukraine assistance to oversee all funding made available in support of Ukraine.

Specifically, this legislation requires the President's nominee to serve as the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance to be confirmed by the Senate; directs the Special Inspector General for Ukraine Assistance to submit

quarterly reports to Congress on obligations and expenditures of U.S. funds and the provision of military equipment; requires a report on the Ukrainian Government's compliance with anticorruption measures and comparisons of America's contribution to Ukraine to those from our NATO allies.

Mr. Speaker, oversight of taxpayer dollars and resources should never be cast aside or abandoned. We can stamp out wasteful spending, put our country's needs first, and ensure effective oversight of taxpayer dollars all at the same time.

My record on cutting wasteful spending is clear, and I will always fight to ensure that the dollars of hardworking taxpayers are not only respected but also protected.

UKRAINE FUNDING IS IMPORTANT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. NICKEL) for 5 minutes.

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, on February 24, 2022, the world watched with alarm as Russia invaded Ukraine. Since the start of the invasion, over 100,000 Ukrainians have died fighting to defend Ukraine's sovereignty and the broader principles of freedom and democracy.

Now, it has been 2 years since Putin's unprovoked assault on Ukraine. We can't abandon them in their fight for freedom; not today, not tomorrow, never.

With Ukraine running out of bullets and Russia advancing in Ukraine, the eyes of the world are on the United States Congress. Authoritarian regimes around the world like Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea are looking closely to see if we will honor our commitments and stand with our democratic ally or if we will hand over Ukraine to Vladimir Putin. If Ukraine falls, Putin will not stop until all of Eastern Europe is within his grasp.

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If Congress fails to act, it will go down as one of the greatest foreign policy failures in our Nation's history.

Let's be clear about where history will place the blame. If Congress fails to act, history won't be kind in the judgment that House Republicans surrendered Ukraine to Russia.

In the past, House Democrats and Republicans in the U.S. Congress have united and come together in opposition to Vladimir Putin's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine. We have just seen 22 Republicans in the Senate willing to vote country over party on this issue. I believe there are Republicans in the House willing to do the same.

As we look ahead, House Republicans have a choice. Are they prodemocracy or are they pro-Putin?

House Republicans can choose country over party or Russia over the United States.

House Republicans can stand with our allies, or they can stand with Donald Trump and the pro-Putin wing of the Republican Conference.

House Republicans can either stand with democratic nations like Ukraine, Israel, and Taiwan, or they can bend the knee to authoritarian regimes like Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea.

The longer we delay sending aid to Ukraine, the more powerful Putin and other authoritarian regimes become. We can't abandon them in their fight for freedom.

That is why I am calling on the Speaker of the House, MIKE JOHNSON, to bring the bipartisan, Senate-passed security package to the floor of the House for an immediate vote.

Now, many of my constituents rightly question the high cost of this aid package. Support for Ukraine and our allies is in our national interest. It is a national security issue for the American people. While the costs are high, we will spend a hundred times more money containing an aggressive Russia around the globe if we do nothing. We must stand with our allies. This will be a vote where Members will be forced to choose between democracy and authoritarianism.

As I have voted now for Speaker of the House 19 times, I have learned how incredibly fragile our democracy is. We must act now to pass a supplemental aid package and stand with Ukraine.

We can either stand with democracies like Israel and Ukraine, or we can bend the knee to Putin and other authoritarian regimes around the globe. Democracy should never be taken for granted. We must be vigilant and proactive to protect it here and around the world.

History is watching what happens next. Let's come together, not as Democrats or Republicans, but as Americans, and stand with our ally Ukraine.

STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS SCHEME

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROSE) for 5 minutes.

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, we recently learned that the Department of Education would be shifting another \$1.2 billion in student loan debt from borrowers to the taxpayers of this country. This is yet another example of President Biden's administration abusing whatever regulatory lever they can find, every executive action he can think up to usurp Congress and continue this unjust bailout scheme.

Unfortunately, the scheme is working. In recent months, tens of billions of dollars in borrowed money are no longer due for repayment. Let's be clear. Student loan debt can't be forgiven. It is simply being transferred to hardworking American taxpayers, most of whom never went to college or took out student loans.

These tactics come despite what happened last summer when the Supreme Court of the United States overturned the Biden administration's previous student loan handout plan totaling more than \$400 billion. The High Court found, in laymen's terms, that a President cannot spend hundreds of billions of dollars with the stroke of a pen.

This is one of the most regressive ideas that I have seen in my time in Congress. It does nothing to solve the ballooning cost of a college education in this country. It simply adds to our national debt, which already, of course, sits at more than \$34.2 trillion.

We know that 43 million out of 255 million adults in the United States have some kind of student loan debt. We also know that \$1.7 trillion in outstanding college debt is disproportionately held by those earning the highest incomes in this country. It makes no sense for a blue-collar worker in Tennessee to be forced to pay off the college debt of a Harvard-educated doctor or lawyer.

We have the freedom to choose whether to pursue higher education in this country. You can choose to forgo a 4-year degree, as millions of successful Americans have done, but this administration would have you pay for the 4-year degrees of others regardless of your choice.

More than 100 million Americans have built a life without taking on debt. In fact, I represent thousands of Tennesseans who earn a good living without having borrowed money to do so. Why should they foot the bill for those who chose to go to college? This sends a terrible message to an entire generation of undergraduates and soon-to-be undergraduates. Perhaps more importantly, this unjust and wrong-headed action on the part of President Biden incentivizes universities to continue raising tuition with impunity because students can now borrow the money to pay these outrageous tuitions without having to pay it back.

Furthermore, possibly the worst aspect of all of this is that every college graduate and every parent of a college graduate who did the honorable thing by paying off their student loans, often at great sacrifice, is now being harshly

punished for having done so. It is also an ugly affront to the families across this country struggling to stay afloat amid record-high consumer prices as a result of Bidenflation.

There are already programs on the books to help those struggling to repay their student loans, like income-driven repayment plans, in which roughly 40 percent of borrowers are already enrolled. I urge the White House to end this cycle of adding billions to our debt with the stroke of a pen. Just as the Supreme Court determined last June, this kind of policy must be approved by Congress before it can be implemented.

WE MUST NOT ABANDON OUR ALLIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, for more than 2 years, the world has watched as Ukraine defends freedom and democracy and international law.

Disgracefully, this House has failed to pass additional supplemental aid to that effort for 427 days, more than half the length of this war.

Our inaction is an abandonment not only of our allies but of our values of liberty, democracy, and international law. We are the leaders of the free world, not by choice, but by necessity. We ought to be ashamed. We ought to be disgusted. Indeed, most of us are.

As our Congress sleeps, the enemies of freedom rain hell down upon the defenders of democracy. They do so with greater fury, thinking that this Congress will do nothing to stop them.

Recently, we watched Russian forces take back the city of Avdiivka. Putin's regime killed Russian opposition leader Navalny, silencing a heroic, principled voice against Putin and his criminal invasion of Ukraine. Yet Speaker JOHNSON brings no bill to this floor.

Ukrainian soldiers now face a 10-1 disadvantage in artillery. They report watching Russian forces approach and having to decide in the moment how many grenades they can afford to launch, how many shells can they afford to fire, and how many bullets can they afford to shoot.

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That calculation ought to be self-evident—as many as it takes—but it is not. The world is watching what is happening in the trenches of eastern Ukraine.

The people of Ukraine are watching what is happening on the floor of the United States House of Representatives. How can we rationalize that, that we stand silent without action?

The first question Ukrainian troops ask journalists who visit the front line is: What is happening in Washington? What is happening in the House? What is happening when the Speaker does not bring to the floor a bill to respond to the threats to us, to democracy, to freedom?

Ukrainians know that only America can provide them with the aid on the scale and timeline necessary to achieve a victory.

Elsewhere on the front lines, other soldiers told a reporter: You Americans have to decide whether you want to remain a global power.

Think in your heads as to whether we want to do that, for not doing so will cause great danger to the global community and ourselves.

Mr. Speaker, bring this bill to the floor. Let us act. The votes are here to pass that bill in a bipartisan fashion.

For the majority of Members, that decision is clear. We must help Ukraine, as well as our allies in Israel and beyond.

As I said, over 300 votes are on this floor to do just that—a bill to defend democracy, a bill to strike fear into the hearts of Putin and the axis of evil, a bill to restore America's reputation.

Speaker JOHNSON has been unable to handle this issue and fund our government simultaneously, but managing multiple priorities is the most basic part of his job.

It is disgraceful that the speakers from 23 parliaments, our allies, our friends, have written to us and said: America, America, America, respond as you have in the past to defend democracy, defend freedom, and defend the fighters for freedom.

It is disgraceful that they had to write us, but perhaps the Speaker needs that reminder. Leaders ought to lead, Speakers ought to speak up, and the United States Congress ought to stand united in its defense of freedom.

Mr. Speaker, history is watching at this pivotal moment. America ought not to be absent without leave. This is not a partisan issue. This is an issue for the leader of the free world—America. Let's act.

Mr. Speaker, bring the bill to the floor.

FAILED BORDER POLICY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. LAMALFA) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I am fascinated by my colleagues on the other side of the aisle being so fixated on Ukraine when our porous southern border, our U.S. borders, are causing so much harm to our American economy and losing American lives such as Laken Riley here most recently.

We have been fairly generous to Ukraine since their problems have started with Russia. Indeed, the amount of money they received is at least 20-fold more than what we are even talking about that would secure our own southern border.

Now we see President Biden will be chasing former President Trump down to the border—in reality, a desperate attempt to stabilize his plummeting poll numbers on the issue, but let's not be kidded by that.

Today's visit, much like Biden's first and only other visit to our southern border, will be basically a photo op.

He will be visiting Brownsville, Texas, an area of the southern border that, according to reports, has had virtually nonexistent activity in recent days, weeks, and months compared to all the other places along the border where you can see plenty of footage of tens of thousands of people coming across. Create a distraction here by going over there.

This is nothing more than a smoke-screen and an attempt to distract American people from his disastrous policies and the chaos he has unleashed at our southern border.

For the past 3 years, President Biden has not only ignored the crisis at the southern border, he is directly responsible for it.

Since his first day in office, he has worked to implement his own far-left failed policies which have basically turned every town in the whole country into a border town and destroyed countless American families. We then talk about this issue here on the floor since the media doesn't seem to want to cover that very well.

There are over 60 instances of President Biden and his administration taking actions that undermine our Nation's border security.

The first thing he did when he came into office was to get rid of the procedures and the policies that President Trump had put into place.

Yet, recently in the press, he is yelling at Republicans, saying: You need to back some of our border policies we are working on. Really? Put back in place the policies that already worked.

These eight items, he could do all of these without having Congress fund or come to agreement on a bipartisan fashion on any of them: end catch and release, reinstate the remain in Mexico policy, enter into an asylum cooperation agreement, end parole abuses, detain inadmissible aliens—wow, wouldn't that be something—use expedited removal process, rein in taxpayer-funded benefits for all illegal aliens—wouldn't that be a relief for families who are struggling—issue a proclamation to suspend or restrict entry in the United States.

Those are actions he could take on his own without having to battle through both sides of the aisle in both the House and Senate.

We would be happy to do that as Republicans. Republicans have been standing for these types of policies all along.

It all changed under the Biden administration. That is why we have suffered these last 3 years with the mass amounts of people coming across our border illegally and invading our country.

We know border security is national security. That is why the bill we passed, H.R. 2, earlier on is the right policy.

Yet, it is sitting there languishing under Senator SCHUMER and the Senate Democrats who won't bring it up for a vote or discussion.

Instead, they gave us a watered-down immigration bill that would allow 1.8 million illegal immigrants a year into our country with immediate work permits, benefits, and the ability to stay even longer, thereby codifying illegal immigration.

We are going to automatically concede 1.8 million can come in illegally without process, and we are going to give you stuff. Calling that a border security package and then reaming Republicans for not being for that, it is not even a funny joke.

Let's look at the numbers. Since Biden took office, there have been 7.2 million illegal crossings of our southern border; 8.7 million entries nationwide.

The total number of illegal immigrants who have entered through our southern border is greater than the population of 36 of our individual States.

Let's not forget about the terrorists. Mr. Speaker, 340 individuals whose names appear on the terrorist watch list have been stopped trying to cross the southern border.

So far in 2024, there have been 58 individuals whose names appear on the list who have been stopped trying to enter the border. How many haven't been stopped?

The total is more than the encounters in all fiscal years 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 combined. That is how bad it has gotten to this point.

It is not just terrorists crossing our border. It is also Chinese Communist Party nationals. Mr. Speaker, 20,000 Chinese nationals have illegally crossed the southern border since fiscal year 2024 began in October.

Just last week, 22-year-old Georgia nursing student Laken Riley's life was taken. How many more examples like that have to happen because of Biden's wide-open policy and today's photo op? We must do better.

SUPPORTING A NATIONAL SECURITY SUPPLEMENTAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. LYNCH) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, as a member of the Committee on National Security, I rise to remind the House Republican leadership that actions speak louder than words when it comes to national security and America's defense of democracy and human rights worldwide.

In reference to the current migrant crisis at the U.S.-Mexico border, Speaker JOHNSON has repeatedly stated that "our national security begins at our border."

He has indicated that border policy would be the Republican hill to die on. He even insisted that the House would

not act on a foreign aid package unless it included substantive provisions to enhance border security, his “top priority.”

However, the actions taken by the House Republican leadership do not live up to those words. Three weeks ago, a bipartisan coalition in the U.S. Senate negotiated a national security agreement that proposed the most significant reforms in decades, introducing new emergency border authorities, including granting the President the ability to close the border under certain circumstances, anti-fentanyl and anti-human trafficking provisions, and resources to enhance security at the southern border.

President Biden indicated a willingness to sign the compromise agreement, when passed. Instead, at the direction of former President Trump, Speaker JOHNSON declared the bill dead on arrival in the House before he even received the final text.

Mr. Speaker, Congress should debate and amend, when necessary, and pass a commonsense border security and immigration bill to end the crisis at our border and regain control of our border.

Similarly, following Russia’s brutal invasion of Ukraine in February of 2022, the House Republican leadership released the following statement:

They said, “We stand in complete solidarity with the innocent Ukrainian people and vow to continue to support them as they defend themselves from Putin’s unprovoked onslaught.”

The Speaker personally echoed those commitments during his meeting with Ukrainian President Zelenskyy in the Capitol last December.

However, after the U.S. Senate overwhelmingly passed a bipartisan foreign aid package that includes over \$60 billion in assistance to support the Ukrainian military and people, a bill which also included provisions for \$14 billion in aid to Israel and nearly \$10 billion in humanitarian assistance for civilians in Gaza, the West Bank, Ukraine, and other populations affected by conflict, the Speaker once again declared the bill dead on arrival.

Upon his election to the speakership, Speaker JOHNSON pledged that the House Republican Conference, and I am going to give you a quote, “And we will restore sanity to a government desperately in need of it.” That could not be further from the truth.

As evidenced by another looming government shutdown, this Republican majority remains mired in internal party dysfunction and legislative chaos to the great detriment of U.S. national security, our international partners, and the American people.

We are now one day away from a partial shutdown that would disrupt critical Federal programs, including veterans’ outreach services, air traffic control training, food assistance for low-income families, and an estimated 200,000 military families who now rely upon WIC to alleviate food insecurity—

according to the National Military Family Association.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the House Republican leadership to set politics and partisanship aside and work with Members on both sides of the aisle to immediately address these critical priorities.

We also have an opportunity to urge the United States Treasury to take control of the \$300 billion in Russian assets that are in the possession and custody of U.S. and EU banks. Take that \$300 billion and give it to Ukraine so they can fight for their freedom and feed their people.

CONGRATULATING MEGAN MORONEY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Savannah-born singer Megan Moroney for ranking among Rolling Stone’s “The 100 Best Albums of 2023” list.

Born in Savannah, Georgia, Megan Moroney comes from a household steeped in musical talent and traditions influenced by iconic songwriters in classic country, southern rock, and Americana.

After completing high school, Moroney set off to receive a degree in accounting at the University of Georgia. Go Dawgs.

During her freshmen year at UGA, Megan was provided with the opportunity to open for a well-established country artist at the renowned Georgia Theatre.

This unexpected opportunity sparked Megan’s interest in crafting her first original song.

Reflecting on her journey, she shared that she never thought she would be a singer professionally.

Moroney connects with her audience through her music by speaking her truth about the emotional experiences she has faced.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Megan. I look forward to seeing her continued success in the future.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF LEANNA PIVER

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Leanna Piver, a varsity cheerleader and student at Georgia Tech.

Leanna has been awarded a posthumous degree by Georgia Tech after her passing.

Leanna learned dance and theater, and she was accepted into the Atlanta Workshop Players performing arts company while at Parkview High School. After high school, she was accepted into Georgia Tech and joined the cheerleading squad as a flyer.

Leanna tragically passed after a car accident in 1998. She is remembered by all as a loving member of the Tech family.

The Georgia Institute of Technology granted a bachelor of science in busi-

ness administration posthumously for Leanna as a gift to her parents, who celebrated their 50th anniversary and love for Leanna.

While Leanna’s life was cut tragically short, her legacy lives on through memories, the scholarship created in her name, and so much more.

CONGRATULATING MILKEN EDUCATOR AWARD RECIPIENT COLT BROCKINGTON

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Mr. Colt Brockington.

Colt is the 2023–2024 recipient of the Milken Educator Award of the State of Georgia. This award is given to a younger educator who has extraordinary accomplishments and achievements. Only the best of the best receive it.

Colt is an alum of Wayne County High School and a graduate of the College of Coastal Georgia. He now serves as a science teacher and mentor to students and faculty at Wayne County High School.

Colt develops plans to enhance student learning by collaborating with teachers and students alike to provide a nurturing and academic environment.

His leadership abilities in the classroom are also seen on the field, with Colt holding the positions of Wayne County head softball coach, assistant baseball coach, and athletic academic adviser.

Colt inspires his students on and off the field with his dedication to the future of education at Wayne County High School.

Congratulations to Colt.

RECOGNIZING GEORGIA ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS HALL OF FAME KIM GUSBY

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a major accomplishment that has been awarded to Kim Gusby.

Kim is a Savannah-raised journalist and has recently been elected to the Georgia Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. This comes after 20 years of broadcasting in the Savannah area. Kim is an award-winning journalist and the longest-serving morning news anchor in the area.

She is known throughout the community for tirelessly giving back at every opportunity. In 2019, Kim founded The Village Scholarship Fund, which provides necessary resources for high school students aiming to start college.

Kim was also named Outstanding Georgia Citizen in 2019.

Congratulations to Kim. I cannot think of anyone more deserving of this honor.

CONTINUE AMERICA’S LEGACY OF FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. HIMES) for 5 minutes.

Mr. HIMES. Mr. Speaker, every generation or so, our country is challenged with a fight. It is a fight in which we

invariably line up on the side of freedom, of liberty, of the right of all individuals to make their own decisions, to not be told by dictators or by mullahs or by totalitarians what to think, how to pray, or who will lead them—every generation.

My generation was 9/11 when we were brutally attacked by extremists who hated our way of life; my grandparents' generation was the Cold War in which we stood against totalitarianism and communism in Europe and elsewhere; my great-grandparents' generation was World War II in which we stood up to fascism—always on the side of freedom, always on the side of liberty.

While we don't always get it precisely right, and the cost in blood and treasure has often been horrendous, we are invariably there. We have stood against the odds for freedom and democracy.

Now we waver. This generation, now we waver.

Mr. Speaker, 2 years ago, something that we didn't imagine we would ever see again: Russia invades a sovereign country, crosses a border with tanks. Now we waver.

Our parents and our grandparents, who fought those wars and the Cold War against Nazism, are saying: What is wrong with you? What has become of the instinct to stand for freedom and democracy?

Mr. Speaker, we hear these objections about the border over and over again. My Republican friends are right about the border. We need to move.

By the way, we did move. We had a bipartisan agreement supported by Republicans in the Senate, and the Republicans in the House said no.

Do you know what, Mr. Speaker? This country, this body, can do more than one thing at the same time. We can stand for freedom and democracy and fix the border. Do not tell me that we choose between the two.

We hear that the objectives in Ukraine are unclear. The objectives are as clear as can be. We will sustain this fight until Vladimir Putin realizes it is too expensive for him to stay in that fight.

We hear that the Ukrainians are corrupt. We didn't hear that about our Afghan allies or about our Iraqi allies, but we hear that about the Ukrainians.

Meanwhile, China, North Korea, and Iran are watching. What they are seeing is that Republicans—forget about loss of life—if it is a little bit of money, we don't sustain the fight.

Do you think President Xi is not watching this moment carefully? Can you imagine what the implications are down the road for Taiwan?

Failure to respond to Russian aggression will be something that we pay the cost for in years to come. A leader of this body said it: A failure to respond to that aggression “empowers other dictators, other terrorists and tyrants around the world, because if they perceive that America is weak or unable to act decisively, then it invites aggression in many different ways.”

That was Speaker JOHNSON, the leader of this body.

Mr. Speaker, in 1938, Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, went to Munich, where a bunch of us just were, and he appeased. He came back to England and said, I have achieved “peace for our time.”

Of course, that was not true; that was appeasement. As a result, the name “Neville Chamberlain” stands in history for the legacy of appeasement.

Is that the legacy that you want for yourselves? Do we want to abandon, for the first time in hundreds of years, our tradition of standing for democracy and freedom? I don't think so.

Maybe you do. Maybe you do because Donald Trump wants that to happen.

At least bring the bipartisan Senate bill to the floor so that those who are infused with the legacy of this country's fight for freedom, and not infused by doing whatever Donald Trump demands of us on this particular day, can stand up for what this American country has always stood for.

Bring the Senate bill to the floor.

CONGRATULATING PUSCH RIDGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. CISCOMANI) for 5 minutes.

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Pusch Ridge Christian Academy boys' soccer team for winning the 3A State championship.

By beating the number one ranked Gilbert Christian School, they secured the title with a score of 2-1.

Pusch Ridge Christian Academy is known for its sports and does not fail to disappoint when it comes to State championships.

Head Coach Geoff Neale led the team to the championship alongside Assistant Coaches Adam Odell and Taric Doyle.

This team has a great future ahead of them. I am excited to see what the future holds for all of them.

As Congressman of Arizona's Sixth Congressional District, I take pride in the accomplishments of these talented young athletes.

Keep up the great work. Congratulations.

RECOGNIZING SALPOINTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' SOCCER TEAM

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Salpointe Catholic High School boys' soccer team. The Lancers won their fourth straight 4A State championship, defeating the Mica Mountain High School Thunderbolts 4-1.

Salpointe's fourth straight State title ties the school with Lakeside Blue Ridge, Chino Valley, and Yuma Catholic for the most consecutive State championships in Arizona's history.

Wolfgang Weber, head coach of the boys' soccer program and a legendary local youth soccer coach, led the team to their 11th State championship.

I am so proud of these boys, and I am excited to see where their soccer careers take them.

Go Lancers. Congratulations.

RECOGNIZING THE SALPOINTE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Salpointe Catholic High School wrestling team. Nate Higgins and Che Jenkins, class of 2025, secured the State championship for the Salpointe Catholic Lancers this year.

Their dedication, skill, and perseverance have brought immense pride to their school. Salpointe Catholic High School is a hub for athletes in our district, offering 26 sports with 52 teams. With those, the Lancers have won 78 State championships.

Mr. Speaker, I am excited to see the bright and promising futures of these exceptional athletes as they excel both on and off the mat.

