

children and families and regain credibility with allies around the world.

We cannot allow Republicans to take us back to a time where fossil fuels and toxic policy decisions hold hostage our health and economy. Congress must pass a clean debt limit increase now.

RECOGNIZING MAY AS NATIONAL FOSTER CARE MONTH

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize May as National Foster Care Month. Nearly 500,000 children fall under the care of our foster system.

As overseers of their welfare, Congress has a sacred duty to support these children and those who work tirelessly on their behalf to ensure that they have safe and loving homes.

Our child welfare system is in desperate need of reform. We must have supportive policies that fairly compensate social workers and invest in the needs of our children.

Supporting the growth and development of a child and giving them safe shelter are incredibly important tasks that have fallen by the wayside.

Foster youth are feeling the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, alongside the disparities they face in education, healthcare, and employment.

This is why I joined my colleagues in the Caucus on Foster Youth to introduce a resolution to recognize the month of May as National Foster Care Month.

I will continue to raise awareness around our foster care system and the work of selfless social workers and advocates.

If we want to talk about adoption and providing for our children, we must take a real and lasting look at the problems we are facing and come together to work on solutions.

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. GREENE) for 5 minutes.

Ms. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to provide a report to the United States House of Representatives that Americans support impeachment.

Last week, I introduced Articles of Impeachment against five people who have abused the power of their positions and provided corruption and disservice to the American people.

I introduced Articles of Impeachment against U.S. Attorney Matthew Graves at the Department of Justice. Matthew Graves refuses to prosecute 67 percent of the crimes in Washington, D.C., and abuses his office in a political pursuit of people who he deems political enemies while persecuting people for January 6, people who just walked through the Capitol.

Matthew Graves must be impeached. He should prosecute criminals in Washington, D.C., that commit all kinds of crimes every single day, not care about the one day when people have already been arrested and are rotting in jail.

Last week, I introduced Articles of Impeachment against FBI Director Christopher Wray. By turning the FBI into Joe Biden and Merrick Garland's personal police force, Chris Wray has made himself a lackey of the regime.

Under Wray's watch, the FBI has intimidated, harassed, and entrapped American citizens that have been deemed enemies of the Biden regime. The FBI even raided Mar-a-Lago on August 8 of 2022 in an unconstitutional raid of a former President's home.

FBI whistleblower Garret O'Boyle told congressional investigators the FBI created a terrorist threat tag following the Dobbs Supreme Court decision in 2022.

O'Boyle confirmed that the purpose of the tag was to target pro-life individuals, and now Wray has weaponized the FBI against his own agents.

These brave FBI whistleblowers have been stripped of their salaries and their security clearances simply for coming forward and bravely telling the truth. FBI Director Christopher Wray must be impeached.

I introduced Articles of Impeachment against Attorney General Merrick Garland. Since Merrick Garland took over as Attorney General in March of 2021, he has completely weaponized the Department of Justice.

The politicization of the Department of Justice has resulted in the persecution of the left's political enemies and a real two-tiered justice system in America.

Garland has used the FBI as a personal police force for his boss, Joe Biden. The Department of Justice's persecution of Joe Biden's primary political adversary, Donald J. Trump, is antidemocratic.

Raiding the former President's home for legally declassified documents is a transparent violation of justice.

Persecuting a declared candidate for President of the United States is nothing short of election interference.

Not only that, from investigating parents who protest their local school boards to going after pro-life activists and Catholics, Merrick Garland must be impeached.

What I will tell the House of Representatives today is a Rasmussen poll was released just last week indicating that 53 percent of voters in America—Republicans, Independents, and Democrats—support the impeachment of Joe Biden for high crimes and misdemeanors.

I introduced Articles of Impeachment on Joe Biden last week because of the national security crisis at our border.

I also introduced Articles of Impeachment against Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas for failing to do his duty to secure America's border, but he is only doing the bidding of his boss, Joe Biden.

At 5 p.m. yesterday, I simply released a survey on my social media asking: Do you support impeachment?

Mr. Speaker, 8,600 people responded, and that was just from 5 p.m. last night.

Mr. Speaker, 77 percent said, yes, they support impeachment. Only 23 percent opposed. If anyone reads the comments on my Twitter account, you know for sure it is not just Republicans that follow me.

Joe Biden has deliberately compromised our national security by refusing to enforce immigration laws and secure our border.

He has allowed nearly 6 million illegals from over 170 countries to invade our country. He has caused an approximate 1,700 percent increase in border encounters in just one sector of our northern border.

Under his reign, there have been approximately 1.4 million known got-aways who have evaded U.S. authorities.

He has allowed fentanyl, the number one killer of Americans between the ages of 18 and 45, to overwhelmingly flood into our country and kill over 300 Americans every single day.

Joe Biden should be impeached.

In my district alone, we have had an increase of 350 percent of fentanyl murders.

Joe Biden must be impeached.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

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REMEMBERING JUDY GILBERT-GOULD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) for 5 minutes.

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to recognize the remarkable life of Judy Gilbert-Gould.

Judy Gilbert-Gould, a lifelong resident of Miami, passed away on April 21, 2023, at the age of 88. She was the daughter of the late Stanley C. and Martha M. Myers and sister to the late Kenneth M. Myers.

As a young woman, Judy became involved in the National Council of Jewish Women, eventually serving as president of the Miami chapter. In recognition of her service, Judy was awarded NCJW's highest honor, the Hannah G. Solomon Award, for her commitment to the advancement of human welfare.

Judy later served in several other important professional and leadership capacities.

