

Stauber	Tokuda	Wasserman
Steel	Tonko	Schultz
Stefanik	Torres (CA)	Waters
Steil	Torres (NY)	Watson Coleman
Steube	Trahan	Weber (TX)
Stevens	Trone	Webster (FL)
Stewart	Turner	Wenstrup
Strickland	Underwood	Westerman
Swalwell	Valadao	Wexton
Sykes	Van Drew	Wild
Takano	Van Duyne	Williams (GA)
Tenney	Van Orden	Williams (NY)
Thanedar	Vargas	Williams (TX)
Thompson (CA)	Vasquez	Wilson (FL)
Thompson (MS)	Veasey	Wilson (SC)
Thompson (PA)	Velázquez	Wittman
Tiffany	Wagner	Womack
Timmons	Walberg	Yakym
Titus	Waltz	Zinke

NAYS—8

Bowman	Hagaman	Ramirez
Brecheen	Massie	Tlaib
Greene (GA)	Omar	

NOT VOTING—17

Aderholt	Grijalva	Ross
Boebert	Hoyer	Scott, David
Buck	Kelly (PA)	Sowell
Bush	Kildee	Simpson
Carl	Lee (CA)	Strong
Cohen	Neal	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1707

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.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, due to health reasons, I was not present during today's vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 188 and "yea" on rollcall No. 189.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 188 and "yea" on rollcall No. 189.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

CELEBRATING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUDSON VALLEY ATHLETES

(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, as a point of personal privilege, I wish my daughter, Julianna Elena, a very happy first birthday today, April 19.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the success of some of our athletes in schools across New York's 17th District.

Earlier this month was Student Athlete Day, a date on which we celebrate

the achievements of the young men and women competing in interscholastic sporting events across our country.

It has been a great winter season for our Hudson Valley athletes, and I would like to take a moment to congratulate some of these teams and individuals.

Congratulations to Section 1 Boys Basketball champions, Tappan Zee High School, as well as the Boys Swimming champions, Horace Greeley High School.

Congratulations also to Carly Sardo from Tappan Zee High School who was this season's floor champion in gymnastics, and Dami Modupe from North Rockland High School who won the girls 55-meter hurdles in indoor track and field.

Our athletes should all be commended for their hard work during this season and throughout the year.

□ 1715

DENOUNCING MAGA REPUBLICANS' EXTREME AGENDA

(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 denounce the MAGA Republicans' failure to support Americans. They want to remove an FDA-approved medication and control women's rights to their own healthcare choices. They deny the freedom of speech and the freedom of assembly to minority elected officials, and they support putting guns in the hands of people with severe mental issues.

Thankfully, the Democrats put people over politics and address the country's real issues. We are lowering inflation and protecting the right to vote. We have created 12.6 million new jobs for hardworking Americans in the last few years. We are lowering prescription drugs to help American seniors. We are fixing highways and bridges nationwide to help Americans travel.

Clearly, we are the party that cares about America.

BUFFALO-NIAGARA HONOR FLIGHT RECOGNIZES VETERANS

(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 honor the veterans of Potter, McKean, and Warren Counties who flew to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, April 15 as part of the Buffalo-Niagara Honor Flight.

The Buffalo-Niagara Honor Flight is part of the National Honor Flight Network, which "recognizes United States veterans for their sacrifices and their achievements by flying them to Washington to see the memorials at no cost to the veteran."

Honor Flights prioritize World War II veterans, Korean war, and Vietnam veterans, and veterans with medical issues requiring special attention. Honor Flight guardians fly with each veteran on every flight helping them have a safe, memorable, and rewarding experience.

In patriotic spirit, Bradford Area High School welcomed participating veterans for lunch, a celebration, and community escort on Friday before the flight.

This month, the following veterans from Potter, McKean, and Warren Counties made the flight: Ronald Bosworth, Richard Dugan, Robert Langfitt, and Donald Shinn, all of whom served bravely in the Vietnam war.

We honor and thank these brave men and women for their service to our country and the communities they call home.

STRIPPING AMERICANS OF REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about freedom in the context of the Supreme Court's decision to extend their decisionmaking timeframe as to whether or not this country is going to ban a pill that has been approved by the FDA for over 20 years. This is a safe pill, and it is about reproductive freedom.

Make no mistake, it is also about control. This is about stripping Americans of their reproductive freedom, and I think immediately to my own 13-year-old daughter and her freedoms.

We need everyone in this body to object to this national ban and to come together to restore freedom to millions of girls and women across America. This is a defining moment in our country. We need the majority of us to stand on the side of freedom.

CELEBRATING 194 YEARS OF YUENGLING

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

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 194th birthday of the best beer in the world, Yuengling, whose birthday was yesterday, April 18.

Yuengling is the oldest and most iconic brewery in America. Founded in 1829 by David G. Yuengling, this family-owned business has been producing quality beer for almost two centuries and six generations while employing thousands of Pennsylvanians along the way.

From its humble beginnings as a small brewery in Pottsville, it remains in Pottsville, and is now a large brewery, serving millions who enjoy it across the country.

Yuengling has a rich history and has survived through Civil War, two world wars, Prohibition, the Great Depression, and recessions. In the words of its owner Dick Yuengling, a friend of mine, "The brewery is a survivor."

