

Graves (LA)      Malliotakis  
 Graves (MO)      Mann  
 Green (TN)        Manning  
 Green, Al (TX)    Massie  
 Greene (GA)       Mast  
 Griffith            Matsui  
 Grijalva           McCath  
 Grothman          McCaul  
 Guest              McClain  
 Guthrie            McClellan  
 Hageman           McClintock  
 Harder (CA)      McCollum  
 Harris              McCormick  
 Harshbarger      McGarvey  
 Hayes              McGovern  
 Hern                McHenry  
 Higgins (LA)      Meeks  
 Higgins (NY)      Menendez  
 Hill                Meng  
 Himes              Meuser  
 Hinson             Mfume  
 Horsford          Miller (IL)  
 Houchin            Miller (OH)  
 Houlahan          Miller (WV)  
 Hoyer              Miller-Meeks  
 Hoyle (OR)        Mills  
 Hudson            Molinaro  
 Huffman            Moolenaar  
 Huizenga          Mooney  
 Hunt                Moore (AL)  
 Issa                Moore (UT)  
 Ivey                Moore (WI)  
 Jackson (IL)      Moran  
 Jackson (NC)      Morelle  
 Jackson (TX)      Moskowitz  
 Jackson Lee        Moulton  
 Jacobs             Mrvan  
 James              Mullin  
 Jayapal            Murphy  
 Jeffries            Nadler  
 Johnson (GA)      Napolitano  
 Johnson (LA)      Neal  
 Johnson (OH)      Neguse  
 Johnson (SD)      Nehls  
 Jordan             Newhouse  
 Joyce (OH)        Nickel  
 Joyce (PA)        Norcross  
 Kamlager-Dove    Norman  
 Kaptur            Nunn (IA)  
 Kean (NJ)          Obernolte  
 Keating            Ocasio-Cortez  
 Kelly (IL)          Ogles  
 Kelly (MS)        Omar  
 Kelly (PA)        Owens  
 Khanna            Pallone  
 Kiggans (VA)     Palmer  
 Kildee            Panetta  
 Kuster            Pence  
 Kustoff            Perez  
 LaHood            Perry  
 LaLota            Peters  
 LaMalfa            Pettersen  
 Lamborn          Pfluger  
 Landsman         Pingree  
 Langworthy        Pocan  
 Larsen (WA)      Porter  
 Larson (CT)        Posey  
 Latta              Pressley  
 LaTurner          Quigley  
 Lawler            Ramirez  
 Lee (CA)           Raskin  
 Lee (FL)           Reschenthaler  
 Lee (NV)           Rodgers (WA)  
 Lee (PA)           Rogers (AL)  
 Lesko              Rogers (KY)  
 Letlow             Rose  
 Levin              Rosendale  
 Lofgren            Ross  
 Loudermilk        Rouzer  
 Lucas              Roy  
 Luetkemeyer      Ruiz  
 Luna               Ruppberger  
 Luttrell           Rutherford  
 Lynch              Ryan  
 Mace               Salazar  
 Magaziner        Salinas

NOT VOTING—8

Boebert            Leger Fernandez  
 Castro (TX)        Lieu  
 Cleaver            Phillips

Sánchez  
 Santos  
 Sarbanes  
 Scalise  
 Scanlon  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schneider  
 Scholten  
 Schweikert  
 Scott (VA)  
 Scott, Austin  
 Scott, David  
 Self  
 Sessions  
 Sewell  
 Sherman  
 Spartz  
 Sherman  
 Sherrill  
 Simpson  
 Slotkin  
 Smith (MO)  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smith (WA)  
 Smucker  
 Sorensen  
 Soto  
 Spanberger  
 Spartz  
 Stansbury  
 Stanton  
 Stauber  
 Steel  
 Stefanik  
 Steil  
 Stevens  
 Stewart  
 Strickland  
 Strong  
 Swalwell  
 Sykes  
 Takano  
 Tenney  
 Thanedar  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Tiffany  
 Timmons  
 Titus  
 Tlaib  
 Tokuda  
 Tonko  
 Torres (CA)  
 Torres (NY)  
 Trahan  
 Trone  
 Turner  
 Underwood  
 Valadao  
 Van Drew  
 Van Dyne  
 Van Orden  
 Vargas  
 Vasquez  
 Veasey  
 Velázquez  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Waltz  
 Wasserman  
     Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson Coleman  
 Weber (TX)  
 Webster (FL)  
 Wenstrup  
 Westerman  
 Wexton  
 Wild  
 Williams (GA)  
 Williams (NY)  
 Williams (TX)  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Womack  
 Yakym  
 Zinke

