

Mooney (WV)	Rokita	Suozzi
Moore	Rooney, Francis	Swalwell (CA)
Moulton	Rooney, Thomas	Takano
Mullin	J.	Taylor
Murphy (FL)	Ros-Lehtinen	Tenney
Murphy (PA)	Rosen	Thompson (CA)
Nadler	Roskam	Thompson (MS)
Napolitano	Ross	Thompson (PA)
Neal	Rothfus	Thornberry
Newhouse	Rouzer	Tiberi
Noem	Royal-Allard	Tipton
Nolan	Royce (CA)	Titus
Norcross	Ruiz	Tonko
Nunes	Ruppersberger	Torres
O'Halleran	Rush	Trott
O'Rourke	Russell	Tsontas
Olson	Rutherford	Turner
Palazzo	Ryan (OH)	Upton
Pallone	Sanford	Valadao
Palmer	Sarbanes	Vargas
Panetta	Scalise	Veasey
Pascarella	Schiff	Velazquez
Paulsen	Schneider	Wagner
Payne	Schrader	Walberg
Pearce	Schweikert	Walden
Perlmutter	Scott (VA)	Walker
Perry	Scott, Austin	Walorski
Peters	Scott, David	Walters, Mimi
Peterson	Sensenbrenner	Walz
Pingree	Serrano	Wasserman
Pittenger	Sessions	Schultz
Pocan	Sewell (AL)	Weber (TX)
Poe (TX)	Shea-Porter	Webster (FL)
Polis	Sherman	Welch
Posey	Shimkus	Wenstrup
Price (NC)	Shuster	Westerman
Quigley	Simpson	Wilson (FL)
Ratcliffe	Sinema	Wilson (SC)
Reed	Sires	Wittman
Reichert	Smith (MO)	Smith (NE)
Renacci	Smith (NJ)	Smith (NJ)
Rice (NY)	Smith (WA)	Smith (WA)
Rice (SC)	Smucker	Yarmuth
Richmond	Soto	Yoder
Roby	Speier	Yoho
Roe (TN)	Stefanik	Young (AK)
Rogers (AL)	Stewart	Young (IA)
Rogers (KY)	Stivers	Zeldin

## NAYS—16

Conyers	Jayapal	Schakowsky
DeSaulnier	Johnson (GA)	Visclosky
Evans	Kaptur	Waters, Maxine
Green, Al	Lee	Watson Coleman
Grijalva	Lewis (GA)	
Huffman	Raskin	

## NOT VOTING—13

Beatty	Lawrence	Slaughter
Bishop (UT)	McEachin	Smith (TX)
Bridenstine	Pelosi	Williams
Davis, Danny	Poliquin	
King (NY)	Sánchez	

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Mr. NADLER changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So 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. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 220 on passage of H.R. 1304, I am not recorded because I inadvertently missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SÁNCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 219, On Motion to Table Appeal of the Ruling of the Chair, I was unavoidably detained and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay."

I was also unavoidably detained for rollcall No. 220, H.R. 1304, the Self-Insurance Protection Act and missed the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

## HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. COMER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE REMEMBERING VIRGINIA TECH VICTIMS

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

Mr. GRIFFITH. Mr. Speaker, I am joined today by Members of the Virginia delegation and Members who were affected by the horrific attack by a gunman at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007. Today, we ask that all pause to remember the victims of this attack.

Although 10 years have passed, those whose lives were tragically cut short or altered forever will not be forgotten. As we approach April 16, I ask that we keep the families and loved ones of the victims in our thoughts and our prayers.

May God bless the Hokie community, their courage, their spirit, and their determination to honor the memory of those not here today.

Accordingly, I would ask that all Members join me at this time in a moment of silence.

## RECENT CHEMICAL ATTACKS IN SYRIA

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, dozens of Syrians suffered yet again at the hands of Bashar al-Assad when he employed chemical weapons in an attack that left children gasping for air and suffering in the middle of the streets. In the deadliest chemical attack in Syria since 2013, the death toll has now surpassed 70 and continues to rise.

