

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, The Washington Post lead editorial on March 10 confirmed the murderous invasion of Ukraine by war criminal Putin demands Western support of Ukraine as "... President Biden will be tested and judged by his own success in making a similar case for this country to step up by applying its military and industrial might."

Sadly, there "is a gap between the West's supportive rhetoric on equipping Ukraine ... and the pace of actual deliveries of arms and ammunition."

"It's critical that the administration perceive those interests clearly and explain them compellingly. . . .

"... for our European allies' security but also to maintain a basic principle of civilized international relations: that one state cannot invade and subjugate another. . . . It is also crucial to transmit the message to China, North Korea and other would-be aggressors that the United States will stand fast in defense. . . ."

In conclusion, it is clear "President Biden will be tested and judged" by his decisions to support the courageous people of Ukraine.

Thank you, Prince William, heir to the British throne, for visiting the British troops in Poland training Ukrainians for freedom. President Andrzej Duda is the courageous President of Poland.

END HUNGER NOW

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, any mom or dad knows that being a parent is a lifetime job. It doesn't end when your kids are 18 and it certainly doesn't end when they are 7.

That is why I was horrified when a Republican colleague of mine on the Agriculture Committee introduced a bill last week to kick parents with kids over the age of 7 and older adults, ages 50-65, off SNAP by imposing harsh new work requirements.

Let's be clear about who this would penalize: grandparents raising grandchildren, folks who can't work full-time because childcare is too expensive, and single moms and dads struggling to make ends meet.

Over 10 million people—1 in 4 SNAP recipients—live in households that would be at risk of losing food assistance under this bill, including 4 million children.

When we kick parents off SNAP, we make it harder for them to feed their children. It is as simple as that.

We have a chance to increase access to healthy and locally grown food by funding SNAP and passing a farm bill with a robust nutrition title.

Let's focus on helping families put food on the table instead of trying to figure out ways to make life harder for working parents.

Let's all commit to ending hunger now.

NATIONAL AG WEEK

(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 National Agriculture Week, which kicked off March 21, also known as National Ag Day.

For 50 years, this week has marked a time to honor American farm families and the essential and often unsung role that agriculture plays in all our lives.

The safe and abundant food and fiber supply that Americans rely on on a daily basis comes from hardworking farming communities across this country.

With rising input costs, market uncertainty, increasing regulations, and global supply chain disruptions, producers are facing increased hardship.

Only 2 percent of Americans are employed in the agriculture sector, yet they successfully feed our entire Nation and the world, despite the odds being stacked against them.

During this week of education and appreciation, I want to emphasize rural America, or what I like to call essential America, as the backbone of our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, this year, we are reauthorizing the farm bill.

This farm bill will put producers first and aims to revitalize rural America by restoring the farm safety net, expanding market access, and much more.

National Agriculture Week is the perfect opportunity to highlight the hardworking Americans who have dedicated their lives to providing a safe and abundant food supply.

I honor their contributions to society and commend farmers and ranchers who add so much to our national culture.

Mr. Speaker, this is a week where I call on everyone to celebrate National Agriculture Week.

CULTURE WARS IN OUR CLASSROOMS

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

Ms. PLASKETT. Mr. Speaker, when my Lord, my savior, Jesus Christ, was on this Earth, He said: Suffer the children to come to me and do not deny them.

Unfortunately, this week, my Republican colleagues are bringing forward a bill, H.R. 5, the so-called Parents Bill of Rights, which will not teach our children to love, not teach them tolerance, not teach them the plethora of issues and ideas that extend to all Americans.

It will bring culture wars into our classrooms. It will deprive our students

of accurate and fact-based education. It will not teach them tolerance and love.

Americans everywhere overwhelmingly agree that Congress should focus on tangible assistance that will improve student outcomes, not polarizing culture wars. The pandemic has already erased years of learning from our children, and nothing in this legislation will address that issue.

We have not had one hearing on gun violence in our classrooms. Instead, we are prioritizing MAGA talking points over improving student outcomes.

Let's get back to the people's business. Let's teach tolerance and love to our children. Let parents open their hearts and their children's hearts to what needs to be done.

FIGHTING DANGEROUS FENTANYL ADDITIVES

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

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask for my colleagues' support on my new bill, the TRANQ Research Act.

This bill directs the National Institute of Standards and Technology to analyze and advance research on dangerous fentanyl additives that are putting public safety officers' lives at risk, including those guarding our borders.

Fentanyl has been entering our country at record levels over the past 2 years. Now, we are witnessing dangerous cartels adding even more harmful chemicals, like tranq, to an already deadly substance.

Tranq is a dangerous substance containing a veterinary tranquilizer, which when combined with fentanyl becomes even more deadly than fentanyl itself.

The Drug Enforcement Agency reports that between 2020 and 2021, detections of tranq in fentanyl increased 198 percent in the southern United States. From 2020 to 2022, Georgia alone saw a 1,120 percent increase in overdose deaths involving this deadly concoction.

Mr. Speaker, this issue may be even more widespread than we know. This bill is another step in fighting dangerous fentanyl additives. By understanding what these additives are, how to test for them, and how to safely handle them, we can better protect our first responders.

Mr. Speaker, this is a commonsense bill, and I ask for my colleagues' support on this bill.