□ 1806

Messrs. STANTON and GARCÍA of Illinois changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

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

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PROTECTING SPEECH FROM GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLEISCHMANN). Pursuant to House Resolution 199 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 140.

Will the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MOOLENAAR) kindly resume the chair.

□ 1811

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 140) to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Federal employees from advocating for censorship of viewpoints in their official capacity, and for other purposes, with Mr. MOOLENAAR (Acting Chair) in the chair. The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 8 printed in House report 118-7 offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. OGLES) had been disposed of.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, proceedings will now resume on those amendments printed in House report 118-7 on which further proceedings were postponed, in the following order:

Amendment No. 4 by Mr. PERRY of Pennsylvania;

Amendment No. 6 by Ms. JACKSON LEE of Texas.

The Chair will reduce to 2 minutes the minimum time for any electronic vote in this series.

AMENDMENT NO. 4 OFFERED BY MR. PERRY

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the request for recorded vote on amendment No. 4, printed in House Report 118-7 by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. PERRY), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the ayes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 207, noes 223, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 138]

AYES—207

Aderholt	Garcia, Mike	Mills
Alford	Gimenez	Moolenaar
Allen	Gonzales, Tony	Mooney
Amodei	González-Colón	Moore (AL)
Armstrong	Good (VA)	Moore (UT)
Arrington	Gooden (TX)	Moran
Babin	Gosar	Moylan
Baird	Granger	Murphy
Balderson	Graves (LA)	Nehls
Banks	Graves (MO)	Newhouse
Barr	Green (TN)	Norman
Bean (FL)	Greene (GA)	Nunn (IA)
Bentz	Griffith	Obernolte
Bergman	Grothman	Ogles
Bice	Guest	Owens
Biggs	Guthrie	Palmer
Billirakis	Hageman	Pence
Bishop (NC)	Harris	Perez
Brecheen	Harshbarger	Perry
Buchanan	Hern	Pfluger
Buck	Higgins (LA)	Posey
Bucshon	Hill	Radewagen
Burchett	Hinson	Reschenthaler
Burgess	Houchin	Rodgers (WA)
Burlison	Hudson	Rogers (AL)
Calvert	Huizenga	Rogers (KY)
Cammack	Hunt	Rose
Carey	Issa	Rosendale
Carl	Jackson (TX)	Rouzer
Carter (GA)	James	Roy
Carter (TX)	Johnson (LA)	Rutherford
Ciscomani	Johnson (OH)	Salazar
Cline	Johnson (SD)	Santos
Cloud	Jordan	Scalise
Clyde	Joyce (OH)	Scott, Austin
Cole	Joyce (PA)	Self
Collins	Kelly (MS)	Sessions
Comer	Kelly (PA)	Simpson
Crane	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (MO)
Crawford	Kiley	Smith (NE)
Crenshaw	Kim (CA)	Smucker
Curtis	Kustoff	Spartz
Davidson	LaHood	Steel
DesJarlais	LaMalfa	Stefanik
Diaz-Balart	Lamborn	Steil
Donalds	Langworthy	Stewart
Duarte	Latta	Strong
Duncan	LaTurner	Tenney
Dunn (FL)	Lee (FL)	Thompson (PA)
Edwards	Lesko	Tiffany
Ellzey	Letlow	Timmons
Emmer	Loudermilk	Turner
Estes	Lucas	Valadao
Ezell	Luetkemeyer	Van Duyn
Fallon	Luna	Van Orden
Feenstra	Luttrell	Wagner
Ferguson	Mace	Walberg
Finstad	Mann	Waltz
Fischbach	Massie	Weber (TX)
Fitzgerald	Mast	Webster (FL)
Fleischmann	McCaul	Wenstrup
Flood	McClain	Westerman
Foster	McClintock	Williams (TX)
Fox	McCormick	Wilson (SC)
Franklin, C.	McHenry	Wittman
Scott	Meuser	Womack
Fry	Miller (IL)	Yakym
Fulcher	Miller (OH)	Zinke
Gaetz	Miller (WV)	
Gallagher	Miller-Meeks	

