

Arise to help the Ukrainians. Look on their plight. We appeal to You, O Lord Almighty, the ruler of all nations. In Your sovereign name, we pray. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the Chamber her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Pennsylvania (Ms. WILD) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. WILD led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate September as Peripheral Artery Disease, or PAD, Awareness Month.

PAD is a disease of the arteries that can cause blockages in the arms and legs, and it could lead to limb amputations. There are more than 160,000 PAD patients who lose limbs to this disease every year. African Americans are three times more likely to have a limb amputated than other Americans. That is because these patients are less likely to receive proper screenings and treatment for PAD.

That is why I created the Congressional PAD Caucus and serve as its co-chairman. I wanted to create awareness of this disease in Congress so we can provide resources for better screenings and treatments. Once we do that, we can save limbs and lives every year.

BREW ACROSS AMERICA COMPETITION

(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. Madam Speaker, in June, I was hon-

ored to kick off the fifth annual Brew Across America competition hosted by Anheuser-Busch.

Brew Across America brings together Members from both sides of the aisle through a friendly competition to brew their own varieties in partnership with a bipartisan buddy.

My partner and I, fellow Agriculture Committee member, Congressman SALUD CARBAJAL, may not see eye to eye on every policy issue, but we can both agree to set aside our differences over a good beer.

I invite all of my colleagues to join us, our competitors, and the Anheuser-Busch team tonight at Nationals Stadium to sample each of the bipartisan brews and help us crown a winner.

One of the awards is a People's Choice award. To participate, individuals can text the name of their favorite beer to 202-980-4023 until 7 p.m. eastern time tonight.

The smooth functioning of democracy so often relies on finding common ground to solve the toughest challenges, and we all know the process of finding common ground demands mutual respect.

Beer and agriculture—since it is a great agro product—go hand in hand, and as Republican leader of the House Agriculture Committee, I remind us all to thank a farmer the next time you crack open a cold one.

UTILITIES AS A HUMAN RIGHT

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

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of the Resolution Recognizing the Human Rights to Utilities.

I read an article about a couple in their seventies in Detroit who had to melt snow in a bucket in front of their home so they can flush their toilet. That is when I knew when I came to the United States Congress, I had to introduce water as a human rights act.

Millions of our neighbors across our country right now struggle with utility insecurity, fear of shutoffs, and are subject to inhumane living conditions.

I proudly stand with Representatives BUSH and BOWMAN and other colleagues in the House in changing the conversation around what we all deserve.

The resolution ensures that everyone has access to water, sanitation, electricity, heating and cooling, public transit, and broadband communications all as a basic human right.

It is past time that we take the profit motive out of providing the basics of a good life for many of our neighbors who continue again to struggle. I appreciate everyone that is working on this issue and the advocates out there that know that this is important to our country.

HONORING DICK SCHOFIELD

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to ad-

dress the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Springfield's own Dick Schofield. Dick passed away recently at age 87. He was the grandfather of my good friend Jayson Werth.

Schofield was an accomplished baseball star, spending 19 seasons in the major leagues with seven organizations. Schofield's baseball career began at Springfield High School. Just weeks after graduating, he reported to the St. Louis Cardinals. In 1960, he became a World Series champion as a pivotal member of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Dick is one of four generations in his family to play professional baseball. He followed in his father Ducky's footsteps, and both his son Dick, and grandson Jayson, had long and successful careers in MLB as well.

Though Schofield had opportunities to stay in the league as a coach, he chose to return to his hometown of Springfield to treasure his time with his loving wife, Donna, and their three children: Kim, Dick, and Tami. Schofield proudly represented his community as an accomplished salesman and 20-year board member of the Springfield Metropolitan Exposition Authority.

As a grandfather to eight and great-grandfather to five, Dick was a true family man that cherished the time spent with all of them. I send my deepest condolences to my friend Jayson and the entire Schofield family.

Dick, may you rest in peace.

COUNTERING UNTRUSTED TELECOMMUNICATIONS ABROAD

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

Ms. WILD. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of my bill, the Countering Untrusted Telecommunications Abroad Act, which passed the House yesterday. I thank my colleague and friend from the other side of the aisle, Representative ANN WAGNER of Missouri, for co-leading this legislation. This bill is proof that when it comes to national and economic security challenges, we can find common ground.

The purpose of the bill is simple: to investigate and respond to vulnerabilities caused by Chinese telecommunications companies in U.S. embassies overseas and among our close allies. For too long, the world has stood by as Chinese telecoms giants have operated as vehicles for the Chinese Communist Party to commit horrific human rights violations against the Uyghur people, conduct mass surveillance and espionage, and supply technology to other repressive regimes around the world.

Securing these networks is imperative when it comes to national security and human rights, as well as for our economic security. This legislation will help us to ensure that the

telecoms infrastructure of our country and our allies is secure, effective, and made right here in the United States.

Madam Speaker, I urge our colleagues in the Senate to pass this bill.