Congratulations.

CONGRATULATING WALDEN GROVE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' SOCCER TEAM

Mr. CISCOMANI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Walden Grove High School girls' soccer team for winning the Arizona 4A State championship.

In an exciting match, Coach Troy Bosley and his team secured victory over Salpointe by two goals with a final score of 3-1.

This was Walden Grove's first State championship since 2014. Their dedication and perseverance throughout the past year has been truly commendable. It is no surprise that they emerged with the victory this season.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to represent such talented student athletes, determined coaches, and supportive parents.

Keep up the great work, and congratulations.

CONGRESS MUST WORK TO AVOID A SHUTDOWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE) for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, let me be very clear: We cannot shut this government down.

Mr. Speaker, 4 pages, 5 pages, or 20 pages of a stopgap measure, the government cannot shut down. The rules of this House and Senate require the Congress to do its work.

As the President said, we have the purse strings to be able to ensure that the government remains open; that law enforcement is paid; that Medicare and Medicaid are provided for our families and our seniors; that we are able to ensure that the young families of young soldiers, men and women of the United States military who put on the uniform unselfishly and are on the front lines, are paid.

As we have seen, a number of tragic incidents have caused the loss of lives of the men and women in uniform, including many of our tragic flight incidents. We have lost many lives over

this last year, including those who are in combat.

Mr. Speaker, are you telling me that we are not going to put pen to paper and work together, work with the Budget Committee that I sit on, to ensure that there are Members who will advocate for your Members to join in, without poison pills, of the funding of the CR?

This paper allows us today to work through an extension until March 8 and an extension until March 22. It includes a response to our student loan crisis, which is extremely important. It ensures that the doors of the government remain open.

What I hope that we will be able to do is to fight against the dastardly position of underfunding or not funding the women, infants, and children program. My community needs to be able to provide funding for women, infants, and children, a major component of the Federal Government's budgeting.

What else do I want to make sure that we do? As I walked through my district over these last couple of days, in particular, I heard about the crisis of seniors and housing.

Mr. Speaker, we know that young families need housing, but do you realize that in the later years of a senior's life, sometimes they are priced out of their own home? Because of building around their home, their home values increase. They cannot afford the taxes or the upkeep. Where do they go?

This government should be committed, with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to developing a serious housing program for seniors. This program would, in essence, ensure that we could provide housing for seniors all over America.

Mr. Speaker, I agree with Senator TESTER, who, in speaking about the House, said that we can't fool around. If that is what it takes to get this done, we need to stop kicking the can down the road. We need to stop it. We need to get a real budget. Mr. Speaker, I am standing with him.

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We can't be far right. We can't be far this. We can't be far that. We have to be for the American people. We can't be against the rights of women, where we are denying them the ability to get medication dealing with abortion. We cannot help our veterans who are in need of mental health care and not allowing them to go under the NICS check so that if they are in danger by getting guns that we can protect them. Again, as I said, we cannot stop the nutrition programs for low-income women.

Homeland Security, the border, providing relief for the people in Gaza, humanitarian relief for our children and pausing for peace, we have to work to fund all of those elements and resources at the southern border.

I thank the President for being at the southern border. We already know his insight. We know the work that he can

do with Ranking Member THOMPSON of the Homeland Security Committee and those of us who are Democrats who want to see the border solved. We have to do it with a budget, and we have to also do it with passing the supplemental that he has put before us that takes care of the people of Ukraine and the soldiers on the front line and, as well, those elements in Taiwan and around the world.

Let me say this: I am here to work. I started out by saying we cannot shut the government down. There is too much work to be done. I am here to work. I am here to work and get the job done. Pass the budget.

BIDEN'S BORDER DISASTER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. MEUSER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, on day one of the Biden Presidency, the President reversed many, if not all, of the successful border policies implemented by the previous administration, the Trump administration, that kept our Nation safe and kept our border secure.

Joe Biden ended remain in Mexico, halted border wall construction, loosened asylum requirements, issued a moratorium on deportations, essentially telling the world: Our border is open. Come on in.

Meanwhile, Customs and Border Patrol, on any visit you make to the border, will tell you that just by instituting remain in Mexico, 75 to 80 percent of those trying to enter our country illegally would be deterred and would not enter.

These policy reversals led to, at the time, caravans of migrants in Mexico wearing "Biden, thank you" T-shirts as they approached the United States border.

Since that time, Mr. Speaker, there have been 8.5 million illegal border crossings, as well as an estimated 1.7 million got-aways, over 10 million illegal entries, most of whom we don't have any idea who they are or where they are throughout the United States of America.

So why did President Biden take these actions? Ideological idiocy? What he did was anything but humanitarian or rational. Migrants made this journey here, Mr. Speaker, under false, deadly pretenses. People have drowned. People are drowning. Probably today, Mr. Speaker, people are drowning in the Rio Grande and under false pretenses coming to our country.

People are being killed. The reports are that one-third of women are sexually assaulted. At the same time, drug cartels are getting rich, coyotes are getting rich, and much of Mexico, thanks to the Biden administration's wonderful policies, is a gangland.

Along with the suffering of the migrants, the American people are suffering. During Biden's time in office, there have been over 300,000 American

deaths from fentanyl and other opioids which were smuggled across the southern border—nothing to smile about.

American teens and young adults are dying at alarming rates. To date, this administration has done nothing to correct course. We are experiencing all of this locally. Don't we all know an individual, usually a young person, who has died from a fentanyl overdose?

While it is no match for the cost of life that has been lost, we cannot forget the immense financial cost our cities, States, and taxpayers have incurred as a result of Biden's disastrous border policies, exponentially disastrous.

The Center for Immigration Studies reports the annual cost of Biden's immigration crisis to the United States is \$452 billion of American taxpayer funds. The Federation for American Immigration Reform notes that the cost to my home State, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is \$1.64 billion per year.

Mr. Speaker, what about the crime epidemic? We now have something called migrant crime. Mr. Speaker, is there anything more horrific than we have seen from the Laken Riley situation, how an illegal from Venezuela made it across the border illegally, went to New York, committed all kinds of crimes, was let out by the weak, foolish, ideological prosecutors in New York, and then went on to Georgia and murdered a beautiful young girl?

To add insult to this injury, the Biden administration takes the American people for idiots by trying to blame this border crisis on Republicans and Donald Trump, after 3 years of Secretary Mayorkas and Vice President HARRIS and everybody else in the Biden administration telling us that the border is secure, along with 90 percent of the media.

Mr. Speaker, the American people are not buying it. The facts don't lie. Our eyes don't lie. No matter how many times they tell us they do, this unmitigated disaster is a direct result of this administration's weak policies, and it is the height of hypocrisy.

After causing this catastrophe, President Biden going to the border today is clearly nothing more than a sad, sorry attempt to save him from a political standpoint. This trip is not about solving the border problem. It is about solving a political problem that is getting worse.

Perhaps more shameful is Biden's attempt to blame those who want to protect our border for a lack of support for Ukraine. That, too, is outrageous. We can do both. The will of the American people matters. Let's not forget who we represent in our constitutional Republic.

HONORING THE DIVINE NINE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Illinois (Ms. KELLY) for 5 minutes.

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Black History

Month by honoring the organizations that have served as the training ground for many of our Nation's most extraordinary leaders. I am talking about the Divine Nine, the historically Black fraternities and sororities of the National Pan-Hellenic Council. They serve as a pipeline for Black leaders across business, academia, and, of course, right here in the Halls of Congress.

The Divine Nine organizations are:

Alpha Phi Alpha, whose colors are black and gold, founded in 1906 at Cornell University.

My colleagues who are a part of Alpha are: CBC Chair STEVE HORSFORD; Congressman EMANUEL CLEAVER; Congressmen DANNY DAVIS, AL GREEN, GREGORY MEEKS, DAVID SCOTT, and BOBBY SCOTT; the National Urban League president, Marc Morial; and the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Their honorable general president is Dr. Willis L. Lonzer, III, my constituent.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, whose colors are salmon pink and apple green, was founded in 1908 at Howard University. Their sisterhood proudly boasts Vice President KAMALA HARRIS; my colleagues SHEILA JACKSON LEE, TERRI SEWELL, FREDERICA WILSON, ALMA ADAMS, BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN, LAUREN UNDERWOOD, LISA BLUNT ROCH-ESTER, and NIKEMA WILLIAMS; the late, great Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson; civil rights leaders Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King; and my current and former staffers Meagan Thompson, April Williams-Luster, Evan Mitchell. Their honorable president is Danette Anthony Reed.

Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, whose colors are crimson and cream, was founded in 1911 at Indiana University. Among their notable achievers are: Our leader, HAKEEM JEFFRIES; Congressmen TROY CARTER, GLENN IVEY, and BENNIE THOMPSON; former Congressmen Al Lawson and William Lacy Clay; the late Don McEachin, Alcee Hastings, and John Conyers; Atlanta mayor, Andre Dickens; tennis champion Arthur Ashe; and my former staffers, Brandon Webb and Brandon Garrett. Their former grand polemarch was Reuben A. Shelton, III.

Omega Psi Phi fraternity, whose colors are purple and gold, was founded in 1911 at Howard University. They include in their ranks: My colleagues, Assistant Leader JIM CLYBURN; Congressman HANK JOHNSON and Congressman KWEISI MFUME; former Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr.; poet, playwright, and author Langston Hughes; Earl Graves, Sr., of Black Enterprise; and my former staffers Charles Bolden and Vaughn Roland. Their immediate past grand basileus is Dr. David Marion.

Delta Sigma Theta sorority, whose colors are crimson and cream, was founded in 1913 at Howard University. Delta counts as sisters my esteemed colleagues YVETTE CLARKE, JOYCE BEATTY, STACEY PLASKETT, LUCY MCBATH, SUMMER LEE, JASMINE CROCK-

ETT, VALERIE FOUSHEE, and JENNIFER MCCLELLAN; HUD Secretary Marcia Fudge; former Congresswoman Val Demings; my former chief of staff Mia Keeyes; Congresswoman Shirley Chisolm, the first African-American woman elected to Congress; Nikki Giovanni, Susan Taylor; as well as my current intern, Traniah Neal; my fellows, Ebony Caldwell and Cecilia Vaughn-Guy. Their current honorable president is Elsie Cooke-Holmes.

Phi Beta Sigma fraternity, whose colors are royal blue and white, was founded in 1914 at Howard University. Not only are the Sigmas the fraternity of my late husband, Dr. Nathaniel Horn, they also include my colleagues ADRIANO ESPAILLAT and MAXWELL FROST; the late Congressman and civil rights leaders John Lewis and Elijah Cummings; and civil rights pioneer and leader of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, A. Philip Randolph. Their honorable international president is Chris V. Rey.

Zeta Phi Beta sorority, whose colors are royal blue and white, was founded in 1920 at Howard University, the sisters of Phi Beta Sigma. Notable sisters include my colleagues, Congresswomen SYDNEY KAMLAGER-DOVE and RASHIDA TLAIB; former Congresswoman Donna Edwards; the late Congresswoman Julia Carson; Anita Hill; author Zora Neale Hurston. Their honorable president is Stacie N.C. Grant.

Sigma Gamma Rho, whose colors are blue and gold, my sorority, was founded in 1922 at Butler University. The sisters of Sigma Gamma Rho include my colleague, Congresswoman BARBARA LEE; my former colleague Corrine Brown; the late Congresswoman Lindy Boggs; the first African-American winner of an Academy Award, Hattie McDaniel; the first African-American woman journalist to cover the White House, Alice Allison Dunnigan; my current and former staff, Glennita Williams, Danielle Echols, and Mia Carter. Our esteemed grand basileus is Rasheeda S. Liberty.

Last, but not least, is Iota Phi Theta, whose colors are brown and gold, and was founded in 1963 at Morgan State University. Their notables include former Congressman Bobby Rush; Terrence Carson, star of "Living Single"; and former NBA player Calvin Murphy. Their honorable grand polaris is Dr. Sean D. Housen, Sr.

The Divine Nine has helped to make our Nation a better place for all Americans.

As we prepare for the road ahead, I know that the Divine Nine will continue to foster a new generation of great leaders and help guide our Nation on its journey to equality.

Last, but not least, please, let's get money to Ukraine.

A TALE OF TWO PRESIDENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. KELLY) for 5 minutes.

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, there is an old adage that goes something like: There are no problems in our family; there are a lot of things we don't talk about.

For years, we have been talking about a crisis at our southern border. In 2016, candidate Trump talked about building a wall to protect American citizens from the surge that was taking place. He was laughed at. He was continually laughed at by the current administration until the polling came out that said the number one concern of the American people now is illegal immigration and the fact that we are being overwhelmed at both our southern border and our northern border.

Now, why do I bring that up? Well, the southern border is about 2,000 miles long, and I believe today former President Trump will go to Eagle Pass and President Biden will go to Brownsville to take a look at what is happening.

The current administration is now acknowledging the fact that maybe there is a problem down there and maybe we should be taking a look at what is happening. Polls do cause people to react.

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It is truly a tale of two Presidents.

Now, the northern border, which is being totally ignored, is 5,500 miles of border. It is the longest continuous border between two countries anyplace in the world. It is virtually unwatched. Eighty-five percent of the terror watch list suspects caught at ports of entry come through the northern border.

More than 12,200 people were apprehended crossing illegally from Canada into the United States last year. That is a 241 percent increase from the previous year.

Northern border encounters are up 41 percent from last year. Seventy percent of illegal crossings in 2023 happened in New York, Vermont, and New Hampshire. This is called the Swanton sector where there is a surge when it comes to fentanyl coming across our border and killing hundreds of thousands of our citizens.

There are already more northern border land encounters in fiscal year 2024, which is October 2023 until right now, than in all of 2021. To date, in 3 months, 44,801 have come across. Northern border encounters in December 2023 and in January 2024, 31,150 of them, are more than all of fiscal year 2021.

At some point, whether you like it or not, this problem is taking place in real time, in real areas of the United States of America and on your watch, Mr. President. I am sick and tired of hearing that Congress needs to address these problems when the executive office—and I would just mention to people that we are the lawmakers. The executive branch are the enforcement people of the laws that are already passed and on the books.

How can you totally ignore a situation and say that the real problem is

that Republicans haven't stepped up to take responsibility for this?

This administration, without anything else, can end catch and release. They can reinstate the remain in Mexico policy, enter into the asylum cooperative agreements, end parole abuses, detain inadmissible aliens, use expedited removal, and rein in taxpayer-funded benefits for all illegal aliens.

That is right, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer, you are paying for all these people who are here illegally. They ought to send you a thank you note for your hard work and issue a proclamation of suspending re-entry.

Mr. Speaker, as we watch what is happening in this country today, everything that you see happening right now, the concern that you see happening by our colleagues on the other side of the aisle is because the polls now indicate that the American people are awake and are aware of this administration's failure to enforce the laws of the land. It is that simple. It is the polling that is driving them to react. It is not the fact that it has been happening; that is incidental.

If you can ignore it long enough, then it will go away.

No. You can't ignore it any longer. Horrific things are happening to our own citizens as this administration sits back and says that there is really no problem and that this is being made up by the Republicans.

I encourage our colleagues on the other side of the aisle to remember that our oath of office is to the citizens of the United States and not to a particular party or to a particular officeholder.

When we ignore our basic responsibilities, then we have a huge problem in the United States of America.

I encourage all my fellow Americans to forget about being woke and wake up. Your country is being taken from you, and we are watching it happen.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. STEEL). Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

MOURNING THE PASSING OF SENATOR LOMBARDO

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. MAGAZINER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. MAGAZINER. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Representative AMO, to honor Rhode Island State Senator Frank Lombardo III, a devoted public servant who passed away this month following his battle with cancer.

Starting with his election to the State senate in 2010, Senator Lombardo was a champion in that body for the working people of Johnston. A successful small business owner with his own HVAC company, Lombardo & Sons, Senator Lombardo was a fierce advocate for the small businesses across our State that are the backbone of our economy.

Moreover, the values that guided his work were rooted in the town of John-

ston. He championed legislation to improve public health by guaranteeing insurance coverage for pain treatments, worked to expand programming to combat climate change, and increased transparency in Rhode Island's State tax credit program.

Senator Lombardo was also deeply involved in the community, particularly in the Boy Scouts of America. He was an Eagle Scout with Troop 4 in Greenville and was also a camp counselor for 2 years at Yawgoog Boy Scout Camp.

He was a passionate and hardworking public servant who will be deeply missed by all who knew him. I join Frank's friends, family, and the entire State of Rhode Island in mourning this loss.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. AMO).

Mr. AMO. Madam Speaker, I thank Representative MAGAZINER for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I would like to associate myself with the comments made by my colleague to honor the life and legacy of Senator Frank Lombardo. His compassion, empathy, and purpose serving Rhode Islanders will be dearly missed.

SHILOH GOSPEL TEMPLE

Mr. AMO. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the pain that our community is going through on Senator Lombardo's passing, but another issue involves the Shiloh Gospel Temple community. All of our families should be able to gather and worship free from the fear of harm. Our community in North Providence was attacked on February 11.

That someone would set this community ablaze in a hate-fueled act shakes me to my core.

I stand with Pastor Eric Perry and his congregation during this difficult time. The fact that this incident, this fire at the church, happened at all is despicable. That it happened during Black History Month is abhorrent.

This allegedly racist attack has shaken our community. I am glad a suspect has been identified, and I hope that justice will be vigorously pursued.

Madam Speaker, I yield back to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. MAGAZINER).

Mr. MAGAZINER. Madam Speaker, we stand united with the Shiloh Gospel Temple congregation and Rhode Island's Black community in the face of this heinous attack. Churches are more than just a place of worship. They are a place of refuge and community. They are safe spaces and sacred spaces, and no one should fear going to their place of worship or anywhere for that matter and in particular because of their race.

Let me be clear. This attack on Rhode Island's Black community is an attack on all of us and an attack on the principles and values that we believe in as Rhode Islanders.

I am thankful that a suspect was apprehended quickly and charged. Nonetheless, we must recognize that this is

a part of a larger trend and an alarming rise of white supremacist violence across the Nation. We have seen too many racially motivated attacks across the country in recent years from Buffalo to Jacksonville to Charleston.

As ranking member of the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, I am committed to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to do everything we can to root out domestic violent extremism in Rhode Island and across the country.

Our hearts are with Pastor Perry and the entire Shiloh Gospel Temple congregation. There is no place for hate in Rhode Island or anywhere.

BORDER SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. LANGWORTHY) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Madam Speaker, the American people are sick and tired of the new status quo at our Nation's borders.

I am absolutely appalled and disgusted that President Biden and Democrats running sanctuary cities have yet to take any real action after the recent violent crimes committed by illegal immigrants; namely, the murder of Laken Riley in Georgia.

We must take action now to end the reckless open border and sanctuary city policies before it is too late for another American family. Laken Riley's murder was entirely preventable.

Jose Ibarra entered the United States illegally last year, and he was given a one-way ticket to New York City where he was subsequently arrested for child endangerment, but, then, because of liberal bail reform laws in New York, he was released back out on the streets and not held behind bars.

New York's bail reform has shattered lives not just in New York, but now in the State of Georgia. Moreover, now the mayor of Athens wants to gaslight the American people and claim that there is no connection between illegal immigration and this heinous crime.

In less than 1 week, there have been four vicious attacks against innocent young Americans, all committed by illegal immigrants. This is simply madness. It is sickening, and it has to end now. President Biden has the power to secure the border by executive action, and Governor Hochul and Mayor Eric Adams can end New York's sanctuary policies with the stroke of a pen.

Laken Riley and these other innocent Americans deserved so much better from their government. We cannot allow another moment to pass before this border is closed and closed for good.

Mr. President, we must act now.

STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Madam Speaker, President Biden recently announced another \$1.2 billion in inflationary student loan forgiveness, further pursuing a reckless policy that only incentivizes

universities to continue to raise costs which are already out of control.

What is particularly troubling is that this burden is being shifted onto the shoulders of hardworking Americans who may not have had the opportunity to pursue higher education for themselves or they consciously opted against doing so.

This policy only adds more financial burden to families as Americans already struggle to keep up with the staggering cost of inflation. Instead of offering meaningful relief, it adds yet another layer of economic hardship, further challenging the financial stability of countless households across our great Nation.

It is simple. If you take out a loan for your education, then you commit to paying it back. It is a simple equation. Biden's student loan redistribution scam is a slap in the face to every American who built their career without attending college or attending a trade school or those who worked to pay off the student loans that they took out, the notes that they signed.

As Representatives of the American people, it is our duty to advocate for policies that help our economy and allow individuals to pursue the American Dream, not ones that perpetuate dependency and fiscal irresponsibility.

Mr. President, abandon this misguided approach and work with House Republicans toward solutions that promote genuine opportunity and prosperity for all Americans regardless of their educational background.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Madam Speaker, today the United States' national debt is more than \$34.408 trillion. That puts our debt per citizen at over \$102,000. Since President Biden took office, inflation has increased by more than 17 percent. It is simple: Bidenomics is pricing Americans out of the American Dream.

Bidenomics continues to fail the American people as it creates one of the most unaffordable housing markets in recent memory, putting homeownership out of reach for millions of hardworking Americans. Average monthly home payments have increased by 90 percent since Joe Biden entered the White House.

That is why this legislative body is working to block the policies that drive up our national debt and push costly and burdensome regulations that increase costs for consumers.

Just look at Biden's war on American energy producers. His administration is doing everything it can to block domestic oil and gas production, ban gas stoves and gas cars, and even hinder the export of American energy to our allies.

It is clear that President Biden and my colleagues across the aisle would rather push their woke Green New Deal policies than do what is right for the American people. Hardworking Americans are still struggling to pay their bills and balance their family budgets

while the President and Democrats in Washington continue to spend carelessly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

HUNTER BIDEN AND JARED KUSHNER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. ROBERT GARCIA) for 5 minutes.

Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California. Madam Speaker, yesterday I sat in on the Hunter Biden deposition for hours. Republicans, once again, provided zero evidence—zero evidence—and failed to show any sort of link between Hunter Biden and the President. There are no links between those business dealings.

This entire case is a political stunt and a joke. Donald Trump ordered House Republicans to smear President Biden. They tried and tried and tried and failed.

Nonetheless, I want to remind everyone about the real White House crime family.

Why did Saudi Arabia give Jared Kushner \$2 billion—billion with a b—just months after he left the Trump White House?

Moreover, why did the Saudis spend hundreds of thousands of dollars at Trump properties while he was still the President?

We also know that Jared Kushner used his cushy White House job to secure a \$100 billion arms deal for Saudi Arabia and did other favors, as well.

Some Members of the majority actually agree that this was unethical. In fact, a few weeks ago, Jared Kushner was asked by a reporter about his gift. He responded: "Are we really still doing this?"

Yes, Jared, we are still really doing this.

The American people deserve answers.

I rise yet again to urge my colleagues across the aisle to answer our calls and subpoena Jared Kushner's companies once and for all. We are not stopping, and we demand answers.

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FLOOD INSURANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Oregon (Mr. BLUMENAUER) for 5 minutes.

Mr. BLUMENAUER. Madam Speaker, as I prepare to leave office at the end of this Congress, one of my greatest disappointments has been an inability to make progress dealing with our flood insurance system and the dangerous pattern of development and infrastructure.

What is so frustrating to me is that the handwriting has been on the wall. Even though I have tried to sound the alarm, we really have precious little to show for it.

