

Now, maybe if Speaker MCCARTHY weren't so busy auctioning off his used Chapstick for \$100,000, he would know working families in this country are struggling and need help.

Maybe if he weren't so busy giving speeches to Wall Street bankers, he would know most people on food assistance are children, seniors, and people with disabilities.

Maybe if he spoke to an able-bodied adult on food assistance, he would know they aren't sitting on the couch. They are out working. They just make so little, they qualify for a measly \$6-a-day benefit they use to buy food.

Republicans are going after food assistance so they can give another tax break to billionaires. It is a disgrace. It is a shame.

Speaker MCCARTHY should try living on SNAP for a week before screwing over poor people.

STRASBURG WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONS

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

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the Strasburg High School wrestling team for their Class 2 State championship victory, the Rams' second State title in a row.

The four individual State champions who led this victory include junior Heath Burks with 126 points and his third State title, senior Ethan Asher with 138 points and his third State title, junior David Burks with 150 points and his second State title, and senior Chuck Fake with 215 points and his second State title.

Additional top Strasburg Rams performers were Conner Miller placing sixth, Jadon Shanholtz placing third, Donovan Burks placing sixth, Braden Stern placing fifth, and Hutson Conrad placing third.

This was a remarkable performance by the whole team, and I wish the best of luck to the seniors on the team in their future endeavors.

Congratulations again to all these talented athletes, parents, coaches, and staff on this well-deserved victory.

HONORING THE FAMILIES OF UVALDE, TEXAS

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

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the families of Uvalde, Texas. One year ago this week, 21 souls walked through the doors of their classrooms for the very last time.

They were teachers, artists, athletes, aspiring police officers, and honor roll students. Hours later, they were dead, gunned down by a teenage shooter with weapons designed for the battlefield.

At the morgue, their bodies were so ravaged they had to be identified through DNA testing.

I have three children: 9, 7, and 1. When I drop my older children at school, I think of the families in Uvalde who never had a chance to say goodbye to theirs.

Over the last year, those same families have held back tears in our committee rooms as they begged Congress to end America's gun violence epidemic.

We know how to stop school shootings. We know that assault weapons bans, universal background checks, and a higher age for gun purchases will save American lives.

The teachers and children who died cannot change the law, but we can honor their memories by having the courage to act.

FAILED TAX AND SPENDING POLICIES

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, failed tax and spending policies by Biden and liberal Democrats hurt families.

Since Biden took office, the 10-year spending levels have increased by \$10 trillion. Sadly, this includes the \$2 trillion American Rescue Plan, which ignited the highest inflation in 40 years, destroying jobs.

I was grateful to join House Republicans in passing the Limit, Save, Grow Act, which will limit government spending, reduce Federal regulations, and promote pro-growth energy policies.

House Republicans are the only ones who have passed legislation that responsibly addresses the debt ceiling by limiting irresponsible spending, saving taxpayer dollars, and creating jobs.

Democrats own this debt crisis, and they own default if they do not come to the table with a serious proposal.

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

South Carolina appreciates Senator TIM SCOTT and Ambassador Nikki Haley.

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EDUCATION IS NOT ABOUT CENSORSHIP

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

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to express my deep concern and outrage that extreme Republicans are moving to cut education through MCCARTHY's default on America act at the same time that extreme Republicans are banning books in our libraries and classrooms across our country.

Sadly, last semester alone, there were 1,477 instances of book banning. Sadly, these efforts chill speech. They are part of a national education scare, a campaign to foment anxiety and anger with the goal of suppressing free expression in public education.

America is not Communist China or authoritarian Russia that ban books or Nazi Germany that burns books. Indeed, Anne Frank's "The Diary of a Young Girl" is now a banned book.

Over 70 percent of Americans oppose book bans. Americans know education is about learning. It is not about censorship.

A country that does not know its history is bound to repeat it.

DEMOCRATS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBT CEILING CRISIS

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

Mrs. BICE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to stress the importance of passing pragmatic legislation to address the debt ceiling.

During this 1-minute speech, the national debt will increase by \$1.5 million or roughly \$25,000 per second. Over the last 12 years, the U.S. Government has more than doubled our national debt, reaching \$31 trillion.

It is clear to everyone that Washington has a spending problem, not a revenue problem.

This is why we passed the Limit, Save, Grow Act. The legislation is a responsible approach which would raise the debt ceiling while saving taxpayers \$4.8 trillion over 10 years.

