

Your voice provides a shield for us, protecting us against both enemies and our own self-destruction.

Lord, may we choose to take refuge in Your word. Then may the words of our mouths and all that we consider within our thoughts and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to You this day here where we are called to serve You.

In Your most merciful name we pray.
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.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. PAPPAS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. PAPPAS led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

NATIONAL DAIRY MONTH

(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, as someone who comes from a long line of dairy farmers, it is my honor to rise and recognize National Dairy Month.

I am proud to come from the State with the second most dairy farms and to represent more than 1,000 dairy farms in my district.

In Pennsylvania, the dairy industry is a major driver of economic growth, supporting more than 47,000 jobs and bringing in more than \$11 billion in revenue, but Pennsylvania dairy producers are struggling.

The total number of dairy farms and the dairy cows in Pennsylvania are decreasing. One way to revitalize the dairy industry across the country is by passing my bill, the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act.

This bill will allow whole milk to once again be served in school cafeterias, giving children access to vital nutrients they often do not consume enough of. Not only is this bill a win for children and parents across the country who have been begging for more options in school cafeterias, it is a win for dairy farms.

I believe there is no better way to celebrate National Dairy Month than by passing the Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act.

END HUNGER NOW

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I have always thought it was odd that doctors could prescribe medications for heart disease and diabetes but couldn't prescribe fresh fruits and vegetables.

For a long time now, community-based organizations have been incredibly successful in using produce prescriptions to reduce hunger and diet-related disease. Recently, the Indian Health Service announced a new \$2.5 million grant to make produce prescriptions available to more American Indian and Alaska Native peoples.

In Indian Country, hunger is prominent. About one in four Native people experience food insecurity, compared to one in nine Americans overall.

Last September, the Biden-Harris administration hosted the second-ever White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health.

Within the ambitious national strategy that came out of the conference is a special focus on the challenges and opportunities in Indian Country.

That is why I am so excited about programs like the one just announced by the Indian Health Service agency to end hunger among historically underserved communities.

We can and we should end hunger now.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SISTER M. LOURDES SHEEHAN

(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 honor the life and legacy of Sister Lourdes Sheehan.

Sister Sheehan, a Savannah, Georgia, native and Sister of Mercy for nearly 70 years, helped expand Catholic education throughout the Southeast.

She earned both her master's and doctorate in education, quickly applying her knowledge and skills not just to the classroom but also to curriculum development.

Sister Sheehan oversaw religious education in Richmond, Virginia, served as the executive director of the National Association of Boards of Catholic Education, and was the first woman to ever serve as secretary of education for the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops throughout her career.

For her dedicated work, she received a medal from Pope Benedict XVI, and numerous other awards from universities and professional organizations alike.

We mourn the loss of Sister Sheehan and thank her and God for the thousands of lives she helped to educate.

PRIDE MONTH

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

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark Pride Month and to tell members of the LGBTQ community that they are seen, that they are supported, and that they deserve the same rights, responsibilities, and protections as every other American.

That shouldn't be a controversial statement but we know that many LGBTQ Americans face discrimination and are targets of an intensifying effort to deny their right to simply live as their authentic selves.

Pride is a time to celebrate our differences and the diversity that helps make our country great. It is a time to mark the progress that we have made, and it is a time to rededicate ourselves to the unfinished work to achieve freedom and equality for all.

As co-chair of the LGBTQ Equality Caucus, I am continuing to work to pass legislation that will protect benefits for veterans, that will ban the use of so-called panic defenses in Federal court, and will protect Americans from discrimination by passing the Equality Act.

No one chooses to be LGBTQ, but America can choose to continue to have an open mind and an open heart and a commitment to a future that includes everyone, regardless of who we are or whom we love.

I wish everyone a happy Pride Month.

ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

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

Mr. OGLES. Mr. Speaker, Joe Biden has failed the American people. He has failed to uphold his oath of office to preserve and defend the Constitution from illicit family business dealings and millions of dollars in bribes and payments to himself and to his extended family.

Joe and his border czar, Kamala Harris, have allowed an invasion at our southern border, jeopardizing the lives of hundreds of thousands and killing hundreds of thousands with fentanyl.

They have directed their Border Patrol to release illegals into our country unfettered. In fact, a judge had to even intervene and stop Biden's release program.

Joe Biden has violated Article II of the Constitution to take care and respect the laws of this country.

Mr. Speaker, that is why I am introducing Articles of Impeachment against Joe Biden and Kamala Harris.

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

VICTORY FOR VOTING RIGHTS

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

Ms. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the importance of the Supreme Court's decision in *Allen v. Milligan*.

In ruling that the Alabama legislature used redistricting to dilute the voices of Black voters, the Supreme Court has preserved section 2 of the Voting Rights Act and helped protect the fundamental promise of our democracy, that every vote matters.

