

### HONORING NEBRASKA'S 41ST GOVERNOR JIM PILLEN

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

Mr. FLOOD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Nebraska's 41st Governor, the newly-inaugurated, Jim Pillen.

After traveling to all 93 counties in Nebraska, putting 100,000 miles on his truck, Jim has become a very well-known man, but I also wanted to share a little bit about his story with you.

Jim is the son of a tenant farmer and a seamstress. What most people don't know is that Jim came from almost nothing. He is a self-made man. His entrepreneurial spirit built Pillen Family Farms into a company with international success.

If you have eaten bacon in the last decade, you have probably enjoyed the work of the Pillen family, which reaches all the way from hog genetics to meat processing and everything in between.

The pig farmer is wasting no time as Governor. He has already rolled up his sleeves, getting to work raising awareness about human trafficking, fighting for school choice, and making government more efficient.

Jim has pledged to bring people together to make Nebraska better day by day. Our Nebraska delegation is excited to work with him to move the State forward.

### REMEMBERING CHIEF MCINTIRE AND HONORING OFFICER SCHRECENGOST

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

Mr. DELUZIO. Madam Speaker, I rise today with the solemn duty to honor the life of Brackenridge Police Chief Justin McIntire, who was gunned down in the line of duty last week. His family and my community mourn Chief McIntire today at his funeral, as does this House and this country.

Chief McIntire was a hometown hero in Brackenridge and a life-long resident of the area. He gave his neighborhoods 22 years of selfless service as a police officer.

Day in and day out, like so many who wear a badge or a uniform, Chief McIntire put himself in harm's way to keep others safe, ultimately giving the last full measure of devotion.

He represents the very best of western Pennsylvania, the very best of America.

So, too, does Tarentum Police Officer Jordan Schrecengost, who was shot and wounded in the line of duty that fateful day, and is recovering.

Although Chief McIntire's watch has ended, we will never forget his sacrifice.

### THE PANDEMIC IS OVER

(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, in September of 2022, President Biden declared the pandemic is over. Despite this, he has continued to extend his public health emergency declaration.

Declaring an emergency gives the President overreaching authority over Congress and the State health departments.

While this emergency is in place, the Federal Government can keep States from removing ineligible people—that the rolls should be cleaned up—from the Medicaid rolls, and the welfare state will keep growing unchecked.

This declaration has enabled the emergency use of vaccines and allowed the President to mandate involuntarily those vaccines to vast swaths of the public with little input or debate from Congress and the courts. It has also given him legal cover to buy votes with attempts at student loan debt forgiveness, rent freezes, and eviction moratoriums.

Under the cover of this declaration, the President attempted to change laws, impose decrees, and has altered the economic life of millions of Americans very negatively.

This is setting a terrible precedent by allowing the executive branch to rule by decree with no oversight or input from Congress. He is replacing Congress' speech and debate with his own Presidential pen.

This gross overreach of authority must end and move back to a debate and an open process.

### COMMEMORATE THE LIFE OF JAMES THOMAS WILBUN

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

Mr. VEASEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life of James Thomas Wilbun of Fort Worth, Texas.

Born November 7, 1918, in Hope, Arkansas. Mr. Wilbun grew up there where he obtained his education, including agriculture school. A dedicated veteran, Mr. Wilbun served in the United States military during World War II. For his service, he was given a number of honors, including recognition at the World War II museums in Washington, D.C., New Orleans, Los Angeles, and a ceremony that I was able to attend for him several years ago in Fort Worth.

Following his career in the military, he built a career as a landscaper and also served with the Fort Worth Independent School District until he retired.

A great listener and a happy man, Mr. Wilbun loved gardening, listening to gospel music, going to church, laughing, and he was an avid fan of the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys.

But most of all, he loved spending time with his friends, family, children, great-grandchildren, and great-great-

grandchildren, along with a host of other relatives.

I want to end by commemorating Mr. Wilbun for 104 years on this Earth, and to his service to the city of Fort Worth and our independent school district.

Madam Speaker, our prayers go out to all of his loved ones.

### VIOLENT ATTACKS ON PRO-LIFE ORGANIZATIONS AND FACILITIES

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

Mr. NORMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to condemn the violent attacks on the pro-life organizations and facilities in the wake of the Dobbs leak and subsequent overruling of Roe v. Wade.

There has been very little accountability for the leaked draft opinion and ensuing violent intimidation against pro-life activists. That is why this resolution is so necessary. It makes it crystal clear that violence, property damage, threats, and intimidation tactics must be condemned, and they must have consequences for those who do this violence.

I am proud of the work of the Palmetto Women's Center in Rock Hill, South Carolina, in my district, as it does tremendous work.

The Biden administration needs to use all appropriate law enforcement mechanisms necessary to uphold public safety and protect the rights of these pro-life groups and facilities. Just because this administration doesn't agree with protecting the unborn doesn't mean they should turn a blind eye to violence and intimidation.

### REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS

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

Mrs. TRAHAN. Madam Speaker, in every State where abortion rights were on the ballot last year, Americans voted to protect lifesaving reproductive care.

In Republican strongholds like Kentucky and Montana, voters rejected attempts to restrict or ban abortion. In Vermont, Michigan, and California, voters codified abortion rights into their State constitutions.

After such a resounding defeat for anti-abortion politicians, you would think that my colleagues on the other side of the aisle would have gotten the message.