RECOGNIZING MORTON HIGH SCHOOL

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

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Morton High School in Morton, Illinois.

At Morton, classes past and present have achieved tremendous success and a legacy of excellence carried on by the students that followed them.

As the Morton High School athletics department has grown, so has the prominence of their girls' basketball team, known as the Lady Potters. In an unprecedented record of success in eight seasons from 2015 to 2022, the Lady Potters won four Illinois State championships, three in succession. In that time, they have won 244 games and only lost 23.

Coach Bob Becker has been awarded Coach of the Year multiple times by the Illinois High School Association and was named to the Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 2020. This year, the class of 1972 also celebrates their 50th anniversary as graduates of Morton High School.

Morton continues to honor the legacy of the classes before them and their tremendous achievements throughout the year. Congratulations to classes past and present of Morton High School. The school pride is worthy of celebration. Keep up the great work, Potters.

HONORING SADIQA REYNOLDS

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

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a leader in my community and a person I consider one of the most impactful individuals in the history of Louisville, Sadiqa Reynolds, in her final days as president and CEO of the Urban League of Louisville.

It was only 7 years ago that Sadiqa was an esteemed judge, a role where she conducted herself with impartiality and kept her feelings and opinions to herself. My, how times change.

As head of the Urban League, Sadiqa has held nothing back, leading with an open heart and open mind, speaking out for Louisville's marginalized communities with the passion and eloquence necessary to create positive, lasting change in people's lives.

You cannot drive Louisville's streets without seeing Sadiqa's impact. Our West End has begun a much-awaited transformation in the last few years, anchored in large part by a new world-class track and field and education

complex, which she conceived and spearheaded.

Sadiqa, you have been the conscience of our community, leading the fight against injustice in historic times. We are a better city because of your leadership. We are grateful for your service and can't wait to see what you will achieve next.

RECOGNIZING SUICIDE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Mr. KATKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Suicide Awareness Month.

For families deeply affected by suicide like my own—this issue is very personal.

When I came to Congress, I decided to turn grief into a purpose by co-chairing the bipartisan Mental Health Caucus.

I have worked with my colleagues to author and pass legislation to expand pediatric mental health care, effectively implement the new 988 suicide lifeline, and reduce the shortage of mental health professionals, but there is still much more to be done.

Stigma surrounding mental illness still persists in the country big time. We are just beginning to understand the pandemic's true impact on behavioral health. If we are to make meaningful progress to reduce suicide, we need to focus on areas that produce the most in the least amount of time.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, along with a growing segment of the medical community, has recognized the need to expand suicide risk screenings within our healthcare community systems. By having more patients receive these screenings, healthcare professionals can better identify and treat at-risk individuals.

Madam Speaker, suicide prevention is an issue near and dear to my heart, and I encourage all of my colleagues to join me in this important, lifesaving work.

HAWAIIAN HISTORY MONTH

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

Mr. KAHELE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Hawaiian History Month in my home State of Hawaii.

Today, I recognize David La'amea Kalakaua, who was elected king in 1874 and served until his death in 1891. He was the first governing monarch to visit Washington and circumnavigate the globe.

In 1882, he completed the construction of Iolani Palace, the only home of royalty in the United States, which still stands today on the island of

O'ahu. A man of science, King Kalakaua outfitted Iolani Palace with indoor plumbing, a telephone, and electric lights. Iolani Palace even had electricity before the White House.

A patron of Hawaiian music and dance, Kalakaua is fondly known as the Merrie Monarch. In my hometown of Hilo, the annual Merrie Monarch Hula Festival is held in his honor and attracts thousands from around the globe. This year marks the festival's 60th anniversary.

We are forever grateful to King David Kalakaua for inspiring the continuation of our people and our Native Hawaiian culture.

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BIDEN'S BORDER CRISIS

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

Ms. TENNEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight the ongoing, unprecedented disaster that is occurring at our southern border and underscore the need for immediate action.

In August, Customs and Border Patrol agents encountered 203,597 illegal immigrants at our southern border. That was an increase of 307 percent compared to the last August of the Trump administration.

This also put the U.S. at over 2 million encounters for fiscal year 2022. This is the first time ever that we have eclipsed 2 million in a single fiscal year, and we have about 1 month to go.

Despite all these facts, Vice President HARRIS said last week that the border is secure. If our so-called border czar thinks that this is secure, it is no wonder that we are continuing to see no viable options, and this problem continues to explode without a solution.

The Biden administration must take swift and immediate action at the southern border. We must restart the border wall construction, invest in proven technologies, empower Customs and Border Patrol agents to enforce the law, and hire more Customs and Border Patrol agents to support the men and women who are already giving us honorable service there.

OPEN BORDER IS A NATIONAL SECURITY CRISIS

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, last week, Vice President HARRIS bizarrely said the southern border is secure. The reality is more threatening and absurd.

Since Biden took office, over 3 million illegal aliens have crossed. In August alone, there were over 200,000 illegal alien encounters. This is three times the illegal crossings compared to