I was on national TV 2 weeks before Hurricane Katrina, sketching in very vivid terms what was going to happen to New Orleans when the big one hit. Sadly, that was true even though Katrina wasn't the big one, but it could have been much, much worse. The devastation was unimaginable, and our efforts at recovery were woefully inadequate, inefficient, and unfair. We keep having to learn the same lessons with new victims in new disasters.

This inspired my first major piece of legislation, which aimed to reform the flood insurance program. However, looking back, it was simply inadequate. We tried to provide incentives which simply weren't strong enough. There are all sorts of examples.

Houston has been a poster child for repetitive flood loss. I used an example of one home flooded 22 times over 35 years and received more than \$1.8 million in flood insurance claims for a home worth a fraction of that amount.

While we labored mightily through the legislative process to make modest gains in the flood insurance program, it was too little and too late. Our incentives weren't strong enough to overcome a 200-year history of people making poor decisions on where and how they live and how we designed our infrastructure.

People continue to live in low-lying, flood-prone areas because we are attracted to water. Rich and middle-class people are attracted to it, and poor people are forced to live in vulnerable areas because the land is less expensive.

Both strategies are flawed. What is so frustrating is that we spend enough money to potentially do things much better. Madam Speaker, \$1 in prevention saves \$6 in costs of damages, but we continue to make the mistakes of the past by spending billions of dollars on flawed reactions to catastrophes like Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy.

Additionally, it is not just massive storms. Day in and day out, we continue to put people in harm's way. We treat our rivers, waterways, and wetlands like machines that make the inevitable floods worse. We are happy to invest in decidedly suboptimal solutions. Traditional infrastructure that paves wetlands, channelized our rivers, and fortifies our coastlines make the inevitable flooding worse.

By giving people the illusion of protection, we encourage more people to move into harm's way. Over the past 20 years, we have failed in fundamental reforms. Making people respond to accurate flood mapping is too painful in the short term, so more people suffer pain in the long term.

The national flood insurance program is hopelessly inadequate and insolvent. The fundamental solutions have not changed over the last 25 years I have been working on this problem. We need to have accurate floodplain mapping, so people know exactly the situation they face and can act accordingly.

We can begin to make flood insurance actuarially sound. We shouldn't pretend that we can make incremental changes to a system that is fundamentally bankrupt. We should accept those losses and start over.

There must be stronger financial disincentives for people who refuse to do their jobs, and not just for individuals. State and local governments, with their land use planning, zoning, and building codes, should bear more of the financial burden in changing our policies to be sustainable financially, not the general taxpayer.

For people at risk, this is not unduly harsh. It is the reality in a world that is changing dramatically because of climate change. We do not do people any favors by ignoring the reality, subsidizing reckless behavior, and putting more people and property at risk. This does involve some short-term pain but will avoid long-term financial disaster and human catastrophe.

COMMENDING YASMEEN BANKOLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Illinois (Mrs. RAMIREZ) for 5 minutes.

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Yasmeen Bankole, who is here with us today with her mother, Victoria, in the gallery.

Yasmeen is a public servant who always shows up for her neighbors in Illinois District Three. Yasmeen is a longtime resident of Hanover Park, calling it home for over 20 years. At the age of 27, Ms. Bankole's commitment to her community pushed her to serve as the village trustee of Hanover Park, becoming the first and only Nigerian American elected official in Illinois.

As a founding member of Black Women Who Lead, Yasmeen empowers and supports Illinois Black women to succeed in elected and leadership roles.

Ms. Bankole also serves in Illinois District Three and the surrounding region in Illinois as the regional director for U.S. Senator DICK DURBIN and as the economic development chair of the NAACP DuPage County Branch.

Yasmeen brightens every room she walks into, and she inspires others.

Today, on behalf of Illinois District Three, it is my honor to present Yasmeen with a commendation for her contributions to our community and for her commitment to public service, equity, and justice.

I congratulate Yasmeen.

RECOGNIZING MICHAEL CHILDRESS

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Madam Speaker, I also rise in commendation of Michael Childress, a leader dedicated to our multicultural, multiracial democracy.

A longtime resident of DuPage County, Mr. Childress is the first-ever Black member of the DuPage County Board, where he serves as vice chair and represents families from Bloomingdale, Bensenville, Addison, and Wood Dale.

Michael also serves as the president of the DuPage County Branch of the

NAACP. Under his leadership, the organization has assisted Black-owned businesses and entrepreneurs in our community, expanded voter participation, and offered mentorship opportunities to involve youth of diverse backgrounds in leadership and our democracy.

Mr. Childress also spearheads efforts to combat domestic violence, serving on the board of directors of one of the largest domestic violence advocacy agencies in Chicago, Family Rescue.

Therefore, for his contributions to Illinois District Three, our youth, and our multicultural democracy, I am honored to recognize Michael Childress.

THANKING DARA MUNSON

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Dara Munson.

Dara is a nonprofit leader who has provided constituents with lifesaving services and opportunities to thrive for more than 25 years.

Native to Detroit, Ms. Munson moved to Chicago when she became the CEO of the Chicago Child Care Center. Under her leadership, the organization became one with Family Focus, expanding services for over 20,000 children and families.

As the president and CEO of Family Focus, she also serves families in my district as the vice chair of the International Women's Forum and the founding member of the Early Childhood Education CEO Roundtable.

In her own words, it is her goal to see families receive equitable support and resources so they may realize their dreams and the dreams of their ancestors.

In the name of my constituents, it is my great honor to thank and recognize Dara for her contributions.

COMMENDING EMANUEL CHRIS WELCH

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Madam Speaker, I rise in commendation to the Honorable one and only Speaker Emmanuel Chris Welch for his historic and inspirational service to the families of Illinois.

Speaker Welch, a dear colleague and a fierce advocate of racial equity, serves as the first-ever Black speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

Speaker Welch has led historic legislation to provide immigrants, independently of legal status, access to driver's licenses; combat homelessness in our State; and create an elected school board for Chicago.

I was honored to serve as assistant speaker of the house as part of his leadership team, where we were able to approve a ban on assault weapons, invest in green jobs, and reform our criminal justice system.

We thank Speaker Welch for his brave leadership and unwavering commitment to advancing equity, inclusion, justice, and dignity for all Illinoisans.

HONORING TONI PRECKWINKLE

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the Cook County Board president, Toni Preckwinkle.

From five terms as alderperson to becoming the first Black woman president of Cook County Board and overseeing the Nation's second most populous county, President Preckwinkle has proven her dedication to our communities.

President Preckwinkle believes, like I do, that healthcare is a human right. Under her leadership, Cook County has expanded healthcare to 600,000 residents of Cook County, regardless of citizenship status.

Her work also extends to the criminal justice system, advocating for policies to reduce incarceration.

I am honored to commend President Preckwinkle for her 30 years of public service and the impact she has had on my constituents.

HONORING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. ESPAILLAT) for 5 minutes.

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Black History Month as today marks the closing of that very important celebration in our community and across the Nation.

However, Black History Month is not just a month. It is every day of the year, and it must reaffirm unity in action.

During this month, we reflect on the significance of the shoulders we stand on, the shoulders of giants in Harlem such as the late, great Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., and our former Congress Member, the Lion of Lenox Avenue, Charles B. Rangel.

This month and always, we must acknowledge the achievements of Black Americans throughout the Nation's history. That is why, Madam Speaker, I am proud to introduce the Holcombe Rucker Park Landmark Act. This is a noncontroversial measure that would honor the life and legacy of Holcombe Rucker, a World War II veteran, Harlem Junior High School teacher, family man, and graduate of City College in New York City. He dedicated his entire life to uplifting Harlem through compassion, books, and basketball.

My bill would ensure the preservation of Holcombe Rucker Park, considered by many across the country as the "Mecca of Basketball." Rucker Park has helped forge a path to multiple NBA stars, such as Wilt Chamberlain, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Kobe Bryant, "Tiny" Archibald, and the great Earl "The Pearl" Monroe.

This Federal recognition would also preserve the park's legacy and ensure that future generations can appreciate his role in shaping the cultural and sporting landscapes of our Nation.

Speaking of Federal recognition, we are also closing out Dominican Heritage Month. This week, I joined Dominican-American leaders and the diaspora to ring the closing bell at Nasdaq in honor of a day of importance, Dominican Independence Day, February 27,

and in recognition of Dominican economic contributions to the United States of America.

Dominicans have more than tripled in population since the 1990s to represent a population of a total of 2.4 million people in the United States, the fourth largest population of Latinos in these United States.

Our contribution to this great Nation grows even stronger every day.

Just 2 weeks ago, we also had Dominicans on the Hill, where thousands of Dominican Americans joined us here to bring forward their message for recovery for our Nation.

Madam Speaker, finally, we will hear a lot about the border this week. We must remember that the border solution lies not just on border safety. We recognize that there must be greater border safety, particularly at the points of entry, where most of the fentanyl comes through in trucks and other vehicles.

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However, we must also make sure that we don't gut our asylum system. We need to make sure America continues to be a beacon of hope and an opportunity for people that are persecuted all over the world.

It must be a balanced approach with four underpinnings: one, of course, border security measures to make our southern border stronger; two, one that acknowledges the root causes of migration in the hemisphere; three, one that also acknowledges the economic needs of our Nation for immigrants, such as farmworkers and work permits; and, finally, sensible, comprehensive immigration reform for Dreamers, TPS recipients, and family reunification.

Madam Speaker, I finalize by saying that we do have a bipartisan piece of legislation supported by Republicans and Democrats. It is called the Dignity Act, and it has these four very important underpinnings: greater border security, an acknowledgement of the root causes of migration, the economics, and comprehensive immigration reform.

HONORING THREE AFRICAN-AMERICAN TRAILBLAZERS FROM OHIO'S NINTH DISTRICT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) for 5 minutes.

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today in observance of Black History Month to recognize three African-American trailblazers who called Ohio's Ninth District their home.

These Ohioans overcame systemic barriers, inspiring others to strive for equality and justice for all, and helped our region develop new horizons for the Nation. Their unwavering dedication to uplift their communities serves as a beacon of hope.

They remind us of the importance of celebrating "e pluribus unum," "out of many, one" that defines the valued

variants of a common humanity, the United States of America. There is no other Nation in the world like us.

By honoring the legacies of those who paved the way for progress, we remember these individuals for their historic firsts that broke down barriers for future generations; not just of Ohioans but for all of America.

Art Tatum's story is a testament to the power of music and the arts to lift the human spirit. Despite being visually impaired, he possessed an extraordinary gift for music that would propel him to legendary status in the world of jazz.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, in 1909, Tatum's journey began with a passion for the piano. Entirely self-taught by the age of 19, he was already making waves in the jazz world, captivating audiences with his unparalleled virtuosity.

His performance in venues across northwest Ohio attracted the attention of fellow musicians, and Tatum's playing style was characterized by its astonishing speed, precision, and complexity. His mastery of the piano pushed the boundaries of what was thought possible in technique and expression. The smallest perceptible time unit in music, which is called the tatum, is named after him to commemorate his achievement.

His influence extended far beyond the confines of jazz, shaping the very language of music itself in the character of our country. His name has become synonymous with excellence in jazz piano, and his impact on the genre continues to inspire future generations of musicians.

Linda Jefferson, her journey as a trailblazer in women's sports is not only remarkable, but also deeply intertwined with the history of northwest Ohio. Her early involvement in sports showcased her natural talent and dedication as well as her passion for competition.

However, it was her decision to join the Toledo Troopers, a professional women's football team, that propelled her into the spotlight. Responding to an advertisement in her hometown newspaper, the Toledo Blade, Linda seized the opportunity to become a part of something groundbreaking: professional women's football.

The Toledo Troopers, with Linda among their ranks, became dominant throughout the 1970s. Their unparalleled success not only brought glory to Toledo, but also shattered stereotypes about women in sports.

In 1975, Jefferson's exceptional achievements were honored when she graced the cover of womenSports magazine as Woman Athlete of the Year, a well-deserved recognition of her talent and dedication. Her legacy extends far beyond her accomplishments on the field, leaving an indelible mark on the history of Toledo and the world of women in sports as a whole.

Finally, Tony L. Bonner, his journey from his childhood in Sandusky, Ohio,

to a trailblazing figure in the city's civil service and as a community activist is remarkable.

Foreshadowing his commitment that would later extend to his local community, his decision to join the Air Force reflects his sense of duty and country over self.

Returning to Sandusky after his military service, Bonner became the city's first Black firefighter in 1971. In this role, he not only served his community in times of emergency but took on the responsibility of fostering diversity within the fire department as its recruitment coordinator.

Apart from his professional endeavor, he was deeply engaged in the social fabric of Sandusky as treasurer of the local NAACP, helping to advocate for marginalized communities.

In essence, Tony L. Bonner's contribution transcends the realm of firefighting and community activism, symbolizing a lifelong devotion to service, equality, and empowerment.

As Black History Month draws to a close, it is important to celebrate the path-breaking individuals who have made significant impacts on our communities from coast to coast. They faced discrimination and they rose above that. They made and built a better Nation.

Ohio's Ninth District proudly celebrates and acknowledges Mr. Tatum, Ms. Jefferson, and Mr. Bonner as historymakers for America who call our district home.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until noon today.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at noon.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, You have set an awareness of eternity in our hearts that we would spend our days longing to be forever united with You. Hear, then our deep desire to appreciate what is beyond our human capacity to understand and to strive to live into Your perfect will. May we grasp that what we experience this day is but a speck in the vastness of Your eternity.

Teach us to number our days that we may live wisely and well. On this extra day, may the added wisdom we gain enrich our hearts and remind us to honor each moment You give us.

Grant us the strength to be careful how we live, not wasting our time on useless work, the barren pursuit of busyness, but may we make the most of every opportunity and the best of this bonus day.

In Your eternal name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentlewoman from Arizona (Mrs. LESKO) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. LESKO led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

HONORING PAUL ELMSTRAND

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

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Paul Elmstrand.

Paul, an officer with the Burnsville Police Department, was killed earlier this month in the line of duty alongside Officer Matthew Ruge and firefighter-paramedic Adam Finseth.

Paul lived in Chaska, but his story began in Isanti County. As senior class president and a member of the law enforcement club, he impressed his classmates with his strong character of ethical integrity, his generosity, and his sense of humor.

Among those classmates was his wife, Cindy, who he met in kindergarten and began dating in high school. Together, they shared two children, a 2-year-old and a 5-month-old.

At 27 years old, his life was cut tragically short. Paul, Matthew, and Adam were killed trying to save seven children barricaded in a Burnsville home with an armed man, an act of heroism and sacrifice beyond measure.

We were privileged to have Paul as a member of our community and as a neighbor and a friend. To Cindy and his children and all who loved him, Paul will never be forgotten, nor will Matthew or Adam.

END HUNGER NOW

(Mr. MCGOVERN asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, as we work on fiscal year 2024 appropriation bills, I rise to highlight Federal investments that are improving food security in my home State of Massachusetts.

This month, the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources distributed over \$7 million in Federal funding to local anti-hunger programs like Growing Places in Leominster, the Amherst and Northampton Survival Centers, and Grow Food Northampton.

As a part of this distribution, MDAR is awarding additional State-funded grants to organizations like Together We Eat in my hometown of Worcester to teach kids how to grow food using repurposed shipping containers, and to Just Roots, an incredible nonprofit community farm in Greenfield.

I am grateful to the Healey-Driscoll Administration, Agriculture Commissioner Randle, and Deputy Commissioner Pitcoff for prioritizing food security in the Bay State.

I am proud to advocate for robust funding for these grant programs, which are an example of how leveraging Federal and State dollars can support innovative work to improve food security.

I urge my colleagues to join me so that we can continue fighting to end hunger now.

STUDENT LOAN BAILOUT

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

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, last summer, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled against President Biden's student loan handout plan, totaling more than \$400 billion.

The High Court determined that taking on that kind of debt, spending that much money, must be approved by Congress.

Despite this, we have seen the administration abuse whatever regulatory lever it can find, every executive action they can think up, to do it anyway.

Unfortunately, it is working. In recent months, tens of billions of dollars in borrowed money are no longer due for payment.

Let's be clear. Student loan debt can't be forgiven. It is simply being transferred to the American taxpayers, regardless of whether they went to college themselves or if they did the right thing and paid their own debt off.

I urge the White House to end this cycle of adding billions to our debt with the stroke of a pen. We are already an unprecedented \$34.2 trillion in the hole.

ENSURING HEALTHCARE RIGHTS OF WOMEN

(Ms. BARRAGÁN asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. BARRAGÁN. Mr. Speaker, while they once again push us to the brink of a government shutdown, extreme MAGA Republicans are attacking our freedoms and pushing to ban in vitro fertilization, or IVF.

We have seen the devastating consequences of the Republican march toward a nationwide abortion ban on display in Alabama where extreme Republican-appointed judges have issued a ruling that prevents women from accessing IVF.

House Democrats believe women and their families should be allowed to make these personal decisions about when to have children.

Republicans claim to support IVF, but Americans should look at their actions, not their words. Led by Speaker MIKE JOHNSON, most House Republicans are sponsoring a bill that would threaten IVF nationwide and criminalize reproductive healthcare for women.

Republicans have appointed judges to overturn reproductive freedoms for women. This week, Senate Republicans blocked a bill that would protect IVF nationwide.

House Democrats are united to ensure that women, not politicians, can make their own reproductive healthcare decisions.

BIDEN BORDER CRISIS

(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, since Biden took office, over 10 million illegal aliens have entered America with over 340 on the terrorist watch list. Dangerously, this includes thousands of military-age young men from dictatorships.

Last month, I joined Speaker MIKE JOHNSON at Eagle Pass, Texas, and witnessed the madness. It is intentional irresponsibility thinking potential mass murderers will be low-information voters for a permanent one-party Democrat Big Government as criminals murder more Americans across our streets. Biden continues falsely to blame others, but he has the ability to protect American families.

In conclusion, God bless our troops who successfully protected America for 20 years as the global war on terrorism moves from the Afghanistan safe haven to America.

We do not need new border laws. We need to enforce the existing laws. Biden shamefully opens borders for dictators as more 9/11 attacks across America are imminent, as warned by the FBI.

I point out that war criminal Putin will face trial for the assassination of Alexei Navalny. His widow, Yulia, is a hero for the oppressed people of Russia.

HONORING CHARLES BLOCKSON

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

Ms. SCANLON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in honor of Charles Blockson, a native of Norristown, Pennsylvania, who dedicated his life to the preservation of African-American history.

A prolific writer, collector, historian, and activist, Mr. Blockson authored 13 books and was a leading expert on the Underground Railroad.

Charles Blockson dedicated his life and career to traveling and acquiring rare documents, publications, and photos to explore and expand the study of the Black American experience.

He donated his remarkable collection to Temple University in 1984. Today, the world-renowned Blockson Collection houses more than 700,000 items relating to the global Black experience, serving as a resource not just for Temple students and faculty but for the Philadelphia community and beyond.

An exhibition documenting Mr. Blockson's life's work can also be seen at the Centre Theater in his hometown of Norristown.

Charles Blockson passed away last summer. As a tribute to his tremendous legacy, I am proud to join my colleagues MADELEINE DEAN and DWIGHT EVANS to introduce a bill designating his hometown post office in Norristown as the Charles L. Blockson Post Office.

REMEMBERING LAKEN RILEY

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, what is it going to take to get people in this country on both sides of the aisle to understand that the Biden border crisis is killing people?

Laken Riley was a 22-year-old nursing student whose life was taken by an illegal immigrant, not a migrant. I hear this word "migrant" used all the time. This is a misnomer, trying to brush it under the rug. These aren't migrants; there is an illegal immigrant invasion of this country.

Earlier this week, another 2-year-old boy in Maryland was murdered by an illegal immigrant, not a migrant.

President Biden is down there in Texas pretending to do something about the border now in Brownsville. This is not a problem area like Eagle Pass, but a quieter area currently.

He is yelling at Republicans and saying: Well, you are not doing anything about the border. Well, his first day in office, he reversed all of President Trump's policies that were helping keep the border in check.

All these eight items on this list he could do by executive order. He could sign with a pen and do a legal constitutional executive action immediately.

Instead, he wants to blame Republicans or somebody else for the policies

he invoked on day one that have put us where we are.

Instead, he wants to sue the State of Texas because they say their State is being invaded, and they have laws at the State level to stop invasions. He is suing them to get rid of their razor wire measures along the border. What a joke.

CELEBRATING BLANCHE VANDER BENT'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the birthday of a beloved constituent, Blanche Vander Bent, who turned 100 years old this month.

Blanche Vander Bent's life has been one of service: to God, to her family, and to others. Blanche is a distinguished matriarch, a mother, a grandmother, and a great-grandmother.

She has a servant's heart and has spent countless hours volunteering at schools and food programs throughout west Michigan.

Blanche's commitment to service didn't just stop in west Michigan, though, as she and her husband volunteered throughout their life in disaster relief efforts all across the country, lending a hand to those whose lives had been upended.

Blanche defines what it means to put her faith into action, and I couldn't be more thrilled to celebrate her today.

A very happy birthday, Blanche.

HONORING DR. PETER PINGERELLI

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

Mrs. LESKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a remarkable Arizonan whose passion for Arizona's education has left a lasting impact that will be felt for years to come.

Thanks to Dr. Peter Pingerelli, thousands of young Arizonans were able to receive a high-quality education, cultivating their skills in order to achieve their goals.

As a member of the West-MEC governing board and a professor at Grand Canyon University, Dr. Pingerelli was deeply passionate about education in Arizona.

Dr. Pingerelli's impact on education in Arizona cannot be overstated. He was a great friend, father, loving husband to State Representative Beverly Pingerelli, energetic educator, and valued community member. He will be dearly missed by everyone who had the privilege to know him.

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RUSSIAN INVASION OF UKRAINE

(Ms. PLASKETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. PLASKETT. Madam Speaker, on the second anniversary of Russia's invasion, I reaffirm America's steadfast support of Ukraine.

This is not merely a gesture of international solidarity. It is a strategic imperative of the U.S. Our commitment to Ukraine extends beyond the defense of global freedom and democracy. It is fundamentally aligned with America's national interests.

With an investment of less than 5 percent of our defense budget, we have catalyzed a significant shift in the balance of power, crippled over half of Russian military forces, fortified Europe's stability and prosperity, protected our NATO allies, and ensured the stability of global food prices and supplies.

Let me be clear: A stable, democratic Europe is not just beneficial but essential to America's economy, food security, and national defense. The battlefields of Ukraine are the front lines of our freedom itself, and their struggle is our struggle.

As the deadline looms for Federal funding, House Democrats have consistently extended bipartisanship to ensure our government remains open and our national security protected.

The time for decisive action is now.

HONORING DANIEL AVEGALIO AS VETERAN OF THE MONTH

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

Mr. ALFORD. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor our Veteran of the Month, Daniel Avegalio, a marine who served bravely in Operation Iraqi Freedom not once but three times. Daniel's dedication to our country is a testament to the spirit of American service.

From Pettis County, Daniel has not only served his country in uniform but continues to serve by guiding fellow veterans in their life after the military. His commitment shines through his work with the Sedalia Military Affairs Committee and his educational leadership as a George W. Bush Presidential Center Scholar.

Today, he furthers his impact with Western Governors University, helping military members transition to civilian life.

Daniel represents the best of us, the best of America. His sacrifice and ongoing commitment to his fellow servicemen and -women exemplify the enduring American values of loyalty, service, and community, for which I thank Daniel.