But rather than listening to voters and bringing forward legislation to codify the reproductive rights our mothers and grandmothers fought so hard for, the new Republican majority is catering to demands of extreme Members in their conference who have called for a national abortion ban.

The partisan bills on the floor today will do nothing to protect women. Instead, they will undermine access to

reproductive care that millions of women rely on.

Madam Speaker, the women we represent deserve better. Our daughters deserve better. I urge my colleagues to oppose these pieces of legislation.

#### CONDEMNING INTIMIDATION TACTICS OF PRO-ABORTION ACTIVISTS

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

Ms. HAGEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to condemn intimidation tactics of pro-abortion activists.

Since the very day the Dobbs v. Jackson decision was illegally leaked, acts of violence against pregnancy centers, places of worship, and other pro-life institutions have skyrocketed.

Cases of vandalism, harassment, firebombings, and physical assaults have been reported all across the country, in communities big and small. In addition to the actual acts, these violent acts amount to intimidation of those individuals that need the services provided by these pro-life, faith-based organizations.

Not only has President Biden and his administration failed to condemn these attacks, but his Department of Justice has also refused to take any action to identify and prosecute those that have committed these crimes. This is curious considering the way that this administration has been weaponized against so many American citizens that haven't committed any crimes at all.

Over 100 attacks have taken place in the last 8 months alone. Every Member of Congress, Republican and Democrat, should join in condemning the violence of these extremists. The rule of law matters, the sanctity of life matters, and equal justice matters.

#### SHAFT THE TAXPAYERS

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

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, what is one of the first things that Republicans do when they take over the House?

They shaft the taxpayers and increase the budget deficit by \$114 billion a year.

By seeking to roll back the 87,000 additional personnel for the IRS, which is intended to replace a 20 percent reduction in head count in anticipated retirements, they guarantee that taxpayers will have to wait weeks for their phone calls to the IRS to be returned.

They guarantee that the budget deficit will be increased by \$114 billion for lack of audits of tax-avoiding multimillionaires.

Shaft the taxpayers and increase the budget deficit by \$114 billion. Great work, GOP.

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#### CONDEMNING ATTACKS ON LIFE-AFFIRMING FACILITIES

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

Mr. FULCHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to support H. Con. Res. 3. This resolution condemns the recent attacks on pro-life facilities across the country. Since the Supreme Court Dobbs decision, there have been over 100 attacks on pro-life organizations and churches in the U.S., causing life-affirming centers across the country to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars in security—fearing they may be targeted next.

In Idaho, life-affirming organizations provide critical services to women. For example, Stanton Healthcare in Meridian, Idaho, recently helped Leandra, a young mother facing an unexpected pregnancy, with encouragement through pre- and post-natal care and education, childbirth classes, material assistance, and mentorship resources.

This resolution shouldn't be controversial. It simply highlights that acts of violence and intimidation are unacceptable and have no place in our society. But it is important for all of us to call out this violence and condemn it.

Madam Speaker, I thank Congressman MIKE JOHNSON for taking the lead on this resolution and for his efforts to promote life.

#### CONDEMNING ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE

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

Mr. CICILLINE. Madam Speaker, I unequivocally condemn all acts of violence, vandalism, and destruction of property. However, these acts are not all the same.

Graffiti on the side of a building is not comparable to the stalking of doctors and nurses and the assaulting of patients who try to access healthcare.

Yet, 38 of the 39 incidents listed in this resolution concern attacks on property, not people.

In fact, the lone act of assault mentioned in this resolution took place when an individual targeted a healthcare facility for providing abortions and then attacked police officers, striking them multiple times.

So, yes, the only threat to human life mentioned in this resolution was an attack on abortion providers and on patients who are seeking care and the law enforcement officers defending their right to provide and seek such care.

Today, I ask my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to join me in condemning the countless acts of violence against abortion providers and patients that they face every single day accessing care in this country.

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL

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

Mr. MEUSER. Madam Speaker, I have been reminded during these first days of the 118th Congress of the importance and significance of an open U.S. Capitol.

I have had a number of guests from my district here with us this past week as the people's House has finally been reopened to the public. Yesterday I had Bode Brewer and his family with here with me, the excitement, awe, and inspiration that I saw in this young man's eyes in viewing this Capitol, as well as the opportunity he had to meet so many of my colleagues who play such a significant role in this House, was truly profound.

Today I am visited by my constituent, Cadet Aidan Carr, whom I nominated to United States Military Academy West Point and who is in his third year at the Academy. Not only does Aidan have a clear sense of honor being here with us, but he is carrying himself with a great sense of respect, patriotism, and sense of duty for the commitment he has made to protect this country and this institution.

So as we begin the 118th Congress, I hope we all are reminded of the responsibility we have in this House to serve the American people in the greatest country on Earth.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JACOB LATURNER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. FOXX) laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JACOB LATURNER, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, January 9, 2023.

Hon. KEVIN MCCARTHY,  
Speaker, House of Representatives,  
Washington, DC.

Mr. SPEAKER: I write pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the United States House of Representatives, to notify you I, Jacob LaTurner, Congressman from Kansas Second Congressional District, have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the United States Federal Court, District of Kansas, sitting at Topeka.

After consultation with counsel, I have determined compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the rights and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JACOB LATURNER,  
U.S. Congressman, Kansas Second District.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM CHIEF OF STAFF, THE HONORABLE JACOB LATURNER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Braden Dreiling, Chief of