Just recently, I met with the sixth generation Jen Yuengling, who gave a great speech on the history of Yuengling at Bucknell University, the open discourse forum. Her passion for the brand will stand the test of time.

Today, let's raise a pint to the Yuengling family and to the best American brewery and beer there is made in America. Cheers.

SUPPORTING THE PROBLEM SOLVERS CAUCUS

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

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, we need to raise the debt ceiling and we need to do it soon. I rise today in support of the bipartisan debt ceiling framework unveiled today by the Problem Solvers Caucus.

In such a closely divided Congress, the only real solutions are bipartisan solutions that can get 218 votes in the House, 60 votes in the Senate, and on to the President's desk.

This framework proposes reasonable and responsible steps to ensure that we won't default on our debt while also ensuring that Congress takes short-term and long-term steps to address spending and balance the budget.

I came to Washington to get things done, and I am firmly committed to working with the Problem Solvers Caucus and my colleagues across the aisle to find solutions for the most pressing issues facing our Nation.

I am proud to support this bipartisan framework, and I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support it.

PROVIDING FOREST LANDOWNERS SOME FINANCIAL RECOVERY

(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 in full support of the bipartisan and bicameral H.R. 655, known as the Disaster Reforestation Act. Specifically, this bill would eliminate the "basis limitation rule" allowing landowners who farm trees with the intent of sale to deduct the value of their timber loss from a natural disaster, providing forest landowners financial recovery after a catastrophic event.

There is currently no Federal program that allows timber farmers to recoup the loss of their timber, leaving them with no way to economically recover after a natural disaster.

Private forests in the U.S. are vital to rural economies, strong domestic wood supply, and as a natural climate solution. Our Nation's private forests

act as our largest carbon sinks and are essential to providing clean air and water.

Fixing this casualty loss issue would provide an immediate and permanent solution for forest landowners to keep their forests working, a vital part of rural economies.

Again, this is a bipartisan and bicameral bill, and I urge my colleagues to join me in support of H.R. 655, the Disaster Reforestation Act.

ABORTION CARE IS UNDER ATTACK

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

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because the American people know that their right to abortion care is under attack.

As I speak right now, across the street, the Supreme Court of the United States is getting ready to rule on whether or not to keep a ban on restrictions on an abortion pill that has been around for decades and has safely helped millions when they needed it the most.

In my home State of Florida, our wanna-be-President of a Governor signed a 6-week abortion ban into law that effectively means that people who have been raped, who are the victims of incest, and who are experiencing life-threatening pregnancies are going to be denied the care that they need and will be forced to give birth.

It is barbaric and disgusting. That isn't liberty. That isn't freedom. Being able to make a decision about your future and your body, that is freedom. Having control over your own reproductive care, that is freedom. Having a choice, that is freedom. That is what we need to fight for: freedom and liberty for all of our people, not ripping away one of their most sacred human rights.

UNCOVERING THE ORIGINS OF THE CORONAVIRUS

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, during a House Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic hearing yesterday, former Director of National Intelligence Ratcliffe testified that a lab leak is the only explanation credibly supported by our intelligence, by science, and by common sense.

On Monday morning, a new Senate report concluded there were two leaks from the Wuhan lab in 2019 and this Nation had funded gain-of-function research at the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

At the same Tuesday hearing, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State David Feith revealed that the State Department tried hiding evidence of

U.S. funded gain-of-function research, arguing it could open a Pandora's box.

In other words, they concluded it would be easier to lie, therefore, endanger the American people and the world because telling the truth would expose a lot of difficult questions.

These revelations are further proof of what many Americans already know to be true: Dr. Anthony Fauci misled the public continuously during the pandemic about the origins of this virus and the risk of gain-of-function research.

People in our own government aided this for various reasons, selfishly wanting to defraud and endanger the public while they pursued their own goals. Director Ratcliffe's and Mr. Feith's testimony, as well as the Senate report, should disturb every lawmaker in this Chamber.

RESTORE PRUDENT BANKING AND CONFIDENCE TO OUR NATION'S BANKING SYSTEM

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Return to Prudent Banking Act to restore prudent banking and confidence to our Nation's banking system.

This bill would reinstate essential provisions of legislation born from the ashes of the Great Depression: The Glass-Steagall Act, also known as the Banking Act of 1933.

Carelessly, in 1999, Congress repealed the Glass-Steagall Act, and you can see the growing concentration of banks just in this country. Three banks control a third of the money in this country. What has really been happening is, the repeal of that act opened the floodgates for speculation, for speculators on Wall Street and other places to empty out the worth of Americans' life savings.

By 2008, investment firms had gambled it all away in their version of the Wall Street casino. Their greed cost hardworking Americans their homes, their savings, their jobs. Speculation plunged our Nation into a deep recession.

Now, here we go again watching bank runs—SVB over in California, Signature over on the East Coast in New York—bank runs, failures, massive buyouts, cryptocurrency schemes, and rampant speculation and high-risk Chinese tech companies.

Wake up, America. Let's restore prudent banking. Let's pass the Glass-Steagall Act.

Mr. Speaker, we need to corral the raging bulls who cloak their unbridled speculation under the cover of prudent banking.

DEMOCRATS MUST UPLIFT AND PROTECT TRANS KIDS

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