

Pappas	Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)
Pascarell	Schiff	Titus
Payne	Schneider	Tlaib
Pelosi	Scholten	Tokuda
Peltola	Schrier	Tonko
Perez	Scott (VA)	Torres (CA)
Peters	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Pettersen	Sherman	Trahan
Phillips	Sherrill	Trone
Pingree	Slotkin	Underwood
Pocan	Smith (WA)	Vargas
Porter	Sorensen	Vasquez
Pressley	Soto	Veasey
Quigley	Spanberger	Velázquez
Ramirez	Stansbury	Wasserman
Raskin	Stanton	Schultz
Ruiz	Stevens	Waters
Ruppersberger	Strickland	Watson Coleman
Ryan	Sykes	Wexton
Sánchez	Takano	Wild
Sarbanes	Thandekar	Williams (GA)
Scanlon	Thompson (CA)	Wilson (FL)

## NOT VOTING—11

Boebert	Kildee	Salinas
Bush	Lee (CA)	Swalwell
Davidson	Neal	Thompson (PA)
Evans	Ross	

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Mr. PETERS changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the veto of the President was sustained and the joint resolution was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McCORMICK). The veto message and the joint resolution are referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

Stated against:

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, due to a medical emergency, I was unable to vote during today's vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 187.

Mrs. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall Vote number 187 on H.J. Res. 27, my vote was recorded as a “yea” when I intended for it to be a “nay.” Let the record reflect that I oppose H.J. Res. 27.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I had to fly back home to be there for the birth of my first grandchild. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall No. 185, “yea” on rollcall No. 186, and “yea” on rollcall No. 187.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I am unable to attend votes due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted “nay” on rollcall No. 185, “nay” on rollcall No. 186, and “nay” on rollcall No. 187.

MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING  
DEPUTY SHERIFF JOSH OWEN

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

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, over the weekend, while responding to a domestic violence call, Deputy Sheriff Josh Owen of Pope County was tragically shot and killed. It was his 44th birthday.

Deputy Owen spent nearly 12 years with the sheriff's office and recently received a Distinguished Service Award. He was also a military veteran,

serving with the Minnesota National Guard and deploying to Iraq for 22 months. He leaves behind a wife and son.

This is a devastating, heartbreaking reminder that our men and women in law enforcement put their communities above all else every single day. We are praying for Josh's family and for the Pope County community as they mourn the loss of a local hero.

I ask now that we have a moment of silence in honor of Pope County Deputy Sheriff Josh Owen.

## RECOGNIZING YOM HASHOAH

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

On this day, we honor and remember those who suffered and lost their lives in one of the darkest moments in human history, the Holocaust.

Yom HaShoah is a day of remembrance, a day to pay tribute to the millions of innocent men, women, and children who were brutally murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators, a day to reflect on those atrocities, and a day to commit ourselves to never forgetting or ever letting this happen again. Over 6 million Jews were killed.

Earlier today, I joined a number of my congressional colleagues at a ceremony recognizing this somber day. We were joined by Holocaust survivors and descendants who shared their stories and experiences, which were heartbreaking.

As we light candles and say prayers today and this week in memory of the victims of the Holocaust, let us also renew our commitment to building a world that honors survivors, respects all faiths, and ensures that this never happens again.

DENOUNCING THE CLOSURE OF  
THE WASHINGTON BUREAU OF  
NJ ADVANCE MEDIA

(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 to condemn the decision to shut down the last Washington, D.C.-based bureau for New Jersey media.

In March, NJ Advance Media closed its Washington news bureau forever. It was the last Washington news bureau to focus on New Jersey-related content.

This closure robs New Jersey readers of critical political information, and it undermines the media outlet's responsibility to keep its readers informed.

Now, New Jersey readers will not know how congressional funding benefits their communities, and they will not know how they will be affected by legislation and possible political corruption.

The bureau had one reporter, the excellent Jonathan Salant, so it was a cost-effective way to provide this information. Instead, NJAM betrayed the very purpose of a news outlet to increase the bottom line.

I hope NJAM will reopen this bureau soon and provide effective coverage of national politics to its New Jersey readers.

## THE WAR ON FEMALE ATHLETES

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

Mr. McCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, the Biden administration has declared war on Title IX protections for female athletes. They want to force American schools to allow biological men and boys to compete in women's sports. In fact, they show no intent to protect women at all.

As a doctor, I know this is ridiculous. Where does it stop? What would it take for liberal women to stand up for themselves?

Perhaps when all the scholarships for women are given to biological men, when all the female sports records are broken, all the medals are taken, all the awards stolen, and every woman of the year title or best actress Oscar is given to a man, perhaps then President Biden and his media allies will finally decide to enforce Title IX and protect young women.

We are not going to wait around for them. I am proud to cosponsor the GOP bill to protect women's sports and save Title IX for America's female student athletes.

ADDRESSING ACCESS TO  
HEALTHCARE

(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 to discuss a topic important to the people of North Carolina's First Congressional District: addressing access to healthcare.

April is Medicaid Awareness Month, and I was honored to kick it off with my fellow State Medicaid Expansion Caucus co-chairs and Protect Our Care.

North Carolina has passed critical legislation that Governor Roy Cooper has signed into law, creating a pathway to expanding Medicaid in our State, showing the significance and power of bipartisanship.

