

victory capped off a perfect 28-0 season, and 23 of those victories were shutouts. Mr. Speaker, they scored 148 goals and only allowed 5. Leading scorers Gabby Bitts and Emma DeBerdine combined for 64 goals and 54 assists.

But what is also special about this team is their combined GPA. It is 3.63. It speaks volumes about the team, but also about their coaches and parents, because we know that success like this isn't achieved alone. I couldn't be prouder to represent these young women, and I look forward to the continued success of this program.

Congratulations to the Penn Manor field hockey team, the coaches, their families, and the faculty, staff, and students that helped make this championship possible.

#### REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR

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

Ms. GABBARD. Mr. Speaker, my heart is in Hawaii today as we commemorate the 76th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a day that forever changed Hawaii and our country.

We remember those who paid the ultimate price on that fateful day and the millions of Americans who answered the call to serve in the months and years that followed, including two of our former U.S. Senators, Inouye and Akaka.

We remember the famed "Go for Broke" 442nd Infantry Regiment and other units made up of young men who, despite seeing their friends and family members be sent off to internment camps, still stood up and volunteered to serve, putting their lives on the line for this country. They served bravely, sacrificed greatly, and became the most highly decorated unit in all of the U.S. Army's history.

We must never forget what happened at Pearl Harbor, the lessons learned, and the sacrifices of those who served. There is no question that the stories of the Greatest Generation will live on forever in the hearts of a grateful nation.

#### PEARL HARBOR

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it was a calm, cool Sunday sunrise over the Hawaiian Islands when the planes came over the horizon. They were carrying the emblem of the rising sun on their wings and fuselages, the symbol of the imperialist regime of the Kingdom of Japan. They were headed for a surprise attack on a place called Pearl Harbor, an American naval base. It was December 7, 1941.

Meanwhile, here in Washington, D.C., hypocritical diplomats from Japan were talking peace with the United States.

The Japanese planes bombed American battleships in the harbor. They

bombed American aircraft on the ground. After the destruction was over, 2,403 Americans lay dead, murdered by the imperialist kingdom. It was the beginning of America's entry into World War II.

Nearly 4 years later, over 416,000 Americans were killed in the Second World War. Victory over Japan occurred on August 14, 1945, and the "rising sun of aggression" sank into the sunset of history.

We honor and remember Pearl Harbor and all the men and women of the Greatest Generation who served in that war.

And that is just the way it is.

#### NET NEUTRALITY

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

Ms. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to sound the alarm against the Federal Communications Commission's misguided proposal to repeal net neutrality rules.

Now, let me be clear. Net neutrality rules protect Americans' access to an open, free, and fair internet. The rules prevent internet companies from blocking websites or slowing down their load time simply because they disagree with what the website says. Repealing them would be undemocratic and very dangerous.

What is worse, we know that gutting net neutrality would have a detrimental impact on communities of color. From entrepreneurs to social justice advocates, the internet has been a powerful tool for communities of color to help draw attention to injustices in our society.

This new proposal will essentially kill this free expression and innovation. This is ridiculous. We can't allow democracy and access to the internet to be restricted in the name of corporate profits.

I urge the FCC to reject this plan and stand with the vast majority of Americans who want to keep the internet open and free.

#### REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR

(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 remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor and in memory of those who gave their lives on that tragic day.

Today marks 76 years since the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, where 2,403 Americans lost their lives. Many years have passed since that day, and, sadly, there are fewer and fewer survivors of the attacks left with us; however, it is vital that we never let their memory fade.

In my own district, a group of Pearl Harbor survivors, other veterans, and community members have dedicated themselves to preserving the memory

of this attack. Every year, the city of Mission, Kansas, hosts a memorial to observe this date.

One of my constituents, Dorwin Lamkin, is a veteran, Pearl Harbor survivor, and has played a key role in organizing this event. I have had the privilege of attending this ceremony in the past, and I applaud them for continuing this important tradition.

Let us never forget the fallen and the survivors of Pearl Harbor, and may we work every day to honor their memory and sacrifice.

#### REPUBLICAN TAX BILL

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

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, Republicans continue to rush their tax scam through Congress, raising taxes on tens of millions of people, borrowing over \$1 trillion, just to give massive tax breaks to the people at the very top of the economy.

For the last 3 months since we passed the temporary spending bill, what has been their focus?

Has it been to deal with the lack of reauthorization and full funding for children's health? No.

Have they focused at all on the need to deal with the Dream Act and those DREAMers who are here, knowing no other place than the United States? Have they done anything on that? No.

They have an obsession about one thing: tax cuts for the wealthiest.

Have they done anything at all to deal with this opioid crisis? The President talked about it, declared an emergency.

What have we seen from the other side? Nothing, except an obsession to give tax breaks to the people at the top. For 3 months since we passed that temporary spending bill, that has been the singular obsession of the Republican majority.

That is not what the American people are looking for. That is not what they sent us here to do. We should do the work of the American people.

#### FEDERAL HISTORIC TAX CREDITS

(Mr. HIGGINS of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Mr. Speaker, the Republican corporate tax cut bill is a massive takeaway from middle America and a massive giveaway to corporate America.

The Treasury Secretary says that these tax cuts will pay for themselves, and more. News flash for the Treasury Secretary: Tax cuts don't pay for themselves. They never have, not once, in human history.

What does pay for itself are Federal historic tax credits. When Federal historic tax credits are used to renew historical buildings, \$1.20 for every \$1 in tax credits is generated. When historic buildings are renewed, including in my

community of Buffalo, New York, Main Streets across America are restored, jobs are created, and new business income and property tax revenues are generated.

