

The refugees were reported to be Communists and anarchists, and we were scared of them—Jewish refugees fleeing Hitler.

The ship was turned back. Nearly a quarter of the 1,000 souls lost their lives in Hitler's Holocaust. It was not a good moment for the United States. It is a moral stain on our history.

So let's keep our people safe. We are the greatest country in the world. We can do that while not trading our moral values.

Mr. Speaker, we are exceptional because we are good and because we are moral. Let's not lose the moral part of that equation.

ATHENS AREA EMERGENCY FOOD BANK

(Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank on the exemplary service that they provide to our community. This incredible organization cares for the lives of thousands of families in Georgia's 10th District and beyond.

For the past 35 years, the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank has put food on the table of more than 175,000 citizens who were facing economic hardship. This organization has delivered more than 3.25 million pounds of food to more than 65,000 families in northeast Georgia, and they have done so on a budget of \$80,000.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in applauding the service and commitment of the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank. Their steadfast commitment to the community is, indeed, inspiring. We are blessed to have such a dedicated organization as the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank serving our folks at home. I wish them the best in the years to come.

REFUGEE IMPACT ON THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, we know now that one of the terrorists who participated in the attack on Paris last Friday entered Europe by posing as a refugee. Unfortunately, we have no assurances that a similar tactic would not be successful here in the United States.

The Director of the FBI has testified before Congress that there is simply no way to vet many of the Syrian refugees. We cannot allow ISIS or any terrorist group to exploit the refugee resettlement program to sneak terrorists into our country by having lax background standards.

This is a real threat. ISIS has promised more attacks, and we must take

that seriously. We need to, at the very least, pause and assess allowing Syrian refugees into the U.S. until we have a better screening procedure in place and focus on those that are persecuted, or even threatened with genocide, simply because of their being a religious minority.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIVING VINE CHRISTIAN MATERNITY HOME

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Living Vine Christian Maternity Home in Savannah, Georgia. For 20 years, Living Vine has been a safe haven for over 350 women who are experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and have nowhere to turn for help.

Once at Living Vine, they are provided with food, shelter, education, medical care, and a chance to learn about child care, financial management, how to find a job, and much more.

Day in and day out, Living Vine teaches a perspective that embodies true success. No matter what has happened in the past, Living Vine teaches women that they are valuable as a human being, they are valuable as a woman, and they are something to be treasured.

The Living Vine Christian Maternity Home fulfills their purpose solely through private donations and through its new thrift store called Blessingdales.

I am honored to have this organization located in the First Congressional District of Georgia. I salute them for 20 years of success and wish them continued success for years to come.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MRS. DOROTHY "DOT" HELMS

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

Mr. ROUZER. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute today to the extraordinary life of one of America's finest women who recently passed on to be with our Creator. Mrs. Dorothy Helms, also known to many of us as "Dot," was the long-time best friend and wife of the late U.S. Senator Jesse Helms.

As a member of the Helms Senate family, I grew to know both of them very well.

Senator Helms asked me one day, he said: "David, do you know where I get all my good ideas?" Without giving me a second to respond, he said, "Dot, you know."

For those of us who knew the two well, Dot was, in fact, the conservative of the family, and a strident and forceful communicator of her opinion on all matters.

Dot Helms was a trailblazer in her own right. She was one of the first

women to graduate from the University of North Carolina with a degree in journalism and later went on to work for the News & Observer as a society page editor.

Meanwhile, Jesse Helms was there working as a sports reporter. The rest, of course, is history, and the two of them helped change history.

As much as Dot Helms will be missed by all of us, something tells me the tall, lanky fellow from Monroe, North Carolina, is delighted to have her back at his side.

ISIS IS NOT CONTAINED

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

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, ISIS is not contained. It is not enough to try and contain terrorists in the Middle East. They have proven capable of a global reach.

Mere hope isn't going to win this, nor is sporadic, short-term planning. American leadership and an international coalition are required.

The U.S. should move to indefinitely suspend resettling Syrian refugees here. The records simply do not exist in a war-torn Syria to properly vet individuals with needed confidence.

All involved will be better served with an established safe haven in the Middle East and addressing the root cause that provides a motive for people to leave their own homeland.

Our first responsibility is to protect our Nation. No one wants to fight this war here. The world must defeat this ideology and its evildoers at their doorstep, not ours.

Our Nation recognizes that we need a short- and a long-term strategy, a smart use of force, and a greater commitment to victory. Eliminating the threat we face from the enemies of freedom is the challenge of this generation of Americans.

