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Abraham	Fattah	Luján, Ben Ray	Scott, Austin	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Adams	Fincher	(NM)	Scott, David	Thompson (PA)	Schultz
Aderholt	Fitzpatrick	Lummis	Sensenbrenner	Thornberry	Weber (TX)
Aguilar	Fleischmann	Lynch	Serrano	Tiberi	Webster (FL)
Allen	Fleming	MacArthur	Sessions	Tipton	Wenstrup
Amodei	Flores	Maloney	Sewell (AL)	Titus	Westerman
Ashford	Forbes	Carolyn	Sherman	Tonko	Westmoreland
Babin	Fortenberry	Maloney, Sean	Shuster	Trotter	Whitfield
Barletta	Foster	Marchant	Shimkus	Turner	Williams
Barr	Foxx	Sllaughter	Simpson	Upton	Wilson (FL)
Barton	Franks (AZ)	Marino	Sires	Valadao	Wittman
Bass	Frelinghuysen	Matsui	Smith (MO)	Van Hollen	Womack
Beatty	Gabbard	McCarthy	Smith (NE)	Vargas	Woodall
Becerra	Gallego	McCaull	Smith (NJ)	Veasey	Yarmuth
Benishek	Garrett	McCormick	Smith (TX)	Vela	Yoder
Bera	Gibbs	McDermott	Stefanik	Velázquez	Yoho
Bilirakis	Gibson	Rodgers	Stivers	Visclosky	Young (AK)
Bishop (GA)	Gohmert	Rodgers	Thompson (CA)	Wagner	Young (IA)
Bishop (MI)	Goodlatte	McNerney	Thompson (CA)	Walden	Young (IN)
Black	Gosar	McSally	Thompson (CA)	Walker	Zeldin
Blackburn	Gowdy	Meadows	Amash	Walters, Mimi	Zinke
Blum	Graham	Meng	Clarke (NY)	Walz	
Bost	Graves (GA)	Grayson	Clawson (FL)		
Boustany	Graves (LA)	Green, Al	Conyers		
Brady (PA)	Grayson	Miller (FL)	DesJarlais		
Brady (TX)	Guthrie	Miller (MI)	Clark (MA)		
Brat	Green, Gene	Moolenaar	Chu, Judy		
Bridenstine	Griffith	Moony (WV)	Clarke (NY)		
Brooks (AL)	Grothman	Guinta	Amash		
Brooks (IN)	Guthrie	Moulton	Grijalva		
Brownley (CA)	Hart	Neal	Hahn		
Buck	Hanna	Neugebauer	Bonamici		
Bucshon	Hardy	Newhouse	Capuano		
Burgess	Harper	Noem	Chu, Judy		
Bustos	Harris	Noem	Clark (MA)		
Butterfield	Hartzler	Noem	Clarke (NY)		
Byrne	Hastings	Noem	Amash		
Calvert	Heck (NV)	Noem	Grijalva		
Capps	Heck (WA)	Noem	Moore		
Cardenas	Hensarling	Norcross	Beyer		
Carney	Herrera Beutler	Norcross	Hahn		
Carson (IN)	Hice, Jody B.	Nunes	Bonamici		
Carter (GA)	Higgins	Olson	Huelskamp		
Carter (TX)	Hill	Palazzo	Nolan		
Cartwright	Himes	Pallone	O'Rourke		
Castor (FL)	Holding	Palmer	Johnson (GA)		
Castro (TX)	Hoyer	Pascarel	Pocan		
Chabot	Hudson	Paulsen	Posey		
Cicilline	Huizenga (MI)	Pearce	Rohrabacher		
Clay	Hunter	Pelosi	Schakowsky		
Cleaver	Hurd (TX)	Perlmutter	Conyers		
Clyburn	Hurt (VA)	Perry	Lawrence		
Coffman	Israel	Peters	DesJarlais		
Cole	Issa	Peters	Duncan (TN)		
Collins (GA)	Jackson Lee	Pingree	Edwards		
Collins (NY)	Jeffries	Pittenger	Loebback		
Comstock	Jenkins (KS)	Pitts	Jones		
Conaway	Jenkins (WV)	Poe (TX)	Farr		
Connolly	Jenkins (WV)	Poliquin	Frankel (FL)		
Cook	Johnson (OH)	Polis	Fudge		
Cooper	Johnson, Sam	Price (NC)	NOT VOTING—36		
Costa	Jolly	Price, Tom			
Costello (PA)	Jordan	Quigley			
Courtney	Joyce	Rangel			
Cramer	Kaptur	Ratcliffe			
Crawford	Katko	Reed			
Crenshaw	Keating	Reichert			
Crowley	Kelly (IL)	Renacci			
Cuellar	Kelly (PA)	Ribble			
Culberson	Kennedy	Rice (NY)			
Cummings	Kildee	Rice (SC)			
Curbelo (FL)	Kilmer	Rigell			
Davis (CA)	Kind	Robby			
Davis, Rodney	King (NY)	Rogers (KY)			
DeFazio	Kinzinger (IL)	Rokita			
DeGette	Kirkpatrick	Rookey (FL)			
Delaney	Kline	Ros-Lehtinen			
DeLauro	Kuster	Ross			
DelBene	LaMalfa	Rothfus			
Denham	Lamborn	Rouzer			
Dent	Lance	Royal-Allard			
DeSantis	Langevin	Royce			
DeSaulnier	Larsen (WA)	Ruppersberger			
Deutch	Larson (CT)	Russell			
Diaz-Balart	Latta	Ryan (WI)			
Dingell	Levin	Salmon			
Doggett	Lieu, Ted	Sánchez, Linda			
Dold	LoBiondo	T.			
Duckworth	Loftgren	Sanchez, Loretta			
Duffy	Long	Sanford			
Ellmers (NC)	Loudermilk	Sarbanes			
Emmer (MN)	Lowey	Scalise			
Engel	Lucas	Schiff			
Eshoo	Luetkemeyer	Schock			
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Parenthold	(NM)	Scott (VA)			