CHEERING FOR PARKER BYRD ON HIS RETURN TO BASEBALL

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, breaking news: An East Carolina University baseball player was involved in a boating accident.

Communities across eastern North Carolina watched, cheering on Parker Byrd through 22 surgeries over 45 days. He survived, but Parker lost his right leg.

Our community not only cheered for Parker, but we have joined his family in praying for him, and yes, the Lord answers prayers.

Madam Speaker, on February 16, another news flash: Parker Byrd, No. 16, returned to the baseball field. As he stood in the batter's box at the season opener, he became the first-ever Division 1 baseball player to play with a prosthetic leg.

Parker is a testament to the resilience of eastern North Carolina and the miracles of God.

America loves Parker. We are cheering for him, Coach Cliff Goodwin, and the entire Pirate baseball team.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL FFA WEEK

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to celebrate a week honoring one of our Nation's most significant youth organizations, the FFA.

National FFA Week, celebrated February 17 to 22, recognizes the far-reaching impact of this organization. FFA has chapters in all 50 States, and today, there are more than 900,000 active FFA members.

Because of the incredible investment FFA has made and continues to make in agricultural education, more of our Nation's young people have the skills, knowledge, and opportunity to pursue careers in agriculture and related fields.

Access to agricultural education is vital to our country's future, not just our rural communities. Agriculture is the food on our table, the clothes on our backs, and, increasingly, the fuel in our cars. It is also science, technology, and innovation.

Madam Speaker, agriculture is nothing without the next generation, which is why I am so proud to celebrate the FFA.

The blue FFA jackets symbolize hard work, competent leadership, and a commitment to serving one's community.

FFA members are some of the premier leaders in this country. It is an honor to celebrate the past successes of FFA, while looking forward to how future FFA leaders will enact positive change.

RECOGNIZING TOM SKILLING

(Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Madam Speaker, many things have changed in Chicago over the past 45 years. We are grateful that Tom Skilling has been there for all of that time to help us weather the storms and enjoy the good days, as well.

Tom is "Chicago's Very Own." He is our weatherman.

Our city's pride in Tom is evident. He has had a sandwich named after him. He has his own bobblehead, his own beer, his own asteroid. Perhaps most fittingly, he has his own city snowplow named after him that was unveiled just a few days ago. Its name: Skilling It.

These accolades are well deserved. Tom started his broadcasting career when he was just 14. For his entire career, Tom has embodied the professionalism, kindness, and knowledge we have been lucky to watch on TV every day.

I say to Tom: Enjoy your retirement. Of all people, I am sure that you will be able to find warm beaches and beautiful sunsets.

HONORING STEPHEN COLE FOR HIS SERVICE

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

Mr. RYAN. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize and honor the impressive record of one of my constituents, Mr. Stephen Cole, for his service to our Nation.

During the Vietnam war, Sergeant Cole was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 8th Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division as part of a small patrol reconnaissance and ambush unit operating in Vietnam's Central Highlands near the Cambodian border and the La Drang Valley.

While in Vietnam during a routine reconnaissance patrol, Sergeant Cole suffered wounds during a firefight when he was impaled by a punji stick after stepping into a boobytrap. Had he moved a millimeter to the right or left, he likely would have lost his life.

He was subsequently evacuated to the field hospital in An Khe for medical treatment.

For his service there and his heroism, Sergeant Cole was awarded the Bronze Star for his heroic achievement, heroic service, and meritorious actions, in addition to the Purple Heart for the wounds he received in action on July 14, 1970.

Sergeant Cole received numerous other awards for his service, including the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star attachments, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon.

Madam Speaker, all these awards speak to the true grit and service of Mr. COLE. I had the honor to present him and his family with these awards

myself. It was a powerful moment in recognition of his service, and to thank him on behalf of our entire Nation and thank all of our Vietnam veterans for their heroism and service.

It is my honor to recognize him here today in front of all of my fellow Americans.

RECOGNIZING CLAYTEE WHITE, DIRECTOR OF ORAL HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER

(Ms. LEE of Nevada asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Madam Speaker, today, in honor of Black History Month, I rise to recognize Claytee White, director of the Oral History Research Center at the University of Las Vegas.

Claytee has spent the last 20 years developing an extensive knowledge of the city's history and its people, with an expertise on African Americans.

She studied and documented the role of Black performers in desegregating Las Vegas, expanding worker rights, and the continued fight for equality.

Madam Speaker, her positive impact on our community doesn't end there. She is the founder of the Las Vegas Black Historical Society, a hub for those to learn more about the valley's Black community.

She has held numerous leadership roles at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and she is past president of the Southwest Oral History Association.

I thank Claytee for all she has done to lift up and preserve the rich history of African Americans in Las Vegas.

BRING BACK THE HOSTAGES

(Ms. WILSON of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise on behalf of my constituents in Miami and Miami Beach. Many are my neighbors, and they are grieving their relatives and friends who are being held hostage by Hamas.

Their stories are heart-wrenching and chilling. The suffering is immense, and the grief of not knowing, not seeing, and not hearing from their loved ones is torture.

Many of you will remember my hard-fought battle against Boko Haram and my many trips to Nigeria on behalf of the Nigerian school girls. In the spirit of my 7-year journey declaring, "Bring Back Our Girls," to find the Nigerian schoolgirls who were kidnapped in Chibok by the terrorist group Boko Haram, I am launching today the same kind of advocacy and demanding the release of the Israeli hostages kidnapped by the terrorist group Hamas, and I say: Bring back the hostages.

It is time now to turn our attention to the Middle East. We need humanitarian aid, and we need to bring back the hostages.

Next Wednesday, I invite you to join me at a press conference to show our

outrage and advocacy as we demand they bring the hostages back.

You wore red with me for the Chibok girls for 7 years. Please wear shades of blue, royal blue, navy blue, and light blue, to show solidarity.

After the press conference, we will take a picture to share on social media all over the world. I ask you to help me post it everywhere.

MAUI MINUTE 10: MENTAL HEALTH

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Madam Speaker, last week in Lahaina, my team and I participated in a morning pule, or prayer, that EPA and Army Corps workers do each day with the cultural monitors who join them.

Standing in a circle, they speak “‘olelo Hawaii,” “Hawaiian language,” rhythmically cupping and clapping their hands as they ask for safety while they work.

They do another pule at the end of the day to leave behind any negative energy they connected with during their work.

Looking at the remains of our beloved former capital of the Kingdom of Hawaii, one understands these chants are necessary, both to ask for permission to enter and to have a way to respectfully separate at the end of the day.

This has been a mission assignment unlike any. Under the leadership of Colonel Jesse Curry, the Army Corps has made unprecedented efforts to respect the people, culture, and environment and to protect the sacred spaces throughout Maui that were impacted by the fires.

As Colonel Curry soon departs Maui, I hope he knows his commitment to our people and community will not be forgotten.

Mahalo, Colonel Curry, for taking care of our home like it was your home. Please know that you will always be welcomed back as a “local,” a “kama’aina.”

RECOGNIZING LSU MANSHIP SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION

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

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, Members of this body are so used to me coming up here to talk about all the national championships that LSU has won. Whether it is football, women’s basketball, or baseball, we are up here all the time.

Well, the good news is that LSU’s Manship School of Mass Communication is competing for, once again, another national championship. They are participating in Culturs magazine’s national championship, a promotional tournament.

LSU represents the incredible diversity of Louisiana, which we refer to as America’s foreign country. The culture, the music, the people are like nowhere else in this amazing country.

As the students of LSU Manship School of Mass Communication participate in this national tournament, I wish the best to Brooke Bordelon and the entire team.

Go Tigers.

□ 1230

HELP FOR HOMELESS YOUTH

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

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, over 3.5 million young adults and roughly 700,000 young people experience homelessness in our country. We can’t keep doing the same thing over and over again. With so many of our youth experiencing homelessness, we worked on a bill together called the Youth Homelessness Guaranteed Income Pilot Program Act.

This bill would launch a pilot program providing direct cash assistance to those experiencing homelessness in the amount of \$1,400, or adjusted fair market rent, for 36 months, and then study the effects of the program on housing and health outcomes.

This week, we received an email from someone that said: When I was 17, I was convinced to leave home and family to go live in Texas. I had \$400 in my bank account and a car that broke down every month. This would have helped me tremendously.

I think, again, it is important as we come together to try to end the homelessness crisis in our country that we listen to the people being directly impacted.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this pilot program while respecting the dignity of unhoused young people by co-sponsoring the bill.

RECOGNIZING FREEDOM HOUSE AMBULANCE SERVICE

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

Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today, on the last day of Black History Month, in recognition of the Freedom House Ambulance Service, a group of Black men and women from Pittsburgh who, over 50 years ago, revolutionized emergency medical services.

They were the first to perform tourniquets for uncontrolled bleeding, resuscitation techniques for heart attacks, and to treat breathing problems all en route.

These folks were not doctors or nurses. They were from the poorest, Blackest areas of Pittsburgh. They

were overlooked in society still trying, and mostly failing, to deliver on the promise of the Civil Rights Act, yet they set the standard for how medical professionals handle emergency care today while filling the voids of institutions that were failing us.

For the first time, Black folks in Pittsburgh got the medical care we needed, until they were absorbed by the city government when Black neighborhoods started getting better treatment than their rich, White counterparts who refused their services.

Freedom House Ambulance Service saved countless lives in Pittsburgh’s most underserved neighborhoods and their legacy has saved countless lives across the country. Today, I am proud to introduce a resolution honoring them.

As we close out Black History Month, let us not forget the Black historymakers who, despite barriers, made this country a better place.

NEED TO PASS SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, this House is in danger of helping Vladimir Putin take over Ukraine and attack other countries in Europe.

We have supported Ukraine in their two-year battle against Russia to remain a democratic country and a sovereign nation. They need our help. They need our arms.

The Senate passed, in a bipartisan manner, a bill to help Ukraine, Israel, and Taiwan, as well as humanitarian aid in Gaza and Ukraine for victims of war. We need to pass that, but Donald Trump doesn’t want it on the floor, and the Speaker of the House will not put it on the floor for a vote, meaning there will be attacks on Ukrainians and carnage unknown.

It occurred when Russia first tried to get to Kyiv and went into Ukraine, and they raped, and they murdered, and they pillaged. We must stand with our friends in Ukraine, support their fight for freedom, or we will have to fight as part of NATO to defend Europe.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. LETLOW). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or votes objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

The House will resume proceedings on postponed questions at a later time.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY EXTENSION ACT OF 2024

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules

and pass the bill (H.R. 7454) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7454

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2024”.

SEC. 2. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—FEDERAL AVIATION PROGRAMS

Sec. 101. Airport improvement program.

Sec. 102. Extension of expiring authorities; miscellaneous authorizations.

Sec. 103. Federal aviation administration operations.

Sec. 104. Air navigation facilities and equipment.

Sec. 105. Research, engineering, and development.

Sec. 106. Small community air service.

TITLE II—AVIATION REVENUE PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Expenditure authority from airport and airway trust fund.

Sec. 202. Extension of taxes funding airport and airway trust fund.

TITLE III—MISCELLANEOUS EXTENSIONS

Sec. 301. Counter-UAS authorities.

TITLE I—FEDERAL AVIATION PROGRAMS

SEC. 101. AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 48103(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (7) and inserting the following:

“(7) \$2,041,120,218 for the period beginning October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”.

(b) OBLIGATION AUTHORITY.—Subject to limitations specified in advance in appropriation Acts, sums made available pursuant to the amendment made by subsection (a) may be obligated at any time through September 30, 2024, and shall remain available until expended.

(c) PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION.—For purposes of calculating funding apportionments and meeting other requirements under sections 47114, 47115, 47116, and 47117 of title 49, United States Code, for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration shall—

(1) first calculate such funding apportionments on an annualized basis as if the total amount available under section 48103 of such title for fiscal year 2024 was \$3,350,000,000; and

(2) then reduce by 39 percent—

(A) all funding apportionment amounts calculated under paragraph (1); and

(B) amounts made available pursuant to subsections (b) and (f)(2) of section 47117 of such title.

(d) EXTENSION OF PROJECT GRANT AUTHORITY.—Section 47104(c) of title 49, United States Code, is amended in the matter preceding paragraph (1) by striking “March 8, 2024,” and inserting “May 10, 2024.”.

(e) EXTENSION OF SPECIAL RULE FOR APPORTIONMENTS.—Section 47114(c)(1)(J) of title 49,

United States Code, is amended by striking “March 8, 2024,” and inserting “May 10, 2024.”.

SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF EXPIRING AUTHORITIES; MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORIZATIONS.

(a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INSURANCE.—Section 44310(b) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(b) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT TEST RANGES.—Section 44803(h) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(c) SPECIAL AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.—Section 44807(d) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(d) EXTENSION OF AIRPORT SAFETY AND AIRSPACE HAZARD MITIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT.—Section 44810(h) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(e) COMPETITIVE ACCESS REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section 47107(r)(3) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”.

(f) MARSHALL ISLANDS, MICRONESIA, AND PALAU.—Section 47115(i) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(g) SUPPLEMENTAL DISCRETIONARY FUNDS.—Section 47115(j)(4)(A) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking clause (vi) and adding at the end the following:

“(vi) \$340,321,762 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”.

(h) COMPATIBLE LAND USE PLANNING AND PROJECTS BY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.—Section 47141(f) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(i) NON-MOVEMENT AREA SURVEILLANCE PILOT PROGRAM.—Section 47143(c) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”.

(j) WEATHER REPORTING PROGRAMS.—Section 48105 of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (5) and adding at the end the following:

“(5) \$23,762,295 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”.

(k) LEARNING PERIOD.—Section 50905(c)(9) of title 51, United States Code, is amended by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”.

(l) MIDWAY ISLAND AIRPORT.—Section 186(d) of the Vision 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (Public Law 108–176; 117 Stat. 2518) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024,” and inserting “May 10, 2024.”.

(m) FINAL ORDER ESTABLISHING MILEAGE AND ADJUSTMENT ELIGIBILITY.—Section 409(d) of the Vision 100—Century of Aviation Reauthorization Act (49 U.S.C. 41731 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(n) CONTRACT WEATHER OBSERVERS.—Section 2306(b) of the FAA Extension, Safety, and Security Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–190; 130 Stat. 641) is amended by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”.

(o) REMOTE TOWER PILOT PROGRAM.—Section 161(a)(10) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (49 U.S.C. 47104 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(p) AIRPORT ACCESS ROADS IN REMOTE LOCATIONS; STORAGE FACILITIES FOR SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT.—Section 162 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (49 U.S.C. 47102 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(q) UAS REMOTE DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION PILOT PROGRAM.—Section 372(d) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (49

U.S.C. 44810 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(r) ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AVIATION CONSUMER PROTECTION.—Section 411(h) of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 42301 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(s) AVIATION CONSUMER ADVOCATE.—Section 424(e) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (49 U.S.C. 42302 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(t) ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AIR TRAVEL NEEDS OF PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 439(g) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (49 U.S.C. 41705 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(u) ENHANCED TRAFFIC SERVICES.—Section 547(e) of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018 (49 U.S.C. 40103 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(v) PILOT PROGRAM FOR REDEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORT PROPERTIES.—Section 822(k) of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012 (49 U.S.C. 47141 note) is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

SEC. 103. FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION OPERATIONS.

Section 106(k) of title 49, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1) by striking subparagraph (G) and inserting after subparagraph (F) the following:

“(G) \$7,259,685,792 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”; and

(2) in paragraph (3) by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

SEC. 104. AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

Section 48101(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (7) and adding at the end the following:

“(7) \$1,794,357,923 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”.

SEC. 105. RESEARCH, ENGINEERING, AND DEVELOPMENT.

Section 48102(a) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking paragraph (16) and inserting the following:

“(16) \$155,368,852 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”.

SEC. 106. SMALL COMMUNITY AIR SERVICE.

(a) ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AUTHORIZATION.—Section 41742(a)(2) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “\$155,115,628 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on March 8, 2024,” and inserting “\$216,192,407 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”.

(b) AIRPORTS NOT RECEIVING SUFFICIENT SERVICE.—Section 41743(e)(2) of title 49, United States Code, is amended by striking “\$4,371,585 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on March 8, 2024,” and inserting “\$6,092,896 for the period beginning on October 1, 2023, and ending on May 10, 2024.”.

TITLE II—AVIATION REVENUE PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY FROM AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9502(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A) by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”; and

(2) in subparagraph (A) by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting “or the Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2024.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 9502(e)(2) of such Code is amended by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”.

SEC. 202. EXTENSION OF TAXES FUNDING AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND.

(a) **FUEL TAXES.**—Section 4081(d)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(b) **TICKET TAXES.**—

(1) **PERSONS.**—Section 4261(k)(1)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(2) **PROPERTY.**—Section 4271(d)(1)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(c) **FRACTIONAL OWNERSHIP PROGRAMS.**—

(1) **FUEL TAX.**—Section 4043(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

(2) **TREATMENT AS NONCOMMERCIAL AVIATION.**—Section 4083(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”.

(3) **EXEMPTION FROM TICKET TAX.**—Section 4261(j) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “March 8, 2024” and inserting “May 10, 2024”.

TITLE III — MISCELLANEOUS EXTENSIONS**SEC. 301. COUNTER-UAS AUTHORITIES.**

Section 210G(i) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 124n(i)) is amended by striking “March 9, 2024” and inserting “May 11, 2024”.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) and the gentleman from Washington (Mr. LARSEN) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Missouri.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material in the RECORD on H.R. 7454.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, H.R. 7454 extends the statutory authority of the Federal Aviation Administration through May 10, 2024.

The bill provides for key extensions of FAA authorities, such as the continued collection of aviation excise taxes that the safe operation of the National Airspace System is dependent upon.

Importantly, this bill also allows adequate time for the House and Senate to reconcile a final FAA bill to ensure the FAA has a long-term reauthorization.

Last July, the House did its part to provide for a long-term reauthorization of the FAA on time and ahead of schedule when we passed H.R. 3935 in overwhelming bipartisan fashion with more than 350 votes.

I commend my House colleagues for fulfilling the responsibility to ensure the FAA has the tools and resources it needs to maintain operations and safety in our National Airspace System.

The good news is that the Senate Commerce Committee has finally marked up its FAA bill, S. 1939. It is clear that enacting a long-term FAA bill remains the goal of both Chambers, and Congress is on track to do that.

In the meantime, we must act to pass another extension to keep the lights on at the FAA. As frequent flyers ourselves, I know for a fact that we all share a common goal of upholding safety in our airspace so every person who uses the system can travel and return home safely.

I plan to work expeditiously with our Senate counterparts so that this is the last short-term extension before we send a comprehensive, long-term FAA bill to the President's desk.

Failure to enact this extension is going to jeopardize aviation safety and will directly and immediately increase our national debt by more than \$50 million a day.

I encourage all Members to support this bill so that we can maintain safety in the National Airspace System while we continue to work toward enacting a long-term reauthorization.

Madam Speaker, I want to take just a moment to recognize one of our Subcommittee on Aviation staffers, Christopher Senn, who will be leaving the committee this week. I thank him for his service to our country, as a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, by the way, and for his work and assistance with the committee, especially when it comes to FAA matters.

Madam Speaker, I urge support for this legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 7454, which extends the authorization of the FAA and its related authorities for another 2 months.

Back in the July, the House engaged in a thorough and collaborative process to pass the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act.

This bipartisan bill, which passed by an overwhelming 351–69 vote, will protect the safety of the flying public and ensure the future of U.S. aviation.

While I am pleased we are moving closer to passing a longer term bill, we will not be done before the current authorization expires on March 8. We need more time for negotiations between the House and Senate to reconcile the two bills and produce a final comprehensive bill.

I want us to remember that Chair GRAVES and I will continue to fight for House priorities in the final bill to ensure that House Members' voices are heard while we address longstanding issues in our aviation system.

Madam Speaker, I support the short-term FAA extension bill. I urge my colleagues to do the same, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. GRAVES), who is the chairman of the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I want to add my voice of strong support to this legislation.

There is no question what we have seen in the aviation industry, these near misses, these runway incursions, and safety issues all across the aviation system.

As both Ranking Member LARSEN and Chairman GRAVES noted, the House did its business. We came together on a bipartisan basis and passed legislation in July by a vote of 351–69. That legislation addresses everything from general aviation, a topic that I know our chairman cares much about and knows a lot about, to topics like new entrants and new aviation technologies. It focuses on safety, and it ensures, Madam Speaker, that this entire legislation focuses ultimately on the passenger experience, making sure that air travelers from all across the United States have a great experience with new technology whenever they enter the airports and whenever they enter the airplanes.

None of those benefits are going to be realized unless and until we pass a long-term authorization bill. This is the last temporary extension we are going to do. This is a clean extension until May 10. If we don't do this, it will cause the Federal Government to incur debt, because we won't be able to collect the user fees that go along with aviation travel.

It is absolutely critical that this clean, bipartisan extension be enacted. It is absolutely critical that we stay on track with bipartisan, bicameral negotiations on the FAA bill, now that the Senate has finally—and I commend them—passed this bill out of the Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee in the United States Senate.

I thank Chairman GRAVES for his leadership, Ranking Member LARSEN and my friend STEVE COHEN for working together on this to make sure that we can continue a united front and realize all these gains in the aviation sector as a result of the House aviation bill.

I also add my regret to the loss of Chris Senn to the Subcommittee on Aviation. He is overcredentialed, overeducated, and often awes us with his knowledge of drones and other technology. It is going to be a big loss to the committee, but I appreciate his service.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. COHEN), the ranking member of the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of this extension of the FAA. We need to pass this reauthorization. To do so, we need a little more time. This will be the third extension we have asked for, and it is necessary to have this extension for 2 months to be able to reconcile the House and Senate bills.

The Senate wasn't as expeditious as the House was in getting their bill

passed, but they finally did and got it out of committee. We still have to reconcile some provisions.

I think everybody has read about the near tragedies and near contacts of airplanes flying at airports. That is because the air traffic controllers need more help. They need more air traffic controllers. They need a more diverse group of folks that will give them more people to choose from and to be trained.

We need to have more air traffic controllers, we need to pay them more money, and we need to have some improvements at airports and air traffic towers. That will only happen if we can get this FAA reauthorization bill passed.

There are consumer issues that are important and are included in the bill and disability issues which are in the bill, and we just attended a press announcement where Secretary Buttigieg is implementing many of the mobility issues by executive order and rulemaking. The rulemaking is going to take place soon.

There are a lot of improvements in air traffic and air safety, but without the reauthorization bill passing, they won't happen. We need to have this extension. It is unfortunate, but the Senate took a long time. We will work it out and get it done.

I appreciate Ranking Member LARSEN and Chairman GRAVES on the full committee and Chairman GARRET GRAVES on the Subcommittee on Aviation.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN), the chairman of the Natural Resources Committee,

Mr. WESTERMAN. Madam Speaker, I thank Chairman GRAVES for yielding and for his leadership on the FAA reauthorization bill and on the full committee.

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This summer, under the leadership of Chairman SAM GRAVES, Ranking Member LARSEN, Aviation Subcommittee Chairman GARRET GRAVES, and Subcommittee Ranking Member COHEN, the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee did our job. We crafted a strong and bipartisan reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration.

It passed unanimously through committee and with overwhelming bipartisan support on this very floor. The Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act is a comprehensive, commonsense bill that Members of this Chamber can be proud of. The historic legislation ensures that we continue to improve safety, encourage innovation, and ensure that the United States remains the gold standard in aviation.