Mr. Speaker, our children are counting on us.

IN MEMORY OF KENNETH GEORGE MASSREY

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

Mrs. MIMI WALTERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Kenneth George Massrey, a dear friend who passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2015, at the age of 66.

Ken was a loving husband, father, brother and grandfather. He lived in San Juan Capistrano, California, where he was a successful entrepreneur, an avid sports fan, and a generous contributor to charity.

The oldest of five children, Ken was born in Warwick, Rhode Island, and, at the age of six, his family moved to California.

Ken received a scholarship to UCLA, where he was a catcher for the Bruins

baseball team. He later graduated from Cal State Long Beach.

His professional career began at a California video security products firm, and in 1989, Ken launched his own company in Irvine, California, where he served as CEO for 26 years.

Ken is survived by his wife, Barbara; his daughters, Katie and Chrissie; his grandson, Griffin; his son-in-law, Ryan Downey; and his four siblings.

I am honored to have had the privilege of calling Ken a friend. I have very fond memories of our political discussions, and they were dynamic.

He will be deeply missed by all those who knew him, and his memory will live on.

DEADLY ATTACKS IN PARIS

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

Mrs. DAVIS of California. Mr. Speaker, this past Friday, the world watched in horror the unfolding of the deadliest attack on French soil since World War II.

The attacks in Paris killed 129 people from 26 countries, including one American, a young student from California. To all those affected by these terrible acts, I offer my deepest sympathies.

Around the world, tragedies of this scale have become distressingly familiar, but to see one happen in a country at peace, a country with which the United States has shared such a special relationship since our founding days, hits particularly hard.

Those who carried out these horrific attacks want us to react with divisiveness and hate; in fact, they depend on it. They know they cannot survive in a world that stands united against them.

We must, of course, respond to this threat with strength. But we cannot forget our compassion toward those in France and those in the Middle East fleeing the very same dangers.

As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., once said: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

SUPPORT LIFESAVING CURES

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

Mr. YODER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of lifesaving research at the National Institutes of Health.

As we debate the priorities for the upcoming omnibus appropriations act, one of our top initiatives must be an increase in support for research to cure and prevent disease. Cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and more than 10,000 known diseases in our world affect millions of families throughout our country and in each and every one of our districts.

This year, 600,000 Americans will die of cancer. The best defense to saving

those lives is enhancing and supporting funding at the National Institutes of Health.

Earlier this year, we passed the 21st Century Cures Act, which increased funding for the NIH by over \$3 billion in FY 2016. Passing with 344 votes, it also had the support of both parties, including 170 Republican votes.

Now is the time to meet the moment and to increase NIH by \$3 billion in the upcoming appropriations act.

Now is also the time to send a message of hope to each and every patient waiting for a cure, that Congress hears you, and Congress is going to do everything we can to find innovative cures and treatments that can ease suffering and save lives.

LOCAL BUSINESSES DESERVE OUR SUPPORT

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

Mr. BLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of small businesses in the United States and especially those in the First District of Iowa that I represent. As a career small businessman myself, I understand firsthand the difficulties our entrepreneurs face when starting and running a business.

Small business is the backbone of our economy and a place where the American Dream happens every day. In fact, 2 million of the roughly 3 million private sector jobs generated in 2014 were created by small businesses.

As I visit small businesses throughout the First District, I am amazed at their innovation, determination, and optimism, often in the face of government policies that make doing business most difficult.

Mr. Speaker, local business deserves our support. I encourage my colleagues in Congress, as well as my constituents, to shop local on Small Business Saturday, November 28.

I also urge my colleagues to join me in cosponsoring the Small Business Saturday Resolution to highlight the contribution small businesses make to our economy.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 18, 2015.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,
*The Speaker, U.S. Capitol,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 18, 2015 at 9:17 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 24.

That the Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 23.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 18, 2015 at 11:03 a.m.:

That the Senate passed with amendments H.R. 2297.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 18, 2015 at 11:56 a.m.:

That the Senate disagrees to the Amendment of the House S. 1177.

And agrees to conference requested by the House Senate appoints conferees.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1210, PORTFOLIO LENDING AND MORTGAGE ACCESS ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3189, FED OVERSIGHT REFORM AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2015; AND PROVIDING FOR PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 20, 2015, THROUGH NOVEMBER 27, 2015

Mr. STIVERS. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 529 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 529

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 1210) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to provide a safe harbor from certain requirements related to qualified mortgages for residential mortgage loans held on an originating depository institution's portfolio, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. An amendment in the nature