

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.

CELEBRATING BLACK VOICE NEWS' 50TH ANNIVERSARY

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

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Black Voice News, which has reported on seeking justice in the Inland Empire through their reporting for decades.

For the last 50 years, the Black Voice News has addressed issues such as disparities in healthcare, wealth, and education. This dedicated team of talented journalists has chronicled some of the most important stories impacting Black lives in my community and given a voice to our residents.

They have lifted up the stories of middle-class families doing their best, through joys and sorrows, to carve out a better life for themselves and their families.

The Inland Empire residents deserve to have access to local news, and Black Voice News provides that.

I am so proud of everything this publication has accomplished over the last 50 years, and I am excited to see what is to come in the next 50.

ATF PISTOL BRACE RULE OVERREACHES

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

Mr. MOORE of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, on May 31, at midnight, 29 million Americans became instant felons, thanks to Biden's weaponization of the ATF.

The ATF's overreaching new rule, created by unelected bureaucrats, reclassifies pistols as short-barreled rifles if they have a stabilizing brace attachment. Many disabled veterans and other Americans rely on these braces to be able to correctly use their firearms.

Under this new rule, which several courts have already declared unconstitutional, lawful gun owners could face up to 10 years in jail and thousands of dollars in fines if they fail to register pistols with stabilizing braces.

This is a blatant assault on our Second Amendment rights that makes 29 million Americans, including many veterans, subject to up to 10 years in prison and numerous fines. I am glad to see the courts getting involved to temporarily halt this rule, but we need more permanent solutions.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote for H.J. Res. 44, led by the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CLYDE), to block this unconstitutional rule and ensure that lawful gun owners are not considered felons.

CELEBRATING WILBUR HARRY CLINE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. MILLS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Wilbur Harry Cline's 100th birthday and honor his service as a World War II veteran.

Eighty years ago, Wilbur answered the call to defend our freedoms and this great Nation. He served our great Nation in the 133rd Regiment, 34th Division, in the United States Army during World War II.

He received the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, and Campaign Medal with three bronze stars for shedding his blood to defend this great Nation. He is a true patriot who marched through liberated Rome and faced horrendous battle conditions throughout his journey.

He is such a devout man that he is even known to have recited the Lord's Prayer as the German 88 artillery shells rained down around him and wounded him in 1944.

While he does not think of himself as a hero, he is to his son, Michael; his family; and this entire Nation. It is a privilege to recognize his service to our country and celebrate his 100th birthday.

I wish Mr. CLINE many more joyful years to come with his family. I thank him, and God bless.

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AGUILAR. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 502

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY: Ms. Balint.

Mr. AGUILAR (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FLOOD). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER RESOLUTION RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mrs. LUNA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(a)(1) of rule IX, I seek recognition to give notice of my intent to raise a question of the privileges of the House.

The form of the resolution is as follows:

H. Res. 489, censuring and condemning ADAM SCHIFF, Representative of California's 30th Congressional District.

Whereas the allegation that President Donald Trump colluded with Russia to steal the 2016 Presidential election has been revealed as false by numerous in-depth investigations, including the recent report by Special Counsel John Durham, which documents how the conspiracy theory was invented, funded, and spread by President Trump's political rivals;

Whereas Representative ADAM SCHIFF, who served as ranking minority member and then chairman of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives, HPSCI, occupied positions of extreme trust, affording him access to sensitive intelligence unavailable to most Members of Congress;

Whereas for years Representative SCHIFF abused this trust by citing evidence of collusion that, as is clear from reports by Special Counsel Robert Mueller, Department of Justice Inspector General Michael Horowitz, and Special Counsel Durham, does not exist;

Whereas by repeatedly telling these falsehoods, Representative SCHIFF purposely deceived his committee, Congress, and the American people;

Whereas Representative SCHIFF lent credibility to the Steele dossier, a collection of debunked collusion accusations funded by President Trump's political rivals, by reading false Steele allegations into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD at an HPSCI hearing on March 20, 2017;

Whereas once again abusing his privileged access to classified information, Representative SCHIFF composed a false memo justifying the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, FISA, warrant application on Trump associate Carter Page, which Inspector General Horowitz later found was riddled with 17 major mistakes and omissions, provoking FISA court presiding Judge Rosemary Collyer to state unequivocally that the Federal Bureau of Investigation misled the FISC;

Whereas by publicly smearing Carter Page as a Russian collaborator and justifying spurious investigations of him, Representative SCHIFF contributed to the gross violation of a United States citizen's civil liberties, thereby committing the very abuses HPSCI is tasked with identifying and thwarting;

Whereas as HPSCI ranking minority member and chairman, Representative SCHIFF behaved dishonestly and dishonorably on many other occasions, including by falsely denying that his staff coordinated with a whistleblower to launch the first impeachment of President Trump;

Whereas as part of his impeachment efforts, during an HPSCI hearing on September 26, 2019, Representative SCHIFF recited a false, concocted rendition of a phone call between President Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy;

Whereas Representative SCHIFF exploited his positions on HPSCI to encourage and excuse abusive intelligence investigations of Americans for political purposes;