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McCaul	Reed	Stevens
McHenry	Reschenthaler	Swalwell (CA)
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Meuser	Roe, David P.	Timmons
Miller	Rogers (AL)	Tipton
Mitchell	Rogers (KY)	Upton
Mooney (WV)	Rose (NY)	Vela
Moulton	Rose, John W.	Walberg
Mucarsel-Powell	Rouda	Walker
Murphy (NC)	Rouzer	Walorski
Newhouse	Roy	Watkins
Norman	Scalise	Weber (TX)
Nunes	Schrader	Wenstrup
Olson	Scott, Austin	Williams
Palmer	Sensenbrenner	Wittman
Panetta	Sewell (AL)	Womack
Pappas	Sherrill	Woodall
Pence	Shimkus	Wright
Perry	Smith (MO)	Yoho
Peters	Smith (NE)	Young
Peterson	Smucker	Zeldin
Phillips	Spanberger	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—2

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Bost	Gosar	Palazzo
Brownley (CA)	Graves (GA)	Riggleman
Clyburn	Grijalva	Rooney (FL)
Collins (GA)	Harris	Roybal-Allard
DesJarlais	Jayapal	Rush
Deutch	Kaptur	Ryan
Fortenberry	Lewis	Speier
Fudge	Lieu, Ted	Stivers
Gaetz	Meadows	Thompson (MS)
Gohmert	Mullin	Wexton

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

RECOGNIZING 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

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

Ms. ESCOBAR. Madam Speaker, this month marks the 10-year anniversary of the Affordable Care Act, which expanded healthcare coverage to millions of Americans, including those with pre-existing conditions.

However, the ACA has also been attacked and undermined over the last decade, with the latest attempt originating from my home State of Texas. Texas, which has refused to expand Medicaid even though the State has the highest uninsured rate in the Nation, and the Trump administration argue that the entire law should be dismantled.

With the Supreme Court announcing they will hear the case this fall, over 44,000 El Pasoans are again living with the threat of having their healthcare coverage taken away from them. If the Supreme Court does invalidate the ACA, nearly 20 million Americans will lose their coverage.

At a time when we are confronting a public health emergency because of the coronavirus, a pandemic, we should be looking for ways to bolster healthcare coverage and protect community clinics and healthcare providers, not tear it away from El Pasoans and other communities around the Nation that need it the most.

ENSURING DEMAND FOR U.S. ENERGY

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

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, with Saudi Arabia and Russia going through absurd measures to drive the United States out of the energy market, this is a prime opportunity to ensure we have demand for American energy made right here at home.

That is why I am saddened to see Pennsylvania's Governor publicly oppose legislation that will incentivize the potential creation of two new petrochemical facilities in Pennsylvania.

The United States, generally, and Pennsylvania, in particular, have benefited from homegrown energy production. The natural gas industry in Pennsylvania has invested in local communities, improved educational opportunities, lowered energy costs, and boosted our national security through energy independence.

But we cannot allow foreign countries, especially those who do not share our values, to drive us out of the energy market.

By supporting an energy and fertilizer manufacturing tax credit, and bringing jobs, investment, and local demand for local gas, Pennsylvania could invest in our country's future and our national security by ensuring a local market for local energy resources.

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RESTORING THE VOICES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

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

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, 1 year ago, almost to the day, this House of Representatives passed H.R. 1, the For the People Act, a transformative anticorruption and clean elections bill that would give people their voice back in their own democracy.

It would fix gerrymandering; it would fix voting; it would fix ethics; it would protect the ballot box; it would push back against foreign interference and foreign disinformation coming into our campaigns; and it would lift up the voices of average Americans in competing with big money and lobbyists here in Washington.

It would change the status quo so every American would feel that their voice counts here, that their opinion matters, and that that is how we make policy.

Unfortunately, MITCH MCCONNELL, the majority leader in the United States Senate, has refused to bring H.R. 1 to the floor of the United States Senate. One whole year of folding his arms at the gates of our democracy and saying to the American people: You shall not pass.

Madam Speaker, we are not going to be deterred; we are not going to be

diverted; and we are not going to be defeated. We are going to keep pressing on to pass H.R. 1 for the people and restore the voices of the American people.

REMEMBERING DOROTHY MAE BURNS

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Ms. Dorothy Burns, who passed away on Sunday, February 16, at the age of 84.

Throughout her life, Ms. Burns was a trailblazing woman who was heavily involved in Georgia government, advocating for candidates she thought were best for our State.

Within the State, she served as the very first vice chair of the Georgia Republican Party. Ms. Burns held leadership roles on countless successful campaigns, including Georgia Senators JOHNNY ISAKSON, Mack Mattingly, and Paul Coverdell and Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush. Additionally, she served numerous times as a delegate to national political conventions and as a Presidential elector.

But her dedication did not stop with politics. In Gainesville, Georgia, Ms. Burns taught the speech and hearing impaired how to read braille. She founded the K-12 school, Lakeview Academy, which continues to thrive today.

Ms. Burns is leaving our State much better than she found it and will be deeply missed. Her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

HONORING THE WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I want to congratulate, again, some exceptional young people from my district, the cheerleaders from West Orange High School. Known as the Mountaineers, they fought their way to the 2020 Universal Cheerleading Association's National Cheerleading Championships in Orlando, Florida. They survived a tough regional in Pennsylvania to get there.

In Orlando, they faced the best high school cheerleading squads in the country. During their first UCA competition, they won their semifinal for the large varsity non-tumbling division and earned a trip to the finals.