I am astounded that President Biden and the Senate Democrats are willing to hold our economy hostage. The facts don't lie. House Republicans have done our job, and Speaker MCCARTHY has negotiated in good faith. Meanwhile, for over 100 days, this administration and Senate Democrats have done nothing.

Let me be clear, if we default, it is because of their inaction. It is past time for President Biden and Senator SCHUMER to do their jobs.

CONGRATULATING IAM TONGI ON WINNING "AMERICAN IDOL"

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Iam Tongi, a proud son of Kahuku, on winning season 21 of "American Idol." A fellow child of the Windward side, a "keiki," "child" of Ko'olauloa, Iam is the first Hawaii-born and Pacific Islander contestant to ever win "American Idol."

Throughout his "American Idol" journey, Iam captured the hearts of viewers across the country with his incredible voice and soulful tributes to his late father, Rodney.

While on the show, Iam not only showcased Hawaii's local music and

sound, but also the challenges with getting priced out of paradise. Like many "kama aina," "residents," I am and his family were forced to move to the Mainland because of Hawaii's high cost of living.

I have shared this with many of my colleagues here: Our children like I am have become our greatest exports. That is not "pono"; that is not "right." We must make Hawaii more affordable so that families like I am's don't have to leave their home.

I am's music, his story, and his spirit have inspired millions of Americans across this country. Hawaii is so proud of him. Wherever he goes, I hope he knows Hawaii will always be his home and his "ohana" "family."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND FAREWELL TO SAM WEST

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

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, today I wish one of the members of my team, Sam West, a very happy birthday but also farewell.

Sam is originally from Indianapolis. He went to school at Indiana University and Purdue University, so he is both a Hoosier and a Boilermaker. He worked as an auto technician before coming to work here in Congress.

In healthcare there are a million acronyms. I don't know of any other place in the world than D.C. that uses more acronyms, and nobody seems to know what they stand for.

It is because of Sam's time working on automobiles that allowed us to see eye-to-eye on so many things. I spent my entire career in the private sector as an auto dealer, and Sam has always been able to translate a lot of Pennsylvania's healthcare priorities into terms that I have been using my whole life, and it just clicked. We really worked well together.

He is moving over to the Senate to be a health policy adviser for Senator BILL CASSIDY. I know he is going to do a great job.

Sam, I tell people all the time, it is not so much the Member that matters, it is the staff. Here is Sam with a couple of his cheerleader friends, Indianapolis Colts cheerleaders. Wherever he goes, he will always be a part of our team, and he is always going to have great fans.

JOE BURDICK PROMOTES PATRIOTISM

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

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight a hero of Ohio's Seventh District, Navy veteran Joe Burdick. Joe promotes patriotism by hand-carving wooden American flags.

Like Americans themselves, each of Joe's flags is unique. They are imper-

fectly perfect, complete with knots, dings, and rings, yet each is beautiful in its own way.

From the strength and sacrifice of Old Glory red to the pure innocence of the white, the flag represents sacrifice, independence, and hope. Joe captures these qualities in his art.

The flag is an integral symbol of our Nation, and Joe and I agree that desecrating the American flag is not a legitimate act of protest. Doing so tramples on the service and sacrifice of millions who have defended and still defend the values it stands for.

I thank Joe for using his talent for patriotism. I urge all Americans to follow his example by always treating our flag with the solemn reverence it deserves.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 467, HALT ALL LETHAL TRAFFICKING OF FENTANYL ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S.J. RES. 11, PRO- VIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRON- MENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY RELATING TO "CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION FROM NEW MOTOR VEHICLES: HEAVY-DUTY ENGINE AND VEHICLE STANDARDS"; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 45, PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDU- CATION RELATING TO "WAIVERS AND MODIFICATIONS OF FED- ERAL STUDENT LOANS"

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 429 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 429

Resolved, That at any time after adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 467) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and amendments specified in this section and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. No further amendment to the bill, as

amended, shall be in order except those printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each such further amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such further amendments are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such further amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 11) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards". All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and on any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to commit.

SEC. 3. Upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 45) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans". All points of order against consideration of the joint resolution are waived. The joint resolution shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution and on any amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. WAGNER). The gentleman from Texas is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from New Mexico (Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BURGESS. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks.