

There was no objection.

Mr. CISNEROS. Madam Speaker, I am delighted to welcome to this Chamber Father John P. Fitzgibbons, who delivered today's opening prayer.

A native of Omaha, Nebraska, he entered the Wisconsin Province of the Society of Jesus in 1973, and he was ordained as a priest in 1985.

Like all good Jesuits, Father Fitzgibbons has dedicated his life to God and to education. He currently holds bachelor's degrees in philosophy and English, two master's degrees in theology, a master's in English, as well as a Ph.D. in English.

He had stints teaching at Creighton and Marquette Universities, and he served as the dean of the College of Professional Studies at the University of San Francisco. He would later return to Marquette University to serve as the associate provost for faculty development. In 2012, he was appointed the 24th president of my alma mater, Regis University.

Madam Speaker, I thank Father Fitzgibbons for his 26 years in education, his 34 years as a priest, and his 46 years of dedication to God. It has been a tremendous pleasure having him here today.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BEYER). The Chair will entertain up to 15 further requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

CELEBRATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF GRANDMONT ROSEDALE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of the Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation as they celebrate 30 years of service to the residents of northwest Detroit.

Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation was formed in 1989, initially as a business association for the five neighborhoods it represents. However, its focus from business to neighborhood preservation. From then on, Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation has been active in reducing neighborhood blight, promoting sustainable economic development, and increasing homeownership.

Beyond that, they run a number of community-based programs, including a neighborhood coworking space, farmers market, and vacant property task force to help improve the quality of life for all the residents in the city of Detroit.

Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation's holistic approach to maintaining its neighborhoods is the true definition of community development. Its diverse staff and the count-

less volunteers put their heart and soul into the community, and that shines through in every project.

I am honored to serve this community, and I commend Grandmont Rosedale Development Corporation on the occasion of its 30th anniversary.

RECOGNIZING MURRAY-CALLOWAY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Murray-Calloway Chamber of Commerce for their designation as the 2019 National Chamber of the Year.

This national honor was awarded at the ACCE National Convention in Long Beach, California, on July 15. This is the second win for the Murray-Calloway County Chamber, the first being in 2012.

The National Chamber of the Year Award recognizes the area's business leaders whose community contributions are unparalleled. ACCE only invites a limited number of the chambers to apply, and the application process considers the chambers' structure, finances, member engagement, services, and programs upon honoring a chamber. The chamber's efforts have benefited not only the Murray-Calloway County area, but positively impacted communities throughout western Kentucky.

I would like to thank President Michelle Bundren and Board Chair LaCosta Beane-Hays, as well as the directors, staff, and chamber members for their unwavering dedication to the betterment of local industry.

I look forward to future accomplishments of the chamber and am proud to represent the thriving business leaders in Murray and Calloway County, Kentucky.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MICHAEL GONZALEZ

(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. Mr. Speaker, I would like to honor the life and legacy of one of my constituents and a friend for over 50 years, Michael Gonzalez. He was a professional engineer, deeply involved in many Chicago community issues and affairs.

As one of the founding members of the Illinois Latino Legislative Caucus Foundation, Michael paved the way for younger Latinos to follow. In his role as vice chair, Michael was instrumental to the growth of the foundation for 17 years. His invaluable work for our community ensured that hundreds of talented Latino and Latina students received scholarships to college.

Michael's dedication and unwavering commitment to the foundation did not

go unnoticed. He was often referred to as "the heart and soul" of the foundation. Most notably, he never received a dollar for the thousands of hours he dedicated to the foundation.

Michael Gonzalez leaves a legacy of engagement that continues to shape the foundation. His passing is a true loss for the foundation and the community. His presence in the community will be missed by many.

I extend my condolences to family, neighbors, and friends.

MADE IN AMERICA SHOWCASE

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the importance of American manufacturing and to highlight Pennsylvania's contributions.

This week, the White House hosted its annual Made in America showcase, displaying products from all 50 States. Businesses of all sizes were invited to participate in the event to highlight the strength, creativity, and ingenuity of American manufacturers. I am pleased that Pennsylvania's 15th District represented the Commonwealth for 2 years in a row.

In 2018, BWP Bats, a baseball bat company from Brookville, traveled to the White House to share their products with attendees. This year, Zippo lighters, which are manufactured in Bradford, Pennsylvania, McKean County, represented the Keystone State.

Businesses involved in manufacturing are vital to Pennsylvania's economy. Advanced manufacturing ranks among the Commonwealth's top five industries, and nearly 1 in 10 people across the Commonwealth work for a manufacturer.

A strong manufacturing sector helps America stay competitive, and supporting legislation that strengthens the industry bolsters our Nation's potential for a prosperous future by keeping good-paying, family-staying jobs right here at home.

HEALTHCARE IS PERSONAL

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

Ms. HILL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to give voice to what so many individuals and families in my community and across the country are feeling: deep anger at the threat of losing access to their healthcare.