However, since its passage, as has been mentioned, 7 months ago, we have had to vote on two extensions for the FAA reauthorization, and now we are

facing a vote on a third because of the Senate's inaction on this important legislation.

Aviation safety impacts every single American, and each day that goes by without Senate passage and the President's signature, the enactment of key safety measures and improved framework for innovation is delayed.

During the development of this bill, we all worked hard in good faith for good policy. I fought for safety provisions that will directly benefit the airports in my district in El Dorado, Hot Springs, Texarkana, and Mena, such as requiring that the FAA implement tower marking rules that protect the general aviation community, especially agricultural aircraft, and ensuring that planes going in and out of Mena Airport have stable radio communication.

These are nonpartisan, good issues, and they are just an example of things all across the country.

While it is unfortunate that we are faced with a third extension to provide ample time for this critical legislation to make it across the finish line, we must pass this additional extension. I urge my colleagues in the Senate to swiftly pass the FAA legislation and the President to sign it into law so the United States can continue its role as the global leader in aviation safety and innovation.

With all this being said about how we can't get things done in the House, we have got something done in the House, and we just need our Senate partners and the White House to come along.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I have no more speakers, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. SELF).

Mr. SELF. Madam Speaker, I rise today to support the underlying bill that will keep our airports operational while we work to pass a full FAA authorization bill.

However, I have major questions for the FAA, and I will be brief.

The single worst terror attack in our history started at airports. Yet today, some of our largest airports, including Boston Logan, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta, and Chicago O'Hare are housing unvetted illegal aliens from around the world—potentially terrorists.

Who would have thought this was a good idea?

This reeks of danger.

How can we be sure that none of these unvetted illegal aliens are not terrorists who intend to strike our airports or airliners?

In some cases, they are being housed in terminals inside airports or in bus terminals just off active runways. If just one person were to smuggle a shoulder-fired weapon into one of these migrant holding areas, they would have an easy takedown of a jetliner.

Using airports to shelter illegal immigrants is a major national security threat and an outrageous misuse of

taxpayer funding. Therefore, as we pass the FAA extension and press on toward a full-term bill, I urge my colleagues to include a section that explicitly bans housing illegal immigrants within airport premises.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from New York (Mr. D'ESPOSITO).

Mr. D'ESPOSITO. Madam Speaker, I am proud to support this legislation which will provide a short-term extension of the Federal Aviation Administration's authorities to May 10, allowing the Senate to finish work on their 5-year FAA reauthorization before finalizing language with the House.

One of my major priorities is addressing the staffing shortages at the New York TRACON facility. This key and crucial facility directs planes in and out of the New York City and Long Island areas. This facility has been experiencing staffing issues for many years, which has led to many issues for the FAA, pilots, and, of course, passengers. These challenges led the FAA to implement a plan to transfer workers out of the N90 facility right in the heart of my district and ship them off to Philadelphia.

I was proud to secure language in the House's H.R. 3935, the Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act, to prevent any staff cuts or forced transfers from affecting the N90 TRACON facilities—again, in the heart of my district. I was also pleased to see language the Senate's FAA reauthorization also includes regarding this issue. This language would ensure that there is a third-party review on the need for, and the consequences of, a move from the N90 to any other facility.

I look forward to working with leaders of these committees to ensure that these provisions are included in the final FAA reauthorization. Long Islanders should not be forced out of N90. I will continue to fight for these staffing protections. I will continue to fight for Long Island. I will continue to fight for the Empire State.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I don't have any more speakers, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LARSEN of Washington. Madam Speaker, I encourage all colleagues to vote "yes" on this extension. We will get a bill by May 10, and we can all vote "yes" on that, as well.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I urge, as well, all Members to support this bill. This is a must-pass bill so we can keep our aviation system operating safely. H.R. 7454 provides for a clean extension of FAA authorities. It does not include any policy riders.

Failure to extend the FAA's authorities is going to cost the Federal Government more than \$50 million a day in lost revenues.

A lapse in authorities would also prohibit the FAA from making new obligations from the aviation trust fund to fund the FAA's important safety, operational, and research functions. Enacting a long-term and comprehensive FAA bill is the goal of both the House and the Senate. I remain committed to doing just that so Congress can deliver certainty to the aviation industry and the FAA.

Madam Speaker, I urge support for this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, I thank Chairman GRAVES and Ranking Member LARSEN for putting this extension on the floor to give us more time to work towards a final FAA reauthorization.

Aviation is a \$32 billion industry in my home State of Arizona, and growing every day. Our airports are economic engines supporting thousands of jobs. A lapse in the FAA's authorization would be devastating, and today's short-term extension is necessary.

But a long-term, 5-year extension—one that updates Federal policies to meet our current challenges—is essential to ensure the U.S. remains the gold standard in aviation safety.

The House did our job—more than 6 months ago.

On the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, we worked in a bipartisan way to craft a strong, forward-looking FAA reauthorization that improves aircraft and runway safety and invests in our aviation infrastructure and workforce—especially our air traffic controllers.

Over the last year, there have been several near-miss incidents at Sky Harbor in Phoenix—one of the busiest airports in the world. I met with air traffic controllers there last week. They're over-worked and understaffed.

And Phoenix-Mesa Gateway, one of the fastest-growing commercial airports in the country, just opened a brand-new \$28 million terminal to keep up with passenger demand. But staffing shortages at their air traffic control tower have forced the airport to reduce operations at the tower by four hours each day.

The House's FAA reauthorization improves recruitment and retention of controllers, and sets up a pilot program to convert towers staffed by private companies, like Gateway, to be staffed by FAA controllers.

The bill we passed also takes meaningful steps—many I was proud to lead on—to improve the flying experience for passengers with disabilities.

My ADAPT Act, WHEELChairs on Airplanes Act, and MOBILE Act were included in the House-passed bill, so that passengers with mobility issues can have proper accommodations . . . from boarding to seating and everything in between.

Now I'm glad to see movement in the Senate on a companion reauthorization bill. I know I speak for many of my colleagues when I say we're eager to send a final FAA reauthorization to the President's desk as soon as possible. Our economy, and the safety of the flying public, depends on that.

In the meantime, I encourage my colleagues to vote yes on a short-term FAA extension through May 10th—hopefully our last.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of this bill, the Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2024.

This bill would temporarily extend specific Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) programs and activities through May 10, 2024.

I have always been a firm believer in the importance of comprehensive transportation and infrastructure funding.

As the proud representative of Texas' 18th District, I understand deeply the immense benefit that having a well-funded airport and airway system can bring to a city's economy.

The George Bush Intercontinental Airport, one of the largest and busiest airports in the world, resides in my district in the greater Houston area.

This airport alone has brought in over \$14.1 billion in revenue to the State of Texas, representing over 20 percent of Texas' total international trade.

At the national scale, a study conducted by Airports Council International found that America's airports account for more than 7 percent of America's GDP.

In addition, this revenue is only expected to grow, with a predicted compound annual growth rate of 8.76 percent from 2022 to 2028.

Reauthorizing funding will allow for the continued maintenance and effective functioning of airports just like IAH across the country.

The American people cannot afford a delay to this funding.

This bill will also allow for resources to be directed properly, ensuring that airports are not forced to redirect resources away from safety due to a lack of funding.

While we wait for our colleagues in the Senate to act on H.R. 3935, the "Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act," this bill is a necessary extension of existing funding toward the aviation industry.

The bill currently sitting in the Senate would provide a more comprehensive, long-term FAA reauthorization that updates outdated policies regarding aviation safety and efficiency.

In the meantime, however, we must act now to ensure that FAA is getting the funding it needs to continue operations effectively.

I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7454.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS ACT, 2024

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7463) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The text of the bill is as follows:

H.R. 7463

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Extension of Continuing Appropriations and Other Matters Act, 2024".

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.
Sec. 2. Table of contents.
Sec. 3. References.

DIVISION A—EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

DIVISION B—OTHER MATTERS

SEC. 3. REFERENCES.

Except as expressly provided otherwise, any reference to "this Act" contained in any division of this Act shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

DIVISION A—EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

SEC. 101. The Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024 (division A of Public Law 118-15) is further amended—

(1) by striking the date specified in section 106(3) and inserting "March 22, 2024"; and

(2) by striking the date specified in section 106(4) and inserting "March 8, 2024".

This division may be cited as the "Extension of Continuing Appropriations Act, 2024".

DIVISION B—OTHER MATTERS

SEC. 101. MODIFICATION TO FAFSA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 475(g)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087oo(g)(1)), as amended by the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116-260), is further amended to read as follows:

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The student's available income is equal to—

"(A) the difference between the student's total income (determined in accordance with section 480) and the adjustment to student income (determined in accordance with paragraph (2)); multiplied by

"(B) 50 percent,

except that the amount determined under this paragraph shall not be less than -\$1,500 for award year 2024-2025 and not less than zero for award year 2025-2026 and each award year thereafter."

(b) APPROPRIATION.—Section 401(b)(7)(A) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(7)(A)), as amended by the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116-260), is further amended to read as follows:

"(A) IN GENERAL.—In addition to any funds appropriated under paragraph (6) and any funds made available for this section under any appropriations Act, there are authorized to be appropriated, and there are appropriated (out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated) to carry out this section—

"(i) \$1,170,000,000 for fiscal year 2024;

"(ii) \$3,170,000,000 for fiscal year 2025;

"(iii) \$2,170,000,000 for fiscal year 2026; and

"(iv) \$1,236,000,000 for fiscal year 2027 and each succeeding fiscal year."

(c) NO EFFECT ON PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 401(b)(7)(B)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1070a(b)(7)(B)(i)), as amended by the FAFSA Simplification Act (title VII of division FF of Public Law 116-260) and section 102(b) of the FAFSA Simplification Act Technical Corrections Act (division R of Public Law 117-103), is amended by striking "or 2023" and inserting "2023, or 2024".

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect and

apply as if included in the FAFSA Simplification Act and in accordance with section 701(b) of such Act, as amended by section 102(a) of the FAFSA Simplification Act Technical Corrections Act (division R of Public Law 117-103) (including the authorization provided under section 102(c)(1)(A) of such Act).

SEC. 102. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

(a) STATUTORY PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary effects of this division shall not be entered on either PAYGO scorecard maintained pursuant to section 4(d) of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

(b) SENATE PAYGO SCORECARDS.—The budgetary effects of this division shall not be entered on any PAYGO scorecard maintained for purposes of section 4106 of H. Con. Res. 71 (115th Congress).

(c) CLASSIFICATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.—Notwithstanding Rule 3 of the Budget Scorekeeping Guidelines set forth in the joint explanatory statement of the committee of conference accompanying Conference Report 105-217 and section 250(c)(8) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the budgetary effects of this division shall not be estimated—

(1) for purposes of section 251 of such Act;

(2) for purposes of an allocation to the Committee on Appropriations pursuant to section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and

(3) for purposes of paragraph (4)(C) of section 3 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 as being included in an appropriation Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GRANGER) and the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Texas.

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, I rise in opposition.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman opposed to the motion?

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, I am.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would inquire whether the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO) is opposed to the motion.

Ms. DELAURO. Madam Speaker, no.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. As such, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ROY) will control 20 minutes in opposition.

The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GRANGER).

GENERAL LEAVE

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the measure under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Ms. GRANGER. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of this short-term continuing resolution. This bill extends government funding until March 8 for four bills and March 22 for the others.

Given the differences between this year's House and Senate bills, we knew finding common ground would not be easy. Nonetheless, we have made progress, and we need a few more weeks to finish drafting the bills. We

also need to give Members adequate time to review them.

In the meantime, we can't afford a harmful government shutdown.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this CR, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Madam Speaker, here we are again, kicking the can down the road and for other purposes, buying more time so that we can spend more money that we don't have at a time when we are going to eclipse more interest and more spending on interest than our national defense this year, and by 2026 we are going to be spending \$1 trillion on interest. We are going to continue to spend moneys at the NANCY PELOSI-spending level of an omnibus bill that Republicans roundly oppose.

That is what is happening on the floor of the United States House right now.

We are going to continue funding this government at NANCY PELOSI's omnibus spending level. That is a level that will continue, by the way, to fund all of the priorities we oppose.

We are going to continue to fund the open borders that led to the death of Americans.

We are going to continue to fund the United Nations at \$12.5 billion that is undermining our freedom and working against us to move people illegally into the United States. We are going to fund UNRWA which is funding Hamas, an enemy of Israel.

We are going to fund the IRS that is targeting Americans.

We are going to fund the Department of Justice that is targeting former President Trump.

We are going to do that today here on the floor of the House of Representatives rather than exercising the power of the purse that James Madison articulated in Federalist 58 that this body—this body—is supposed to check an out-of-control executive branch.

That is what is happening today, and we should oppose it.

Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GAETZ).

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, watching House Republicans is like watching a football team whose best plays are the punt and the block.

Now, I have tried to throw a few Hail Marys along the way, and I am glad that we blocked the bad Lankford amnesty bill, but we punted on needed FISA reforms.

We blocked the McConnell supplemental for now, but we punt, yet again, on needed spending cuts.

We blocked additional aid and additional U.S. involvement in the war in Ukraine; and, indeed, we punted KEVIN MCCARTHY who authorized \$115 billion to Ukraine.

Be that as it may, here we gather to punt, yet again.

The last I checked, the Republicans actually have a majority in the House of Representatives, but you wouldn't know it, Madam Speaker, if you looked

at our checkbook. We are all too willing to continue the policy choices of Joe Biden and the spending levels of NANCY PELOSI instead of showing the will and the courage to say that this woke and weaponized government has to be defanged, it has to be attacked, and it has to see reductions in spending.

Many Americans have lived most of their lives not actually paying a price for the national debt. However, because we are \$34 trillion in debt and because we are on our way to \$50 trillion in debt, the Americans who work hard all over this country are seeing higher gas prices, higher grocery prices, and higher interest rates, but all we seem to offer is low energy and low-T in the face of those mounting challenges.

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We ought to be rejecting this CR. We ought to pass single-subject spending bills. We ought to vote for the spending cuts that this country desperately needs.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentlewoman from Connecticut (Ms. DELAURO), the ranking member.

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this continuing resolution, which will provide us with the short time that is needed to fully conclude the 2024 appropriations process.

The continuing resolution keeps the government open while the Appropriations Committees in the House and the Senate finalize the 2024 funding bills that are in line with the agreement that has been the law since last June, reaffirmed in the top lines agreed to by Leader SCHUMER and Speaker JOHNSON earlier this year.

While, at the time of passing our last continuing resolution, I had hoped that we would not need this measure, now we owe it to the American people to do our due diligence in reaching the end of this process. I appreciate the respectful bipartisan cooperation that took place to put forward this continuing resolution and move us closer to the finish line.

There is now a shared understanding that the ultimate conclusion to the saga of 2024 funding will be in the appropriations bills that earned the support of Democrats and Republicans in the House and the Senate, bills that will likely need to pass under suspension of the rules, like the bill we are considering today.

In addition to passing the 12 appropriations bills, Congress still must respond to President Biden's request for our urgent national security needs. There is no time to waste. We must quickly provide support for Ukraine in their fight against Russian tyranny. We must provide support for our Indo-Pacific and Middle East allies. Crucially, we cannot wait any longer to provide humanitarian aid for the civilians caught in the crossfire of these conflicts.

Without this swift action, the legacy of this Congress will be the destruction

of Ukraine, the appeasement of a dictator, and the abandonment of starving children and ailing families.

We must come to a bipartisan compromise and show the American people that Congress is still able to address urgent needs and show the world that America is still unwavering as a defender of democracy wherever it is being fought for.

Congress must avoid a shutdown. We must enact full-year spending bills and emergency assistance for our national security and deliver for the American people as soon as possible. To those ends, let this be our last continuing resolution.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the gentlewoman, it is important to note, voted against the FRA last year because, specifically noted in the gentlewoman's press release, the side deals that are being put in place in this exercise that we are going to be putting forward next week in appropriations bills, those side deals were not in the law that the gentlewoman just referred to.

To be very clear, everyone is going to go around talking about following the deal that was cut last year under the FRA, that we are spending at a certain level. The fact is another \$70 billion was added in side deals, and that is why the gentlewoman opposed the FRA last year. However, those side deals are a part of this agreement that is plussing up and funding the bureaucracy that is at war with the American people.

That is the truth. That is the truth no matter how much people want to gloss over it on either side of the aisle, particularly this side of the aisle, because this side of the aisle wants to be able to campaign on border security. Do you know what? The border is not secure, and we are going to be passing a continuing resolution that continues to fund a DHS that refuses to secure the border.

These Americans are dead. These Americans are dead because illegal immigrants, illegal aliens, were released into the United States by this administration.

Laken Riley, 1 week ago today, was alive and well, and now she is gone because somebody from Venezuela was released on mass parole in El Paso, went into the United States, went to New York, was released after assaulting somebody, moved to Athens, Georgia, and killed this young woman because of the policies of the radical progressive Democrats that my colleagues on this side of the aisle want to campaign against but refuse to use the power of the purse to stop.

James Madison gave us the power of the purse, and we should darn well use it.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. BIGGS).

Mr. BIGGS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

The gentleman is exactly right. What is the legislative branch's remedy to an

executive branch that refuses to follow the law? It is to remove spending.

I introduced legislation. I introduced legislation that said: We will fund ICE, CBP. We are going to fund TSA. We are going to fund air traffic controllers and our military personnel, and do you know what? We are not going to fund anything else, except for mandatories, until this administration actually enforces the border.

However, we can't do that because there is this fear of a shutdown. Explain that to the American people. Explain that to the American people in my community. Go down there and take a look at the national forest, where there is now a squatters camp set up, filled with people who are flowing across our border.

Our leader said in November that we are not going to do any more short-term CRs—had it with them. This is the third one. Do you know what happens? We just keep spending money, and we keep the policies that are in place.

That means the border remains open. This country remains in danger because of this administration—but not just this administration but because this body does not use what the Founders gave us as the ultimate tool, and that is the purse strings. It is really shameful.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. FLEISCHMANN), the chairman of the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee.

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chair GRANGER and her outstanding staff and, really, all the staff on the majority and minority sides and in both Houses.

Mr. Speaker, our Founding Fathers gave us a great constitutional Republic. In that regard, each and every one of the Members of this Chamber stands for reelection every 2 years.

I represent the people of the great State of Tennessee, east Tennessee—wonderful people, God-fearing people. They love this country, our history, and they are just so proud of what we are doing as a nation.

I realize that other people in other parts of our country have a different ethos, have different priorities, but we are where we are. The American people gave us a very slim majority in the House. In the Senate, the other party has a slim majority, and the White House is controlled by the other party.

I want the American people to know, Mr. Speaker, that this negotiation has been difficult, but to close the government down at a time like this would hurt people who should not be hurt.

Let me give one example. I chair, as our distinguished chair has said, the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations. It funds our great national labs, our Office of Science, and so many other great things. However, as a part of that,

through the NNSA, the National Nuclear Security Administration, it funds our Nation's nuclear arsenal.

We are in a very dangerous world right now. Our adversaries are ramping up. I wish we were not on the precipice of another arms race, but I am afraid we are.

We can't close that down. We can't shut that down.

So that I can be abundantly clear, government shutdowns—and I have lived through three—never work. They cause more harm than they do good. They cost more money. They cost the American taxpayer more money because when they revamp and start up again, basically, we lose all those person-hours, and it just causes havoc.

This continuing resolution, to be clear, is a process continuing resolution. It is just to get these six bills to next week when we will actually pass a fiscal budget, which I think is the obligation of the House, the Senate, and the White House to do. We will do that. We will do that with the other bills.

I do respect my friends, who are very passionate today in opposing this, but the reality is the American people want us to do our work. To do our work well, we have to keep the government open.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I note that the gentleman, for whom I have a great deal of respect, was just using a lot of the arguments that I have heard over and over again. It is something that we have come to understand in this town as what we call the glossary.

When you run out of the, sort of, what are we actually going to fight over substantively, we should bring out all the terms, right? We talk about, oh, we only have a slim majority.

Well, I will remind my colleagues on this side of the aisle that the Democrats had a slim majority when they jammed through numerous massive bills, whether it is ObamaCare, whether we are talking about the Inflation Reduction Act. Yet, here we sit, and we are walking away from the majority that we were given, to use that majority, to use the power of the purse to stop an executive branch that is out of control.

A continuing resolution will continue to fund Biden's war on our border, and it is not just Biden. It is the radical progressive Democrats as a whole. It is a war on our well-being, a war on our security and safety.

That young lady who was killed in Georgia last week, that is happening over and over again in Texas: a young cheerleader was found in a bathtub, killed by somebody here illegally; a 2-year-old right here in Montgomery County, Maryland, outside of D.C., was killed by someone here illegally and released; a young person was raped last week in Louisiana by somebody here illegally from Honduras and released.

When are we going to stop it? When is this side of the aisle going to use the

power of the purse to stop it? I can promise you the radical progressive Democrats want it. They want open borders.

We are continuing to fund a weaponized IRS, continuing to fund a weaponized Department of Justice, like the DOJ that went after Mark Houck, went after Scott Smith. We are funding an EV, electric vehicle, mandate.

I heard my colleague talk about energy and water. What are we going to do to preserve American energy while the American people suffer? Our colleagues on the other side of the aisle are pursuing unicorn energy policy—EPA rules killing coal and natural gas plants, the World Health Organization, the United Nations, UNRWA, the ATF that is banning pistol braces and our Second Amendment rights, the Department of Education student loan scam that the President of the United States went to the microphone and applauded, ignoring the United States Supreme Court.

What are we going to do? Fund it. We are going to keep funding it.

What about the NIH and the FDA and COVID tyranny? What about the Department of Veterans Affairs, the chief diversity officers, the abortion travel fund, taxpayer-funded sex changes, transgender surgeries?

Your tax dollars are funding all of that, and we are going to continue it with a continuing resolution. To do what? To buy time to cut a deal that will do what? Spend even more money, rack up even more debt, continue these policies at war with the American people.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. Boebert).

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, let's call a spade a spade. The uniparty's deal to keep spending taxpayer dollars like drunken sailors is a horrible deal for the American people. It is immoral and unsustainable to continue the reckless spending in Washington, D.C.

This debt is going to our children and our children's children. The American people elected a majority that promised to cut spending, cut this out-of-control spending from Washington, D.C., and put an end to the Biden regime's policies that are destroying America.

This bill does the opposite of what we, the majority, promised the American people. Voting for this bill is voting to fund Joe Biden's wide-open border policies that killed 22-year-old Laken Riley last Thursday. Crime in Venezuela sure is going down, and that is because they are all coming through our wide-open borders—criminal, illegal aliens coming through.

Additionally, voting for this bill is voting to enable the cartel, which has operational control of our southern border, to continue the flow of fentanyl into our communities, which is killing our children and our families, our loved ones. They are a foreign terrorist organization, and they are guilty of narco-

terrorism. We need to execute our military's ability to stop them. Instead, we are funding these policies to continue.

Voting for this bill is voting to continue NANCY PELOSI's spending, taxpayer-funded abortions, and Green New Deal policies.

Everything we campaigned against and we won this majority on, we are now going completely against it.

We need to govern as we campaign and do what we promised the American people that we would do. That is why I have led to impeach Joe Biden for his dereliction of duty to secure the southern border, and now we must use the power of the purse and not fund a government that is allowing this against its people.

Mr. Speaker, I am voting "no" on this continuing resolution, and I urge my colleagues all to do the same.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DESJARLAIS). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

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Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON LEE).

