

medical conditions. Fifty-four million Americans could lose health insurance coverage without this important patient protection, including nearly 7 million people stuck with COVID-19, the newest pre-existing condition.

COVID-19 has killed 200,000 Americans in less than 8 months, and 288,000 new COVID-19 cases were diagnosed in the last 7 days alone. The United States has 5 percent of the world's population and 25 percent of COVID-19 cases because the White House's response to COVID-19 was slow, sloppy, and chaotic. Now that same White House wants to kill the only law that protects Americans from COVID-19, the newest pre-existing condition.

We need a White House that protects American families and sides with the American people, keeping them and their families healthy and safe.

RECOGNIZING THE RIVET

(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, earlier this month, I had the pleasure of touring the newest branch of the Centre County Discovery Space called The Rivet.

The Rivet is a 5,000-square-foot community workshop that aims to connect people and ideas to create and innovate. Members of the Centre County community can take advantage of open shop hours and classes that teach technical skills, critical thinking, and interactive learning.

At The Rivet, individuals can learn how to use 3D printers, woodworking machines, a pottery studio, CAD software, and the list goes on. America needs a qualified and skilled workforce.

In Pennsylvania jobs in the trades have been growing at roughly 3 percent each year, but job seekers with the qualifications for these positions aren't matching that growth. That is what we call "the skills gap."

I was encouraged by the work that The Rivet is doing by providing an outlet for those who are seeking a career powered by career and technical education.

I want to thank Rivet manager Camille Sogin for her work to provide CTE opportunities in Centre County.

REMEMBERING GIANA HUTTON

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

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remember Giana Hutton, one of my constituents and a passionate advocate for education and equity. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Giana grew up in Flossmoor, Illinois, and attended Parker Junior High School and Homewood-Flossmoor High School. She obtained her BA in history from Williams College in 2010 at just 18

years of age. Later, she completed a master's of science in public policy and management from Carnegie Mellon University, one of our Nation's most prestigious programs.

Between her studies, she interned for Illinois Senator Roland Burris, supporting staff working on education and judiciary policy.

Most recently, she was working as a program analyst for the Office of the State Superintendent of Education in Washington, D.C. In this role, she directly supported the educational success of District students by helping programs work better and be more effective.

She had recently been accepted in the District's Certified Public Manager Program Cohort at GW University.

Giana is survived by her fiancé, parents, and sister. Giana will be greatly missed by all, especially the young people whose lives she positively impacted through her work.

As we remember her life and legacy, we must recommit to her passion: educational equity and the opportunity for every young American to receive a quality education.

RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHRONICLE

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

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 40th anniversary of the founding of The Chronicle, a weekly newspaper in my district.

The Chronicle was established by Mark Frost in 1980 in Glens Falls, New York. Through hard work and determination, Mark turned an initial investment of \$1,700 into a successful newspaper and small business. He remains the publisher and editor today, alongside their team who have been with The Chronicle for decades.

In that time, The Chronicle has established a loyal base of readers and advertisers, becoming truly a cornerstone of the community.

The Chronicle has also hosted events to provide a forum for discussion and to bring Glens Falls residents together, especially through The Chronicle Book Fair. The fair is an opportunity to highlight and connect local authors and publishers and discover books of all genres.

Annual events like this are important to strengthen and grow the fabric of our communities, and I know many who are looking forward to safely resuming them as soon as possible.

On behalf of New York's 21st District and the United States Congress, I would like to thank Mark Frost, his family, and the entire Chronicle team for their contributions to the community and congratulate them on reaching this important 40-year milestone.

PHILIPPINE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

(Ms. WILD asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. WILD. Mr. Speaker, today, across the Philippines, Rodrigo Duterte's brutal regime is using the pretext of a so-called anti-terrorism law to ramp up efforts targeting labor organizers, workers, and political opponents. This law allows suspects to be detained by the police or military without charges for as long as 24 days and placed under surveillance for up to 90 days.

In response to these abuses, I introduced the Philippine Human Rights Act, which would block U.S. funding for police or military assistance to the Philippines—outlining a series of basic criteria which would have to be met in order to resume such funding.

I am proud to stand alongside so many faith and civil society organizations in advocating for this legislation. And I am especially proud to stand with leaders of the U.S. labor movement: the AFL-CIO, the SEIU, the Teamsters, the Communication Workers of America. They understand that in fighting for their brothers and sisters in the labor movement abroad, they are also helping safeguard their own rights and dignity here at home.

