

with China, paving the way for the repressive communist country to secure membership in the World Trade Organization (WTO), leading to the loss of over 60,000 American factories and millions more blue collar jobs.

The former vice president clearly has no idea how to manage an economy, and his extensive record of bungling the job as both a senator and vice president proves it. Under the Obama-Biden administration's job-killing policies, the American middle class experienced a double-whammy in the aftermath of the Great Recession, contributing to this country's slowest economic recovery since World War II.

While Mr. Biden was still struggling to pinpoint just how many letters are in the word "jobs," former President Obama entrusted him to manage the administration's economic recovery agenda—and it turned out to be a miserable failure. President Trump turned things around in a hurry once he took office, and he's already working the same magic as he orchestrates a "V-shaped" recovery from the artificial coronavirus downturn. Results matter, and Donald Trump is the only candidate with a proven track record of delivering the sort of results the American people need.

CELEBRATING 78TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAMP PENDLETON

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California (Mr. LEVIN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. LEVIN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Camp Pendleton's 78th anniversary.

In 1942, the Marine Corps began construction on a new base north of Camp Elliott in San Diego. When it was ready, the 9th Marine Regiment marched north from Camp Elliott to the new base at the former Rancho Santa Margarita.

On September 25, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt named the base Camp Pendleton in honor of World War I Major General Joseph H. Pendleton.

As a key amphibious training base, Camp Pendleton is crucial to the Marine Corps in advancing and sustaining the readiness of operations forces. Since World War II, Camp Pendleton has served as a major training base used by Marine forces before deploying into combat, and I am proud of the role that they have played in defending our country.

After the horrific attacks on September 11, Camp Pendleton provided crucial training to the Army, Army National Guard units, and allied forces, who deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Camp Pendleton isn't just a military base; it is a vital part of our community throughout the 49th District. The military families and veterans who live on and around the base make our district a special place, and I am proud to serve them in Congress.

Those families are also just one of the reasons why serving on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee is so important to me.

I have made the well-being of our veterans and servicemembers one of my top priorities in Congress. They have sacrificed for our freedom, and it is our responsibility to honor that sac-

rifice by supporting them in civilian life.

Once again, I am honored to represent Camp Pendleton and the families who call it home.

Happy birthday, Camp Pendleton.

HONORING DON CORAM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. TIPTON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Don Coram of Montrose, Colorado.

Don was born in Montrose and raised in a farming and ranching family. He has been married to his wife, Dianna, for 53 years. Together, they have a son, Dee.

Don's agricultural background provided him with a thorough understanding of the unique needs of the communities on the Western Slope that led him to be a successful businessman and a well-respected elected official.

Don began his career in public service first as a county commissioner, later serving in the Colorado State House and, most recently, as a Colorado State senator.

At the Colorado Capitol, he has extensive influence in crafting legislation to preserve and to protect water rights, bringing resources to local agencies to more effectively prevent and combat wildfires and revitalize investment into Main Streets across the State. Don consistently works with his colleagues across the aisle on common-sense policies, which has earned him high remarks from legislators from all four corners of the State.

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Don's leadership, experience, and knowledge of rural interests and needs have helped him to advance legislation that have no doubt improved the lives of thousands of families and businesses and communities throughout western Colorado.

While he would never admit it, Don is a role model for others. For decades, he has selflessly supported local causes by serving on the school board, the Delta-Montrose Vocational Center, volunteering for nonprofits, and actively participating with several other local organizations.

Don's efforts to serve his community reach all the way to Washington. He has been a trusted adviser to me on numerous pieces of legislation and always puts thoughtful consideration in any time I ask for his input. Don has been a great leader for the Third District during my tenure in Congress, and he is personally a good and loyal friend.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to give my utmost praise to Don for his compassionate service to our great State and the Nation over the years, and I wish him and his wife, Dianna, the best as they continue their work to be able to improve the quality of life in communities throughout the West Slope.