ADVOCATING FOR FREE AND COMPETITIVE MARKETS

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

Mr. CASTEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a quick show of hands: How many of us in this room have ever had someone

come into our office and ask to make the world safer for their competitors? Me neither.

The RECORD will show that no hands were raised.

This is because there is no lonelier position in Washington than being an advocate for free and competitive markets.

Competition is hard. Free markets are scary. That is why when markets allocated capital to clean energy, cheaper energy, and it displaced fossil fuel energy and \$20 trillion flowed into ESG funds, the losers came to Washington and got the majority of the people in this body, the majority of people in this House to block that free flow of capital.

I thank the minority of my colleagues, and President Biden, who blocked that from happening, who stood up for markets in spite of how hard it was.

To my Republican colleagues who are being pressed by their donors and their colleagues, in William F. Buckley's words: "Stand athwart history yelling, stop."

I sympathize. It is hard and it is scary to support progress. It is hard and it is scary to support markets. I hope that you will do what is right in spite of that pressure.

There is no pride in only doing the right thing when it is easy, but history will smile on the brave.

CELEBRATING DUILIO "DEWEY" TURILLI

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an extraordinary Rhode Island veteran, Duilio "Dewey" Turilli.

Born in Italy, Dewey immigrated to this country when he was only 6 years old. Shortly thereafter, he and his family settled in Rhode Island. After graduating from Central High School in Providence, Dewey was drafted as a radio operator for the 457th Fighter Squadron, a P-51 Mustang unit in the Army Air Force.

Dewey's base was the notorious island of Iwo Jima, and he was present when U.S. forces raised the flag there on February 23, 1945, which also happens to be Dewey's birthday.

Mr. Speaker, 78 years later, just one month ago, Dewey celebrated his 100th birthday surrounded by friends and family.

An avid golfer and painter, Dewey now resides in Warwick, Rhode Island, where he is an active member of the local veterans support group.

Mr. Speaker, I ask everyone to please join me in saluting Dewey and thanking him for his tremendous service to our Nation.

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RECOGNIZING TERRY HOLLAND

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

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the gentleman from Virginia, former University of Virginia basketball coach, Terry Holland.

Coach Holland was hired in 1974 at the young age of 31 to be the head coach of the UVA Men's basketball program after they had only experienced three winning seasons in 21 years.

Under his leadership, UVA would win more than 300 games in 16 years, make two Final Four appearances, win an NIT Title, an ACC Tournament Championship, and three ACC regular season titles.

Not surprisingly, Coach Holland also won two ACC Coach of the Year awards. He retired from coaching in 1990 then returned in 1995 to serve as the athletic director at UVA. Then, in 2014, he permanently retired, leaving behind a legacy of service and dedication.

Sadly, about 4 weeks ago, on February 26, at the age of 80, Coach Holland succumbed to Alzheimer's disease.

His exemplary life truly impacted the lives of his student-athletes, his coaches, his colleagues, his competitors and, of course, his loyal fans, along with the entire University of Virginia community.

PARENTING HYPOCRISY

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

Mr. HARDER of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because, frankly, I am angry.

This week, D.C. Republicans' hypocrisy is on full display. At the same time they push a bill they claim supports parents, they are slashing funding for critical programs that countless parents depend on.

My daughter Lillian just turned one, and as one of the few people in this Chamber who has changed a diaper recently, I am tired.

Republicans can't claim to be the party of parents when, in the same breath, they are gutting childcare and education funding. They can't claim to be the party of parents when they focus more on banning books than teaching kids to read.

Our kids really are struggling right now. It is time Congressional Republicans put aside their political tantrums and actually do something to help. Better yet, get out of the way and let us parents get it done.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING CREDIT

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

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, across the country, too many Americans are competing for too few homes. Building material shortages push up development costs, slow construction, and leave families scrambling.

Cities, States, and industry cannot alone overcome these staggering obstacles. They need Federal cooperation, and Washington is failing to be a good partner.

Last Congress, we had a real shot at getting this done. I backed a bipartisan proposal to give States more tax credits to build affordable homes. It would have modernized bond financing requirements to fund more housing with less debt.

These actions could have helped build more than 300,000 homes in California. We would lower costs for families, bring new jobs to our communities, and grow our entire economy.

Americans are struggling because of the housing crisis, a crisis of cost and supply. Californians have a message for Washington: We need help with housing.

WHAT PARENTS WANT

(Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise as a mother who went to many parent-teacher meetings and a few sessions with the principal, and a grandmother who just loves to see my own child's engagement in my grandchildren's education.

Today, the Congressional Republicans are mimicking my home State, Florida's extreme, rightwing, cruel policies.

Alarming and sadly, in Florida, today, lawmakers are banning books. They are threatening to jail teachers. They are bullying LGBTQ+ students, and they are suppressing history.

In Florida, a teacher can actually go to jail for putting a book about Rosa Parks or the Holocaust on a child's table. Teachers can be fined for comforting a gay child who is being teased for her gender. Schools can lose funding if they promote diversity or they teach Black history.

Really?

Mr. Speaker, parents want guns banned. They want their children to feel nurtured. They want their teachers to be paid well.

HONORING THE LIFE AND CAREER OF DETECTIVE HERMAN MOODY

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and career of Detective Herman Moody, who passed away on February 25, at the age of 98.

Herman Moody was the first Black police officer in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He attended Las Vegas High School and,