

Ruiz	Soto	Underwood
Ruppersberger	Spanberger	Upton
Rush	Spartz	Valadao
Rutherford	Speier	Van Drew
Ryan	Stansbury	Van Duyn
Salazar	Stanton	Vargas
Sánchez	Stauber	Veasey
Sarbanes	Steel	Velázquez
Scalise	Stefanik	Wagner
Scanlon	Stell	Walberg
Schakowsky	Steube	Walorski
Schiff	Stevens	Waltz
Schneider	Stewart	Wasserman
Schrader	Strickland	Schultz
Schrier	Suozzi	Waters
Schweikert	Swalwell	Watson Coleman
Scott (VA)	Takano	Weber (TX)
Scott, Austin	Tenney	Webster (FL)
Scott, David	Thompson (CA)	Wenstrup
Sessions	Thompson (MS)	Westerman
Sewell	Thompson (PA)	Wexton
Sherman	Tiffany	Wild
Sherrill	Timmons	Williams (GA)
Simpson	Titus	Williams (TX)
Sires	Tlaib	Wilson (FL)
Slotkin	Tonko	Wilson (SC)
Smith (MO)	Torres (CA)	Wittman
Smith (NE)	Torres (NY)	Womack
Smith (NJ)	Trahan	Zeldin
Smith (WA)	Trone	
Smucker	Turner	

## NAYS—22

Allen	Greene (GA)	Murphy (NC)
Arrington	Grothman	Norman
Biggs	Harris	Perry
Boebert	Hice (GA)	Rosendale
Brooks	Jackson	Roy
Cloud	Mace	Taylor
Good (VA)	Massie	
Gooden (TX)	Miller (IL)	

## NOT VOTING—11

Burchett	Hartzler	McKinley
Castor (FL)	Kinzinger	Miller (WV)
Doyle, Michael	Lucas	Welch
F.	Lynch	Yarmuth

□ 1835

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Barragán	Garcia (IL)	Porter (Neguse)
(Correa)	(Takano)	Reschenthaler
Boyle, Brendan	Gohmert (Weber	(Keller)
F. (Beyer)	(TX))	Rice (SC)
Brown (MD)	Gosar (Weber	(Meijer)
(Evans)	(TX))	Salazar (Waltz)
Carter (TX)	Grijalva (Correa)	Sherrill
(Weber (TX))	Houlihan	(Pallone)
Castro (TX)	(Spanberger)	Sires (Pallone)
(Correa)	Kahele (Correa)	Smucker (Keller)
Cawthorn	Kirkpatrick	Taylor
(Greene (GA))	(Pallone)	(McHenry)
Connolly (Beyer)	Lawson (FL)	Thompson (MS)
Crist	(Evans)	(Bishop (GA))
(Wasserman	Leger Fernandez	Walorski
Schultz)	(Correa)	(Fischbach)
DeFazio	Meng (Kuster)	Williams (GA)
(Pallone)	Mfume (Evans)	(Neguse)
Demings (Kelly	Moore (WI)	Wilson (FL)
(IL))	(Beyer)	(Evans)
Escobar (Garcia	Newman (Beyer)	Wilson (SC)
(TX))	Pascrell	(Norman)
Foster	(Pallone)	
(Spanberger)	Pingree (Kuster)	

## STRENGTHENING THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS

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

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Biden administration's efforts to expand and strengthen the Abraham Accords.

When I met with Israeli political and military leaders last month, they emphasized the importance of regional defense and deterrence against Iran's malign activities.

That is why President Biden's reaffirmation of the United States' commitment to Israel's security during his recent trip to the region is so important. Our alliance with Israel is built on shared values and shared interests, which includes strengthening regional security and economic opportunity.

Saudi Arabia's decision to open its airspace to civilian flights to and from Israel is a significant step toward regional integration and diplomatic normalization. This important step, thanks to President Biden's diplomatic efforts, lays the groundwork for additional economic, political, and security ties between these two countries.

I commend President Biden for his success in building on the Abraham Accords, and I look forward to working with the administration to further deepen regional partnerships that benefit Israel's security.

