

Ensure faith in free and fair elections.

Reclaim oversight and hold the Biden administration accountable.

Protect American rights and serve the people.

In conclusion, God bless our troops who successfully protected America for 20 years, as the global war on terrorism continues moving from the safe haven of Afghanistan to America.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, what an important topic, limited to 1 minute, but I rise today to acknowledge Human Trafficking Awareness Day, to acknowledge that a Texas woman just filed a lawsuit against one of our universities for sexual abuse and the grooming by her coach to use her over and over again.

Human trafficking is one of the greatest threats to human rights in the United States. In 2020, over 11,000 instances of potential human trafficking were reported to the United States National Human Trafficking Hotline, and at least 70 percent of those were, in fact, estimated to be sex trafficking.

I am delighted that Chairman MIKE MCCAUL and Congresswoman SHEILA JACKSON LEE, myself, have introduced the Stop Human Trafficking in School Zones Act because that is one of the largest sites for trafficking.

We look forward to a bipartisan Congress supporting this legislation that will particularly provide enhanced sentencing to those who would dare to recruit our children at schools, and they do it all across the Nation.

Madam Speaker, I hope that we are aware today is Human Trafficking Day and that we recognize we must do something to stop it.

OUR ONGOING BORDER CRISIS

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

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to address the ongoing crisis at our border.

When President Biden took office in January 2021, he inherited common-sense immigration policies, such as remain in Mexico and title 42, that worked to keep our Nation safe, reducing the flow of illegal drugs and gang members.

Unfortunately, President Biden immediately ceased construction of the border wall and enacted policies favoring illegal immigrants over Americans. Thankfully, the Supreme Court has challenged the legality of President Biden's policies and overturned the removal of title 42.

Now it is Congress' time to act. Both Republicans and Democrats acknowl-

edge that our immigration system is broken, but only Speaker MCCARTHY's Commitment to America has a plan to repair our broken immigration system.

This Congress, Republicans will pass legislation that secures our border, stops the influx of illegal drugs and criminals, and ends catch-and-release loopholes and human trafficking.

Americans deserve a government that works in their best interest, and these policies will create a safe and secure Nation.

I would also like to wish a very happy birthday to my L.D., Kyle Jacobs.

GOOD TIME FOR PENNSYLVANIA

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

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, it is a good time for Pennsylvania. Some would say we are on a roll.

The Phillies made it to the World Series; Jalen Hurts is the MVP; and the Eagles are the best team in football.

Last November, Pennsylvanians spoke loudly. Josh Shapiro was elected our Governor and Austin Davis our Lieutenant Governor, and we begin this term with newly elected Democratic Speaker of the House Mark Rozzi, our Senator JOHN FETTERMAN, and nine Democratic Congress Members representing us here in D.C.

Just like the entire Democratic Caucus, Pennsylvania Democrats are united and determined to make a difference for everyday people on issues like gun violence, addiction, and providing high-quality education, which makes me eager to, once again, serve alongside returning Members MATT CARTWRIGHT, BRENDAN BOYLE, DWIGHT EVANS, MARY GAY SCANLON, SUSAN WILD, and CHRIS HOUZAR, and with dynamic new Members like SUMMER LEE, an activist lawyer and first Black woman to represent Pennsylvania in Congress, and CHRIS DELUZIO, an Iraq war veteran and voting rights attorney.

Pennsylvanians sent a congressional delegation to Washington that looks like Pennsylvania and, with Governor-elect Shapiro, we will govern for all.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL MILK DAY

(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, I rise today to celebrate National Milk Day.

Today is a great day to raise a glass of milk in honor of our dairy farmers, who work 24/7 to bring fresh, nutritious, and delicious milk to our tables every single day.

We celebrate National Milk Day on January 11 because on this day in 1878 milk was delivered in sterilized glass bottles for the first time.

I am proud to come from a long line of dairy farmers. According to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, Pennsylvania has 500,000 cows producing more than 10.2 billion pounds of milk annually.

The Keystone State ranks seventh in milk production in the country, and Pennsylvania is also second nationally in the number of dairy farms, with 6,200 farms across the Commonwealth.

Agriculture is the number one industry in Pennsylvania, with the Pennsylvania dairy industry providing 52,000 jobs and generating \$14.7 billion in annual revenue.

Madam Speaker, please join me in celebrating National Milk Day and thanking our dairy farm families for their continued efforts to provide us with such a delicious and nutritious treat.

CONDEMN ALL ACTS OF POLITICAL VIOLENCE

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

Ms. MCCOLLUM. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express opposition to H. Con. Res. 3.

The resolution is nothing but a political move by extreme Republicans that is both disingenuous and actually puts healthcare clinics at risk.

This resolution only focuses on protecting pro-life pregnancy centers and faith-based women's health clinics, which are not medical facilities.

Let me be clear: I condemn violence in all of its forms. In fact, here is a fact: At clinics that provide abortion services, attacks are on the rise, increasing 128 percent in just 1 year. This source is from the National Abortion Federation report.

The resolution before us today falls short of condemning violence. The Pro-Choice Caucus resolution that I support condemns all acts of violence on healthcare personnel, patients, and facilities and affirms that everyone has the freedom to access reproductive healthcare services without fear of violence.

Let us all stand together and condemn all acts of political violence.