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I thank Chairwoman GRANGER and Ranking Member DELAURO for their leadership.

Mr. Speaker, 331 million Americans are depending on us to save their lives. If we do not vote today, we will cause the loss of life. We did not vote for the supplemental that the President sent over almost a year ago to deal with the southern border, and lives have been lost. As a Texan, I will not accept your challenge that I want people to die, or that this constitutional right of the power of the purse is one that I have used recklessly.

They have used it responsibly, and the budget numbers, whether it is NANCY PELOSI or the negotiators, are responsible for helping the 331 million Americans.

In my State, your State, you will not pay 172,000 Active-Duty soldiers when we don't pass this today. The Small Business Administration will stop handling \$2 billion in loans. There will be no reentry programs for those who are trying to get their life straight. We will eliminate the funding for our public schools at the Department of Education in programs like early education and child nutrition. We will stop 176,000 people from flying and airport travel because you will not be able to fund aspects of Homeland Security. Mr. Speaker, 786,000 people would lose their access to the women and infant program, which I understand is one of those that are being attacked.

You are causing the loss of life, and I will not stand here and accept that challenge. You are my friends and we work together, but your arguments are false. The responsibility of the power of the purse is to be responsible.

Mr. Speaker, 168,000 Federal workers who do vital work will be lost if we do not proceed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. It is important that the food and drug is able to be funded, that housing is able to be funded, and that the Department of Agriculture is able to be funded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Let me say, Mr. Speaker, as I close, we must be responsible—The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman is no longer recognized.

Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, respecting my friend from Texas, I would say, where were my Democratic colleagues when we were passing H.R. 2, which would actually do the job of securing the border?

It is hard for me to take seriously the claims of my Democratic colleagues, all radical progressives, that want to actually secure the border and don't have complete ownership of the fact that Laken Riley was killed by a Venezuelan let out by this administration under abuse of parole, which H.R. 2 would fix.

It would have fixed it, and my Democratic colleagues were nowhere to be found.

This body, this side of the aisle, did their job in passing a strong border security measure. We have legislation on the floor that did the job, but we had no support from our Democratic colleagues because it would have worked.

Then my colleagues on the other side of the building, in the Senate, passed legislation that would not do the job and now want to hide behind that. That is the actual truth.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. MASSIE), my good friend.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, I will give the American people an overview of the debate that is happening here today. Why are there three Members of Congress controlling time on the floor? I thought there were only two parties. No. When it comes to spending, there is the "uniparty." There is only one party today, and that is because Republicans and Democrats have united to kick the can down the road. They wanted to control all time for debate today, but my colleague, Mr. ROY from Texas, came down here and used a parliamentary procedure to claim time in opposition for 20 minutes so that people who take their oath to the Constitution most seriously, the people who are most concerned about debt, the people who want to represent the good folks back home, have a voice here today.

And what are we doing here today? We are going to pass a CR. We are going to kick the can down the road. Is that going to solve any problems? No. It creates another crisis next week. That is what they want. They want another crisis. They want to threaten you with the shutdown so they can get

more spending. Is this a clean CR? We are told you can't add anything to it. No. It deals with student aid in this CR.

Are the American people concerned about student aid right now? Is that the most pressing issue to address in this spending bill? We have a crisis at the southern border. We could add one sentence to this bill that would help tremendously. Just say: None of the funds hereby appropriated may be used to disassemble border security erected by the States on our border. Put that one sentence in this continuing resolution. That would help tremendously.

I am worried that we are not going to prevail today, the third group who is debating here against the uniparty. If the other side prevails, what will happen? What will happen today, this evening after this passes? Will we stay here and work hard for another week to get the 12 bills done, the 12 separate appropriation bills? No. Guess what we are going to do this evening? Everybody has already got their plane tickets. They are sending us home early. Congratulations. You moved the crisis down another week. Go home. Have a 4-day weekend.

We are going to let staff and a few Members in the Senate and a few Members in the House write this big bill, and then you can take it or leave it next week. Gone is any semblance of regular order from this process.

What we have is what the swamp always does, and I urge my colleagues to oppose this continuing resolution that does nothing but kick the can down the road.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOOD), my friend.

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I stand here today, again, opposing the status quo of more reckless spending in Washington. This House is supposedly run by Republicans, and yet here we are continuing to pass the Pelosi-Biden-Schumer spending levels and the policies connected to them, predictably with a majority of Democrat votes.

As a matter of fact, this morning I had a Democrat Member tell me in a private conversation that he likes it when we are in charge because nothing changes, but we get the blame for it because we have the majority.

Our national debt continues to skyrocket. We are at nearly \$35 trillion. That is a number that is hard to grasp. It is actually more than \$100,000 per citizen and that figure just grows by the day.

Bidenflation is further exacerbating the crisis, and the congressional uniparty is perpetuating it on a daily basis. Thankfully, we may be getting some future relief with the just-announced resignation of the minority leader in the Senate, but some of us here in the House came here to actually represent the American people, to do what we said we would do, and we

did not mean constantly kicking the can down the road, passing more continuing resolutions that hurt the American people.

Many people in this body are scared of a government shutdown, and I will acknowledge that a government shutdown is not the ideal thing, but it is not the worst thing. The worst thing is keeping in place the Biden-Pelosi-Schumer policies that are destroying the country and bankrupting our kids and our grandkids.

Worse yet, they are keeping in place the border invasion, the very invasion that we campaigned against, the very invasion that is the greatest threat to our country.

That is what is going to happen here today. We are going to fund that border invasion for another week as a bridge to another spending bill that will keep all the policies in place and actually increase them over the Pelosi-Schumer levels from back before we had the majority.

We could have passed a full year stopgap spending bill that would have cut \$100 billion. We could have attached it to border security to stand up for the American people. As a bonus, it would eliminate thousands of earmarks for tens of billions of dollars more, but here we are today. True leadership involves making difficult decisions. Cutting spending is difficult. That is why nobody does it here, but when will the debt matter in this Chamber beyond a campaign talking point? I urge a "no" vote.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. MOORE), my friend.

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, the only thing this CR does is prolong the out-of-control spending of Biden and Pelosi that fuels our 17.9 percent inflation rate.

This legislation provides no funding for President Trump's border wall. More than 600,000 illegal alien criminals and 300 on the terrorist watch list have entered our open southern border under Biden, and there is no doubt that American families are in danger.

Just this week in Alabama, two illegal aliens were arrested as part of a child trafficking sex ring.

Last week in Georgia, a young girl, with a bright future ahead of her, was murdered by an illegal alien. The list of tragedies is growing, and it is past time to do something about it.

I signed the Immigration Accountability Project pledge to oppose all government funding until the action is taken to secure our southern border. Instead of kicking the can down the road with another CR, the number one priority of this Congress should be funding Trump's wall and defunding this invasion. We must fund President Trump's wall and defund Biden's backdoor contributions to organizations that are sending illegals to a city near you. It should not take more than one

tragedy for our border to become a priority. It is time to finish the Trump wall and protect Americans.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. BURLISON).

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, I thank my good friend from Texas (Mr. ROY) for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, here we go again.

Today, the House is set to extend the bloated and inflationary spending levels that have left our country \$34 trillion in debt and fuels the government that is at war with the American people.

This is now the fourth time that we have kicked the can down the road since just last September. It is now the fourth time that we have shrugged our shoulders and said: Sorry, America. We just don't have the fight in us this time, but we will try again next time.

We all promised we wouldn't do this crap when we got up here. The American people have demanded responsible spending and border security for years, but we fail them.

When will we heed the calls of our constituents to rein in the wasteful spending, secure the borders, and defeat the bureaucracy targeting them?

The last line of the Declaration of Independence has a bold and courageous statement by the people who signed it. They said: "We mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."

Sadly, we are not serving with people of this same resolve today.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote against this CR.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, may I inquire as to the time remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Texas has 1 minute remaining. The gentlewoman from Texas has 11½ minutes remaining.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. ROY. Mr. Speaker, I am prepared to close, and I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, to my colleagues on either side of the aisle, we have a fundamental responsibility under the Constitution of the United States to use the power of the purse to check an executive branch that is not following the law.

It is not enough to impeach, send to the Senate, sit back, grab the popcorn, and watch. We have a duty to actually defund tyranny and lawlessness. That is precisely what the Founders said. It is what the Founders wrote into the Federalist Papers. It is what they contemplated in Article I in the Constitution.

Do not go out and have talking points about dead Americans because of what this administration is doing by

letting people into this country to kill Americans like Laken Riley last week and then write the check that funds their broken policies.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

□ 1330

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GRANGER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 7463.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the yeas have it.

Ms. GRANGER. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

Motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

H.R. 7102;
H.R. 7463; and
H.R. 7454.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

NATIVE AMERICAN ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7102) to establish an Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 16, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 57]

YEAS—402

Adams	Arrington	Bean (FL)
Aderholt	Aucinloss	Beatty
Aguilar	Babin	Bentz
Alford	Bacon	Bera
Allen	Baird	Bergman
Allred	Balderson	Beyer
Amo	Balint	Bice
Amodei	Barr	Biggs
Armstrong	Barragan	Bishop (GA)

Blumenauer	Frost	Luetkemeyer
Blunt Rochester	Fry	Luna
Boebert	Fulcher	Luttrell
Bonamici	Gallagher	Lynch
Bost	Gallego	Mace
Boyle (PA)	Garamendi	Magaziner
Brecheen	Garbarino	Malliotakis
Brown	Garcia (IL)	Maloy
Brownley	Garcia (TX)	Mann
Buchanan	Garcia, Mike	Manning
Buck	Garcia, Robert	Massie
Budzinski	Jimenez	Mast
Burchett	Golden (ME)	Matsui
Burgess	Goldman (NY)	McBath
Burlison	Gomez	McCaul
Bush	Gonzales, Tony	McClain
Calvert	Gooden (TX)	McClellan
Cammack	Gottheimer	McClintock
Caraveo	Granger	McCollum
Carbajal	Graves (LA)	McCormick
Cárdenas	Graves (MO)	McGarvey
Carey	Green (TN)	McGovern
Carl	Green, Al (TX)	McHenry
Carson	Greene (GA)	Meeks
Carter (GA)	Grothman	Menendez
Carter (LA)	Guest	Meng
Carter (TX)	Guthrie	Meuser
Cartwright	Hageman	Mfume
Casar	Harder (CA)	Miller (IL)
Case	Harris	Miller (OH)
Casten	Harshbarger	Miller (WV)
Castor (FL)	Hayes	Miller-Meeks
Castro (TX)	Hern	Mills
Chavez-DeRemer	Hill	Molinaro
Cherfilus-	Himes	Moolenaar
McCormick	Hinson	Moore (AL)
Chu	Horsford	Moore (UT)
Ciscomani	Houchin	Moore (WI)
Clark (MA)	Houlihan	Moran
Clarke (NY)	Hoyer	Morelle
Cleaver	Hoyle (OR)	Moskowitz
Cloud	Hudson	Moulton
Clyburn	Huffman	Mrvan
Cohen	Huizenga	Mullin
Cole	Hunt	Murphy
Collins	Issa	Nadler
Connolly	Ivey	Napolitano
Correa	Jackson (IL)	Neal
Costa	Jackson (NC)	Neguse
Courtney	Jackson Lee	Nehls
Craig	Jacobs	Newhouse
Crane	James	Nickel
Crawford	Jayapal	Norcross
Crenshaw	Jeffries	Nunn (IA)
Crockett	Johnson (GA)	Ocasio-Cortez
Crow	Johnson (LA)	Ogles
Cuellar	Johnson (SD)	Omar
Curtis	Jordan	Owens
D'Esposito	Joyce (OH)	Pallone
Daids (KS)	Joyce (PA)	Palmer
Davis (IL)	Kamlager-Dove	Panetta
Davis (NC)	Kaptur	Pappas
De La Cruz	Kean (NJ)	Payne
Dean (PA)	Keating	Pelosi
DeGette	Kelly (IL)	Peltola
DeLauro	Kelly (MS)	Pence
DelBene	Kelly (PA)	Perez
Deluzio	Khanna	Peters
DeSaulnier	Kiggans (VA)	Pettersen
DesJarlais	Kildee	Pfingger
Diaz-Balart	Kiley	Phillips
Dingell	Kilmer	Pingree
Doggett	Kim (CA)	Pocan
Donalds	Kim (NJ)	Porter
Duarte	Krishnamoorthi	Pressley
Dunn (FL)	Kuster	Quigley
Ellzey	Kustoff	Ramirez
Emmer	LaHood	Raskin
Escobar	LaLota	Reschenthaler
Eshoo	LaMalfa	Rogers (AL)
Espallat	Lamborn	Rogers (KY)
Estes	Landsman	Rose
Evans	Langworthy	Rosendale
Ezell	Larsen (WA)	Ross
Fallon	Larson (CT)	Rouzer
Feenstra	Latta	Ruiz
Ferguson	LaTurner	Ruppersberger
Finstad	Lawler	Rutherford
Fischbach	Lee (CA)	Ryan
Fitzgerald	Lee (FL)	Salazar
Fitzpatrick	Lee (NV)	Salinas
Fleischmann	Lee (PA)	Sánchez
Fletcher	Leger Fernandez	Sarbanes
Flood	Lesko	Scalise
Foster	Letlow	Scanlon
Foushee	Levin	Schakowsky
Fox	Lieu	Schiff
Frankel, Lois	Lofgren	Schneider
Franklin, Scott	Lucas	Scholten

Schrier	Stevens	Vargas
Schweikert	Strickland	Vasquez
Scott (VA)	Strong	Veasey
Scott, Austin	Swalwell	Velázquez
Scott, David	Sykes	Wagner
Self	Takano	Walberg
Sessions	Tenney	Waltz
Sewell	Thanedar	Wasserman
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Schultz
Sherrill	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Simpson	Thompson (PA)	Watson Coleman
Slotkin	Tiffany	Weber (TX)
Smith (MO)	Timmons	Webster (FL)
Smith (NE)	Titus	Wenstrup
Smith (NJ)	Tlaib	Westerman
Smith (WA)	Tokuda	Wexton
Smucker	Tonko	Wild
Sorensen	Torres (CA)	Williams (GA)
Soto	Torres (NY)	Williams (NY)
Spanberger	Trahan	Williams (TX)
Spartz	Trone	Wilson (FL)
Stansbury	Turner	Wilson (SC)
Stanton	Underwood	Wittman
Stauber	Valadao	Womack
Steel	Van Drew	Yakym
Stefanik	Van Deyne	Zinke
Steil	Van Orden	

NAYS—16

Banks	Gaetz	Perry
Cline	Good (VA)	Posey
Clyde	Griffith	Roy
Comer	Higgins (LA)	Steube
Davidson	Mooney	
Edwards	Norman	

NOT VOTING—14

Bilirakis	Gonzalez	Loudermilk
Bishop (NC)	Vicente	Oberholte
Bowman	Gosar	Pascrell
Bucshon	Grijalva	Rodgers (WA)
Duncan	Jackson (TX)	Suoizzi

□ 1355

Mr. EDWARDS changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. CLEAVER, PALMER, and RUPPERSBERGER changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 57.

Mr. LOUDERMILK. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 57.

Mr. PASCHELL. Mr. Speaker, I unintentionally missed one rollcall vote. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 57, H.R. 7102, the Native American Entrepreneurial Opportunity Act.

Stated against:

Mr. MCCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 57, I mistakenly voted “yea” when I intended to vote “nay.”

EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS ACT, 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VALADAO). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7463) making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by

the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GRANGER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 320, nays 99, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 58]

YEAS—320

Adams	Fitzgerald	Lucas
Aderholt	Fitzpatrick	Luetkemeyer
Aguiar	Fleischmann	Lynch
Allred	Fletcher	Magaziner
Amo	Flood	Malliotakis
Amodei	Foster	Manning
Babin	Foushee	Matsui
Bacon	Fox	McBath
Balderson	Frankel, Lois	McCaul
Balint	Frost	McClain
Barr	Gallego	McClellan
Barragán	Garamendi	McClintock
Beatty	Garbarino	McCollum
Bentz	Garcia (IL)	McGarvey
Bera	Garcia (TX)	McGovern
Beyer	Garcia, Mike	McHenry
Bice	Garcia, Robert	Meeks
Bishop (GA)	Gimenez	Menendez
Blumenauer	Golden (ME)	Meng
Blunt Rochester	Goldman (NY)	Meuser
Bonamici	Gomez	Mfume
Bowman	Gottheimer	Miller (OH)
Boyle (PA)	Granger	Miller (WV)
Brown	Graves (LA)	Miller-Meeeks
Brownley	Graves (MO)	Molinaro
Buchanan	Green, Al (TX)	Moolenaar
Budzinski	Grothman	Moore (UT)
Burgess	Guthrie	Moore (WI)
Bush	Harder (CA)	Morelle
Calvert	Hayes	Moskowitz
Caraveo	Hill	Moulton
Carbajal	Himes	Mrvan
Cárdenas	Hinson	Mullin
Carey	Horsford	Murphy
Carson	Houlahan	Nadler
Carter (GA)	Hoyer	Napolitano
Carter (LA)	Hoyle (OR)	Neal
Cartwright	Huffman	Neguse
Casar	Huizenga	Newhouse
Case	Issa	Nickel
Castor (FL)	Ivey	Norcross
Castro (TX)	Jackson (IL)	Nunn (IA)
Chavez-DeRemer	Jackson (NC)	Oberholte
Cherfilus-	Jackson Lee	Ocasio-Cortez
McCormick	Jacobs	Omar
Chu	James	Pallone
Ciscomani	Jayapal	Panetta
Clark (MA)	Jeffries	Pappas
Clarke (NY)	Johnson (GA)	Pascarell
Cleaver	Johnson (LA)	Payne
Clyburn	Johnson (SD)	Pelosi
Cohen	Joyce (OH)	Peltola
Cole	Kamlager-Dove	Perez
Comer	Kaptur	Peters
Connolly	Kean (NJ)	Pettersen
Correa	Keating	Pfleger
Costa	Kelly (IL)	Phillips
Courtney	Kelly (PA)	Pingree
Craig	Khanna	Pocan
Crawford	Kiggans (VA)	Porter
Crenshaw	Kildee	Pressley
Crockett	Kiley	Ramirez
Crow	Kilmer	Raskin
Cuellar	Kim (CA)	Reschenthaler
D'Esposito	Kim (NJ)	Rodgers (WA)
Davids (KS)	Krishnamoorthi	Rogers (AL)
Davis (IL)	Kuster	Rogers (KY)
Davis (NC)	Kustoff	Ross
De La Cruz	LaLota	Rouzer
Dean (PA)	LaMalfa	Ruiz
DeGette	Lamborn	Ruppersberger
DeLauro	Landsman	Rutherford
DelBene	Langworthy	Ryan
Deluzio	Larsen (WA)	Salazar
DeSaulnier	Larson (CT)	Sánchez
Diaz-Balart	Latta	Sarbanes
Dingell	Lawler	Scalise
Doggett	Lee (CA)	Scanlon
Duarte	Lee (FL)	Schakowsky
Dunn (FL)	Lee (NV)	Schiff
Ellzey	Lee (PA)	Schneider
Emmer	Leger Fernandez	Scholten
Escobar	Letlow	Schrier
Eshoo	Levin	Scott (VA)
Españillat	Lieu	Scott, Austin
Evans	Lofgren	Scott, David
Ferguson	Loudermilk	Sessions

Sewell	Suozzi
Sherman	Swalwell
Sherrill	Sykes
Simpson	Takano
Slipkin	Thanedar
Smith (MO)	Thompson (CA)
Smith (NE)	Thompson (MS)
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (PA)
Smith (WA)	Tiffany
Smucker	Titus
Sorensen	Tlaib
Soto	Tokuda
Spanberger	Tonko
Stansbury	Torres (CA)
Stanton	Torres (NY)
Steel	Trahan
Stefanik	Trone
Steil	Turner
Stevens	Underwood
Strickland	Valadao
Strong	Van Orden

Vargas	Williams (GA)
Vasquez	Williams (NY)
Veasey	Wilson (FL)
Velázquez	Wilson (SC)
Wagner	Wittman
Wasserman	Womack
Schultz	Zinke
Waters	
Watson Coleman	
Wenstrup	
Wexton	
Wild	

program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. GRAVES) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 401, nays 19, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 59]

YEAS—401

NAYS—99

Alford	Fischbach
Allen	Franklin, Scott
Armstrong	Fry
Arrington	Fulcher
Auchincloss	Gaetz
Baird	Gallagher
Banks	Gonzales, Tony
Bean (FL)	Good (VA)
Bergman	Gooden (TX)
Biggs	Green (TN)
Boebert	Greene (GA)
Bost	Griffith
Brecheen	Guest
Buck	Hageman
Burchett	Harris
Burlison	Harshbarger
Cammack	Hern
Carl	Higgins (LA)
Carter (TX)	Houchin
Claine	Hunt
Cloud	Jordan
Clyde	Joyce (PA)
Collins	Kelly (MS)
Crane	LaHood
Curtis	LaTurner
Davidson	Lesko
DesJarlais	Luna
Donalds	Luttrell
Estes	Mace
Ezell	Maloy
Fallon	Mann
Feenstra	Massie
Finstad	Mast

McCormick	Miller (IL)
Mills	Mooney
Moore (AL)	Moran
Nehls	Norman
Ogles	Owens
Palmer	Pence
Perry	Posey
Quigley	Rose
Rosendale	Roy
Schwepker	Self
Spartz	Staubert
Steupe	Timmons
Van Drew	Walberg
Williams (TX)	Yakym

Adams	Costa	Guthrie
Aderholt	Courtney	Hageman
Aguiar	Craig	Harder (CA)
Allen	Crawford	Harris
Allred	Crenshaw	Harshbarger
Amo	Crockett	Hayes
Amodei	Crow	Higgins (LA)
Armstrong	Cuellar	Hill
Arrington	Curtis	Himes
Auchincloss	D'Esposito	Hinson
Babin	Davids (KS)	Horsford
Bacon	Davis (IL)	Houchin
Baird	Davis (NC)	Houlahan
Balderson	De La Cruz	Hoyer
Balint	Dean (PA)	Hoyle (OR)
Banks	DeGette	Hudson
Barr	DeLauro	Huffman
Barragán	DelBene	Huizenga
Bean (FL)	Deluzio	Hunt
Beatty	DeSaulnier	Issa
Bentz	DesJarlais	Ivey
Bera	Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)
Bergman	Dingell	Jackson (NC)
Beyer	Doggett	Jackson Lee
Bice	Donalds	Jacobs
Bishop (GA)	Duarte	James
Blumenauer	Dunn (FL)	Jayapal
Blunt Rochester	Edwards	Jeffries
Boebert	Ellzey	Johnson (GA)
Bonamici	Emmer	Johnson (LA)
Bost	Escobar	Johnson (SD)
Bowman	Eshoo	Jordan
Boyle (PA)	Españillat	Joyce (OH)
Brown	Estes	Joyce (PA)
Brownley	Evans	Kamlager-Dove
Buchanan	Ezell	Kaptur
Budzinski	Fallon	Kean (NJ)
Burgess	Feenstra	Keating
Burlison	Ferguson	Kelly (IL)
Bush	Finstad	Kelly (MS)
Calvert	Fischbach	Kelly (PA)
Cammack	Fitzgerald	Khanna
Caraveo	Fitzpatrick	Kiggans (VA)
Carbajal	Fleischmann	Kildee
Cárdenas	Fletcher	Kiley
Carey	Flood	Kilmer
Carl	Foster	Kim (CA)
Carson	Foushee	Kim (NJ)
Carter (GA)	Fox	Krishnamoorthi
Carter (LA)	Frankel, Lois	Kuster
Carter (TX)	Franklin, Scott	Kustoff
Cartwright	Frost	LaHood
Casar	Fry	LaLota
Case	Gallagher	LaMalfa
Casten	Gallego	Lamborn
Castor (FL)	Garamendi	Landsman
Castro (TX)	Garbarino	Langworthy
Chavez-DeRemer	Garcia (IL)	Larsen (WA)
Cherfilus-	Garcia (TX)	Larson (CT)
McCormick	Garcia, Mike	Latta
Chu	Garcia, Robert	LaTurner
Ciscomani	Gimenez	Lawler
Clark (MA)	Golden (ME)	Lee (CA)
Clarke (NY)	Goldman (NY)	Lee (FL)
Cleaver	Gomez	Lee (NV)
Cline	Gonzales, Tony	Lee (PA)
Cloud	Gooden (TX)	Leger Fernandez
Clyburn	Gottheimer	Lesko
Cohen	Granger	Letlow
Cole	Graves (LA)	Levin
Collins	Graves (MO)	Lieu
Comer	Green (TN)	Lofgren
Connolly	Green, Al (TX)	Loudermilk
Correa	Grothman	Lucas
	Guest	Luttrell

NOT VOTING—13

Bilirakis	Edwards	Hudson
Bishop (NC)	Gonzalez,	Jackson (TX)
Bucshon	Vicente	Salinas
Casten	Gosar	Tenney
Duncan	Grijalva	

□ 1403

Mrs. HOUCHIN changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 58.

