

However, Republicans want to stop this process in its tracks and put our health and safety at risk, just as they stopped our process of legislating last week, all to prove a point to leadership.

Mr. Chairman, I urge all of my colleagues to oppose this dangerous legislation, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Chairman, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. TIFFANY).

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Chairman, it is good to join Representative MASSIE, once again, here tonight in regard to the REINS Act.

I want to share with everybody a real-world example of how the REINS Act could be used. I think back to the Boiler MACT issue, which was over a decade ago.

That was an administrative rule that was put in place administratively. It was not passed by the United States Congress. If the REINS Act would have been in place, we would have prevented the example I am about to give you.

There was a smokestack that had to be built on a paper plant in northern Wisconsin that cost \$10-plus million. It was meant to reduce emissions that were coming from that paper plant.

Do you know how much it reduced emissions, Mr. Chairman? Zero. No emissions were reduced as a result of them spending \$10 million as a result of this administrative rule, Boiler MACT, that was put in place.

Think about the ripple effect of that. That company had to spend \$10 million of their scarce capital on that. They wanted to do an expansion to be able to build an addition onto their plant that would make an advanced fiber that is being used on modern-day jets, commercial aircraft.

As a result of that, they had to go to Oneida County and get a loan in order to do the expansion on their plant. It put the taxpayers of Oneida County on the hook rather than them simply spending their scarce capital and being able to make this addition that created another 40 to 50 jobs.

That is the impact that we see as a result of the people's House not voting on something like this.

This is really simple. These are the ABCs of good government. The agencies should have to come back to the United States Congress to be able to do something—that is, to institute a rule that is going to cost more than tens of millions of dollars.

If this would have happened, if this would have been in effect, we would have not seen something like this previously.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Chairman, I thank the gentleman from Wisconsin for his comments, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Chairman, I will not repeat myself. For all the reasons I gave a couple of minutes ago, this is a very bad bill. It is very dangerous legislation for the peace and health and

safety of the people of the United States.

Mr. Chairman, I urge everyone to oppose it, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Speaker, reasonable minds may differ about certain policies, but under the Constitution, we should all be on the same page about who should make law. Congress should make law.

Think about some of the laws that have been promulgated by the administrative branch, things that should have come to Congress. I got on an airplane a few years ago, and they said that Federal law requires that you wear a mask.

Do you know what I thought to myself? We never voted on that law. We should have voted on whether that should be a law or not. I would have voted "no."

It probably would not have passed, and if it had and our constituents decided it was too onerous, they could appeal to us, not some bureaucrat.

What are some other examples? The vaccine mandates that cost people their jobs. These were not laws passed by Congress. These were from the executive branch.

Then, tonight, we have just had two bipartisan votes to repeal executive branch rules, one on the pistol brace and one on stoves—bipartisan.

What does that mean? That means if they had tried to bring those as laws through Congress as the Founders had intended, they would have failed because there would have been bipartisan opposition to that.

We should be making the laws here. It is very simple. When unelected, unaccountable, unrecalable bureaucrats write the laws, then the laws become more numerous and more onerous. We should pass the REINS Act and bring the constitutional authority back to Congress to pass legislation.

Mr. Chairman, I urge adoption of the bill, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR (Mr. ROSE). All time for general debate has expired.

Mr. MASSIE. Mr. Chair, I move that the committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VAN ORDEN) having assumed the chair, Mr. ROSE, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 277) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law, had come to no resolution thereon.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER AND INDIVIDUAL TO CONGRESSIONAL AWARD BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's ap-

pointment, pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 U.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Congressional Award Board:

Mr. HUDSON, North Carolina

And, in addition:

Dr. Vipul Dev, Bakersfield, California

SUPPORTING CONGRESS' LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, since our country's founding, the United States Constitution has granted Congress the legislative authority to decide major questions of nationwide policy.

Yet, since President Biden took office, his administration has continued his assault on America's economy with costly Federal regulations and executive overreach of power to advance his radical agenda.

In its first year alone, the Biden administration finalized liberal regulations that added more than \$200 billion in new regulatory costs. The Biden administration has acted unilaterally on several occasions to circumvent congressional approval to pass policies that advance its far-left agenda.

We saw this in the Biden administration's attempt to pass the unconstitutional student loan giveaway plan, putting taxpayers on the hook for others' heavy college debt. We saw this in the Biden administration's cancellation of pending oil and gas lease sales, hiking up energy costs for hardworking families. We saw this in the Biden administration's proposed ESG investment rule that would put seniors' hard-earned retirement savings at risk.

This is all unacceptable. American taxpayers deserve to know just how much the administration's executive orders will cost them before they go into effect.

As our Nation faces \$31 trillion in debt, Congress must pass the REINS Act. I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.

STRIKING DOWN ATF'S UNCONSTITUTIONAL RULE

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

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise in support of legislation I am proud to originally cosponsor, H.J. Res. 44, which would strike down the ATF's unconstitutional pistol stabilizing rule.

Time after time, this administration has shown they show little to no regard for our God-given rights protected under the U.S. Constitution. That is why it is no surprise to see unelected agency bureaucrats pushing for this

outrageous and draconian regulation that criminalizes firearm ownership for millions of law-abiding Americans.

Under this rule, many of the service-disabled veterans who rely on these braces would no longer be able to exercise their Second Amendment freedoms and right to self-defense.

That is why I was proud to be an original cosponsor of this legislation and to vote in favor of its passage on the House floor.

"Shall not be infringed" means exactly that. Rest assured, I will always stand against efforts like these to diminish our God-given Second Amendment rights.

