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Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, the American people heard a stunning testimony from Special Counsel John Durham last week during a House Judiciary Committee hearing on his report examining the origins of the FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation against then-President candidate Donald Trump.

During the committee hearing, Special Counsel Durham testified that the FBI did not have an adequate predicate to launch the investigation, the FBI failed to examine exculpatory evidence and interview key witnesses, and the FBI abused its Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act authorities. Special Counsel Durham also said that he was not aware of any evidence of collusion between President Trump's 2016 campaign and Russia.

As an attorney, I am alarmed by these revelations. The good folks of middle Tennessee deserve better from our country's premier law enforcement agency. House Republicans will do everything in our power to ensure our law enforcement institutions are carrying out the law equally so that we can end the two-tiered justice system in this country.

CONGRATULATING DR. DONNA CHRISTENSEN

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

Ms. PLASKETT. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to congratulate my predecessor, the Honorable Dr. Donna Christensen, on the unanimous approval of the Virgin Islands legislature to rename the Charles Harwood Memorial Complex in her honor.

Dr. Christensen has spent her life as a public servant and a leader in each of her roles, whether it is medical, educational, or political. For decades, she has built a legacy as a pioneer. She was the first female physician to serve as a Member of Congress, the first female to represent an offshore territory in Congress, and the first female to represent the Virgin Islands in this body.

Acutely aware of the unique challenges faced by Virgin Islanders, Dr. Christensen has remained a staunch advocate for health equity for minorities in the territory and underserved communities, such as her influential work for minority health in the Affordable Care Act. In my work, I continue to build on her legacy through the tireless battle to attain equitable treatment for the people of the Virgin Islands.

I thank Dr. Christensen.

HONORING JODY SINGER

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

Mr. STRONG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Jody Singer, director

of Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, on her upcoming retirement following 38 years of dedicated leadership to NASA.

Director Singer's leadership, expertise, and vision were vital to the success of the International Space Station, the James Webb Telescope, the Imaging X-ray Polarimetry Explorer mission, the DART mission, the Space Launch System development, and the Artemis I mission. It is also with great pride that I commend her in leading over 110 space shuttle launches.

For over three decades, she has advocated for human spaceflight, science and technology development, and deep space exploration.

As an industrial engineer, she possesses the technical skills necessary to excel in advanced exploration projects, science flight mission programs, and technology demonstration missions. Through two NASA fellowships, she also gained expertise in business operations, project management, and executive leadership.

I congratulate Director Singer for her service to our community and dedication to the future of space exploration. I have no doubt that her successor will continue to advocate for Marshall. Together, we will continue to uphold the Rocket City's legacy of human systems development, scientific discovery, and technological advancements.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE SHIPPING INDUSTRY

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

Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, as mayor of Long Beach, California, for the last 8 years, I know how vital our ports are to both our local and national economies. There are also enormous environmental concerns that disproportionately impact working-class communities that live around our ports.

The global shipping industry emits 1 billion tons of greenhouse gas emissions every single year, and pollution from port ships has led to some of the highest cancer and asthma rates in the country. In fact, ships pollute more than cargo trucks coming in and out of our ports.

While I am proud of the work that California has done to reduce emissions at our ports, it is time for additional Federal support and intervention.

That is why I proudly introduced the Clean Shipping Act. This is transformational climate legislation that for the first time gives the EPA the authority to regulate carbon emissions from our shipping industry and accelerates our transition to zero emission fuels by 2040.

The legislation is coauthored by Senator PADILLA in the Senate and is a path forward to cleaner air. Let's get this climate legislation done.

THE BIDEN CRIME FAMILY

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, the House Oversight Committee will hear testimony from two IRS whistleblowers who claim that the President and his son received special treatment during criminal investigations.

I remind my colleagues that it is our constitutional duty in this body to hold the President of the United States accountable.

These recent allegations of influence peddling and foreign bribery have cast a dark shadow over the integrity of this administration.

The American people must ask themselves: Can we trust a President to represent our best interests if he is compromised by foreign businesses or governments?

We must bring the truth to light, not out of personal vendetta or partisan motivation, but out of the genuine commitment to preserving our democratic institutions.

The Framers of our Constitution designed our government with a system of checks and balances to prevent abuses of power. We cannot shy away from this responsibility when it matters the most.

I implore every one of my colleagues to set aside personal interests and come together to seek the truth and to honor our constitutional duty.

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

HONORING KENT SALAZAR AND CELEBRATING LATINO CONSERVATION WEEK

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

Mr. VASQUEZ. Mr. Speaker, this week, I join dozens of communities across the Nation that are celebrating the 10th annual Latino Conservation Week. Today, I want to take the time to honor a remarkable leader and Hispanic conservation pioneer of New Mexico, Mr. Kent Salazar.