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 58.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY EXTENSION ACT OF 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7454) to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement

Lynch	Pelosi	Stauber
Mace	Peltola	Steel
Magaziner	Pence	Stefanik
Malliotakis	Perez	Steil
Maloy	Perry	Stevens
Mann	Peters	Strickland
Manning	Petterson	Strong
Massie	Pfluger	Suozi
Mast	Phillips	Swalwell
Matsui	Pingree	Sykes
McBath	Pocan	Takano
McCaul	Porter	Tenney
McClain	Posey	Thanedar
McClellan	Pressley	Thompson (CA)
McCollum	Quigley	Thompson (MS)
McCormick	Ramirez	Thompson (PA)
McGarvey	Raskin	Tiffany
McGovern	Reschenthaler	Timmons
McHenry	Rodgers (WA)	Titus
Meeks	Rogers (AL)	Tlaib
Menendez	Rogers (KY)	Tokuda
Meng	Rose	Tonko
Meuser	Ross	Torres (CA)
Mfume	Rouzer	Torres (NY)
Miller (IL)	Ruiz	Torres (NY)
Miller (OH)	Ruppersberger	Trahan
Miller (WV)	Rutherford	Trone
Miller-Meeks	Ryan	Turner
Mills	Salazar	Underwood
Molinaro	Salinas	Valadao
Moolenaar	Sánchez	Van Drew
Mooney	Sarbanes	Van Duyne
Moore (AL)	Scalise	Van Orden
Moore (UT)	Scanlon	Vargas
Moore (WI)	Schakowsky	Vasquez
Moran	Schiff	Veasey
Morelle	Schneider	Velázquez
Moulton	Scholten	Wagner
Mrvan	Schrier	Walberg
Mullin	Schweikert	Waltz
Murphy	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Nadler	Scott, Austin	Schultz
Napolitano	Scott, David	Waters
Neal	Self	Watson Coleman
Neguse	Sessions	Weber (TX)
Nehls	Sewell	Webster (FL)
Newhouse	Sherman	Wenstrup
Nickel	Sherrill	Westerman
Norcross	Simpson	Wexton
Nunn (IA)	Slotkin	Wild
Obernolte	Smith (MO)	Williams (GA)
Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (NE)	Williams (NY)
Omar	Smith (NJ)	Williams (TX)
Owens	Smith (WA)	Wilson (FL)
Pallone	Smucker	Wilson (SC)
Palmer	Sorensen	Wittman
Panetta	Soto	Womack
Pappas	Spanberger	Yakym
Pascrell	Stansbury	Zinke
Payne	Stanton	

NAYS—19

Biggs	Fulcher	Ogles
Brecheen	Gaetz	Rosendale
Buck	Good (VA)	Roy
Burchett	Greene (GA)	Spartz
Clyde	Griffith	Steube
Crane	Luna	
Davidson	McClintock	

NOT VOTING—12

Bilirakis	Gonzalez	Jackson (TX)
Bishop (NC)	Vicente	Luetkemeyer
Bucshon	Gosar	Moskowitz
Duncan	Grijalva	Norman
	Hern	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROVIDING WEBSITE TO REPORT FRAUD RELATING TO CERTAIN COVID-19 LOANS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BOST). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 5426) to require the Adminis-

trator of the Small Business Administration to provide a link to resources for submitting reports on suspected fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE WOSB INTEGRITY ACT OF 2024

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 7128) to establish requirements relating to size standard compliance of small business concerns owned and controlled by women for certain purposes, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024; AND ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY MARCH 1, 2024, TO TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, March 5, 2024, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Homeland Security:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 29, 2024.

Hon. MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR SPEAKER JOHNSON: Pursuant to the rules of the House of Representatives and consistent with precedent, I hereby resign

from the Committee on Homeland Security to allow Rep. Tom Suozzi to serve on the panel.

Sincerely,

DINA TITUS,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTING MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1034

Resolved, That the following named Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY: Mr. Suozzi (to rank immediately after Mr. Menendez).

COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY: Ms. Pressley.

Mr. AGUILAR (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

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

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR BURNSVILLE POLICE OFFICERS PAUL ELMSTRAND AND MATTHEW RUGE AND BURNSVILLE FIREFIGHTER ADAM FINSETH

(Ms. CRAIG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. CRAIG. Mr. Speaker, we rise today on behalf of a grateful Nation to honor three heroes from my Minnesota community: Burnsville Police Officers Paul Elmstrand and Matthew Ruge and Firefighter/Paramedic Adam Finseth. These three public servants gave their lives protecting us on February 18.

Officer Ruge is remembered as quick to lend a helping hand and make his community a better place.

Officer Elmstrand is described by his loved ones as a man with a servant's heart. Putting others first was never a choice for Paul. It was just who he was.

Firefighter/Paramedic Finseth, who gave his life trying to save his colleagues, was a caring husband, brother, father, and friend, who spent decades serving his community and his Nation in Iraq.

There are no words to describe the void that this loss has left for their families, Minnesota's law enforcement community, and for the city of Burnsville and our entire State.

Nothing we say today will bring Paul, Matthew, and Adam back. They

gave their lives to save seven children from harm in that house that awful morning. Nothing could be more heroic.

We can honor their lives by giving the police officers and first responders who keep our communities safe the respect and the support they deserve.

I ask Members to join me in a moment of silence from a grateful Nation to honor the lives of Paul Elmstrand, Adam Finseth, and Matthew Ruge.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BOB BOOKER

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of my dear friend, Bob Booker, who passed away on February 22 at 88 years young.

He was a historian, a U.S. Army veteran, and a passionate civil rights leader who was not afraid to stand up for what he believed. State Representative Joe Armstrong and I named a bridge after him when we were both in the State legislature because of all of his hard work. He really cared about his community and making it a better place.

In 1966, Bob was also elected as Knoxville's first Black Tennessee State Representative.

Bob was a dear friend of mine, and I knew him for many years. He worked with my dad at UT, and he knew my mama because she taught at Knoxville College, a historically Black college. He continued to be a great friend to me and my family after they passed away.

I have one particularly fond memory of Bob. One night when Kelly, my wife, and I were at a noted honky-tonk in Knoxville, Bob was there, as well. Kelly and I had snuck in, and we were in the back row. He belted out a karaoke song and dedicated it to us. He knew his music and had an incredible record collection that I loved and admired whenever I went to his house. He was an excellent host and an excellent cook.

I give my condolences to Bob's brother, Percell, all of his friends at Marie's Old Town Tavern, and everyone who knew and loved him. Bob will be missed.

RECOGNIZING THE FAMILY EMPOWERMENT CENTER AT METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss the new Family Empowerment Center at Metropolitan Baptist Church in Newark.

For more than 16 years, the church's sacred and cherished Willing Heart Community Care Center has been a pillar of service to the community. It has provided food and clothing to residents

and families in difficult times. It has brought relief to community members who have suffered during Hurricanes Ike, Sandy, and Irene. It has guided the desperate toward hope and salvation.

Now, the care center will become the Family Empowerment Center. It will provide more advanced, quality medical care for families, and it will help unemployed workers improve their chances of getting a good-paying job.

I am a strong supporter of job training programs. I secured \$1 million for a local program to increase minority employment in advanced technologies. I cannot wait to see what the Family Empowerment Center will do for our community.

COMMEMORATING JOSEF BRODER

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate Josef Broder for his dedication to the University of Georgia family as he enters retirement.

Known as one of the university's most highly regarded educators, Dr. Broder was tasked with enhancing the college's teaching programs. His efforts resulted in record-breaking student enrollments, increased diversity in student representation, and greater participation in study abroad initiatives.

As a Georgia resident, Josef Broder held prestigious titles, including D.W. Brooks Distinguished Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Distinguished University Professor.

Dr. Broder played a pivotal role in establishing the Congressional Agriculture Fellowship Program and introducing degree programs on the Tifton and Griffin campuses.

Having dedicated to two distinct terms as interim dean and director, Dr. Broder skillfully navigated the college through critical transition periods. Even after his leadership roles, he continued contributing his time as the associate dean for academic affairs.

May Dr. Broder enjoy his well-earned retirement.

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CUBAN STATE SPONSOR OF TERROR DESIGNATION

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

Ms. OMAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my profound frustration at the continued Trump-era policies toward Cuba. For 65 long years, the Cuban people have suffered under the weight of an American embargo.

Now, Cuba's completely unwarranted designation as a state sponsor of terror is causing new waves of hardship for the people of the island.

It is also impacting our allies and friends. Mr. Speaker, I met with many ambassadors from close partners of the United States when I was in Cuba, and they were unanimously opposed to the state sponsor designation.

Trump and Pompeo created this designation, knowing it has no merit, and it was a political trap for the Biden administration.

Mr. Speaker, I call on President Biden to step out of that trap, finally, and stop this cruel and counterproductive policy. He should remove the state sponsor designation today.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ALEX DAVID WOLFSIE

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise before you to pay tribute to a remarkable young man, Alex David Wolfsie, whose life was tragically cut short almost 10 years ago on March 10, 2014.

Alex's commitment to our Nation, demonstrated by his service in the United States Navy, exemplifies the best of American valor and dedication.

A Mahopac resident who graduated from Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers and SUNY Cortland, he felt the call to service and enlisted on September 25, 2012. He traveled from the training grounds at Great Lakes Naval Station north of Chicago to Pensacola, Florida, to San Diego, California, to his final post in Guam.

His mission was clear: serving our country. He was preparing for deployment aboard the USS *Bonhomme Richard* in Japan before a tragic accident cut his life short.

He came from a family of service—his father was a member of the NYPD—and sought to carry on that service to our State and Nation.

I know the Carmel Town Board is gathering next week to honor Alex for his service. We will never forget his service and his sacrifice. May God bless the Wolfsie family.

A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOOSE

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues one simple question: Do you honestly believe that you have any right to tell me or any woman in America what I can do with my own body?

Do you have any right to tell me when, if, or how, I decide to have a family; or the thousands of women across Alabama who had their rights stripped away this week to become a mother; the thousands across this country who are facing the devastating experience of having a miscarriage and not being able to get care; and the millions of women, including myself, who

woke up 2 years ago to the news that the Supreme Court had stripped away our rights.

Yet, you stand here on the House floor denying the rights of women to IVF and reproductive care and telling your donors that you will enact a 100 percent abortion ban this November.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman's time has expired.

Ms. STANSBURY. It is our body, it is our right, and I will not yield.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman's time has expired.

The gentlewoman is no longer recognized.

Members are reminded to direct their remarks to the Chair.

REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

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

Ms. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to underscore the devastating impacts that we have seen from Republicans' extreme and unrelenting attacks on reproductive freedom.

Since the Trump-packed Supreme Court overturned *Roe v. Wade*, we have seen children as young as 10 years of age who have been raped who could not get abortion services. We have seen women who have suffered miscarriages and who have had to sit in the car until they were septic to get the treatment that they needed.

Moreover, now we have seen the Alabama Supreme Court strip away the right to in vitro fertilization with its decision last week and three centers stopping IVF services.

Republicans in the House and the Senate say that they support in vitro fertilization, but when given the opportunity to actually preserve it, they failed. Mr. Speaker, 125 House Republicans cosponsored legislation that would ban IVF, and the Senate has rejected legislation to make it legal.

These decisions belong between patients and their providers.

UKRAINE AID

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

Ms. MANNING. Mr. Speaker, history has its eyes on us. Right now we are facing the most critical threat to the rules-based order since World War II.

The entire free world is at risk as the autocratic Vladimir Putin and his brutal, barbaric army are marching through our democratic ally, Ukraine, heading toward our NATO allies.

Our allies are perplexed and worried: What are we waiting for? Why aren't we stepping up and helping Ukraine?

Furthermore, China is watching to see whether the U.S. will stand up against vicious autocrats and stay the course to defend the free world.

We Democrats have stood in strong support of sending additional aid to

Ukraine, but Speaker Johnson has refused to bring any Ukraine support bills to the House floor for a vote at a time when Ukraine is literally running out of ammunition to fight Russia.

I ask my friends on the other side of the aisle, and I ask you, Mr. Speaker: What are you waiting for?

The world has its eyes on you.

OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Hallelujah, Mr. Speaker, community college education and all the opportunity it presents with workforce development is finally being implanted in the largest city in the entire northwestern quarter of Ohio at Toledo which has been so long ignored. Community college education is so vital to our future.

I stand here to celebrate this agreement signed this week between the University of Toledo president, Greg Postel; the president of Owens Community College, Dione Somerville; and Toledo Public Schools superintendent, Dr. Romules Durant. I am so proud of them.

I congratulate them for working together to plant seeds of hope and new opportunity for generations denied before us. Education, retraining, GED certification, and workforce skills have so long been denied our citizenry.

I thank them for caring. It would be located on the Scott Park Campus.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all citizens to support this new partnership and to offer their indispensable resources to ensure the enterprise succeeds beyond anything that our community has ever known.

Mr. Speaker, help me make a pathway for a brighter, stronger, more educated and innovative Toledo and region.

God bless the partners. God bless our people. God bless America.

[From UToday, Feb. 27, 2024]

UTOLEDO, OWENS AND TPS PARTNER ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCOTT PARK CAMPUS

(By Tyrel Linkhorn)

The University of Toledo, Owens Community College and Toledo Public Schools will work together on an initiative aimed at bringing new educational opportunities to the University's former Scott Park Campus.

The new partnership was announced Tuesday by UToledo President Gregory Postel, Owens President Dione Somerville and TPS Superintendent Romules Durant at an event in which they signed a letter of intent formalizing the agreement.

UToledo sold the Scott Park Campus to TPS last year.

"The University of Toledo is proud to strengthen our long-standing partnerships with Owens Community College and Toledo Public Schools in our shared commitment to ensuring all members of our community have an opportunity to achieve their educational and career goals," Postel said. "By working together, we can help close the educational attainment gap in Toledo to celebrate both individual successes of earning a

college degree and also the community benefit of strengthening the workforce and economic prosperity of our region."

The partnership grew out of a feasibility study commissioned by Owens to look at the potential need for the community college to establish a physical presence within the city of Toledo.

The letter of intent is the first step in the partnership, calling for leaders of the three institutions to collaboratively decide on the type of educational programming that will be offered through the partnership. Partners intend to look at credit and non-credit coursework.

"Our goal is to increase access to high-quality educational opportunities in the city of Toledo that benefit the northwest Ohio region," Somerville said. "With partners at Scott Park, we can build a foundation to address the needs for today's students and workforce development."

"This new initiative with Owens Community College and The University of Toledo allows TPS to continue providing new and exciting educational opportunities for our students," Durant said. "We are excited that the future of the Scott Park Campus includes not only TPS students but adult learners who are ready to expand their education as they plan for their future."

UToledo has a number of partnerships with both Owens and TPS. Among them are Rocket Express, which creates a seamless pathway for students to earn a bachelor's degree from UToledo after starting at Owens, and Toledo Early College, which brings hundreds of TPS students to campus as they work toward their high school diploma while also completing college courses.

AKRON REGIONAL TECH HUB PHASE II FUNDING

(Mrs. SYKES asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of Ohio's 13th Congressional District in our quest to become a leader in polymer innovation.

Ohio's 13th Congressional District made its mark as the rubber city capital of the world, building our middle class, growing our population, and literally supporting the movement of people all across the world.

Our community has proudly continued this legacy by becoming a trailblazer in polymer science and polymer engineering.

Last year, thanks to the combined efforts from a variety of local partners led by the Greater Akron Chamber, the Sustainable Polymers Tech Hub was named as 1 of only 31 tech hub finalists across the country.

This designation was a significant achievement for our region and made our project eligible for tens of millions of dollars in additional funding through the Chips and Science Act. Now, the sustainable polymer tech hub is, once again, being considered for additional investment.

It is clear Ohio's 13th Congressional District is the perfect home for a tech hub devoted to developing the future of sustainable polymers.

Polymers touch every industrial sector, and this tech hub will help ensure

that northeast Ohio remains a global leader in innovation, while also boosting our local economy and creating good-paying jobs right here at home.

As a member of the House Science, Space, and Technology Committee, which is the committee that oversees the implementation of the Chips and Science Act which created the regional tech hub, I will continue to bring this to our district and specifically north-eastern Ohio and the United States.

MARY AND JOHN MEACHUM LEGISLATION

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

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, St. Louis and I rise today to celebrate the final day of Black History Month and to pay tribute to the contributions made by Black Americans to free enslaved Black people.

I proudly introduced a resolution to honor Mary and John Meachum, formerly enslaved Black abolitionists in St. Louis, Missouri, who dedicated their lives to the liberation of all Black people, especially those who were enslaved.

In defiance of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850, the Meachums' home became a stop on the Underground Railroad, guiding countless enslaved Black people to freedom in Illinois.

Mary continued this work after her husband's death in 1854. In May of 1855, Mary Meachum was implicated in a plot to smuggle a small group of enslaved Black people across the river and was arrested by a group of law enforcement and enslavers working together.

Today, their legacy is memorialized at the Mary Meachum Freedom Crossing on the St. Louis Riverfront Trail. I am dedicated to ensuring that the stories of individuals like Mary and John Meachum are told for generations to come.

COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF RAUL REYES, JR.

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and legacy of Raul Reyes, Jr., a leader in west Dallas.

Raul fought every day to make west Dallas a better place. He was a fierce advocate for cleaning up a lot of the environmental issues in west Dallas. He believed in affordable housing, and he absolutely loved Pinkston High School and helping the kids there.

Raul was born in Dallas in the 1970s. He grew up with loving parents who instilled in him the belief that he should help others and help the neighborhood.

He graduated from Pinkston High School in 1992 and then went to Dallas College and ultimately the University of Texas at Arlington.

After graduating, he became an agent for change who believed that the community and the people played the most important role in progress. He was a founding member and president of West Dallas 1, which is a coalition of neighbors and neighborhood associations. His community service involvement was captured through numerous public service and private advisory boards and steering committees which focused on things like education and housing. He was also a very proud West Dallas Little League coach from 2001 through 2007.

More importantly, he was a family man. He was the eldest child. He was known as la guia to his siblings. He was an incredible father to his children whom he talked about all the time and a loving uncle to his nieces, his nephews, and everyone who loved him.

My prayers go out to his family, especially his children, during this difficult time. May Raul's legacy live on forever.

STUDENT ATHLETE CELEBRATION

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize Western High School's football team in my district and to congratulate 11 seniors going on to play college football.

Eleven is a 10-year record for the program under Coach Dan Davidson who pushed these athletes to compete at the next level. These players, coaches, and parents put in countless hours and accomplished something very special.

Let me say, Mr. Speaker, many professional football players have come and have started in my district, including Heisman Trophy winners John Huarte, Matt Leinart, and Bryce Young.

Now, these 11 student athletes will have the opportunity to blaze their own paths.

Western High School and Coach Dan Davidson, again, have made us proud, and I congratulate them.

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EXTENDING AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge the immediate passage of legislation extending the Affordable Connectivity Program, a lifeline that connects over 23 million families in America, 274,474 in Nevada, and over 76,000 in Nevada's Fourth Congressional District.

The bipartisan infrastructure law created the ACP, and it has been crucial to ensure that low- and middle-income households can afford their monthly internet bill, yet, without im-

mediate action, the program will wind down in just a couple of months.

Mr. Speaker, the Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act would keep it alive with a \$7 billion investment. It would keep Americans in every ZIP Code connected, supporting families who need access to work, education, and healthcare, whether in my home State of Nevada or every other State across the country.

Mr. Speaker, we finally began to close the digital divide. Now is not the time to widen it, so I urge my colleagues to cosponsor the Affordable Connectivity Program Extension Act and to make sure that the internet remains accessible and affordable for everyone.

STUDYING REPARATIONS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, we have done the right thing. We have kept the government open, but there is much more to do. It is the wide-ranging responsibilities of the United States Congress.

One of those responsibilities is to tell the truth of our history. This is a unique day, February 29, a leap year. There are a lot of unique aspects of America's history, and certainly, one of them is the history of slavery.

I am very proud to have been given the responsibility of carrying forward H.R. 40, the Commission to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act. This is a law that was introduced 38 years ago by the late John Conyers, not for any form of retribution or retaliation, but to know the truth, to address the historical injustices, cruelty, brutality, and inhumanity of slavery in the United States.