The Federal historic tax credit does, in fact, pay for itself, and more, by helping cities and communities to become economically independent and self-sufficient.

#### MEDICARE AND MEDICAID CUTS

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

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, Leo Rosten, the author of "Joys of Yiddish," defines chutzpah as "that quality enshrined in a man who, having killed his mother and father, throws himself on the mercy of the court because he is an orphan."

Here is a new definition. Yesterday, Speaker RYAN reconfirmed that, after pushing through a tax scam that adds \$1.5 trillion to the deficit by giving tax cuts to the richest, Republicans will insist on slashing Medicare and Medicaid to reduce the deficit. He said: "We're going to have to get back next year at entitlement reform, which is how you tackle the debt and the deficit."

This is not just chutzpah. It is actual cruelty and callousness.

So I ask my Republican colleagues: Did you really come to Congress to take healthcare and long-term care from children, pregnant women, people with disabilities, families, and seniors? Who are you?

#### GOP TAX PLAN

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

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, our Republican colleagues who control the House, the Senate, and the White House are on the verge of another government shutdown. They have brought us to the brink, and now they are asking for more time to get their work done.

Why do they need more time? We have seen this coming. We have already granted one extension. But instead of working with Democrats to avoid a shutdown, they have been rushing through a tax scam. They have been obsessed with this reverse Robin Hood scheme to take money from the middle class and give it to corporations and the wealthiest 1 percent.

Meanwhile, we need to keep the VA open for business. We need to restore the Children's Health Insurance Program and community health centers. We need to provide safety for DACA recipients who are living in fear. We need to provide wildfire victims in California and the victims of the disastrous hurricanes who are waiting for emergency disaster funding the support they need to rebuild their lives.

Each of these priorities has bipartisan support. But instead of working

together on these bipartisan solutions, a unified Republican government has been focused solely on further rigging the system to benefit special interests and billionaires.

No more extensions. Let's work to keep the government open and to address the real priorities of the American people.

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#### TAX REFORM

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

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I come down here again finding myself in a position, not planning on speaking. I am down here to speak on a bill that I have on the floor—a bipartisan bill, I might add. I can't help but address what I am hearing from the other side.

First you are hearing: This is getting rushed through. We need to slow this down. We need to be thoughtful.

I ran in 2010 talking about tax reform. Many of my colleagues ran in 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016 talking about tax reform and the need for it. Even President Obama talked about this, when he was saying we needed to lower the corporate rate from 35 percent down to 25 percent. Why? Because we are uncompetitive. We are uncompetitive as a country.

Now you are hearing the other side saying: Wait a minute. Wait a minute. We have to slow this down, slow the whole train down.

What they want to do is protect the status quo. They want to protect the status quo, which I believe is unacceptable.

We know that there is great agreement between the House version and the Senate version, delivering \$24,000 on a standard deduction, which is going to bring real tax relief to working families; making sure that pass-throughs, those small businesses, those S-corporations and LLCs and sole proprietorships, actually get treated better and, at the least, the same way that a C-corporation would.

Here we are on the cusp of making sure that we advance the ball.

#### TAXES

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

Ms. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, "Kill the bill, don't kill me"; "Tax the rich, not the sick"; these are the chants of hundreds of protestors who have taken to the Halls of Congress. I have never seen anything like it.

The American people know this GOP tax scam is one of the most dangerous pieces of legislation to come before this body. This legislation adds trillions to the deficit, cuts Medicaid, and increases healthcare premiums. It is an unpopular bill pushed by an unpopular President and an unpopular Congress.

Mr. President, the American people don't want your bill. They want healthcare, Medicaid, and Medicare. They want CHIP and community health centers.

Trump, RYAN, and MCCONNELL are bankrupting America's priorities to give tax cuts to the wealthy. Their bill is welfare for Wall Street.

In the past year, Republicans have attacked our healthcare, ignored our gun crisis, abandoned our DREAMers, failed to pass a long-term budget, and now this.

Enough is enough. It is time for Republicans to start working for their constituents, not their donors.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would ask Members to address their remarks to the Chair.

#### TAX-AND-SPEND REPUBLICANS

(Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. MAXINE WATERS of California. Mr. Speaker, I just heard a Member from the opposite side of the aisle come to the floor to talk about what we are talking about. I am only talking about tax-and-spend Republicans.

Can you believe the Republicans who have been singing the song of conservatism for years? They called us "tax-and-spend liberals." And they talk about the deficit. They even run signs talking about how much it is costing the American public every minute. But guess what. They are creating a deficit of \$1.5 trillion in this tax scam that they are passing.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my outrage over this harmful tax scam legislation passed by tax-and-spend Republicans. That is what I am saying: tax-and-spend Republicans.

Both the House and Senate bills explode the deficit by over \$1 trillion and raise taxes on the middle class in order to spend on tax cuts for the wealthy. After 10 years, those making \$75,000 or less would see a tax increase, while those making \$1 million or more would see their taxes decrease.

Under the House bill, tens of millions of working families nationwide would experience a tax increase by 2027.

I hope that the tax-and-spend Republicans on the other side of the aisle will come to their senses before sending a final bill to the President's desk.

Tax-and-spend Republicans: over a \$1 trillion deficit. Can you believe it?

#### TAX BILL

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

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise again in strong opposition to H.R. 1, the so-called Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. This bill is an example of what happens when the wealthy exert their rule over hard-working Americans. Their bill should be called the "Job-Killing Tax Cut Act."