NOES—223

Adams	Bush	Connolly
Aguilar	Caraveo	Correa
Allred	Carbajal	Costa
Auchincloss	Cárdenas	Courtney
Bacon	Carson	Craig
Balint	Carter (LA)	Crockett
Barragán	Cartwright	Crow
Beatty	Casar	Cuellar
Bera	Case	D'Esposito
Beyer	Casten	Davids (KS)
Bishop (GA)	Castor (FL)	Davis (IL)
Blumenauer	Chavez-DeRemer	Davis (NC)
Blunt Rochester	Cherfilus	Dean (PA)
Bonamici	McCormick	DeGette
Bost	Chu	DeLauro
Bowman	Cicilline	DeBene
Boyle (PA)	Clarke (MA)	Deluzio
Brown	Clarke (NY)	DeSaulnier
Brownley	Clyburn	Dingell
Budzinski	Cohen	Doggett

Escobar Lee (NV)  
 Eshoo Lee (PA)  
 Espallat Levin  
 Evans Lofgren  
 Fitzpatrick Lynch  
 Fletcher Magaziner  
 Foushee Malliotakis  
 Frankel, Lois Manning  
 Frost Matsui  
 Gallego McBath  
 Garamendi McClellan  
 Garbarino McCollum  
 Garcia (IL) McGarvey  
 Garcia (TX) McGovern  
 Garcia, Robert Meeks  
 Golden (ME) Menendez  
 Goldman (NY) Meng  
 Gomez Mfume  
 Gonzalez, Vicente Molinaro  
 Gotthelmer Moore (WI)  
 Green, Al (TX) Morelle  
 Grijalva Moskowitz  
 Harder (CA) Moulton  
 Hayes Mrvan  
 Higgins (NY) Mullin  
 Himes Nadler  
 Horsford Napolitano  
 Houlihan Neal  
 Hoyer Neguse  
 Hoyle (OR) Nickel  
 Huffman Norcross  
 Ivey Norton  
 Jackson (NC) Ocasio-Cortez  
 Jackson Lee Omar  
 Jacobs Pallone  
 Jayapal Panetta  
 Jeffries Pappas  
 Johnson (GA) Pascrell  
 Kamlager-Dove Payne  
 Kaptur Pelosi  
 Kean (NJ) Peltola  
 Keating Peters  
 Krishnamoorthi Pettersen  
 Kuster Pingree  
 LaLota Plaskett  
 Landsman Pocan  
 Larsen (WA) Porter  
 Larson (CT) Pressley  
 Lawler Ruppensberger  
 Lee (CA) Ryan  
 Sablan

NOT VOTING—10

Boebert Jackson (IL) Schrier  
 Castro (TX) Leger Fernandez Steube  
 Cleaver Lieu  
 De La Cruz Phillips

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR  
 The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1812

So the amendment was rejected.  
 The result of the vote was announced  
 as above recorded.

Stated against:  
 Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Chair, on rollcall No. 138  
 for H.R. 140, I mistakenly recorded my vote as  
 “aye”. As a strong supporter of unions, I op-  
 pose the Perry/Foxo amendment, and I in-  
 tended to vote “no.”

AMENDMENT NO. 6 OFFERED BY MS. JACKSON  
 LEE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished  
 business is the demand for a recorded  
 vote on the amendment offered by the  
 gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. JACKSON  
 LEE) on which further proceedings were  
 postponed and on which the noes pre-  
 vailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the  
 amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amend-  
 ment.

RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote  
 has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.  
 The Acting CHAIR. This will be a 2-  
 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic de-  
 vice, and there were—ayes 209, noes 221,  
 not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 139]

AYES—209

Adams Gomez  
 Aguilar Gonzalez,  
 Allred Vicente  
 Auchincloss Gottheimer  
 Balint Green, Al (TX)  
 Barragán Grijalva  
 Beatty Harder (CA)  
 Bera Hayes  
 Beyer Higgins (NY)  
 Bishop (GA) Himes  
 Blumenauer Horsford  
 Blunt Rochester Houlihan  
 Bonamici Hoyer  
 Bowman Hoyle (OR)  
 Boyle (PA) Huffman  
 Brown Ivey  
 Brownley Jackson (IL)  
 Budzinski Jackson (NC)  
 Bush Jackson Lee  
 Caraveo Jacobs  
 Carbajal Jayapal  
 Cárdenas Jeffries  
 Carson Johnson (GA)  
 Carter (LA) Kamlager-Dove  
 Cartwright Kaptur  
 Casar Keating  
 Case Kelly (IL)  
 Casten Khanna  
 Castor (FL) Kildee  
 Cherfilus-Kilmer Kim (NJ)  
 McCormick Krishnamoorthi  
 Chu  
 Cicilline  
 Clark (MA)  
 Clarke (NY)  
 Clyburn  
 Cohen  
 Connolly  
 Correa  
 Costa  
 Courtney  
 Crockett  
 Crow  
 Cuellar  
 Davids (KS)  
 Davis (IL)  
 Davis (NC)  
 Dean (PA)  
 DeGette  
 DeLauro  
 DeBene  
 Deluzio  
 DeSaulnier  
 Dingell  
 Doggett  
 Escobar  
 Eshoo  
 Espallat  
 Evans  
 Fletcher  
 Foster  
 Foushee  
 Frankel, Lois  
 Frost  
 Gallego  
 Garamendi  
 Garcia (IL)  
 Garcia (TX)  
 Garcia, Robert  
 Golden (ME)  
 Goldman (NY)

NOES—221

Aderholt  
 Alford  
 Allen  
 Amodei  
 Armstrong  
 Arrington  
 Babin  
 Bacon  
 Baird  
 Balderson  
 Banks  
 Barr  
 Bean (FL)  
 Bentz  
 Bergman  
 Bice  
 Biggs  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (NC)  
 Bost  
 Brecheen  
 Buchanan  
 Buck  
 Bucshon  
 Burchett  
 Burgess  
 Burlison  
 Calvert  
 Cammack  
 Carey  
 Carl  
 Carter (GA)  
 Carter (TX)  
 Chavez-DeRemer  
 Ciscomani  
 Cline  
 Cloud  
 Clyde  
 Cole  
 Collins  
 Comer  
 Craig  
 Crane  
 Crawford  
 Crenshaw

