

other countries. That appreciation for those firefighters will be demonstrated in Congress later this week when I introduce a resolution recognizing their work, their will, and their courage.

But let that resolution also be a reminder of the work and commitment needed by all nations to not just fight fires for our safety, but to continue to fight climate change for our future.

#### PRESIDENT TRUMP KEEPS PROMISES

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, in the December Jobs Report, job numbers remain strong. Over 140,000 jobs were added, and wages are up. The unemployment rate remains at a 50-year low at 3.5 percent. These new, consistent numbers show that President Trump is continuing his effective record of promises made, promises kept.

The December Jobs report also showed that the total employment level rose to 158.8 million—another record high. By creating jobs, lowering unemployment, increasing wages, and consistently working to promote opportunities, President Trump continues keeping his promises.

Baseless attacks on the President by Democrats and the biased fake news attempted to conceal his successes, but make no mistake: President Trump is focused to work for American families and jobs.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

Best wishes to Coach Dabo Swinney, go Clemson Tigers tonight.

#### IMPEACHMENT TRIAL

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

Ms. NORTON. Madam Speaker, the conventional wisdom that Speaker PELOSI and the Democrats gained nothing from the delay in sending the Articles of Impeachment to the Senate is contradicted by the results. Some Republican Senators are said to be working to assure witnesses, as Speaker PELOSI demanded.

There are 53 Republican Senators and 47 Democrats. Notwithstanding where they stand on impeachment itself, it would benefit Republican moderates and even others to avoid the stigma of unprecedented unfairness by at least allowing witnesses, which requires only a 51 percent majority. Witnesses would help mitigate Majority Leader MITCH MCCONNELL's undisguised unfairness in working directly with the White House.

As a result of the Pelosi delay, even Senator MCCONNELL now says he will follow the Clinton impeachment process. Depositions from witnesses were ultimately allowed there.

#### CELEBRATING NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

(Ms. FOXX of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. FOXX of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, since 2002, January has been recognized as National Mentoring Month. We should all recognize the positive impact that mentoring has on young people.

From our servicemembers at Cherry Point to the volunteers of the Winston-Salem United Way, the coaches of LifeConnections in Alexander County to the Western Youth Network in Boone, North Carolinians remain actively engaged in mentoring opportunities across my State.

According to Mentoring.org, at-risk youth who were paired with a mentor are 55 percent more likely to enroll in college; 78 percent more likely to volunteer regularly in their communities; and 130 percent more likely to hold leadership positions in their careers.

Madam Speaker, the numbers speak for themselves. Mentoring is a cornerstone of the growth and development of young people across our country.

#### GIPSA PROPOSED RULE

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, today the United States Department of Agriculture published its long-awaited proposed rule to fix the Packers and Stockyards Act to address institutional bias against small livestock and poultry farmers.

For decades I have fought alongside our livestock and poultry farmers to ensure their hard work is respected and standards exacted by their processing firms were fair and honest. Unfortunately, small producers have been taken advantage of, retaliated against, marginalized legally in favor of larger meatpackers, swine contractors, and poultry companies, and forced to swallow opaque contracts just to pay their bills.

The proposed rule falls short to address their very serious grievances. Once again, this administration is happy setting minimal, powder-puff requirements that sidestep hardworking families in favor of mega-business integrators.

Let us continue to work hard to improve the proposed rule to ensure that those who feed America get a fair shake and are treated right by all of America.

#### GLASSTOWN PRODUCTIONS

(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, today I want to acknowledge the Millville-based production company, Glasstown Productions in south Jersey.

Glasstown Productions is an exemplary company that has excelled in telling their clients' stories through film. Their work has been recognized by the Dog Film Festival, CinemaFest, and the International Christian Film and Music Festival.

Under the leadership of CEO Robert Penza and Creative Director Jason Penza, Glasstown has brought home multiple awards and recognitions to the State of New Jersey and, most proudly, to south Jersey.

Last year Glasstown Productions was honored with a Gold Telly Award for its film, "Ask Seek Knock: The Story of Brianna Wittman."

Glasstown Productions is just one example of the opportunities to build something great in south Jersey. The coveted Gold Telly Award speaks to the quality of work being produced in our district, and I commend Glasstown Productions for their excellent accomplishments. We are truly, sincerely and extremely proud of them and what they have accomplished.

#### CELEBRATING VILLAGE EXCHANGE CENTER

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

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the third anniversary of the Village Exchange Center in Aurora, Colorado.

Founded in 2017, the Village Exchange Center has become a thriving, collaborative nonprofit and a home for immigrants, refugees, and community members throughout the Aurora-Denver metro area.