First, I have to condemn the developments in the Ninth Circuit case that state title X providers can no longer lawfully refer women for abortion services.

Healthcare is personal. The conversations that take place between a woman and her doctor cannot be policed by Congress. These rules are damaging to

providers and dangerous—possibly even deadly—to patients.

What is worse is that it is not just reproductive care. This administration is using stacked courts to dismantle the healthcare system that gives coverage to millions of Americans, including 60,000 individuals in my district, without even the vaguest plan to replace it.

My colleagues and I are working every day to lower the cost of prescription drugs and to ensure that we have a healthcare system that works for everyone, while this administration tries to rip coverage way. As Members of Congress, we owe it to our communities to fight back against these rollbacks at every step, and we will.

HOLLAND VIRTUAL TECH HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

(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 rise today to recognize Holland Virtual Tech High School.

This program was brought to my attention by a gentleman named Louis, who talked about it and the positive impact it had on his family during one of my telephone townhalls recently. Since 2015, the program has served as an alternative credit recovery school on the campus of Holland High School in Holland, Michigan.

The fully accredited program offers a unique online learning environment designed for students who struggle in a traditional classroom setting or have fallen behind in their schoolwork due to unforeseen circumstances. Together, teachers, guidance counselors, and support staff at the school work with the students to develop an individualized graduation plan.

Through these efforts, nearly 400 students have graduated from the program. That represents countless lives positively impacted, even more doors opened, and endless opportunities created for these young men and women.

Upon completion of the program, students receive a Holland Public Schools diploma that meets all requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum. The program has played an integral part in increasing the overall Holland High School graduation rate by 5 percentage points over the last 2 years.

Students who graduate are equipped with the skills to successfully transition into their postsecondary lives, whether that be continued education, apprenticeships, or directly into the job market.

Mr. Speaker, I thank everyone who is involved with Holland Virtual Tech High School. Keep up the great work.

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REMEMBERING THE PORT CHICAGO 50

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

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, on this day in 1944, at 10:18 p.m., a cargo vessel exploded at the Port Chicago Naval Magazine located in my district in California, resulting in the deadliest home-front disaster of World War II.

All of the men loading ammunition at the site that day were African American. When the surviving sailors, understandably, hesitated to return to those unsafe conditions of loading, 50 were discriminately convicted of mutiny.

Congress and the administration have repeatedly recognized the injustice these men suffered. Congress directed the creation of a memorial, the executive branch pardoned one of the 50, and the then-Secretary of the Navy said he strongly supported executive action in favor of the Port Chicago 50.

To commemorate this anniversary, the House of Representatives passed, just this week, our measure that directs the Secretary of the Navy to finally exonerate the Port Chicago 50.

On the 75th anniversary today of the explosion, let us remember the words of Thurgood Marshall when he traveled to San Francisco to defend these innocent men. The future first African American Supreme Court Justice said:

What is at stake here is more than the rights of the Port Chicago 50. It is the moral commitment stated in our Nation's creed.

HONORING H. ROSS PEROT

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

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, back home in Texas, 1,500 people gathered at the Highland Park United Methodist Church on the campus of SMU to honor the life and legacy of H. Ross Perot.

We lost Mr. Perot just a little over a week ago, at the age of 89. Mr. Perot had an outsized influence on our State and, indeed, our Nation.

Mr. Perot was remembered by his children in very touching tributes.

Mr. Perot's accomplishments were too numerous to go into in the space of a 1-minute talk, but I did want to acknowledge all of the work that he did on behalf of the United States prisoners of war and, certainly, his efforts to elucidate the cause and, yes, some treatment for what was then known as Gulf War Syndrome.

Mr. Perot was a driving force in that, and he should be remembered for all of the efforts that he put forward for our Nation's servicemembers.

FREE TRADE AMONG FREE PEOPLE

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, America's economic history is rooted in the

exploitation of labor. It is a lesson worth remembering, but its history is not one of yesteryears alone.

Our existing trade deals impose an economic model built on cheap labor, where profits matter more than people. This system undermines the rule of law with a global race to the bottom.

Trade is not just about goods. It is about people. It is about communities. It is about workers.

In the agriculture sector alone, one can argue that our continent has gone from slavery to serfdom. That is why, today, I am introducing the Independent Labor Secretariat for Fair Trade Deals Act.

We need a trade model that respects workers and holds employers and workers accountable, with strong mechanisms for labor enforcement.

My bill would establish an independent labor secretariat to monitor and enforce transnational labor issues, with a wages and standards working group with expert wage panels to study the impacts on wages, benefits, labor rights, working conditions, and inequality.

The bill also requires that any trade agreement eligible for expedited consideration include enforceable labor standards and protections.

Mr. Speaker, let us dignify the workers who sustain us.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 582, RAISE THE WAGE ACT

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 492 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 492

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 582) to provide for increases in the Federal minimum wage, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor; (2) the further amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York is recognized for 1 hour.