Mr. Speaker, nearly 100,000 eastern North Carolinians would have access to healthcare that would come as a result. There would be a creation of roughly 3,000 jobs in one of the most economically distressed parts of the State while saving our rural hospitals.

Mr. Speaker, nearly 2 million Americans remain trapped in a coverage gap. Medicaid Awareness Month is the perfect time to make a bipartisan appeal.

Let us work together to close that gap so that the greater good of Americans will benefit.

#### RECOGNIZING MARTHA ZOLLER

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Martha Zoller, who was recently named TALKERS magazine's 2023 Woman of the Year.

Ms. Zoller has been known as a well-respected conservative voice in talk radio since the start of her career in 1994. Ever since then, she has kept people across the State of Georgia and the Nation informed on the news and the state of American politics with her radio broadcasts.

In addition to her time in radio, Ms. Zoller has served in the political world, as well. She spent time as the State director for field offices for Governor Brian Kemp, and she was a senior staffer for Senator David Perdue from 2014 to 2018.

Ms. Zoller's career in both radio and politics, while also being a mother and grandmother, is a testament to her character and commitment to both her family and her community.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Ms. Zoller again for being named TALKERS' 2023 Woman of the Year.

#### RAMIFICATIONS OF THE COURT DECISION ON MEDICATION ABORTION

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

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, the recent court decision on medication abortion is the clearest example yet of the horrific consequences of the Republicans' anti-abortion crusade. While many said a national ban was not the goal and that this would be a States' issue, abortion care could be restricted even in pro-choice States.

Mr. Speaker, that begs the question: What is next? Birth control? Plan B? Will anti-vaxxers ask the courts to take down lifesaving vaccines? Will extremists litigate any drug that utilized stem cell research?

San Diego is home to some of the most innovative biomedical companies in the world, and so many of these companies have come out to oppose this decision, to say that the ruling threatens their ability to create the cures of tomorrow.

My colleagues on the other side of the aisle are uncharacteristically quiet about this. They let this genie out of the bottle. They need to find the political courage to put it back in.

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#### NO INCREASE IN THE DEBT LIMIT

(Mr. GAETZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GAETZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to vindicate the most American of values, and that is work. When John Smith landed at Jamestown, he said: "He who does not work, neither shall he eat."

We have drifted far away from that, creating a social safety net that has been converted into a multigenerational hammock for far too many Americans.

As we reach America's credit card limit, I am proud to stand with my many House Republican colleagues who believe there should be no increase in this debt limit absent rigorous work requirements.

If you could see President Clinton and Newt Gingrich coming together for work requirements in the 1990s, there is no reason we cannot do that in divided government now to cut spending where it is wasteful and to grow this economy where it is necessary.

#### RECOGNIZING UCONN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

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

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, as the Congressman from eastern Connecticut, it is a proud moment for me to congratulate the UConn men's basketball team for winning this year's NCAA national championship on April 4, just a couple weeks ago.

Mr. Speaker, the UConn men starting out in this season back in November were not even ranked in any of the leading polls. Yet, despite that negativity, they tuned it out and really came together as a team led by a great coach, Danny Hurley.

By the time they got to the NCAA playoffs, their average margin of victory was over 15 points per game. It is a record in terms of NCAA championships in the past, and a great testament to a group of young men who are now going to go on and do greater things, whether it is in the NBA or next year's college basketball season.

It is a great program. This is their fifth title since 1999. The women's team has won 11 titles. It is truly easy, I think without exaggeration, to say that I represent the basketball capital of the world for college basketball: Storrs, Connecticut.

#### RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF WILLIE MIMS

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the service of Willie Mims.

Mr. Speaker, throughout Mr. Mims' life he has shown his commitment to educating, serving, and empowering residents of the community that I have represented for some time now in

Contra Costa County in the San Francisco Bay Area.

In 1963, Willie began engaging in local politics, advocating for the Rumford Fair Housing Act, which aimed to combat racial discrimination in housing in California. He went on to obtain his teaching credentials and had a long career in teaching with the Vallejo City Unified School District.

Willie is also an original member of Pittsburgh's Black Political Association and part of the executive committee of the East Contra Costa County Branch of the NAACP. He was instrumental in the creation of the Antioch Unified School District's African American Male Achievement Initiative, which sought to address racial disparities in education. Willie received the Dr. Martin Luther King Freedom Fighter Award in 2008 in recognition of his many efforts to promote racial justice and equity.

Willie is a true leader and friend. We are grateful for the positive impact that his work has had across our community. Please join me in recognizing Willie for his many years of devoted service to his community.

#### APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. McCORMICK). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Economic Committee:

Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Arizona  
Mr. ARRINGTON, Texas  
Mr. ESTES, Kansas  
Mr. FERGUSON, Georgia  
Mr. SMUCKER, Pennsylvania  
Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, New York  
Mr. BEYER, Virginia  
Mr. TRONE, Maryland  
Ms. MOORE, Wisconsin  
Ms. PORTER, California

#### REVENUE NEUTRAL PERSONAL CONSUMPTION TAX

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and to submit extraneous material into the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Georgia?

There was no objection.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, today could be the last tax day our country ever has. Let that sink in. Today could be the last tax day our country ever has.