Curtis  
 D’Esposito  
 Davidson  
 DesJarlais  
 Diaz-Balart  
 Donalds  
 Duarte  
 Duncan  
 Dunn (FL)  
 Edwards  
 Ellzey  
 Emmer  
 Estes  
 Ezell  
 Fallon  
 Feenstra  
 Ferguson  
 Finstad  
 Fischbach  
 Fitzgerald  
 Fitzpatrick  
 Fleischmann  
 Flood  
 Foxx  
 Franklin, C.  
 Scott  
 Fry  
 Fulcher  
 Gaetz  
 Gallagher  
 Garbarino  
 Garcia, Mike  
 Gimenez  
 Gonzales, Tony  
 González-Colón  
 Good (VA)  
 Gooden (TX)  
 Gosar  
 Granger  
 Graves (LA)  
 Graves (MO)  
 Green (TN)  
 Greene (GA)  
 Griffith  
 Grothman  
 Sherrill  
 Slotkin  
 Smith (WA)  
 Sorensen  
 Soto  
 Spanberger  
 Stansbury  
 Stanton  
 Stevens  
 Strickland  
 Swalwell  
 Sykes  
 Takano  
 Thanedar  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Titus  
 Tlaib  
 Tokuda  
 Trone  
 Underwood  
 Vargas  
 Vasquez  
 Veasey  
 Velázquez  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson Coleman  
 Wexton  
 Wild  
 Williams (GA)  
 Wilson (FL)  
 Jackson (TX)  
 Johnson (LA)  
 Johnson (OH)  
 Johnson (SD)  
 Jordan  
 Joyce (OH)  
 Joyce (PA)  
 Kean (NJ)  
 Kelly (MS)  
 Kelly (PA)  
 Kiggans (VA)  
 Kiley  
 Kim (CA)  
 Kustoff  
 LaHood  
 LaLota  
 LaMalfa  
 Lamborn  
 Langworthy  
 Latta  
 LaTurner  
 Lawler  
 Lee (FL)  
 Lesko  
 Letlow  
 Loudermilk  
 Lucas  
 Luetkemeyer  
 Luna  
 Luttrell  
 Mace  
 Malliotakis  
 Mann  
 Massie  
 Mast  
 McCaul  
 McClain  
 McClintock  
 McCormick  
 McHenry  
 Meuser  
 Miller (IL)  
 Miller (OH)  
 Miller (WV)  
 Miller-Meeks  
 Mills  
 Molinaro  
 Moolenaar  
 Mooney  
 Moore (AL)  
 Moore (UT)  
 Moran  
 Moylan  
 Murphy  
 Nehls  
 Newhouse  
 Norman  
 Nunn (IA)  
 Obernolte  
 Ogles  
 Owens  
 Palmer  
 Pence  
 Perry  
 Pfluger  
 Posey  
 Radewagen  
 Reschenthaler  
 Rodgers (WA)  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rose  
 Rosendale  
 Rouzer  
 Roy  
 Rutherford  
 Salazar  
 Santos  
 Scalise  
 Schweikert  
 Scott, Austin  
 Self  
 Sessions  
 Simpson  
 Smith (MO)  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Smucker  
 Spartz  
 Stauber  
 Steel  
 Stefanik  
 Steil  
 Stewart  
 Strong  
 Tenney  
 Thompson (PA)  
 Tiffany  
 Timmons  
 Turner  
 Valadao  
 Van Drew  
 Van Dуйne  
 Van Orden  
 Wagner  
 Walberg  
 Waltz  
 Weber (TX)  
 Webster (FL)  
 Wenstrup  
 Westerman  
 Williams (NY)  
 Williams (TX)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman  
 Womack  
 Yakym  
 Zinke

NOT VOTING—10

Boebert James Schrier  
 Castro (TX) Leger Fernandez Steube  
 Cleaver Lieu  
 De La Cruz Phillips

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR  
 The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).  
 There is 1 minute remaining.

□ 1817

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina  
 changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the amendment was rejected.  
 The result of the vote was announced  
 as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SCHRIER. Mr. Chair, due to illness, I  
 was unable to be present today. Had I been  
 present, I would have voted: “nay” on rollcall  
 No. 134, “nay” on rollcall No. 135, “nay” on  
 rollcall No. 136, “yea” on rollcall No. 137,  
 “nay” on rollcall No. 138, and “yea” on rollcall  
 No. 139.

Mr. COMER. Mr. Chair, I move that  
 the committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose;  
 and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr.  
 HUNT) having assumed the chair, Mr.  
 MOOLENAAR, Acting Chair of the Com-  
 mittee of the Whole House on the state

of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 140) to amend title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Federal employees from advocating for censorship of viewpoints in their official capacity, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

#### CELEBRATING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF OLA COX

(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 the 100th birthday of Ola Cox.

Ola is a lifelong resident of Venango County, Pennsylvania, where she continues to make history in her own right over the last century. She has broken gender barriers, supported community endeavors, and brought a global perspective home.

Born in Pittsville, Pennsylvania, Ola graduated high school at 16 years old and enlisted in the Navy WAVES. After returning from naval service during World War II, she married Lester "Boone" Cox and started a family.

Ola continued to break gender barriers as a working mom beside her husband at their Franklin Print Shop. In Ola's 100 years of life, she has countless stories, from their working farm to raising four children.