By the way, slavery still exists around the world.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in signing on to H.R. 40. In this month of African-American History Month, let us know the truth, and let us know the truth together.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 47 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, March 1, 2024, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3255. A letter from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's joint final rule — Form PF; Reporting Requirements for All Filers and

Large Hedge Fund Advisers (RIN: 3235-AN13) received February 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3256. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's Major final rule — Further Definition of "As a Part of a Regular Business" in the Definition of Dealer and Government Securities Dealer in Connection with Certain Liquidity Providers [Release No.: 34-99477; File No. S7-12-22] (RIN: 3235-AN10) received February 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3257. A letter from the President and Chair, Board of Directors, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a statement with respect to exports, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3); July 31, 1945, ch. 341, Sec. 2 (as added by Public Law 102-266, Sec. 102); (106 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3258. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's Third Clean School Bus Program's Report to Congress for FY 2023, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 16091(b)(8); Public Law 109-58, Sec. 741(b)(8)(A) (as amended by Public Law 117-58, Sec. 71101); (135 Stat. 1324); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3259. A letter from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — North Korea Sanctions Regulations received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-3260. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting one (1) notification of an action on nomination and discontinuation of service in acting role, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3261. A letter from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act [CPCLC Order No.: 12-2021; AG Order No.: 5851-2024] (RIN: 1105-AB66) received February 13, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

EC-3262. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulations, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — 2024 Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Oil, Gas, and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf [Docket ID: BOEM-2024-0002] (RIN: 1010-AE19) received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3263. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — Statutory Exceptions to Phaseout Reducing Elective Payment Amounts for Applicable Entities if Domestic Content Requirements are Not Satisfied [Notice 2024-9] received February 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3264. A letter from the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a data snapshot titled, "Medicare Part B Spending on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests in 2022"; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3277. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries, and for other purposes (Rept. 118-402). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HERN (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. CURTIS, Mrs. MCCLAIN, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BURCHETT, Mrs. CAMMACK, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. PFLUGER, Mr. RESCHENTHALER, Mr. ROUZER, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BURLISON, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. BABIN, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. EZELL, Mr. FRY, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. HILL, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. VAN DREW, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama):

H.R. 7476. A bill to counter the malign influence and theft perpetuated by the People's Republic of China and the Chinese Communist Party; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Ways and Means, Rules, the Judiciary, Oversight and Accountability, Energy and Commerce, Intelligence (Permanent Select), Agriculture, Science, Space, and Technology, Natural Resources, Education and the Workforce, Armed Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN (for himself, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. STEFANIK):

H.R. 7477. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to complete a data matching agreement with the Secretary of Education in order to ensure individuals who are current or former active-duty military service members or civilian employees and are otherwise eligible for assistance under the public service loan forgiveness program have their periods of employment automatically certified and counted towards the public service loan forgiveness program; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YAKYM:

H.R. 7478. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require institutions of higher education, as a condition of participation in programs under title IV of such Act,

to include a prohibition of antisemitic conduct in all documents relating to student or employee conduct; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. ROUZER (for himself, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. PFLUGER):

H.R. 7479. A bill to authorize certain States to take certain actions on certain Federal land to secure an international border of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ (for herself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. WILD, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER, Mr. BARR, Mr. MOLINARO, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOYLAN, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. CUELLAR, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 7480. A bill to amend section 102(a)(20) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN (for herself, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. COHEN, Mr. GRJALVA, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. CARSON):

H.R. 7481. A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a Social Determinants of Health Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself and Ms. DELAURO):

H.R. 7482. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the WISEWOMAN program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BEATTY (for herself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PLASKETT, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. TOKUDA, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia):

H.R. 7483. A bill to amend the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989 to establish a Financial Agent Mentor-Protégé Program within the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7484. A bill to require Members of Congress who are foreign nationals to file a statement of their status as a foreign national, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. BURCHETT:

H.R. 7485. A bill to amend section 13105(l) of title 5, United States Code, to require the reporting of periodic transaction reports not later than 24 hours after receiving notification of the requirement to report a transaction but in no case later than 72 hours after such transaction; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on House Administration, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. CARAVEO:

H.R. 7486. A bill to authorize additional funds for the Shelter and Services Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. CARAVEO (for herself and Mr. FINSTAD):

H.R. 7487. A bill to statutorily establish Operation Stonegarden, through which eligible law enforcement agencies shall be awarded grants for border security enhancement; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARBAJAL (for himself and Mr. SCHIFF):

H.R. 7488. A bill to increase the total maximum Federal Pell Grant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. CHU (for herself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. BROWN, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOTO, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. LYNCH, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. BACON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. TRONE, Mrs. HAYES, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. THANEDAR, and Ms. LEE of California):

H.R. 7489. A bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school-based mental health services providers by low-income local educational agencies; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CRANE (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, and Mr. GOSAR):

H.R. 7490. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish a pilot program to identify and refer veterans for potential employment with Federal land management agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Natural Resources, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELUZIO (for himself and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 7491. A bill to establish a task force on waterway freight diversification and economic development in the Ohio, Allegheny, and Monongahela River corridors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DESAULNIER:

H.R. 7492. A bill to direct the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission to establish a task force for the purpose of studying the effects of automated accounts on social media, public discourse, and elections; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 7493. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations to the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to provide assistance to Israel,

Ukraine, and the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee (for himself, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. BURCHETT, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. ESTES, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BANKS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina, Mr. BOST, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. SELF, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. MOONEY, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. ZINKE, Ms. BOEBERT, and Mr. STAUBER):

H.R. 7494. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit exchanges from effecting transactions in securities issued by natural asset companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GROTHMAN (for himself, Ms. PETTERSEN, and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 7495. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to create a demonstration project for competency-based education and clarify eligible competency-based education programs; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. COSTA):

H.R. 7496. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve responses to emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7497. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reduce the number of members of the Federal Election Commission from 6 to 5, to revise the method of selection and terms of service of members of the Commission, to distribute the powers of the Commission between the Chair and the remaining members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. CHU, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. KHANNA, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7498. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to create a national zero-emission vehicle standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LIEU (for himself and Mrs. FOUSHEE):

H.R. 7499. A bill to amend chapters 95 and 96 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the system of public financing for Presidential election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER (for himself and Mrs. PELTOLA):

H.R. 7500. A bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to allow an Indian Tribe to request CFIUS review of certain transactions between the Indian Tribe and foreign persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provi-

sions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mrs. SPARTZ, and Mr. MOONEY):

H.R. 7501. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Chad Robichaux, Sarah Verardo, Tim Kennedy, Kevin Rourke, Sean Gabler, Dave Johnson, and Dennis Price, in recognition of their exceptional efforts and selfless dedication during the Afghanistan evacuation in 2021, which led to the safe evacuation of over 17,000 people from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. MOLINARO):

H.R. 7502. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to provide for data collection and dissemination of information regarding programs under the national apprenticeship system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK):

H.R. 7503. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health equity for people with disabilities; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. PEREZ (for herself, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. VASQUEZ):

H.R. 7504. A bill to expand and modify the grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in highly rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROSENDALE (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. GAETZ):

H.R. 7505. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the issuance of nonimmigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SEWELL (for herself and Mr. MOYLAN):

H.R. 7506. A bill to improve financial literacy training for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. FLOOD, and Mr. BACON):

H.R. 7507. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 East 6th Street in Lexington, Nebraska, as the "Bill Barrett Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. WEXTON, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia):

H.R. 7508. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1285 Emancipation Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the "Gladys P. Todd Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. TIFFANY (for himself, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. VAN ORDEN):

H.R. 7509. A bill to limit resettlement in certain States or localities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 7510. A bill to establish an inter-agency Working Group to study financial safety and inclusion for survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. AGUILAR:

H. Res. 1034. A resolution electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. MANNING, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, Mr. NICKEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. CARSON, Ms. BROWN, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mr. IVEY):

H. Res. 1035. A resolution recognizing the significance of the Greensboro Four sit-in during Black History Month; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CARSON (for himself, Mr. BACON, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLON, Mr. HUDSON, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. NORTON, Ms. PORTER, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. SWALWELL, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, and Mr. TRONE):

H. Res. 1036. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 29, 2024, as "Rare Disease Day"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER (for herself, Mrs. STEEL, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H. Res. 1037. A resolution providing the sense of the House of Representatives that In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) is necessary for women who cannot conceive naturally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. CRAIG (for herself, Mr. FINSTAD, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. EMMER, Mrs. FISCHBACH, and Mr. STAUBER):

H. Res. 1038. A resolution recognizing and honoring Burnsville, Minnesota, law enforcement and first responders for their heroic actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mr. BACON):

H. Res. 1039. A resolution recognizing the significance of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease and the need for robust funding of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke at the National Institutes of Health; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. AMO, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. BROWN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. CASE, Mr. COSTA, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. FROST, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. IVEY, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. PORTER, Ms. PRESSLEY,

Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Ms. SCHAROWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. TITUS, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Ms. WILSON of Florida):

H. Res. 1040. A resolution recognizing and celebrating the significance of Black History Month; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. JACKSON of Texas (for himself, Mr. KUSTOFF, Mr. BOST, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GUEST, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. SELF, Mr. ELLZEY, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. TIFFANY, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. BERGMAN, Ms. MACE, Mr. CISCOMANI, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. NEHLS, and Mr. LANGWORTHY):

H. Res. 1041. A resolution condemning the order issued by the International Court of Justice on January 26, 2024, imposing provisional measures against Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania (for herself, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. DELUZIO, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Ms. WILD):

H. Res. 1042. A resolution recognizing the historical contributions and value of the Freedom House Ambulance Service; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MACE (for herself, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. BACON, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. LALOTA, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H. Res. 1043. A resolution expressing support for continued access to fertility care and assisted reproductive technology, such as in vitro fertilization, in light of the Supreme Court of Alabama's ruling that has jeopardized access to in vitro fertilization and other assisted reproductive technology; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin (for herself, Ms. MACE, Mr. SOTO, Mr. BACON, Mr. KILMER, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. FROST, and Ms. CROCKETT):

H. Res. 1044. A resolution expressing support for the designation of February 2024 as "National Youth Leadership Month"; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MORELLE:

H. Res. 1045. A resolution expressing support for the designation of March 3, 2024, as "National Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Day"; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. NORMAN (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mrs. SPARTZ, and Mr. MOONEY):

H. Res. 1046. A resolution honoring the brave men and women who participated in the Afghanistan evacuation in 2021 following the United States withdrawal, for their extraordinary efforts and exceptional service in the safe evacuation of over 17,000 people from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to

enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HERN:

H.R. 7476.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Countering Communist China

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 7477.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

Article I, Section 8, clause 14

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Secretary of Defense to complete a data-matching agreement with the Secretary of Education in order to ensure individuals who are current or former active-duty military service members or civilian employees and are otherwise eligible for assistance under the public service loan forgiveness program have their periods of employment automatically certified and counted towards the public service loan forgiveness program.

By Mr. YAKYM:

H.R. 7478.

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

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This legislation would condition Title IV financial aid funds, authorized under the Higher Education Act, on the adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of antisemitism in university student and employee codes of conduct.

By Mr. ROUZER:

H.R. 7479.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

Reform States' Authority to Secure the Border.

By Ms. DE LA CRUZ:

H.R. 7480.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to require the exclusion of service-connected disability compensation when determining whether a person is a person of low and moderate income, a person of low income, or a person of moderate income.

By Ms. BARRAGÁN:

H.R. 7481.

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

Article 1 Section 8 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish the Social Determinants of Health Program to improve health outcomes and reduce health inequities by, for example, coordinating activities across the CDC.

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 7482.

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

Article I, Section 8, clause I (Taxing and Spending Clause)

The single subject of this legislation is:

Health

By Mrs. BEATTY:

H.R. 7483.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:
Financial Services

By Mr. BURCHETT:
H.R. 7484.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require Members of Congress who are foreign nationals to file a statement of their status as a foreign national.

By Mr. BURCHETT:
H.R. 7485.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the reporting of periodic transaction reports not later than 24 hours after receiving notification of the requirement to report a transaction but in no case later than 72 hours after such transaction.

By Ms. CARAVEO:
H.R. 7486.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To authorize additional funds for the Shelter and Services Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CARAVEO:
H.R. 7487.

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

Constitutional Authority—Necessary and Proper Clause (Art. I, Sec. 8, Clause 18)

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I, SECTION 8: POWERS OF CONGRESS

CLAUSE 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To statutorily establish Operation Stonegarden, through which eligible law enforcement agencies shall be awarded grants for border security enhancement. Additionally this bill provide enhanced resources for local law enforcement agencies across the country.

By Mr. CARBAJAL:
H.R. 7488.

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

This bill is enacted pursuant to Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:
Higher Education Legislation

By Ms. CHU:
H.R. 7489.

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

Clause 1 of Section 8 of Article I of the Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill directs the Department of Education (ED) to establish a grant program and a student loan forgiveness program to increase the number of school-based mental health services providers in elementary and secondary schools.

By Mr. CRANE:
H.R. 7490.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

To require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish a pilot

program to identify and refer veterans for potential employment with Federal land management agencies, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DELUZIO:
H.R. 7491.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Transportation and Infrastructure

By Mr. DESAULNIER:
H.R. 7492.

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

Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. GOTTHEIMER:
H.R. 7493.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To provide global humanitarian assistance for emergency food, shelter, and basic services to refugees and civilians trapped in war zones.

By Mr. GREEN of Tennessee:
H.R. 7494.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill will stop the SEC from implementing the proposed rule or future similar rules that would allow Natural Asset Companies to list their assets on the NYSE or any other securities exchange.

By Mr. GROTHMAN:
H.R. 7495.

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

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

The single subject of this legislation is:

Education

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:
H.R. 7496.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill modernizes authority for certain vehicle permits during emergencies and certain other conditions

By Mr. KILMER:
H.R. 7497.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

The bill amends the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make reforms to the composition and functioning of the Federal Election Commission.

By Mr. LEVIN:
H.R. 7498.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

National vehicle standards

By Mr. LIEU:
H.R. 7499.

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

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Campaign Finance

By Mr. LUETKEMEYER:
H.R. 7500.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to allow an Indian Tribe to request CFIUS review of certain transactions be-

tween the Indian Tribe and foreign persons, and for other purposes

By Mr. NORMAN:
H.R. 7501.

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

Article 1 Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To award a Congressional Gold Medal to Chad Robichaux, Sarah Verardo, Tim Kennedy, Kevin Rourke, Sean Gabler, Dave Johnson, and Dennis Price, in recognition of their exceptional efforts and selfless dedication during the Afghanistan evacuation in 2021, which led to the safe evacuation of over 17,000 people from Taliban-controlled Afghanistan.

By Mr. PAPPAS:
H.R. 7502.

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

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution states that "Congress shall have the authority to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by the Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department of Office thereof."

The single subject of this legislation is:
Workforce

By Mr. PAYNE:
H.R. 7503

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

Pursuant to Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:
health care.

By Ms. PEREZ:
H.R. 7504.

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

Article I of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Veterans Affairs

By Mr. ROSENDALE:
H.R. 7505.

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

Article 1, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Work Visas

By Ms. SEWELL:
H.R. 7506.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

The single subject of this legislation is:

Military

By Mr. SMITH of Nebraska:
H.R. 7507.

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

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 of the United States Constitution: "Congress shall have the power . . . to establish post offices and post roads."

The single subject of this legislation is:

To designate the Post Office located at 203 East 6th Street in Lexington, Nebraska, as the "Bill Barrett Post Office Building"

By Ms. SPANBERGER:
H.R. 7508.

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

US Constitution, Article I Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1285 Emancipation Highway in Fredericksburg, Virginia, as the "Gladys P. Todd Post Office".

By Mr. TIFFANY:
H.R. 7509.

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

Article 1, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution

The single subject of this legislation is:

Immigration

By Ms. VELÁZQUEZ:

H.R. 7510.

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

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

The single subject of this legislation is:

This bill establishes an interagency working group amongst the financial regulators and task them with collecting data on the impacts of economic abuse of survivors carried out through regulated financial institutions. The working group would also provide recommendations on how Congress and federal regulators can help financial institutions improve existing products and services and launch new ones to meet survivors' financial and safety needs

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

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

H.R. 40: Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. HOYER, Mr. KILDEE, and Mr. BERA.
 H.R. 491: Mr. HORSFORD.
 H.R. 531: Mr. PFLUGER and Mr. TURNER.
 H.R. 549: Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. NORCROSS, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia.
 H.R. 594: Ms. PEREZ.
 H.R. 619: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 661: Mrs. HOUCHIN and Mr. ROSENDALE.
 H.R. 681: Mr. GARAMENDI.
 H.R. 743: Mrs. HOUCHIN and Mr. ARMSTRONG.
 H.R. 766: Ms. ROSS, Ms. CARAVEO, and Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 798: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.
 H.R. 964: Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. ADAMS, and Mr. CLEAVER.
 H.R. 977: Mr. ALLEN.
 H.R. 987: Mr. GROTHMAN.
 H.R. 1077: Ms. JACKSON LEE.
 H.R. 1097: Ms. JACOBS, Mr. CASE, and Mr. CASTEN.
 H.R. 1179: Ms. TITUS.
 H.R. 1184: Ms. SALINAS.
 H.R. 1190: Mr. FEENSTRA.
 H.R. 1255: Mrs. TORRES of California, Mr. QUIGLEY, and Mr. TRONE.
 H.R. 1277: Mr. VAN ORDEN.
 H.R. 1323: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. LANGWORTHY.
 H.R. 1328: Mr. SOTO, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, and Mr. COHEN.
 H.R. 1403: Mr. CARSON.
 H.R. 1413: Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 1526: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut.
 H.R. 1610: Ms. TOKUDA.
 H.R. 1637: Mr. MFUME.
 H.R. 1740: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 1775: Mr. VAN DREW.
 H.R. 1788: Ms. NORTON and Mr. WALTZ.
 H.R. 1794: Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 1814: Mr. THOMPSON of California.
 H.R. 1831: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.
 H.R. 2377: Mr. MULLIN.
 H.R. 2400: Mr. PAPPAS and Mr. HORSFORD.
 H.R. 2407: Mr. VAN ORDEN.
 H.R. 2410: Mr. MAST.
 H.R. 2474: Ms. KAMPLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. CROCKETT, Ms. SPANBERGER, Mr. NORCROSS, Ms. MCCLELLAN, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. IVEY, Mr. HARDER of California, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. GOMEZ, Mr. KEATING, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Mr. ALLRED, Mrs. FLETCHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TRONE, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms.

DELBENE, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. CASTEN, Ms. STANSBURY, Mr. KILMER, Mr. SORENSEN, and Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania.
 H.R. 2595: Mr. MASSIE.
 H.R. 2630: Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia.
 H.R. 2662: Mrs. HINSON.
 H.R. 2663: Mr. ESPAILLAT and Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 2748: Mr. SCHNEIDER.
 H.R. 2846: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
 H.R. 2870: Mr. MRVAN.
 H.R. 2909: Ms. SCANLON.
 H.R. 2923: Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 2941: Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 3170: Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. D'ESPOSITO.
 H.R. 3192: Ms. CRAIG.
 H.R. 3227: Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. PENCE, and Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS.
 H.R. 3325: Mr. CISCOMANI.
 H.R. 3347: Mr. GRIFFITH and Mr. BACON.
 H.R. 3381: Mr. LUETKEMEYER and Mr. BAIRD.
 H.R. 3382: Mr. POSEY, Mr. ESPAILLAT, and Mrs. NAPOLITANO.
 H.R. 3394: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. TORRES of New York, Ms. ADAMS, Mrs. MCBATH, and Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 3413: Mr. OWENS.
 H.R. 3418: Ms. SCHOLTEN.
 H.R. 3433: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 3503: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 3507: Ms. CASTOR of Florida.
 H.R. 3651: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H.R. 3776: Mrs. RAMIREZ.
 H.R. 3792: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 3869: Mr. MANN.
 H.R. 3882: Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia.
 H.R. 3894: Mr. VALADAO.
 H.R. 3933: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Mr. KILMER.
 H.R. 3950: Ms. UNDERWOOD.
 H.R. 4052: Mr. POCAN.
 H.R. 4173: Ms. MANNING.
 H.R. 4175: Ms. PEREZ.
 H.R. 4189: Mr. GOTTHEIMER and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin.
 H.R. 4268: Mr. HUFFMAN.
 H.R. 4335: Mr. DUNN of Florida.
 H.R. 4363: Mr. TRONE.
 H.R. 4445: Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 4466: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, and Mr. MFUME.
 H.R. 4519: Mrs. PELTOLA.
 H.R. 4579: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Ms. BONAMICI.
 H.R. 4613: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H.R. 4731: Mrs. TRAHAN.
 H.R. 4740: Mr. MOONEY.
 H.R. 4757: Mr. GOODEN of Texas.
 H.R. 4758: Mr. TRONE, Mrs. GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN, and Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H.R. 4818: Ms. KELLY of Illinois.
 H.R. 4856: Mr. MCGARVEY.
 H.R. 4867: Mr. CARTWRIGHT and Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky.
 H.R. 5027: Mrs. STEEL.
 H.R. 5057: Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 5076: Mr. GUTHRIE.
 H.R. 5084: Mr. WEBER of Texas.
 H.R. 5097: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California.
 H.R. 5113: Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. LIEU, and Mr. COLE.
 H.R. 5294: Mr. ESPAILLAT.
 H.R. 5295: Mr. CORREA.
 H.R. 5403: Mr. ROSENDALE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. CLYDE.
 H.R. 5406: Mr. STEUBE.
 H.R. 5470: Mr. MOYLAN.
 H.R. 5566: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.
 H.R. 5568: Mr. KIM of New Jersey.
 H.R. 5603: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 5641: Mr. FLEISCHMANN.
 H.R. 5694: Mr. GUEST and Mr. HARRIS.
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 H.R. 5757: Ms. PINGREE and Mr. AMO.

H.R. 5825: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.
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 H.R. 5879: Ms. MALOY.
 H.R. 5938: Mr. MOYLAN.
 H.R. 5979: Ms. PEREZ.
 H.R. 6049: Mr. NORCROSS.
 H.R. 6094: Mr. QUIGLEY.
 H.R. 6121: Ms. PORTER.
 H.R. 6163: Ms. DELBENE and Ms. KUSTER.
 H.R. 6183: Ms. GARCIA of Texas.
 H.R. 6212: Mr. NADLER.
 H.R. 6286: Mr. LATTA.
 H.R. 6302: Mr. MOULTON.
 H.R. 6319: Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. HORSFORD, and Mr. AMODEI.
 H.R. 6331: Mr. POSEY.
 H.R. 6373: Mr. MURPHY.
 H.R. 6381: Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. CÁRDENAS, and Mr. SWALWELL.
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 H.R. 6446: Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California.
 H.R. 6487: Mr. CROW.
 H.R. 6534: Ms. NORTON.
 H.R. 6600: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
 H.R. 6610: Mr. KEAN of New Jersey.
 H.R. 6639: Mr. MAGAZINER.
 H.R. 6641: Mr. AMO.
 H.R. 6643: Mr. CASAR and Ms. OMAR.
 H.R. 6644: Mr. MOONEY.
 H.R. 6664: Mr. SCHRIER.
 H.R. 6682: Mr. LATURNER and Mr. JACKSON of Texas.
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 H.R. 6720: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
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 H.R. 6860: Mr. SOTO and Ms. DEGETTE.
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 H.R. 6934: Mr. ADERHOLT.
 H.R. 6969: Ms. SLOTKIN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SMUCKER, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. KIM of New Jersey, Mr. HOYER, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. GALLEGÓ, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. BACON, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. PFLUGER, and Mr. RESCHENTHALER.
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 H.R. 7218: Ms. PEREZ and Mr. CROW.
 H.R. 7248: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.
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 H.R. 7322: Mr. ROSENDALE and Mr. DAVIDSON.
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 H.R. 7428: Mr. MEUSER and Mr. BARR.
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- H.J. Res. 37: Mrs. HOUCHIN.
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 H.J. Res. 115: Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.
 H. Con. Res. 82: Mr. HILL.
 H. Con. Res. 92: Ms. PRESSLEY.
 H. Res. 100: Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina.
 H. Res. 551: Ms. PORTER.
 H. Res. 886: Mr. GOMEZ.
 H. Res. 901: Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Mr. BEYER.
 H. Res. 904: Ms. PORTER.
 H. Res. 929: Ms. ADAMS.
 H. Res. 942: Mr. FOSTER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.
- H. Res. 946: Mr. HARDER of California.
 H. Res. 965: Mr. MOOLENAAR and Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia.
 H. Res. 1015: Mr. HARDER of California and Ms. SLOTKIN.
 H. Res. 1025: Mrs. TRAHAN and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina.
 H. Res. 1031: Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. EZELL, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. MCCORMICK, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. ELLZEY.
 H. Res. 1032: Mr. SORENSEN and Mr. FROST.