HONORING DIANNA CORAM

Mr. TIPTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Dianna Coram of Montrose, Colorado, for her lifelong service to her community and to the State of Colorado.

Born during the middle of a blizzard on her grandfather's farm, Dianna is a third-generation Coloradan who truly embodies the unique spirit of western Colorado.

Dianna has been a loving wife for over 53 years to her husband, Don, with whom they have one son, Dee. Her husband, Don, noted to me that, of those 53 years, 35 of those years have been happy.

Dianna spent most of her adult life building a reputation as a respected figure in Delta and Montrose, where she spends much of her time strengthening and improving her community through her dedicated volunteer work with nonprofits, the local school, county fairs, and organizations such as the Dolphin House, the Boys & Girls Club, Downtown Improvement Group, the San Juan Cancer Center, and currently serves as the Third Congressional District representative on the Colorado State Fair Board.

Dianna's reputation reaches far beyond the West Slope. If you visit the Colorado State Capitol and mention the name Dianna Coram, legislators and staff from both sides of the aisle will give a smile and be quick to share a story of her.

Dianna is always front and center in the political arena within the Third District, where she has been active since the young age of 14. It was then she could very well have been the only person of her age to be found walking the streets of Montrose with a "Barry Goldwater for President" sign.

A few years back, when the Montrose Chapter of Republican Women's future was at stake, Dianna stepped forward as soon as their president resigned. Since then, her work has paid dividends, where, just this past year, it was the only chapter in Colorado to receive the Gold Achievement Award.

Mr. Speaker, it is truly an honor to recognize Dianna for her hard work for her community. Like so many others who have had the privilege to be able to know her, I will always be grateful for her friendship to my wife, Jean, and me.

Her service to the State of Colorado and the Third Congressional District is truly appreciated by so many who have gotten to know her over the years. I stand with the residents of Montrose in congratulating Dianna for her achievements, and I look forward to her continued success as a community leader.

WE HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CAUSE OF SUDDEN UNEXPECTED DEATH SYNDROME

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New Hampshire (Ms. KUSTER) for 5 minutes.

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to speak in support of legislation we considered earlier this week, the Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act.

More importantly, today I rise in the memory of my great-niece, Lia, who died from AIDS just 2 years ago. As her mother and grandmother, my sister, said: Our family will never be the same.

Lia is with me in my heart and in the work we do in Congress every day. She turned out to be a formidable advocate at just 6 months of life.

Each year, roughly 3,500 infants tragically die from sudden unexpected death in the United States, impacting families across this country in unimaginable ways.

While the incidence of AIDS has declined by more than 50 percent since the 1990s, we still have so much work to do to better understand the cause of sudden unexpected death syndrome and advance research that can develop prevention strategies and further reduce infant mortality in America.

The bipartisan legislation that the House passed this week, the Scarlett's Sunshine on Unexpected Death Act, is a comprehensive approach to improving national guidelines and data consistency for sudden infant death and sudden unexpected death for children.

It also offers support for the families grieving their loss and supports evidence-based approaches for outreach to decrease risk factors.

I am a proud sponsor of this bill for my great-niece Lia, and I am pleased to see the House advance this important legislation this week.

HONORING SUPREME COURT JUSTICE RUTH
BADER GINSBURG

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor and commemorate the life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the "Notorious RBG."

As Americans across the country mourn this tremendous loss, we look back on an amazing life and an extraordinary career that so clearly shaped the world we live in today.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was a trailblazer for gender equality, a brilliant jurist who wrote some of our country's most important legal opinions, and a fierce defender of women's rights. Her presence, her grace, indeed, her courage on the Court will be missed by all who cherished her advocacy.

As only the second woman to serve on the highest court in the land, Justice Ginsburg inspired a generation of women—my generation—to join her efforts in creating a more perfect union and combating injustice that lurked in every corner of our country.

From authoring the Court's opinion in landmark cases that struck down laws discriminating against women to issuing blistering dissent in cases like *Ledbetter v. Goodyear*, where she believed the Court was failing to address pay discrimination in the workplace, Justice Ginsburg's voice on the Supreme Court represented the life experiences of so many American women.

