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ADDRESSING THE DIABETES CRISIS

(Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Madam Speaker, I rise to address the diabetes crisis in the United States and its effects on our Nation's children.

In 2018, about 210,000 of children and adolescents under the age of 20 were diagnosed with diabetes. As the numbers regarding childhood diabetes climb, more families are struggling to provide the medication their children need to survive.

The pressure of dealing with such a life-threatening illness at a young age is extreme and can leave lasting impacts on our youth, as their childhood is such a formative time. Statistics for their condition can seem bleak; diabetic children can expect a life expectancy to be shortened by up to 20 years due to their condition.

I thank my colleagues for passing the Affordable Insulin Now Act to address this issue in the United States.

THE CRISIS ON THE SOUTHERN BORDER CONTINUES TO WORSEN

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

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, the crisis on our southern border continues to worsen with each passing day.

Just last month, Customs and Border Protection released their latest figures that showed immigrant encounters at the southern border have increased 61 percent over the last year to 164,973.

That is more than double the population of Cookeville, Crossville, and Lebanon, Tennessee, combined.

President Biden and his administration have caused this crisis and should be held responsible. On his first day in office, he halted construction on the southern border wall. A month later he signed multiple executive orders rescinding President Trump's immigration policies. In June of last year, he ended the remain in Mexico policy. Now, the Biden administration has announced they are ending the Title 42 policy that allows for quick expulsion of illegal immigrants.

Rescinding Title 42 will encourage another surge of illegal immigrants at our southern border and put even more strain on Customs and Border Protection having trouble keeping up already with the record levels of illegal immigrant encounters.

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEED THE TOOLS TO DETECT IMPAIRED DRIVERS

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

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

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight the crucial investment my bipartisan amendment to the MORE Act will make to support local law enforcement and to protect our children, families, and communities.

My provision, which passed with a strong bipartisan majority, will invest \$10 million for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to study technologies and methods that law enforcement may use to determine whether a driver is impaired by marijuana in their system.

We know that marijuana significantly impairs judgment, motor coordination, and reaction time. Studies have found a direct relationship between blood THC concentration and impaired driving ability. In fact, drivers under the influence of marijuana regularly cause traffic collisions.

We must give our law enforcement officers the tools to detect impaired drivers and get them off the road—and to always have their backs.

Safety is always my top priority, and I am proud to lead efforts that invest in our law enforcement and protect our families.

I strongly urge my colleagues in the Senate to pass my critically important provision, to ensure that law enforcement has the tools necessary to keep roads safe for our families.

This investment is crucial to protecting our families from the dangers of impaired driving.

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF DANNY BURGESS

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

Mr. COMER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of my good friend Danny "Flapper" Burgess from my home area of Monroe County, Kentucky.

Flapper was a larger-than-life figure. If you ever met Flapper Burgess, you left with a positive and memorable impression. He was an effective, old-school, local politician, who owned a little country store called Flapper's Market in Fountain Run, Kentucky. If you were a candidate for local office and wanted to carry the Fountain Run precinct, you had to have Flapper's support.

Here is the last picture I have of Flapper and I in his store eating one of his signature baloney sandwiches.

Flapper served many years on the Monroe County Fiscal Court representing the Gamaliel, White Oak Ridge, and Fountain Run precincts. Flapper truly was a man of the people.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives and all the people of south central Kentucky, I extend my deepest sympathies to the family of Danny "Flapper" Burgess.

THE FREE WORLD MUST IMMEDIATELY RISE UP TOGETHER

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, the unspeakable carnage Vladimir Putin and his war machine are unleashing across Ukraine is barbaric.

The images from Bucha are almost too horrific to comprehend. Men, women, children, and the elderly are bound and thrown on the streets as if they were garbage. The world is dealing with a tyrant who counts victory with body bags.

Every nation must arm Ukraine with the weaponry and defenses it needs. Every nation must end their imports of Russian coal, oil, and gas. Every nation must twist the screws of sanctions tighter and tighter until Putin and his enablers choke.

The hundreds of thousands of American and Allied servicemembers who gave their lives across European nations in the 20th century did not do so only for the cause of liberty to go unaided in the modern era.

The free world must immediately rise up together. Fend off evil. End the bloodshed. Lead Ukraine to restore its liberty.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 3807

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 3807.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is accepted.

AMERICANS NEED TO WAKE UP

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, America has to realize we are on the precipice of making one of the most significant precedential determinations in recent memory, and that is the removal of Title 42 affecting American immigration law.

Already we are allowing—depending on the month—between 80,000 and 100,000 people to cross our border who are not appropriately vetted.

However, due to a title put in effect by President Trump, we are keeping another perhaps 400,000 people a month—we are told 18,000 a day—south of the border out of concern that they will bring the virus in this country.

If this title is removed, we will go—according to current estimates—to 18,000 people a day; a half a million people a month coming in this country. That is an intolerable amount. They are people we cannot support. They are people who have not been appropriately vetted. And, obviously, there will be a massive increase in illegal drugs crossing our southern border.

I beg the American public to wake up and do what you can to make it clear

to everybody in this body that we do not need a massive increase over the already intolerable 80,000 to 90,000 people who are coming here every month unvetted.