In Aurora, we recognize that our diversity is our strength. In our public schools alone, over 150 languages are spoken by students. This is where VEC comes in, helping build bridges between the multiple cultures, faiths, and nationalities that now call Colorado home.

This year VEC is embarking on an ambitious new initiative called Village Farms at Stanley, a vertical farm near Stanley Marketplace. Village Farm will help empower diverse, intergenerational communities through education, training, food, and farming.

On its third anniversary, I wish VEC continued success in bringing people together in paving the way toward health and economic opportunities for our diverse communities. Together, we can build a vibrant community.

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#### RECOGNIZING ZENA CARDMAN

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

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, it is my honor today to recognize the achievements of Zena Cardman, a resident of Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District who just became one of America's newest astronauts.

In a ceremony on Friday, Zena, who lives in State College, graduated from being an astronaut candidate in NASA Astronaut Group 22 and is now a full-fledged astronaut.

Zena's academic achievements are numerous. She is trained as a marine biologist, and Zena has focused her research on microorganisms in sub-surface environments.

It is clear that her success shows that she possesses both the work ethic and intrepid spirit exemplified by many across Pennsylvania's 12th Congressional District.

As an astronaut, Zena faces an exciting time in the history and future of NASA. The Artemis missions aim to return humans to the Moon by 2024. That also includes putting the first woman on the Moon.

Since the beginning of the space program, the work of our Nation's astronauts in advancing the cause of discovery in space and on Earth shows the best of mankind and that our achievements are limited only by our ambitions.

Madam Speaker, again, it is my honor to recognize the achievements of Zena Cardman on becoming an astronaut and joining the rich history of pride and wonder that comes with that distinction.

#### RECOGNIZING ELIZABETH SILBAUGH JOHNNIDES

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

Mr. SMUCKER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and thank a business and community leader from the congressional district that I represent.

Elizabeth Silbaugh Johnnides of Hanover tirelessly gives back to her community and is always looking for ways to lift up and empower women in business. Liz works professionally as a financial adviser and continues to work with her family business, a fixture of southern York County, The Markets at Hanover and Shrewsbury.

Liz has worked to transform The Markets at Hanover into a space that welcomes events from nonprofits and community organizations. She also gives of her time, serving on the boards of a number of area nonprofit organizations, including Sweet Charities of Hanover, which has raised over \$2 million to support community organizations.

Liz was recently recognized as the recipient of the 2019 Community Leader

Award by Hanover Area Chamber of Commerce for her many years of service to the Hanover community.

Madam Speaker, I thank Liz for her tireless efforts to improve the Hanover community.

#### HONORING SHERIFF TOM BOSENKO FOR 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, I rise tonight to honor a good friend and a great leader in Shasta County, Sheriff Tom Bosenko, who served 40 years with the Shasta County Sheriff's Office, 14 years as sheriff.

He has worked in nearly every division of the sheriff's office, including patrol operations, school resource officer, SWAT, antigang enforcement, and the canine unit. Importantly, he was at the helm of the sheriff's office when the historic Carr fire hit last year. I can't thank him enough for keeping order and calm in directing people in a positive fashion during that time.

Madam Speaker, he is a four-time recipient of the Best in the North State's Best Elected Official award.

He has worn his badge with honor, never backing down from what needs to be done and shouldering the burden of keeping the community safe. I saw him everywhere I went during my time visiting around in the district there. He is a community guy.

Madam Speaker, as a motorcycle lover, I think Tom will ride his Harley-Davidson right into retirement. He is, in retirement, still a fierce defender of our Second Amendment rights.

Madam Speaker, I thank Tom for his unwavering service to the community, the people of the north State, and his example. He will be missed, certainly, but I know his successor, Sheriff Eric Magrini, will do well under Tom's tutelage. I appreciate him, and may God bless him.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. EVANS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for January 10 on account of official business in the district.

Ms. JACKSON LEE (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of necessary attendance in her congressional district discharging her representational duties.

Mr. LEWIS (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today.

Mr. ADERHOLT (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of attending his mother-in-law's funeral.

#### SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1982. An act to improve efforts to combat marine debris, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure; in addition, to the Committee on Natural Resources; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; and to the Committee on Agriculture for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

S. 2629. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Public Health Service Corps; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

S.J. Res. 65. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of John Fahey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

S.J. Res. 66. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Denise O'Leary as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

S.J. Res. 67. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Risa Lavizzo-Mourey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 583. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION

Pursuant to the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (PAYGO), Mr. YARMUTH hereby submits, prior to the vote on passage, the attached estimate of the costs of H.R. 4458, the Cybersecurity and Financial System Resilience Act of 2019, as amended, for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.