

The Sixth District thanks Donald Keller for his service and contributions to the city of Strasburg.

His commitment to the city is clearly shown by the community's commitment to celebrate his 100th birthday.

So, again, I thank him for his service, and I wish Donald Keller a very happy 100th birthday.

#### ARIZONA IS A GLOBAL LEADER IN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING

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

Mr. STANTON. Madam Speaker, thanks to years of hard work, we have made Arizona a global leader in semiconductor manufacturing. It is one of our State's fastest-growing industries.

We have supported innovative, local companies that produce base materials, we have trained a talented STEM workforce through our colleges and universities, and we have attracted billions of dollars in investment to build semiconductor fabs in the Valley of the Sun.

These days microchips are in everything from consumer electronics and cars to technologies that support our national defense. Increasingly, those chips are made in Arizona. In the future, I want more of those chips to be manufactured in Arizona. That was why I was an early and vocal supporter of the CHIPS Act.

It comes down to one word: jobs.

This bill will help drive down costs for consumers and lower our reliance on foreign countries all while creating and supporting tens of thousands of high-paying jobs in my home State of Arizona.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on this bill to recharge America's economy.

#### PROTECTING AMERICA FROM THE LEFT'S OUT-OF-CONTROL SPENDING

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

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Madam Speaker, the new GDP numbers announced this morning confirm that Washington Democrats' reckless spending has sent our Nation into a recession. On top of paying an extra \$5,200 this year because of the President's inflation crisis, Americans are now having to live in fear that they will see their paychecks cut or they will lose their jobs.

This incredibly troubling news comes just 1 day after the Federal Reserve hiked interest rates, which means more Americans won't be able to afford to buy a car or a new home.

Forty-year high inflation, skyrocketing interest rates, and now a recession—these are the disastrous con-

sequences of one-party Democrat rule in Congress and in the White House.

What is their predictable reaction?

Yesterday, they announced a bill to increase taxes and to spend hundreds of billions of more dollars. It is shameful. I will fight tooth and nail to protect Americans from the left's out-of-control spending.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DETROIT POLICE OFFICER LOREN COURTS

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

Mrs. LAWRENCE. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the life of fallen Detroit Police Officer Loren Courts.

Officer Courts died in the line of duty at the age of 40 on July 6, 2022. I and all Michiganders share in the grief during this difficult time.

A 5-year veteran of the department and second-generation officer, Officer Courts risked his safety and ultimately sacrificed his life protecting his community. He will be remembered by his loved ones as a remarkable public servant, friend, son, husband, and father.

Madam Speaker, I ask all of my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and service of Officer Loren Courts of the Detroit Police Department.

#### BUILD BACK BROKE CAUSED RECESSION

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, well, here are the numbers: gross domestic product is down another 0.9 percent on this quarter on top of last quarter's 1.6 percent drop in GDP for the second straight quarter.

Why?

There are several factors: the high cost of energy and energy being shut down in this country—energy affects everything—inflation, and profligate spending by government have driven us into a situation where we have—yes, we will say the word—a recession.

Now, there are 38 different edits to the terminology of recession. However, the definition of recession on the Wikipedia page is not going to change the fact that the policies of overspending, choking regulations, and bad energy policy have made it impossible for people to afford anything anymore. Indeed, it has been a tax upon people's income. Approximately one full month's paycheck is lost to Americans because of these high costs.

So instead of playing around on Wikipedia redefining what recession is, let's get back to work and put things together on our energy policies, supply chain, and, indeed, stop the profligate spending of build back broke.

#### RECOGNIZING WOMEN ATHLETES AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Ms. ROSS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary achievements of the women athletes at North Carolina State University.

In addition to the women's basketball team winning their third straight ACC championship, the women's cross-country team won their first NCAA championship. And we also have the accomplishments of many more.

Last spring, seniors on the women's tennis team won the NCAA doubles championship.

Katharine Berkoff also claimed the 100-yard backstroke national title for the second year in a row, while Katelyn Tuohy stormed to victory on the track in the 5,000 meters.

Last month, we celebrated the 50th anniversary of Title IX, the foundation of gender equity at educational institutions. This milestone serves as an important reminder that too often women athletes don't get the recognition they deserve.

Congratulations to the Wolfpack women on these amazing accomplishments.

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#### HONORING THE SERVICE OF SHERIFF GRADY JUDD

(Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. C. SCOTT FRANKLIN of Florida. Madam Speaker, this past week, my sheriff and friend, Grady Judd, celebrated 50 years of service with the Polk County Sheriff's Department. Belovedly known as "America's Sheriff," Grady is renowned for his plain-spoken style and relentless commitment to the rule of law. People from all over the world tune into his livestreamed press conferences to hear his Gradyisms, such as, "You can't fix stupid, but you can arrest it."

Grady joined the department in 1972, at the age of 18. He rose quickly through the ranks and has served as sheriff since 2004. He has been approached many times throughout his career for running for higher office but has always responded, Why in the world would I want to do that? I have the best job in the world already.

His half century of service is just one example of how seriously he takes his commitments. Less than 1 month after joining the department all those years ago, he married his sweetheart, Marisa. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on September 16; and are the proud parents of 2 sons and 13 grandchildren.

Thank you, Sheriff, for all you do to keep our community safe and for being such a good and decent man.