Before they left, I said to them I hoped that they would bring the trophy home to West Orange, and that is exactly what they did. The Mountaineers earned a trophy for finishing eighth out of 32 squads, and I am extremely proud of them. They may not have

earned the top trophy, but they are champions to me and their entire 10th District of New Jersey.

CONGRATULATING MARK MEADOWS

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

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, today I rise to congratulate my friend, colleague, and fellow Brandon High School alum, Congressman MARK MEADOWS, on his appointment to be the next White House Chief of Staff.

Like myself, Congressman MEADOWS grew up in Brandon, Florida, and also, like me, spent time at Florida State University and also is an alum of the University of South Florida. Go Bulls.

As a longtime Representative from North Carolina, he has boldly served his State and country with pride and honor. There is no doubt that his constituents have been fortunate to have him as their voice in Congress.

His legacy will be one of relentlessly fighting for the American people and the American Dream while working tirelessly to pass and strengthen conservative policies.

Representative MEADOWS' resilience, passion, humor, and patriotism will be missed in committee hearings and on the House floor. However, I am confident that he will continue to display the same character and fight for these same values at the White House and always provide our President his best counsel.

Again, congratulations on your new position, Mark. I know you will continue to make our Nation proud.

EFFECTIVE APPRENTICESHIPS FOR VETERANS

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

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in support of the Support for Veterans in Effective Apprenticeships Act. I am so proud to be cosponsoring this bipartisan bill with Representative CLARK, and I want to, in particular, thank Senator GARY PETERS from the great State of Michigan for his leadership in driving this legislation through the Senate.

When we make the decision to send men and women to fight for our country, we make that decision to support them for the rest of their lives. That means veterans should have every opportunity to enroll in an apprenticeship that connects them with good-paying jobs.

The bill before us today expands the number of programs veterans can access with their GI benefits. GI benefits can cover things like housing and living expenses when they are going through their apprenticeship.

This bill came straight from concerns raised by veterans in the district. In

particular, I want to thank Rick Donovan, a veteran from Oakland County, who brought this idea to our attention.

Just last month, I visited Lansing Community College with Senator PETERS, which has some amazing apprenticeship programs.

This bill has already passed the Senate with bipartisan support. It is a great example of what can happen when we work together on issues that matter to all of us across Chambers and across parties.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote in support of this bill and send it to the President's desk.

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH ANNUAL WOMEN BUILD EVENT

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

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, I would like to honor the 10th annual Women Build event held by the Salem County Habitat for Humanity. The event and the building took place in Penns Grove, south Jersey. The three homes that were built in Penns Grove will be dedicated on March 30 of this year.

Across the country and around the world, about 6,000 women will unite in more than 235 communities to build and improve 540 homes. The Women Build event also raises awareness about housing issues facing women and facing their families.

Madam Speaker, I thank all of the volunteers who helped at the event. They are changing lives for the better and making our community thrive. I thank them for what they do.

I would specifically like to recognize Stephanie Williams. Stephanie has put her tools to great use to help families in her community.

It inspires me to see such great work happening in our own backyard, and I thank them for all of their dedicated service, their kind hearts, and their hard work in changing the lives of those who are very much in need.

NATIONAL WOMEN AND GIRLS HIV/AIDS AWARENESS DAY

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

Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL. Madam Speaker, today is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

In the United States, 235,000 women and girls are living with HIV, and they make up one in four new diagnoses, with Hispanic and African-American women disproportionately impacted.

Although, nationwide, new HIV cases are declining, in Miami-Dade County they are, sadly, on the rise, making today so important for my district.

Let's remember, also, that this disease yet has no cure. Awareness is critical to reduce transmission. Knowing your status is crucial.

But the reality is that one in nine women with HIV are unaware that they have it. That is why testing and preventive medication like PrEP need to be accessible and affordable. We must also be aware that some women living with HIV postpone care because of fears of rejection by loved ones or violence from a partner.

It is on us to do our part to spread awareness, reduce stigma, and support women and girls living with HIV and AIDS.

CONGRATULATING JILLIAN LARRABEE

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Jillian Larrabee from Durham High School in northern California for winning the giant slalom race during the California-Nevada Interscholastic Ski and Snowboard Federation championships.

As a resident of Durham, Jillian lived on her family's farm during the week and drove to Lake Tahoe on the weekends to train and pursue her dream of professional skiing.

Her high school never had a ski and snowboard team, so Jillian petitioned the Durham Unified School Board in hopes of bringing a team to her school. Earlier this year, the board approved her request for the 2020 season.

Jillian was the lone competitor to make the championship from Durham High during their inaugural year. She finished her first run in 1 minute and 13 seconds and then narrowed that time by clocking a run of 1 minute and 9.6 seconds, which finished a full second faster than the second-place skier in the giant slalom.

As a result of her outstanding performance, Jillian was named to the all-State team, the only member from the Butte County area.

From hard work and persistence comes great success for her and her school. Congratulations, Jillian.

CORONAVIRUS TASK FORCE

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I have always said that the role of the Federal Government is an umbrella on a rainy or stormy day. The Nation now faces the storm of coronavirus, and we should be the umbrella and be prepared and not panic. It is imperative that we provide widespread information on just the basics of how Americans can care for themselves.

I have organized a bipartisan task force on the coronavirus that includes an emergency doctor with experience, Dr. RUIZ from California, and our colleague, Congressman FITZPATRICK from Pennsylvania. We want to emphasize