This attack was morally reprehensible, but let's be clear: this attack is the fault of President Assad, and it is a war crime. He must be held accountable for his actions, as must the Russian regime that continues to enable his acts of carnage.

Such barbarism is an attack on our collective humanity, and a chemical attack of this nature must never happen again in Syria or anywhere else in the world, and the world must not look the other way.

Mr. Speaker, I condemn this attack and these actions in the strongest possible terms. I am grateful to the humanitarian groups and the medical personnel who are tending to these wounds today. My heart breaks for the victims who were injured and killed in Syria.

Let us speak out as a world with one voice to condemn this attack and say: Never again.

## CLIMATE ALARMISTS OFFER NO SOLUTIONS

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, climate change alarmists always predict cataclysmic events that will inevitably occur when the world's temperature rises by more than 2 degrees Celsius.

But all the howling and gnashing of teeth signifies nothing. It is all posturing for their own purposes, including a desire to control people's lives or get another government grant or an academic promotion.

The Paris climate agreement, supported by about 200 countries, would, at best, only prevent an increase in temperature by one-sixth of a degree Celsius.

If the Paris Agreement has little impact on global temperatures, then no regulation proposed by the Obama administration nor any single bill introduced in Congress would have any significant impact on climate change—not one regulation, not one piece of legislation.

So the next time you hear or read about some imminent calamity due to climate change, remember it is just all words and no action.

The real solution isn't more ineffective and costly regulations. It is innovative technology that will make all forms of energy cleaner and less expensive.

## HONORING BISHOP JIMMY W. GLENN, SR.

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Bishop Jimmy W. Glenn, Sr., who was recently elevated to Auxiliary Bishop of Texas' Northeast Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ.

Bishop Glenn first embraced the call to serve at the young age of 8 years old when he began singing at revival services around Texas. By the time he was 21, Bishop Glenn was licensed and ordained to serve as minister and began to travel across the State of Texas to help spread the word of Christ.

Bishop Glenn has served in various Fort Worth churches, including Gethsemane Church of God in Christ, St. Mary Church of God in Christ, and Greater Love Chapel Church of God in Christ.

A true servant with a heart for others, he took on a major leadership role within the Church of God in Christ and now serves as the vice president of the National Evangelist Department.

On May 5, Bishop Glenn will be recognized for his recent elevation to Auxiliary Bishop of Texas' Northeast Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction during their inaugural banquet.

I hope you will all join me in congratulating Bishop Glenn on this momentous achievement.

#### DO YOUR JOB

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

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, trust in government is at a record low, and it is not hard to see why.

In 2016, Members of the House of Representatives were in session for a total of just 55 full legislative days. That is 55 days out of 365. In what other job are you allowed to work for just 55 days a year?

Looking at this, it is not hard to understand why Congress has a lower approval rating than cockroaches, colonoscopies, and Genghis Khan.

Despite working for 55 days out of the year, Members of this body are paid more than three times the median household income in America.

Mr. Speaker, this is why I have introduced the Do Your Job Act, which would prohibit Congress from taking a recess until it passes a budget and funds the government. In other words, Congress can't take a vacation until it does its job. I know this sounds simple. But where I am from in northeast Wisconsin, if you don't do your job, you lose that job; if you don't finish your work, you do not collect a paycheck.

Here we are just a day away from leaving this Chamber for a 2-week break from legislative activity, risking government shutdown, and yet we are leaving.

This is unacceptable, and this is why I am standing before you today. I am urging all of my colleagues in the 115th Congress to unite behind a simple idea: let's work together and do our jobs.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT CUTS

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

Mr. SCHNEIDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of our Nation's dedicated diplomats, the hardworking men and women at the State Department and USAID who are heroically serving our country here and around the world.