Justice Ginsburg led a full and meaningful life, and her chapter in American history will be earmarked for generations to come. It is now up to all of us to complete the work unfulfilled and, in her words: "Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."

Justice Ginsburg has passed the torch, and now it is up to us.

RESTORE, REBUILD, RENEW

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. THOMPSON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, our country has undoubtedly been rocked by coronavirus. The pandemic has put a strain on our physical, mental, and financial health.

As time has passed, it has been easy to focus on the negative; however, I am encouraged by the work I have seen from my House Republican colleagues.

Instead of playing partisan politics, I have seen a commitment to America. I have seen a concerted effort to renew the American Dream, restore our way of life, and rebuild the greatest economy ever.

America is worth fighting for, and while the pandemic is currently at the forefront of our minds, there is a bright future ahead of us all. We will rise from this crisis thanks to the resiliency, the grit, and the determination of the American people.

Renewing the American Dream can mean a lot of different things. To me, it starts with two things: broadband connectivity and a capable, trained workforce.

In 21st century America, reliable connectivity is something many of us take for granted. Just like flipping the switch to turn on your lights, we have come to expect reliable, fast, uninterrupted access to the internet.

Still, many communities across the country don't have reliable broadband connectivity, particularly in rural America.

In time, the coronavirus will be a thing of the past, but our national need for reliable broadband connectivity is not going anywhere. Connectivity impacts every aspect of our lives: commerce, education, healthcare, precision agriculture, and more. We can and must invest in this critical infrastructure.

We must also invest in career and technical education opportunities.

Just prior to the pandemic, there were nearly 7 million job openings across the country. Contrasting that figure with the potential of our Nation's learners, whether they are entering the workforce for the first time, learning a new skill, or reentering the workforce after some time away, there is an obvious disconnect. This is often referred to as the "skills gap," and CTE is a proven way to bridge this divide.

A one-size-fits-all approach to education is not an effective way to prepare students for the workforce, and CTE should not be viewed as plan B. It is a valuable educational option that empowers learners of all ages to take control of their personal and their professional futures.

Restoring our way of life includes defeating this virus and keeping America healthy. Thanks to President Trump's leadership, Operation Warp Speed has placed us light-years ahead in researching, developing, and, soon, administering a coronavirus vaccine. The President has unleashed the power of the private sector to partner with the Department of Health and Human Services, as well as the Department of Defense, to help eradicate the virus.

Prior to the pandemic, we had built the greatest economy this country has ever seen, and we will rebuild it. We have done it once, and we can do it again with America-first trade policies and by strengthening our supply chain—that means a strong manufacturing sector that helps America stay competitive—and supporting legislation that strengthens the supply chain and bolsters our Nation's potential for a prosperous future by keeping good-paying, family-sustaining jobs right here at home.

Now I am confident that we can and will defeat this virus and renew the American Dream, restore our way of life, and rebuild our economy.

JUSTICE FOR BREONNA TAYLOR

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GREEN) for 5 minutes.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise.

Mr. Speaker, and still I rise in the name of justice for Breonna Taylor.

Mr. Speaker, it has been widely reported that the death of Breonna Taylor is a tragedy. Her death is being reported as a tragedy: a tragedy because she was innocent, she committed no crime; a tragedy because it happened in her home in the midnight hour; a tragedy because she was unarmed. It has been reported that her death was a tragedy.

But there is a question, Mr. Speaker, about her death that we have to ask that few want to hear, because few want to consider the answer. But this is the preeminent question as it relates to her death, a question that will haunt us because of the history that we have with race relations in this country.

We have to ask the question. It is a question that the status quo doesn't want to hear, because the status quo is concerned about the answer. It is a question that deals with systemic discrimination.

Today I ask the question: If Breonna Taylor were a 26-year-old innocent White woman—innocent White woman, innocent White woman—who was killed in the middle of the night when Black police officers intruded into her home,