This is a major victory for voting rights, not just in Alabama, but in States across the south. My home State of North Carolina is no stranger to racial and partisan gerrymandering.

As Republican legislatures employ gerrymandering as a tool to serve their partisan interests, this ruling sends a powerful warning to all politicians to seek to roll back minority voting rights.

CURBING BIDEN'S ABUSE OF POWER

(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. Mr. Speaker, Biden and his administration have abused power by ignoring Congress for a failing liberal agenda.

Biden finalized regulations over \$200 billion in costs in his first year and proposed more than \$1 trillion in new regulations in 2022 on consumer's increasing costs.

Such abuse of power is why House Republicans are introducing the REINS Act led by Congresswoman KAT CAMMACK of Florida. This will provide for American families to avoid new costs. It requires Congressional approval for rules with an annual burden of \$100 million.

Examples of Biden executive abuses evading Congress include:

Bans on oil and gas lease sales, increasing gasoline costs.

Mandated, fabricated climate disclosures.

Banning of gas stoves, affecting 40 percent of American homes.

Sadly, an abuse by Biden today is the political prosecution of Donald Trump.

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 with open Biden borders.

ATF FIREARM BRACES RULE

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

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, last week, we saw this House floor, the people's House, taken hostage by Republican Members from Republican Members.

We were sent home early. Bills were canceled. Committees were canceled because they couldn't pass the rule.

Why are we back here? Why are things functioning now? What was the one thing that brought all the Republicans together based on some of the public reports and statements that have come out? Guns.

We need to figure out in this country how we can solve this issue. The idea of more guns, more gun accessories, that is the issue that brought the Republican Conference together. That was the issue that broke the logjam of letting the people's House function again: guns potentially in the hands of people who are mentally ill, and gun accessories in the hands of people who are a danger to themselves or a danger to others. They are so lost on this issue.

CONGRATULATING BOE NANKIVEL ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Mr. LUTTRELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of Command Master Chief Boe Nankivel for over 23 years of service in the United States Navy.

Command Master Chief Nankivel is a native of Montana and a graduate of the University of Charleston, West Virginia, with a bachelor's degree in science and organizational leadership.

He attended Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL training Class 238 and graduated in April of 2002.

Master Chief Nankivel served as leading petty officer while assigned to SEAL Team 1 supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom, platoon leading chief petty officer while assigned to SEAL Team 5 supporting Operation Enduring Freedom, and troop leading chief petty officer while assigned to SEAL Team 3 supporting CENTCOM Crisis Response Element.

He completed his operations master chief tour at SEAL Team 3 and deployed as the task force senior enlisted advisor.

He also served as command master chief while attached to SEAL Team 3 deploying to the CENTCOM and Indo-PACOM areas of responsibility.

Master Chief Nankivel's diversity tours include Naval Special Warfare Unit 2 as the country action officer; Naval Special Warfare Unit 10 as senior enlisted advisor; Naval Special Warfare Group 1 Tradet as close-quarters combat and assault senior enlisted advisor; and Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command as first phase master chief.

He is married to Meghan, and they have three wonderful children: Asher, Duke, and their daughter, Caden.

We thank Command Master Chief Boe Nankivel for his service. We wish him fair winds and following seas.

HONORING VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

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

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of all in this country who have been impacted by gun violence.

My constituents in Colorado's Sixth District know too well the deep-rooted pain caused by gun violence. It is a fracture in a community that never fully heals. From Columbine to Aurora, STEM School, and Arapahoe High School, ours is a community that has faced immense tragedy.

Our children are afraid to go to school every day. Students in my district ask me: What are you doing to protect us?

I want to tell them that Congress is doing everything we can to protect them, but I can't. Unfortunately, many Republicans are failing them and us by refusing to pass basic, commonsense, lifesaving gun violence prevention legislation.

June is Gun Violence Awareness Month, encompassing six anniversaries of tragic mass shootings in our Nation, including the horrific, hate-filled shooting at Pulse nightclub that took 49 lives 7 years ago this week.

Mr. Speaker, I honor the lives of those that we have failed to protect, and I ask for action.

CONGRATULATING WEST HENDERSON HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM

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

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the West Henderson High School baseball team for winning the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's 3A State championship.

This is West Henderson's first State championship baseball victory since 1992. It stands as a testament to the team's unwavering commitment, exceptional skill, and remarkable self-discipline and teamwork.

Led by their esteemed coach, Jackie Corn, the West Henderson High School baseball team's dedication and passion for the great American pastime has inspired everyone in western North Carolina.

I thank Coach Corn, along with Assistant Coaches Ryan Anderson, Anthony Lindsey, Jimmy Gash, and Chip Koontz, for leading West Henderson High to this exciting victory.

In recognizing this achievement, we also honor the parents and families who have helped these talented athletes to bring this prideful moment to western North Carolina.

As a proud graduate of West Henderson High School myself, I rise to say: Go Falcons.