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LAKE TAHOE PIZZA COMPANY CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the gentleman from California (Mr. KILEY) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. KILEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer congressional recognition to the Lake Tahoe Pizza Company to mark their 50-year anniversary in business.

For over five decades, this family-run restaurant has survived many challenges, including the Great Recession, a global pandemic, and the recent California winter storms. Despite these challenges, all the hard work and dedication the Touryan family has put into this restaurant has made it into quite the success story.

John Touryan, the founder, embodies the spirit of the American Dream. Mr. Touryan emigrated to the United States as a child. He began the restaurant in the bay area as a recent college graduate with no financial support, all while living in his Volkswagen bus.

After moving from the bay area to South Lake Tahoe in the late 1970s, Mr. Touryan's new home became a great location for his restaurant. In just 3 years, business was booming. In 1980, he had to move the restaurant to another location within South Tahoe to keep up with the pressing demand.

He grew a successful restaurant from the ground up and has kept it in the family throughout. Now ownership of the restaurant has been passed to his son, Brenon Touryan, and many, many members of the family have all played an important role in the day-to-day operations of the restaurant.

It is truly special to witness a family that works so collaboratively and effectively together to run a thriving business, and it is inspiring to see that business being passed on through the generations.

The Lake Tahoe Pizza Company serves as a local gathering place in the Tahoe area and continues to contribute positively to the community. The restaurant has received both local and na-

tional recognition, including selection as the Best of Tahoe more than a dozen times through popular vote, and awarded the Best of Tahoe Pizza by the Tahoe Quarterly magazine, a feature on the Travel Channel's "Best Places I Have Ever Been" in an episode titled Pizza, and it was filmed by Discovery Channel's Monster Garage.

On behalf of the United States House of Representatives, I am honored to acknowledge the Lake Tahoe Pizza Company for reaching this significant milestone, as well as for their invaluable contributions to our State and local economies and outstanding dedication to the Tahoe community.

ANNASTASIA MALONEY EXHIBITS BRAVERY AND
WINNING SPIRIT

Mr. KILEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer congressional recognition to Anastasia Maloney, an athlete from Grass Valley, California, who will travel to Germany this summer to compete in the 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games.

Ms. Maloney is a tremendously talented athlete who plays basketball, softball, soccer, and flag football. She has also competed in throwing the mini javelin, but running is her main event. She has won gold and bronze medals in the 400- and 800-meters in track and field competitions in both local and national Special Olympics. This will be her first World Olympics.

The Special Olympics World Games offer the opportunity to unite the world like no other event can, where people of different nations, cultures, political views, and religions are brought together through the power of sport.

Eunice Kennedy Shriver founded the Special Olympics in 1968 because she believed that everyone, regardless of physical or intellectual ability, can realize their potential for growth through sports and competition.

In addition to working full time and adhering to a daily training schedule, Maloney is a global messenger for the Special Olympics. This summer her message of persistence and excellence will be conveyed from the global stage, where she will compete according to the oath sworn by every athlete since the Games' inception: "Let me win; but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Maloney has undoubtedly already demonstrated her bravery and winning spirit. I am confident the crowds in Berlin this summer will cheer for Anastasia Maloney and the 7,000 Special Olympics athletes from 170 countries.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, I express admiration and best wishes to Anastasia Maloney, Special Olympics USA, and all the athletes in the Special Olympics World Summer Games.

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF AUBURN AREA
RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Mr. KILEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to mark and celebrate the 75-year anniversary of the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District.

When the district was originally formed on July 1, 1948, it had one park aptly named Recreation Park and the use of the Gold Country Fairgrounds. Today, the district proudly maintains and operates many exceptional parks as well as open space and trail systems, recreation programs, community events and facilities, such as community centers, pools, and courts for sports, to name a few.

I had the pleasure of visiting last month and was very impressed with their award-winning Auburn Bike Park and the ever-popular preschool program. I even ended up planting a tree at Recreation Park and managed to fit in a quick game of pickleball.

Such a bounty of recreational opportunities promotes the health and quality of life of residents in the Auburn and Meadow Vista communities. For over seven decades, the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District has exhibited a strong commitment to providing safe, quality, and accessible parks and recreational activities that are enjoyed by all.

I wish to express gratitude and thanks on behalf of the Third Congressional District of California for the Auburn Area Recreation and Park District's service and dedication to enriching the greater Auburn area with comprehensive recreational opportunities.

ANDREA SEASTRAND'S LEGACY WILL ENDURE
FOR GENERATIONS

Mr. KILEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to offer congressional recognition to a remarkable public servant, former Congresswoman Andrea Seastrand, whose unwavering dedication to her constituents and tireless commitment to public service have left an indelible mark on our Nation's history.

Andrea Seastrand was born on August 5, 1941, in Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from DePaul University with a BA in education, and moved to Salinas, California, to find work as an elementary schoolteacher. Before serving one term as a Member of the United States House of Representatives, she served as a member of the California State Assembly for 4 years, where she was part of the Assembly Education Committee and served as assistant minority leader.

After her time in public service, she founded the California Space Technology Alliance, a private nonprofit organization focused on promoting California's participation in space ventures. She has also served in leadership positions on local boards and civic groups focused on fiscal responsibility and citizen involvement.

The career of former Congresswoman Andrea Seastrand is a testament to the power of visionary leadership, dedicated public service, and a profound commitment to serving with dedication and responsibility to our fellow citizens.

Her contributions have shaped the aerospace industry in California, protected taxpayers, and improved the