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Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a fellow Baltimorean to congratulate, as you have already heard, Wallace Simpson on his outstanding service to this House, to this Chamber.

Today is Wallace's last day after more than 30 years of dedicated commitment to serving this place, to serving our democracy, to serving our country, and I thank him from the bottom of my heart for that outstanding service within the office of the Sergeant at Arms.

Everyone has a part to play in making our country work, our democracy strong, and Wallace has played a vital part in that effort. The security of this Chamber is something that in the past we may have taken for granted. We certainly don't do that anymore, and we thank him for keeping us safe.

We know today and in the future Wallace will continue to contribute. We know that his family is extremely proud of him; his community is proud of him; Baltimore is proud of him; and our Nation is proud of him. And all of us here today are proud of his service.

Wallace, congratulations on an outstanding career.

BABY FORMULA SHORTAGE

(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, today I rise in support of middle Tennessee mothers and fathers worried about finding baby formula to feed their children. My heart especially goes out to those looking for specialty formulas. My own 13-month-old son, Sam, uses a formula for sensitive stomachs. My wife and I struggled for some time to find a formula that worked for him.

There is no excuse that in the United States of America, the world's most productive bastion of capitalism that parents cannot find enough baby formula to feed their newborns and are forced to rely on formula imported from foreign countries.

Unbelievably, this very serious problem, like so many others currently plaguing our country, is what you get when you have a President of the United States who is constantly asleep at the wheel.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

CONGRATULATING WALLACE SIMPSON ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I am happy to be joined here at the well with both of my colleagues who have

previously spoken, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER and Mr. SARBANES, in paying our collective thanks to Wallace A. Simpson who stands behind us, protecting us, standing near the door as he has done so many times.

Wallace has served this House—both Democrats and Republicans—for 33 years, oftentimes putting his family and other things that are very important behind the fact that coming to work here today was always more important to him.

Wallace has, through his work, continued to protect this institution through many Speakers and many Members and many Presidents.

We are happy and honored, all of us who represent the greater Baltimore area, to again say congratulations, but most of all, to say thanks for his 33 years, 20 of which he served with his brother, Joe Simpson, in the same capacity protecting this House.

Aside from the fact that he is a dedicated Ravens and Orioles fan, as he should be, he is also a great fan and believer in democracy. That is the one thing that has united all of us around this Chamber year after year after year.

Wallace's son, Allan, has applied now to serve this institution, and we are hoping that he comes in and gives us 33 additional years.

On behalf of all of us, Wallace, thank you for a job well done in service to your country. We honor you, we salute you, and most of all, we say thank you.

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CONGRATULATING CHANCE MCKINNIE

(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 congratulate Chance McKinnie for being named a Gates Millennium Scholar.

Chance is a senior at Woodville Tompkins Technical and Career High School in Savannah, Georgia. Out of 37,000 students who applied for the Gates Millennium Scholars program, only 300 were accepted. Chance was one of those 300.

The Gates Millennium Scholars program was established in 1999 to provide outstanding African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asia Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.

Because of Chance's academic accomplishments, the Gates Scholars program will support his learning endeavors by covering the unmet cost of his college education.

They will also provide renewable awards for satisfactory academic progress and provide Chance with funds for graduate school.

Congratulations, Chance. I, and all of Georgia's First Congressional District, look forward to seeing where the future takes for you.

KEEPING ALL COMMUNITIES SAFE

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

Mr. PHILLIPS. Madam Speaker, keeping our communities safe—and I mean all of our communities safe—is a fundamental responsibility of government.

From our largest cities to our most remote towns, law enforcement agencies are struggling to recruit the next generation of principled police officers. In meeting with chiefs and ride-alongs with officers all across my district, I hear the same thing over and over: the pipeline of qualified candidates is simply drying up.

That is why today I am introducing the bipartisan Pathways to Policing Act to support police recruitment, retention, and training efforts. Inspired by a Minnesota program of the same name, my bill is already endorsed by the Minnesota's Chiefs of Police Association, Fraternal Order of Police, and Police and Peace Officers Association.

We must provide new tools and support for law enforcement agencies to attract and retain the best and brightest Americans to serve and protect the communities in which they live. Only then can we hope to ensure the safety and security of all Americans, no matter the color of their skin or the color of their politics.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MARIE FIKES CARASTRO

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

Mr. PALMER. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Marie Fikes Carastro, who was born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on March 28, 1929. She attended Tuscaloosa High School and later enrolled at the University of Alabama.

While at the university, Marie played in three "Honey Bowls," a charity game held at Denny Stadium between female students from 1946 to 1948, with lowerclassmen playing for team Bumble Bees and the upperclassmen playing for team Hummingbirds.

In 1948, Marie played the position of quarterback. Now at the age of 93, she has the distinction of being the oldest living former quarterback of a University of Alabama football team.

Marie graduated from the university in 1950 with a degree in institutional management. After graduation she went on to earn a master's degree and her private pilot license. Her love of aviation was influenced by her brother James Talmadge Fikes, a radio operator on a B-24 bomber during World

War II, who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country over Romania in 1944.

Marie met her husband, the late Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Lawrence Carastro, while working with the Alabama Civil Air Patrol. She is the mother of two children and spent her career as a practicing nutritionist. She had over 50 years of flying experience and was recognized in 2015 with the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award.