Following her time in the print shop, she worked at Oakwood Rose Gardens, served as the township tax collector, and frequently volunteered in her community and with her church, the Rockland Methodist Church. She also traveled the world.

Mr. Speaker, Ola is a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She cared for her dear husband and spent countless hours with her children and great-grandchildren so they could learn and understand the importance of family, community, and the world.

I thank Ola for her service to our country and her dedication to our community.

#### CELEBRATING COLORECTAL CANCER 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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate March as National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths nationwide, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This year, more than 153,000 Americans will be diagnosed with the disease, and more than 51,000 people will die from it. Yet, if we catch it early, 90 percent of patients can survive within 5 years.

The key is awareness and education. If we can educate more Americans

about colorectal cancer, we can limit the number of deaths from it. We can remove the fears and stigmas that prevent people from getting screenings.

It is 11 years, 2 days ago, on March 6, that I lost my father, Congressman Donald Payne, Sr., to colorectal cancer.

If more people get screened, we can prevent more families, more fathers, more mothers, more sisters, and more brothers from succumbing from the dreaded disease.

#### PARENTS HAVE SACRED ROLE IN RAISING THEIR CHILDREN

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, parents have a God-given right and role in the raising of their children.

When they send their kids to the public schools, they expect the schools to deliver a quality education to their children in order to prepare them for success in the future. Unfortunately, government schools have abused this trust and have been indoctrinating children with far-left lies and poisoning their minds with woke gender ideology.

School administrators and teachers unions seem to think they own America's children, that they alone have the right to decide what these children think and believe, and that they alone should be the sole authority in a child's life.

Schools across this country have been caught trying to convince vulnerable teenagers that their bodies are wrong, filling their heads with lies and convincing them to see their parents as enemies. This line of thinking is morally wrong.

In my own district, a school district is being sued by a parent for secretly changing her daughter's pronouns and identity without her parent's knowledge or consent. Woke administrators have no moral authority to experiment with children's minds in this way.

Parents have a moral right to be involved in their children's education and should never be kept in the dark about issues that their child is going through at school.

Congress must take action to enshrine parental rights over their children.

□ 1830

#### CONGRATULATING EWING TOWNSHIP GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my alma mater, Ewing High School, on winning the NJSIAA 2022-2023 Group 3 girls' basketball championship—and their first State title in 24 years.

Their hard-fought victory comes after months of diligent work, consistent growth, and exceptional achievement.

I hope this big win instills in them the confidence and determination to succeed in any challenge that comes their way. There is no obstacle that these young women cannot overcome.

I hope head coach Dan Montferrat and the girls' basketball team are celebrating their accomplishment and enjoying this exciting time.

I wish Ewing High School all the best, and, as always, go Blue Devils.

#### OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

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

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend, I had the chance to visit the southern border for the very first time. It was truly educational.

I thank the people of southeast Texas who showed me the true impact of what it means to have an open border.

President Biden and his administration officials continue to tell the American people that the border is secure.

Tell that to the families of two Americans who were killed this week by a Mexican cartel.

Tell that to the record number of parents who have lost kids to fentanyl that was brought over the border.

Tell that to the countless public officials we met on that trip who were pleading with us to say that they are just overloaded. Their facilities are overcapacity, and they need help.

Mr. Speaker, I have been to the border, and tonight I am here to tell you that it is not secure.

Mr. Speaker, you know that it is not just a Texas problem; it is America's problem. We need to secure the border. Our national security depends on it.

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY TRAILBLAZER: BESSIE COLEMAN

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on International Women's Day to honor a trailblazer.

Mr. Speaker, Bessie Coleman inspired women to reach for their dreams just as she did soaring through the skies as the first African-American and first Native-American woman pilot. She continued to follow her dreams no matter how often those around her told her not to or to find a different path.

She wanted to be a role model so that future generations of women are inspired to accomplish whatever they set their minds to accomplish.

Because of Ms. Coleman, 21 women at Elizabeth City State University, located in my district, now have hands-on flight simulation, interactive panel