only realistic, but proactive. Our budget not only balances in less than 10 years, it does so without raising taxes. It places our country on a path to pay off the overwhelming mound of debt we face and creates a simpler Tax Code to ensure we continue to flourish.

Mr. Speaker, our kitchen table may be bigger and the voices may be louder, but the same rules apply. Our budget balances and provides American families with the security they deserve.

BRING OUR GIRLS HOME

(Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, we are approaching the 1-year anniversary of the kidnapping of more than 200 Nigerian girls by psychopaths who call themselves Boko Haram. Since their abduction, almost every week has brought fresh reports of outrages and slaughters by the terrorists, but only silence about the girls. There have been some unconfirmed reports that some of the girls have been taken across Nigeria's borders and that some have died of snakebites and illness.

Recently, the Emir of Kano in Nigeria challenged every Muslim leader in the country to speak up and put an end to Boko Haram in their country. That is a good start. But let's also call on all of the leaders of Africa to unite, to rid their government and their continent of Boko Haram, and, as one, to do everything in their power to Bring Back Our Girls. Let's reunite them with their families. Let's end this horror. Let's Bring Back Our Girls.

HONORING JIM SMITH, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL TEAM COACH

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

Mr. EMMER of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Jim Smith, the longtime coach of St. John's University's basketball team.

Coach Smith just completed his 51st season as the winningest college basketball coach at any level in Minnesota history. Nationwide, he is ranked 14th in the NCAA, with a career record of 786 wins and 556 losses.

His legacy lives beyond the statistics as well. Beloved both on the court and in the greater Collegeville community, Coach Smith is known for being inspiring, competitive, and one of the friendliest people you would have the pleasure of meeting. This legendary coach leaves behind big shoes to fill.

Thank you for everything you have done, Coach Smith. Enjoy your retirement.

AN AMERICAN BUDGET, A FAMILY BUDGET

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

Ms. FOXX. Mr. Speaker, we have all had hands-on experience balancing a budget, sitting at the kitchen table long after the kids have gone to bed shuffling through bills and pay stubs. We all know the feeling. In my family, balancing our budget isn't just a priority, it is a requirement. We must view America's budget the same way.

The House Republican Balanced Budget for a Stronger America is not

EXTENDING CONDOLENCES TO THE SASSOON FAMILY OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, FOR THEIR UNSPEAKABLE LOSS

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

Ms. CLARKE of New York. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a very heavy heart. This weekend, my district experienced an unspeakable loss. One of our families in the Midwood section of Brooklyn lost seven of its children to a horrific fire. I wanted to come to the floor to just extend our condolences to the Sassoon family, where mother and daughter are currently hospitalized. We are wishing them a speedy and healthy recovery.

To the extended community, we all mourn the loss of these children, and we will do everything we can going forward to impress upon the community, those with large families, the importance of fire safety, and that we make sure that we keep our loved ones safe by having fire detectors on every floor of our homes and fire extinguishers where possible.