Marie has lived a life of great distinction, and I celebrate her many noteworthy accomplishments.

HELPING MILITARY COMMUNITIES GET THE HELP THEY NEED

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

Ms. PORTER. Madam Speaker, we have a responsibility to care for our troops and their families. That is why I have been a champion for the Governor's Challenge to prevent suicide among servicemembers, veterans, and their families.

The military community is not monolithic, and that is why this program is so important. It provides assistance and training to State healthcare agencies—tailored to meet their specific needs and demographics—so that military communities can get the help they need.

Last year, I worked across the aisle to boost funding for this program, and soon the House will vote on a package including my bill to expand the Governor's Challenge and make it even more versatile.

California has more veterans than any other State and is a leader in many ways, but we still need to take the Governor's Challenge.

Mr. Speaker, I urge Governor Newsom to do so.

STAND FOR LIFE

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in defense of life. Since the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling in *Roe v. Wade*, more than 63 million American babies have had their lives cut short. That is simply unacceptable. I stand here today for the sake of women, for the sake of children, and for the sake of the moral integrity of our Nation.

They say follow the science, which tells us that pre-born humans are, in fact, humans. Unfortunately, the pro-abortion left has decided that human does not automatically grant the right to life, and that humans should only be accorded this right under certain circumstances. That mindset is a travesty, and legal abortion will go down in history as a great stain on the United States.

Thankfully, it appears as though the Supreme Court may be poised to right

this tragic error and overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

God willing, come this summer, State legislatures across the Nation will truly be able to defend the unborn without the constraint of *Roe*. Here in Washington, I will continue to be a voice for the voiceless and stand for life as we fight to protect the unborn.

AMERICA'S INFLATION

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, as we break for a couple weeks here—or at least we go back home to do our work for a couple weeks—I want the American public to be aware that the huge inflation we have, which is making food more expensive, gas more expensive, and especially putting housing—which is part of the American dream—out of the reach of our young people. This inflation didn't just appear from nowhere, it appeared because of overspending government programs.

We started off this session with the American Rescue Plan, which sounds good, but it was I think probably one of the most fiscally irresponsible packages I have ever seen. We still have a President hoping he can pass the Build Back Better plan, which would make things even worse.

Madam Speaker, I remind the American public that when we overspend, dollars have to be printed by the Federal Reserve. Those dollars get distributed throughout the economy, and we have a situation in which the money supply goes through the roof. That is where the spending comes from.

Madam Speaker, I beg Americans to not ask Congress for articles that we cannot afford because Congress will not say no. Far too much of my time is spent here holding meetings with group after group after group, sometimes representing very wealthy people, who want more government money.

Please, America, stand up to the politicians. Stop asking for more money. Stand up to President Biden and don't let him appropriate anymore.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLICAN LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. PORTER) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable KEVIN MCCARTHY, Republican Leader:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, May 18, 2022.

HON. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 1091(b)(1)(E)–(F) of the National Defense Authorization Act for FY2022, I am pleased to appoint the following member to the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology:

Dr. Angela M. Belcher, Lexington, Massachusetts

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

KEVIN MCCARTHY,
Republican Leader.

ISSUES OF THE DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOHMERT) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. GOHMERT. Madam Speaker, at this time I yield to the gentleman from New York (Mr. JACOBS).

Mr. JACOBS of New York. Madam Speaker, I rise to address the House.

Kathrine "Kat" Massey, age 72; Pearl Young, age 77; Roberta Drury, age 32; Ruth Whitfield, age 86; Geraldine Talley, age 62; Celestine Chaney, age 65; Aaron Salter, age 55; Heyward Patterson, age 67; Andre Mackneil, age 53; Margus Morrison, age 55.

Madam Speaker, these are the names and the ages of the 10 people who were brutality and senselessly murdered in my hometown of Buffalo, New York, last Saturday.

I rise to say their names in these hallowed Chambers. I stand here in sorrow for their deaths and for the suffering that their families and friends are enduring right now. I have thought of little else since this carnage occurred on a beautiful Saturday afternoon in Buffalo.

The murderer, who I will not give the satisfaction of saying his name, targeted this grocery store and this neighborhood because it was heavily populated with African Americans. As our sheriff stated at the crime scene, this was a racially motivated act, and this was a hate crime.

I do not have the honor of representing this community in Congress, but I have represented it previously. I served for many years on the Buffalo School Board and frequented this area as there were many schools in proximity. Through my services on the Buffalo School Board I came to know Kathrine "Kat" Massey, one of those victims. Kat was a tireless advocate for Buffalo's children, and her impact to her community will be felt for generations.

I grew up in Buffalo. Buffalo is a great place for many reasons: its stunning architecture, its location on the shores of Lake Erie and the Niagara River, and its beautiful neighborhoods. What makes our community so very special are its people. They are kind, warm, and fun. There is always a priority on family, friends, and community. That, in my mind, is what makes it the spectacularly special place it is.

These 10 represented some of the best of Buffalo, and we mourn their tragic loss. May God's grace be with these 10 who perished, and their grieving loved ones.

Madam Speaker, I will conclude by saying this: Our city is right now in