In his very first budget, President Trump has proposed draconian cuts to these agencies. These reductions threaten not only our leadership in the world, but they put our Nation's people and interests at unnecessary risk.

Our global leadership depends on balanced investment in three areas: defense, diplomacy, and development. Undermining any one of these pillars weakens all of them.

The State Department and USAID's effectiveness and success is not a function of equipment or technology. Rather, it is the experience, capabilities, and strategic deployment of our people.

In a world where our challenges are, every day, more numerous and more

complex, we are constantly sending our diplomats to places further afield. They are deserving of our full support and our utmost respect for their bravery, dedication, and service in defense of the United States and our values.

I call on my colleagues to join me in protecting our strategically important investments in diplomats, diplomacy, and development, as well as defense.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. BUDDY HICKS

(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, it is with heavy heart that I rise today to honor the life and memory of my friend, Dr. Buddy Hicks of Kingwood, Texas, who passed away Sunday while delivering a sermon at Pipeline Church in Humble, Texas.

This is a photograph of Buddy and his wife, Carolyn, and their grandson, Cole.

Buddy was doing what he loved to do until the very moment that the good Lord called him home. The Lord called him home right in the middle of his sermon.

For nearly 30 years, Buddy has faithfully and tenaciously ministered to congregations throughout the great State of Texas. He was a man of God, always had a smile, never met a stranger. He spent his life spreading the gospel to communities throughout Texas and bringing other followers to fellowship with each other.

Buddy was a member of my pastors' roundtable, an organization that he organized that had religious leaders from all faiths come together to work together in our community.

I leaned on him for prayer and guidance. I have a great deal of appreciation for Buddy and his dedication to church and the Humble-area community. He will be sorely missed.

My prayers are with his wife, Carolyn; their three children, Angela, Shari, and Trey—Trey worked for me here in Congress—and our prayers also go to his two grandchildren, Cole and Zoe, for they will miss their Pops.

2 Timothy 4:7 recites Buddy's life to a tee:

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

And that is just the way it is.

#### OPIOID EPIDEMIC

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

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize families across this great country who have been tragically affected by the growing opioid epidemic plaguing our communities.

All too often, we hear the heart-wrenching stories from families who have lost loved ones to this pernicious

scourge. We have heard from law enforcement officers and healthcare providers who have chronicled the growing influx of crime and addiction in our society.

In 2016, in Broome County alone in my district, 76 people died from drug overdoses. Ninety percent of those deaths were opioid related.

We have kicked the can down the road for far too long. Now, Congress must act swiftly and work to provide resources for those struggling with addiction by supporting rehabilitation centers, as well as educational and preventative programs.

That is why I am taking the lead on the national level by supporting the funding of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act in the 2018 budget. This is only a start, but I will continue to fight across all sectors to find comprehensive and caring solutions to this tragedy in our communities.

#### RECENT ATTACKS IN SYRIA

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise as a mother. As I looked at the video of young children trying to survive, trying to live in Syria—this is one of the most potent pictures—I had to come and cry out for the mothers and children of that vile and heinous act.

I am calling upon Americans and this government to stop talking and to act, to begin to demand that Russia stop assisting President Assad—himself a terrorist—against his people and begin to understand that the chemical attack was driven by Assad's bombers.

No matter where it might have been, you have to know that families are here.

To my Syrian neighbors in Houston, Texas, we are standing with you. We must find a resolution.

Even as we are investigating Russian collusion and Russian investigation into elections, the President must say to Vladimir Putin to become a world citizen and not a thug. This is thuggish. We are killing people.

The Syrian people and Syria deserve to live. We must stand up and fight together, and I hope that we will immediately be able to respond to this with the United Nations, with our surrounding neighbors, and with legislation that brings sanctions against Russia and Assad.

#### MAJOR GOALS

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

Mr. BIGGS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak to my constituents and report on promises I made to them.

I promised to introduce legislation to prevent Members of Congress from being paid until a balanced budget is passed.