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DO NOT BAN MOM'S BROWNIES FROM SCHOOL

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, my mother makes wonderful double-chocolate brownies. As a kid, I would take them to school, and the PTA would sell them in the school bake sale to raise money for projects like uniforms for the school band and cheerleaders.

When our four kids were in school, they would take brownies for school bake sales as well. And now my grandkids can still use their great-grandmother's brownie recipe for school bake sales.

But warning, Mr. Speaker: the Federal school food police are regulating school bake sales. You see, now the government wants to control and, in some cases, prohibit school bake sales in the name of making kids healthier. No more homemade cupcakes, brownies, or baked goods unless they meet government calorie, sugar, and fat standards. Not healthy, sayeth the bake sale police.

The Federal Government is becoming the parent of American kids. What is next? Are they going to tell schoolkids what they can wear?

Parents and schools should decide whether to have bake sales or not. Uncle Sam doesn't know better. Parents know better.

Let Mom's homemade brownies back in the schools.

And that's just the way it is.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALKER). The Chair will remind all

persons in the gallery that they are here as guests of the House and that any manifestation of approval or disapproval of proceedings is in violation of the rules of the House.

EMPOWERING PATIENTS WITH FSAs AND HSAs

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, today is the fifth anniversary of the President's new health care law, and it is apparent that the law has made it much more difficult for hardworking Americans to have flexibility with their own health care choices.

For instance, health care savings accounts and flexible savings accounts put power in the hands of patients by letting them make their own decisions when it comes to their own care.

But the new health care law actually prohibits someone from using their own money in their own health care savings account or flexible spending account to purchase simple over-the-counter medications like Advil or Claritin unless they first get a doctor's prescription. This makes absolutely no sense.

Today, I am introducing the Family Health Care Flexibility Act that will restore the ability of parents to take control of their own decisions when it comes to the care of their children in purchasing over-the-counter medications without a doctor's prescription.

Mr. Speaker, instead of a top-down, one-size-fits-all centralized health care system, we need solutions that provide patients with greater value, more choices, and lower costs.

JOINT REAPPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, their joint reappointment, pursuant to section 301 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381), as amended by Public Law 114-6, of the following individuals on March 23, 2015, each to a 2-year term on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance:

Mr. Alan V. Friedman, Los Angeles, California

Ms. Susan S. Robfogel, Rochester, New York

Ms. Barbara Childs Wallace, Ridgeland, Mississippi

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gentlewoman from Illi-

nois (Ms. KELLY) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, first, I yield to the gentlewoman from Washington, Congresswoman DELBENE.

REMEMBERING THE HIGHWAY 530 MUDSLIDE

Ms. DELBENE. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

I rise today to honor, recognize, and remember the events from 1 year ago when lives in my district changed in a matter of seconds. Part of a mountain-side slid into the Steelhead Haven neighborhood, claiming 43 lives, numerous homes, and damaging public infrastructure.

The people of Oso, Darrington, Arlington, the Stillaguamish Tribe, and the Sauk-Suiattle Tribe will never be the same, but I have great faith in these communities.

The Highway 530 mudslide was a heartbreak disaster. It caused unbelievable devastation and tragic loss of life. But even through such a painful tragedy, it has been inspiring to see how the community has come together, people doing everything they can to help each other. Their response in the face of calamity has been incredible.

I joined these communities yesterday to honor the memories of those we lost and recognize everyone's efforts, including the first responders who selflessly risked their lives to save others.

Recovery continues to be a slow, difficult process, but I am confident that through our work together we will continue to get through these difficult times stronger and closer than ever.

Federal, State, and local agencies like the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, and the State Department of Transportation responded to calls for aid when our communities needed roads rebuilt, an extension for filing taxes, help to get kids to school, or to find new housing.

I will continue to push for resources until these communities are fully restored. But instead of simply sending aid after a disaster, lawmakers need to do more to ensure that we fund programs and research efforts to prevent future natural disasters from becoming national tragedies.

One thing that struck me most while spending time in these communities and with local emergency command centers was the spirit, courage, and cooperation of everyone who pitched in to help.

FEMA officials even commented that this was the first time they allowed locals to be so heavily involved in rescue efforts. They did so because the people of these communities brought unique skills, experience, and determination. For example, loggers understood how to use heavy machinery in a challenging environment with 40 feet of mud, rocks, and trees. It was the first natural disaster where everyone—Federal and local—worked together so well.

Lawmakers in our Nation's Capital could learn a lot from the people of