### HONORING THE LIFE AND SACRIFICE OF RICHARD LOPEZ

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

Mr. O'HALLERAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and sacrifice of Yavapai County Sheriff Deputy Richard Lopez, who was killed in the line of duty last month.

I was incredibly humbled to attend Officer Lopez's service, and to see and feel the outpouring of love and support. I saw right away that Officer Lopez left an indelible mark on Yavapai County.

Beloved by his community, respected by those he served, and mourned deeply by his family and his colleagues, I saw right away that he was a wonderful person.

As a former police officer and homicide investigator, I know that police work is an incredibly dangerous profession. Any arrest can turn dangerous in an instant, putting officers and all involved in jeopardy in a single moment.

We must always keep our brave law enforcement officers and their families in our thoughts and in our prayers.

Today, I extend my sincerest condolences to Lushana Lopez and their two children, and to the men and women of the Yavapai County Sheriff's Department.

### STATE OF OUR ECONOMY

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

Mr. SMUCKER. Madam Speaker, well, here we are. Reports this morning show that we have been in a recession here in this country. Unfortunately, since coming into office, the Biden administration has been in denial about the state of our economy.

And I think our Minority Leader, Mr. MCCARTHY, just outlined, showed on the floor a little bit ago how the administration has been talking about the threat of inflation.

They initially promised that it would be transitory. Then chief of staff insisted that inflation was only a high-class problem. And then President Biden, blaming everyone except himself for causing the record-high inflation that we see today.

With inflation at 9.1 percent; the Fed raising interest rates again; and now, two consecutive quarters of declining GDP, Americans are rightly concerned that our economy is now in a recession.

It will be interesting to see the White House's response because, up until now, instead of trying to solve the problem, the White House has, instead, in the previous few days, been trying to alter the definition of a recession.

George Orwell warned that the government will one day tell you to reject the evidence of your eyes and ears. It is important that we identify the problem before we can solve it.

### REESE'S LAW

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

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to talk about Reese Hamsmith, an 18-month-old child who died due to complications 2 months after ingesting a button battery. This story has become more and more common with nearly 3,500 children ingesting button and coin batteries each year.

Just under a year ago is when I first met with Reese's mom, Trista. Trista's story is heartbreaking, but she has turned her and her family's grief into action. She approached my office with an idea for a bill so that other families are spared this experience.

Reese's Law requires the Consumer Product Safety Commission to create safety standards for products that contain a button or coin batteries to prevent accidental ingestion by children under 6 years old.

I thank Trista for her fierce advocacy for continuing to share Reese's story, and for helping make this bill become a reality.

I am proud that this bipartisan bill passed the House yesterday and my colleagues voted to protect children and help save countless lives.

### STATE OF THE ECONOMY

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

Mr. MOOLENAAR. Madam Speaker, this morning, the Commerce Department announced that the economy shrank for the second quarter in a row. This means that under President Biden, we are now in a recession. And yet, the House is not acting responsibly to help the American people.

The Biden administration's policies have led our country into one crisis after another: Inflation, high gas prices, soaring grocery prices, supply chain problems, recession, children left behind in school, a record number of deaths from overdoses, vaccine mandates, and people quitting the workforce, and an overrun southern border with 500,000 people known to have gotten away in the past 10 months.

Meanwhile, House Democrats have focused on extreme policies, allowing abortion up to the moment of birth, forcing taxpayers to pay for abortions, and attacking the due process and Second Amendment rights of the American people.

None of these policies will help hurting Michigan families and seniors who are paying an extra \$729 a month because of Biden's record inflation.

When Republicans led the House, we had low inflation, affordable energy, and a strong economy.

### BUILDING TECHNOLOGICAL SUPREMACY

(Mr. HIGGINS of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. HIGGINS of New York. Madam Speaker, Taiwan, a country of less than 24 million people in East Asia, manufactures 92 percent of the world's advanced computer chips. You can't buy technological supremacy, but you can build it.

Today, the House will vote to approve the CHIPS Act, which will make a \$280 billion investment in the design and actual making of advanced computer chips right here in America; \$50 billion for research and development and for the construction of chip manufacturing facilities in America.

The bill also includes \$10 billion to establish 20 regional hubs, regional centers of innovation. Buffalo, New York, is well-positioned to be one of those.

I urge this House to approve the CHIPS Act, and the Commerce Department to select Buffalo as one of the regional hubs.

### HONORING THE SERVICE OF DR. O'DELL OWENS

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

Mr. WENSTRUP. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate my good friend and mentor, Dr. O'Dell Owens, on his retirement. As an obstetrician, Dr. Owens brought countless young Americans into the world.

Dr. Owens served as chairman of the board at the University of Cincinnati. He was president of Cincinnati State University. He was the medical director of the Cincinnati Health Department, and he served as Hamilton County Coroner; all before spending 5 years as president and CEO of Interact for Health in Cincinnati.

Through his everyday example, he has lived his motto to "help people help themselves."

Dr. Owens' life is one devoted to a career of helping people who need it most. He often reflects on his dad's advice that "tomorrow is not promised;" therefore, it is necessary to make a difference today.

Dr. Owens, you have made a difference in so many lives, mine included. Dr. Owens, again, congratulations on your well-deserved retirement. Yet, I look forward to seeing what you may do next.

### DEMOCRATIC AGENDA

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

Mr. LIEU. Madam Speaker, in the first 15 months of the Joe Biden Presidency, over 8.3 million jobs were created, the most in U.S. history.