DEFENDING THE MOST VULNERABLE POPULATION

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

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today in defense of the most vulnerable population, the unborn.

As we consider the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act and the concurrent resolution to condemn attacks on pro-life pregnancy centers, I hope that it is those innocent lives on our hearts and minds.

I implore my colleagues to stand with me in pursuit of doing what is

right by, as I say, those voiceless and vulnerable and to consider the divine worth of every human life that we have taken an oath to serve, from womb to tomb.

It is written in Psalm 139: "For You created my innermost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

We should do all in our power to stand for life and to ensure that the unborn get to live out each of the days that God ordained for them before one ever came to be.

Let us unite as a legislature to determine that, in the United States, we will preserve the most basic right to life and the ability of good-willed Americans to provide life-affirming care in pursuit of that cause.

GUARANTEEING AMERICANS ACCESS TO ACCURATE HEALTH INFORMATION

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

Mrs. SYKES. Madam Speaker, I rise to voice my opposition to legislation brought before this body today.

Our focus in this Congress should be to guarantee the American people have access to accurate health information, including their reproductive health. As we talk about crisis pregnancy centers today, we need to be clear and transparent about what these centers are actually able to do and, most importantly, not do.

Too often, people go to these centers expecting a certain level of care due to their misleading name, but they cannot actually get the medical attention they deserve and need. They target low-income and minority communities and shamefully insinuate that they are healthcare providers when they are not.

As such, these centers are inherently contributing to misinformation that fuels the high infant and maternal mortality across our country, which disproportionately impacts Black women and babies.

If we are serious about protecting life, we need to be honest and these centers need to be honest and provide transparent information about the services they provide to pregnant women and their families.

I hope this Chamber will work together to find real solutions to improve maternal and infant health outcomes for the American people. Lives are certainly dependent upon it.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to oppose the legislation before us today.

FLORIDA KEYS MIGRANT CRISIS

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

Mr. GIMENEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today as our Florida Keys are under a state of emergency.

The President's unwillingness to secure our border, coupled with his pathetic policy of appeasement and concessions to the brutal Castro regime in Cuba, have created a migratory crisis unlike any other that the Florida Keys has seen in decades.

Since August 2022 alone, Federal, State, and local law enforcement have encountered nearly 10,000 people in waters off the coast of Florida, and the Biden administration is directly responsible.

Dry Tortugas National Park has already been forced to close because of this crisis, affecting the tourism-dependent economy of our Florida Keys constituents, boaters, and tour operators, and the Biden administration is directly responsible.

Secretary Mayorkas has repeatedly demonstrated abdication of his responsibilities as leader of the Department of Homeland Security and failed to enforce our public safety immigration laws. That is why I am calling on him to resign immediately.

Governor Ron DeSantis quickly activated the National Guard, and I commend him on behalf of my constituents for his leadership and bold action.

I am calling on the Biden administration to take action now. We must reimburse Monroe County and the State of Florida for local resources that have been expended to process and care for the latest wave of migrants. We need to increase Customs and Border Protection onsite in Monroe County and provide additional resources to the Florida Keys.

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REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

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

Ms. BALINT. Madam Speaker, the Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade* was dehumanizing and dangerous. It does not reflect the will of the majority of Americans who deeply value control over their own bodies.

As leader of the State senate in Vermont, I worked to make sure that my State was the first in the Nation to explicitly protect reproductive freedoms in its constitution. It is time to provide these same protections for all Americans.

While Republicans seek to control women's bodies to try to distract us from their extreme stances with farcical resolutions, my Democratic colleagues and I will not stop until reproductive freedoms are restored as the law of the land.

The American people are overwhelmingly with us. They want their rights. They want their freedoms.

As a woman, as a mother, as a Congresswoman, I will continue to fight

for a world where abortion care is legal, safe, and accessible for all Americans.

PROTECTING THE UNBORN

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

Mr. MORAN. Madam Speaker, I am honored to stand here today on the floor of the House of Representatives to serve as the voice of east Texans in Congress.

As a man of faith and father of four children, I rise today for the very first time as a Member of Congress to stand for the sanctity of life and in full support of children nationwide. I can think of no better cause than the cause of life.

Madam Speaker, I thank my colleague, Congresswoman ANN WAGNER, for bringing this valuable bill to the floor. I am proud to be an original cosponsor of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, which will ensure that all children who are born are protected and treated the same as any other newborn.

Every life is a gift. Every life has a calling divinely given by God. I stand firmly committed to protecting those lives and to opposing any action that threatens them. This legislation is the next step in our effort to protect our future generations and return to our Nation's values.

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

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

Ms. PETTERSEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today because at a time when Americans across the country are facing urgent needs, Republicans are choosing to spend the first week of Congress attacking women's reproductive healthcare.

This week, we should be advancing legislation to fight inflation and lower everyday costs for families who are struggling to make ends meet. We should be passing measures to improve our education system and address our dire workforce shortages.

Instead, Republicans are doubling-down on their assault on women's reproductive freedom, even though the vast majority of Americans believe that women should have the right to choose.

I came to Congress to make a meaningful difference in people's lives and fight against extremism just like this.

The people of Colorado's Seventh Congressional District sent me here to ensure these personal decisions are kept between women, their doctors, and their families, not Members of Congress.

Just like I did in the State senate, I will not stop fighting until all Americans have control over their own bodies, their own healthcare decisions, and their own lives.