Let us make clear that the United States will not participate in the repression. Let us stand with the people of the Philippines.

HISTORIC ABRAHAM ACCORDS

(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. Mr. Speaker, the Post and Courier of Charleston on September 19 editorialized "Good news at last from the Middle East."

"A series of friendship treaties between Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates with Israel, midwifed by his (Trump's) unorthodox Middle East diplomatic team, provides constructive news from a region that sorely needs it."

"With strong support from his first United Nations ambassador, Nikki Haley, Mr. Trump rejected his predecessor's ambiguous stance toward Israel and strongly supported the Jewish nation. With worries increasing about Iranian aggression and power, some Arab nations began looking at Israel as a potential ally rather than an enemy."

"But Mr. Trump has been constructive in limiting Iranian interference in Iraq and promoting friendship between Israel and major Sunni Arab nations . . . he deserves credit for seizing the moment to take an important step toward creating a more peaceful region."

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKE TOBIN

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

Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, my friend, Mike Tobin, is retiring. Mike and I met through LifeQuest, which serves people with developmental disabilities. Mike has been on the board and he receives support from LifeQuest.

Now, he is a Minnesota Twins and a Kansas Jayhawks fan, just like I am, but he serves as a role model to me.

Mike has always been a hard worker, whether at Pizza Ranch or Elixir or anywhere else. He is a good person, always with a smile on his face, treating people warmly and with respect.

He is honest. A few years ago, Mike found \$300 in cash in an envelope on the street, and of course, he would turn it over to the police.

So congratulations, Mike, on your 65th birthday and on your retirement.

Thank you for showing me and everyone else how to properly live life.

RECOGNIZING CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

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

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of Clean Energy Week, an opportunity to celebrate bipartisan support for the wide variety of clean energy sources strengthening America's national security while also preserving our environment for future generations.

The environment is, and should be, a bipartisan issue. That is why I am proud to lead, with my friend Congressman LOWENTHAL of California, a bipartisan resolution in support of Clean Energy Week.

In fact, my legislation was introduced by 71 original cosponsors, divided almost evenly between Republicans and Democrats. This goes to show that we can and must work across the aisle to be better caretakers of our planet, and I plan to continue the pursuit of these positive bipartisan policies while in Congress.

WILDFIRES BURNING IN CALIFORNIA

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, fire season continues to rage on in California and in the West, and it continues to underline the need for us to have active management of our forests, our wildlands, our grasslands, everything to do with fire season and the increased fuel loads that we are seeing.

We hear a lot of talk about climate change. Well, I keep coming back to, if

the climate is changing, what are we doing about it?

We can argue over whether it is man-made climate change or nature caused, we are still allowing our forests, our grasslands, our wildlands to be overloaded with fuel, and that puts our towns, people's livelihoods in great danger and great peril.

I could list time after time the tragedies that we have seen in northern California with people losing their homes, portions of small towns, their livelihoods because we are not doing the job on our Federal lands, and we are not telling the environment groups to back off with their lawsuits that prevent the work from being done that so desperately needs to be done.

We have to get cracking on this and get our job done here as Federal representatives to help save our rural areas.

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PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4447, EXPANDING ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ACT OF 2019; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 6270, UYGHUR FORCED LABOR DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2020; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8319, CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021 AND OTHER EXTENSIONS ACT

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 1129 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1129

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4447) to establish an energy storage and microgrid grant and technical assistance program. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. In lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-63, 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) 90 minutes of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology; (2) the further amendments described in section 2 of this resolution; (3) the amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution; and (4) one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. After debate pursuant to the first section of this resolution, each further amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant

to section 3 of this resolution shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

SEC. 3. It shall be in order at any time after debate pursuant to the first section of this resolution for the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee to offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc offered pursuant to this section shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question.

SEC. 4. All points of order against the further amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of this resolution are waived.

SEC. 5. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 6270) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require issuers to make certain disclosures relating to the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. An amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116-64 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 Financial Services; and (2) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 6. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House without intervention of any question of consideration the bill (H.R. 8319) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The bill shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. Clause 2(e) of rule XXI shall not apply during consideration of the bill. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and on any 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 Appropriations; and (2) one motion to recommit.

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Arizona (Mrs. LESKO), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.