INSULIN IS TOO EXPENSIVE

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

Ms. BROWN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, put simply: insulin is too expensive for millions of Americans.

Here are the facts: From 2014 to 2019, the average retail price of insulin rose by 54 percent. And in America, people pay more than 10 times the price of insulin compared to other countries.

What is the result of these high prices? Around one in four Americans who rely on insulin have cut back or skipped doses due to costs.

No person should have to choose between paying rent or buying the insulin they need to survive. And no person should be forced to skip or ration doses.

Last week, the House passed the Affordable Insulin Now Act to cap the cost of insulin at \$35 per month. Insulin is a lifesaving drug, but it must never be a wallet-wrecking drug.

We must continue to work to lower costs for families everywhere from the pharmacy counter to the gas pump.

RECOGNIZING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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

Mr. COHEN. Madam Speaker, 54 years ago tonight one of the great tragedies in our Nation's history occurred in my hometown of Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated.

In Memphis, there is great love for Dr. King and his dream. He had given the "I've Been to the Mountaintop" speech the night before in Memphis. And tonight, at this hour there is a memorial service at the National Civil Rights Museum, which was constructed at the Lorraine Motel where he was staying and where he was slain.

In Memphis, a phoenix has risen from the ashes. The National Civil Rights Museum celebrates Dr. King's life and all the pioneers that preceded him and were after him in fighting for civil rights and civil justice in this Nation.

I share with all in mourning the death of Dr. King 54 years ago but take great pride in Memphis having the National Civil Rights Museum and encourage people to visit.

HONORING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of Jan-

uary 4, 2021, the gentleman from Washington (Mr. NEWHOUSE) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of my Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Washington?

There was no objection.

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, today I rise in honor of the brave men and women in blue who serve and protect us each and every day. I am proud to be able to be part of this Special Order remembering Washington State law enforcement, and I am proud to share this Special Order with most all of the delegation of the great State of Washington.

According to statistics released by the FBI, intentional killings of law enforcement in the year 2021 were the highest in 20 years. Already this year—and we are only in April—there have been more officers shot and killed than all of last year.

Every day, police officers across central Washington, across my State, and across the United States put on a badge and go to work knowing they face extremely dangerous situations exacerbated by significant economic uncertainties, open border policies, and the raging opioid crisis.

Let me be clear: Nothing justifies the targeting and the murdering of law enforcement. Whether on regularly scheduled patrol duty or answering an urgent call for help, law enforcement officers put on their uniforms every day with no guarantee they will return home safely.

Just 3 weeks ago, Madam Speaker, Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy Dominique "Dom" Calata, a 35-year-old Army veteran, who had been with the force for the past 6½ years, made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting his community. While assisting the South Sound Gang Task Force and serving a warrant for second degree assault, Deputy Calata was shot and killed. The deputy leaves behind his wife and a 4-year-old son.

Tragically, during his memorial service 2 weeks ago, Everett police officer Dan Rocha was killed during a run-in with a suspect who shot and killed him before running over his body while fleeing the scene. His memorial service took place just this afternoon. Officer Rocha leaves behind his wife, as well as two children.

Madam Speaker, I would ask for a moment of silence for both of these brave officers.

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We all owe a debt of gratitude to these individuals who risk their lives to enforce the law and to protect our communities.

Law enforcement officers take time away from their families, their loved ones, often without the thanks that they deserve, and often, putting themselves in harm's way. Our men and women in law enforcement deserve nothing less than our full support.

I am deeply concerned, frankly, with the anti-police policies that our State has implemented and continues to consider. While there may have been positive steps taken to roll back this legislation this past session, there is still much progress to be made, both in Washington, and at the Federal level.

We have to fully fund our police departments. We have to provide them with the necessary resources to do their important jobs.

Over the past several years, I have had many opportunities to meet with police officers, with sheriffs, first responders, all across Central Washington in my district. I participated in ride-alongs with officers, from Pasco and from Sunnyside to see firsthand how they interact with their neighbors and local businesses.

And I regularly meet with law enforcement officers in each of our counties to learn how I can help them in Congress to make their policing efforts much more effective.

I am constantly in awe of the great work that these officers are doing to engage with families that are in need, or at-risk children, as well as students, and individuals who may be in danger. They do all of this with the goal of making our Central Washington communities a better, safer place to live and work; and for that I am truly grateful.

Police officers around the country are dedicated to protecting us and defending the liberties that we hold dear. Law enforcement officers selflessly put themselves in harm's way to protect Americans, preserve the peace, and maintain law and order. They are truly heroes in blue, and we owe them our respect and our support.

Today, I remember Deputy Calata and Officer Rocha, and offer my sincere condolences to their family, their friends, and the departments that they left behind all too soon.

I commit to continuing to fight for the men and women in law enforcement and their families who sacrifice so much to keep our communities safe. Today, as well as every day, we offer our appreciation and our respect for law enforcement officers across this great Nation.

Madam Speaker, as I said, I am honored and delighted that we have many members of the Washington State delegation to share in this Special Order this evening, to share their thoughts and their observations about what is going on, not only in our State, but States across the country.

I first want to turn to my neighboring district, to my east and thank her for being part of this Special Order.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Spokane, Washington, (Mrs. RODGERS).