## THANKING CYREIA SANDLIN

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and to thank Cyreia Sandlin, a reporter, for her decade of service to the greater Savannah area.

Cyreia first arrived in Savannah in 2011 after graduating from the University of Missouri School of Broadcast Journalism earlier that year. Since then, Cyreia has dedicated herself to keeping the people of Savannah informed and educated, serving as an anchor on Savannah's most popular morning news show.

Additionally, her focus on community news has helped the area's growing population maintain its small-town kinship.

Cyreia has also helped her community outside of the newsroom. She has served as the president of the Telfair Museums' William Jay Society, sat on the board of the Frank Callen Boys & Girls Club, and volunteered at the Children's Hospital at Memorial Health.

A dedicated voice in her community, Cyreia Sandlin has provided the people of Savannah with a reliable source for news and information for over a decade. I thank her for all that she has given, and I wish her the best of luck in her new position.

## WOMEN VETERANS TASK FORCE REAUTHORIZED

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

Ms. BROWNLEY. Mr. Speaker, I am so very proud to announce that the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs once again authorized the Women Vet-

erans Task Force, which has been instrumental in helping Congress develop and pass impactful legislation that is greatly improving the lives of women veterans across the country.

Since its establishment in 2019, the task force has built a powerful women veterans outreach network through convening bipartisan meetings with community advocates, veterans service organizations, stakeholders, and individual veterans.

The Deborah Sampson Act, the task force's signature achievement and one of the most comprehensive pieces of legislation for women veterans in our history, is the result of this direct insight.

The authorization of the task force will further advance our mission to increase the visibility of women veterans and promote inclusivity and true equity for the 2 million women who have served our Nation in uniform.

As chair of the Women Veterans Task Force, I am proud to continue our work to recognize the service and sacrifice of America's women veterans.

## CONGRATULATING JEFFERSON-CLARION HEAD START

(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, I rise today to celebrate 40 years of the Jefferson-Clarion Head Start program.

Since its inception more than 50 years ago, Head Start has improved the lives of more than 32 million children and their families. Head Start gives every child, regardless of circumstances at birth, a chance to succeed in school and in life.

When Head Start was first launched in 1965, the idea of providing comprehensive health, nutrition, and education services to children living in poverty was groundbreaking.

Jefferson-Clarion Head Start is no exception. For 40 years they have provided families and children of all ages with comprehensive education and health services to income-eligible children to ensure that they will be healthier and better prepared for success in school and life.

Currently Jefferson and Clarion County serves approximately 300 children each year across 10 towns and two counties.

Mr. Speaker, Head Start takes a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of young children. They focus on the whole child and the whole family.

Congratulations to all who work and participate with Jefferson-Clarion Head Start. Your work is vital to our community. Thank you for going above and beyond every day to make sure our children get the education they need to prepare for their futures.

□ 1845

LGBTQ+ RIGHTS ARE UNDER  
ATTACK

(Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, between Florida's "don't say gay or trans" legislation and Alabama's ban on gender-affirming care for transgender youth, LGBTQ+ rights in this country are under attack.

Unfortunately, these attacks are not just limited to the States. Just 25 days ago, a rightwing majority overturned *Roe v. Wade* and indicated that contraception and marriage equality are likely next.

That is why I was so pleased that the House passed the Respect for Marriage Act today, which would repeal the discriminatory Defense of Marriage Act and ensure that marriage equality is protected across our country.

I have always been a strong supporter of LGBTQ+ rights. In 1986, I introduced the first domestic partnership legislation in New York State history while I was on the city council. We need to do everything we can to protect these fundamental rights.

## WE WILL NOT GO BACK

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, it is hard to believe that in the year 2022, I rise to defend the right to access contraception. That is right, contraception.

Why? Because we have a renegade Supreme Court that has overturned a half century of settled law, stripping away our fundamental reproductive rights, and made it clear that they plan to not stop there.

In fact, Justice Thomas' concurring opinion in *Dobbs* makes it clear that the Supreme Court has its sights on overturning longstanding precedents that guarantee the right to access contraception and protect the right to same-sex marriage, which we just voted on.

These are basic human rights: the right to marry, the right to love who you love, the right to control your own body, the right to control your own health, the right to control your own family decisions, and your right to protect your own privacy.

Let me say it loud, and let me say it clear: We will not go back.

My great-grandmother was born in this country before she had the right to vote. My mother was a machine operator and entrepreneur. I stand here today as your Congresswoman and your committed Congresswoman to say we will not go back. These are our bodies, our rights, and we will continue to fight to protect them.

BOLSTERING EFFORTS TO BRING  
HOSTAGES AND WRONGFULLY  
DETAINED UNITED STATES NA-  
TIONALS HOME—MESSAGE FROM  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES (H. DOC. NO. 117-132)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. AUCHINCLOSS) laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order declaring a national emergency with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals.

Hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals are heinous acts that undermine the rule of law. Terrorist organizations, criminal groups, and other malicious actors who take hostages for financial, political, or other gain—as well as foreign states that engage in the practice of wrongful detention, including for political leverage or to seek concessions from the United States—threaten the integrity of the international political system and the safety of United States nationals and other persons abroad. I have determined that hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad constitute an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.

I am enclosing a copy of the Executive Order I have issued.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 19, 2022.

ELIMINATING FEDERAL EXCISE  
TAX ON FIREARMS AND AMMU-  
NITION

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

Mr. CLYDE. Mr. Speaker, several weeks ago, I introduced my landmark legislation, the RETURN our Constitutional Rights Act, which eliminates the Federal excise tax on firearms and ammunition because no American should be taxed on their enumerated constitutional rights.

Since this unconstitutional tax funds Pittman-Robertson conservation programs, my legislation replaces this revenue stream with a more stable source of funding by redirecting unallocated lease revenue generated by onshore and offshore energy development on Federal lands. Replacing this revenue is crucial to ensure Pittman-Robertson programs stay alive and well.

While the firearm tax revenue fluctuates annually based on firearms sales, it is also subject to the left's rad-

ical gun control agenda. You see, if we allow anti-Second Amendment lawmakers to achieve their dangerous dream of an unarmed America, there will be no firearms sold, so Pittman-Robertson funding will cease to exist, threatening wildlife conservation programs.

Therefore, the RETURN Act accomplishes both protecting Americans' Second Amendment rights and preserving Pittman-Robertson programs. We can and must do both.

HEALTHCARE SPENDING DRIVES  
OUR DEBT

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

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, I have been coming behind this mike every week when we are here, sometimes for half an hour or an hour, and I have been basically taking the bark off our brothers and sisters on the left because of my belief that so much of the policy here hurts people.

I have shown over and over the working poor are getting poorer, the poor are getting poorer, the middle class—I mean, last week, I had charts here that showed that, in my Phoenix-Scottsdale area, we have the highest inflation in the continental United States. You get to work a month-and-a-half for free just because of the change in our inflation index. Even when you plug in any salary growth we have had in our marketplace, you are functionally donating over a month of labor that you get no purchasing power for, no compensation. That is inflation.

I have tried in those previous speeches to turn to my brothers and sisters in the majority, the Democrat side, and say: Hey, here are some things we could do policy-wise to take on inflation. Inflation is not just a monetary issue; it is also things we can do on policy, the fiscal side.

I thought I would go to crazy town for a moment and show some things that are optimistic. The fact of the matter is that a lot of them aren't necessarily right or left. They are just technology adoption.

We have to stop doing the dumb—sorry, I think it is a break in decorum if I curse on the floor, so you can just fill in the blank there—but the virtue signaling, like we just did a half hour ago on the floor. It is theater.

I understand the polling numbers are miserable for my brothers and sisters on the left, so they are going to throw out every virtue signaling vote, whether it is actually legal or mechanically sensible or even has any place in reality. So let's go to what is really going on and some things that would be good that we could do together.

First off, we need to understand the scale of how much trouble we are in. This slide is almost a year old, but the