Working under then-Dade County State's attorney Janet Reno, Judy was the director of victim-witness services in the State's Attorney's Office to help prepare rape victims to testify in court.

Later on, Judy's professional career concentrated on working for the Jewish people. In 1983, Judy joined the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, where she served for many years as director of the Jewish Community Relations Council, the JCRC.

As the JCRC's executive director, Judy adroitly mobilized and engaged Miami's Jewish community on many levels. She led our citizen activists in building relationships with Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle, was pivotal in the pro-Israel movement here at home, and successfully advocated for the national agenda supported by the Jewish Council for Public Affairs.

On a personal note, we worked closely together to address a multitude of issues facing our community, from the scourge of anti-Semitism to ensuring we maintain our strong U.S.-Israel relationship.

Shortly after I was first elected to Congress, under Judy's leadership role at the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, she approached me with the idea to sponsor legislation that would create a month during which we honor the contributions American Jews have made to the fabric of our Nation.

I introduced a resolution, and since 2006 our Nation has celebrated Jewish American Heritage Month each May to educate Americans about the contributions Jewish Americans have made and continue to make to our country, helping to reduce hate, anti-Semitism, and bigotry.

Judy's commitment to Miami's Jewish community and the State of Israel was exemplary, and I will miss her guidance and wisdom.

My heart is with her family in mourning the loss of this kind, generous, and compassionate soul. We were forever privileged to have shared this time with Judy. May her memory be for a blessing.

FARM BILL LISTENING TOUR ACROSS NEW YORK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from New York (Ms. TENNEY) for 5 minutes.

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I recently traveled across New York's beautiful and sprawling 24th District as part of my official 2023 farm bill listening tour. Our district is among the largest agricultural and dairy districts in the northeast and the largest apple growing district outside of Washington State.

I hosted several open-door roundtables in every part of the district to hear directly from farmers and producers about their concerns for our region's agricultural community. Ahead of our consideration of the farm bill later this year, feedback from farmers and producers is vitally important.

The farm bill reauthorization is always critical for communities like mine, but this year it is more important than ever. Our farmers are struggling, and they need advocates in Congress who will stand with them. In New York this is especially true, as a raft of new State laws and regulations from Albany are imposing unprecedented and costly burdens on rural communities.

Our farmers are counting on Congress to get this year's farm bill done and get it done right.

First of all, based on what I gleaned from my listening sessions, the following requests have been voiced:

Do not make any cuts to the farm bill programs that are pivotal to the vitality of the northeast agricultural community;

Next, reform the national crop insurance program to cover a wider range of items and better fit the needs of specialty crop farmers, including maple syrup, which is unique to the Northeast;

Support funding for the specialty crop block grant program as well as research and monitoring of invasive species that we have been experiencing in New York; and

Raise the 5-million-pound dairy margin tier 1 limit to reflect the consolidation that has occurred in the industry.

On a personal note, I plead and I beg of the farm bill appropriators and drafters, please don't ban chocolate milk in schools. It was a lifeline for me and my family. Even the one and only Elon Musk has recognized the value in chocolate milk.

Mr. Speaker, these were the requests that were echoed by farmers across the 24th District, and they are the priorities I am fighting for in Congress. I thank Chairman G.T. THOMPSON for his continued leadership as chair of the House Agriculture Committee and look forward to working with him in advancing these priorities.

I will continue to advocate for solutions that support our agricultural producers in New York and across the country. Members of this body must realize, without productive farmers, we have no food and we will not achieve prosperity. We must put aside partisan politics and come together to make this year's farm bill a path to growth in all of our agricultural economies.

REMEMBERING LIVES LOST IN CHARLOTTE FIRE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. JACKSON) for 5 minutes.

Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, last week there was an enormous fire in Charlotte. An apartment building that was under construction caught fire. Within an hour, it became a five-alarm fire.

Ninety firefighters from the Charlotte Fire Department responded. They were able to heroically rescue 15 construction workers, including one from on top of a crane. Tragically, two construction workers were not able to be rescued, and they died: Reuben Holmes and Demonte Sherrill.

Reuben was loved by his family. He was set to have lunch with his sister on Saturday, and they just can't believe what happened.

Demonte was a father of four. Obviously, this is a tragedy that will re-

shape their families' lives but also a big part of our community.

We honor the first responders who sprang into action and did everything they possibly could under extraordinary circumstances, a fire that burned at a temperature of 2,000 degrees.

We call upon the members of our broader Charlotte community to do everything that they can for these families that have suffered truly unimaginable loss.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until noon today.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 37 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at noon.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

May the peace of God, which transcends all our understanding guard our hearts and minds this day. For if You, O Lord, guard our thoughts, how can we think of anything but of that which is derived from Your truth? So may our hearts also reflect Your integrity.

If You guard our thoughts, almighty God, how can we think of doing anything except that which is noble and right and pure? So also may our hearts reveal Your nobleness, Your righteousness, and Your perfection.

If You, O Lord, guard our hearts, how can we avoid living lives that show forth Your merciful love? So may we direct our minds to live in light of Your compassion and kindness.

If You, holy God, guard our hearts, how can we resist living lives that are worthy of Your admiration and Your praise? So may we lead our minds to discover Your more excellent way.

We may not understand how or even why You are calling us to participate in the peace You desire for this world, for this Nation, or for this place. But may we dedicate our hearts and our minds to Your keeping, that Your love, kindness, and truth would, in Your mercy, be revealed through us.

We pray in the name of the one who has shown us what is good, acceptable, and perfect.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.