Kent has made it his life's mission to ensure those places that are so special to us in New Mexico and across the West are conserved and accessible to all.

The Honorable Kent Salazar made an impact as the director of environmental health for the city of Albuquerque, serving on the New Mexico Climate Change Task Force, as president of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, as chair of the National Wildlife Federation, and was appointed by President Barack Obama to chair the Valles Caldera National Trust.

Kent also founded Hispanics Enjoying Camping, Hunting, and the Outdoors, or HECHO, a testament to his

leadership in creating diversity in the outdoors.

More importantly, Kent is a friend to all New Mexicans, a fearless champion of diversity, an accomplished hunter and outdoorsman, and one of my very good friends, someone who opened doors for me and so many others.

I thank Kent for what he has done for our State and for young conservationists like myself. His work will have a lasting impact for generations. May we carry his spirit forward with the same passion and commitment that has defined his extraordinary life.

"Muchas gracias," "Thank you very much."

BIDEN FAMILY ALLEGED CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, I express my grave concerns regarding the alleged involvement of members of the Biden family in criminal activities. The evidence keeps popping up again and again and again that there are a lot of problems with the interactions with foreign concerns.

Our duty as Representatives is to demand transparency and accountability from our leaders, whether it is within this House, in the administration, in the bureaucracy, or what have you.

That said, Congress and the American people cannot ignore the mounting evidence and questionable business dealings that have plagued Hunter Biden and the rest of the Biden family for seemingly years now.

We know Hunter Biden served as a board member for a firm that has been accused of bribery. We know of his work with an investment fund that is controlled by the Bank of China, getting paid huge salaries for something he has no expertise and really spending no time on.

All this comes with other pressing allegations of questionable business ethics, legal exposure, and concerns about U.S. national security because of Hunter Biden's relationships in China.

What do we hear lately? They are going to go after President Trump again for January 6 stuff. What is the deal?

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, Republicans have their priorities all screwed up. It is a national disgrace how many hungry kids there are in America, yet Republicans are passing bills out of the Education Committee not about hunger in our schools but about demonizing immigrants.

Republican Governors lie to migrants and ship them to States like Massachu-

setts with no help, no notification, no nothing. Now, they have the gall to threaten public school funding for communities that respond to their cruelty by caring for these poor migrants?

Under Republican rule, the House Education Committee hasn't had a single markup or hearing on raising teacher pay. No hearings or markups on school shootings or reducing hunger in schools. Yet, we are bringing to the floor an immigration bill from the Education Committee while over 9 million kids in this country—that is 1 in 8 kids, for God's sake—go hungry.

I am begging Republicans: Stop pushing divisive culture war messaging bills, and let's focus on making sure every kid has a healthy breakfast and lunch at school every day. Food ought to be a fundamental human right for every single person in this country.

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BORDER CRISIS IN SCHOOLS

(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, the irresponsible Biden open border crisis has turned every State into a border State, and every house is at risk of intrusion.

The failure to lawfully secure the border by Biden and liberal Democrats encourages surges in illegal alien crossings, exposing families to terrorists, human trafficking, and dangerous drugs.

The incredibly successful movie "Sound of Freedom" is exposing human trafficking of children in America.

Since Biden took office, over 5.2 million illegal aliens have crossed the southern border, and 1.5 million aliens have evaded apprehension.

As an overflow factor, illegal aliens are now being housed in schools. Schools should be focused on helping students recover from devastating COVID-era learning loss.

House Republicans are committed to securing the border and to providing for rule of law. One effort is the Schools Not Shelters Act, which prohibits the use of schools to provide shelter for illegal aliens.

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 admitting terrorists.

PUTTING THE SAFETY AND SUCCESS OF CHILDREN FIRST

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

Mr. COLLINS. Mr. Speaker, school is out, but the schoolhouse is full. I rise today to urge my colleagues to support

H.R. 3941, the Schools Not Shelters Act.

We have seen Democrat-run States, such as New York, that announce plans to house illegal immigrants in public schools and college dorms. Our educational institutions should be focused on helping students recover from the COVID lockdowns, which contributed to significant learning loss, not housing immigrants.

H.R. 3941 prohibits public schools that receive Federal funds from sheltering illegal aliens, which compromises schools' safety.

Let's pass this bill and put the safety and success of our children first.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOLS AND STUDENTS IN POVERTY

(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, I rise today to highlight a growing injustice against millions of students throughout the country.

Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act is the largest source of Federal assistance for schools and students in poverty. These targeted formula grants are intended to combat the effects of poverty upon student achievement.

Unfortunately, the current formula has the perverse effect of diverting funds from the higher poverty school districts to more populous school districts that, in many instances, do not have high levels of poverty. This runs counter to congressional intent and negates the fact that poverty is poverty regardless of where it occurs.

To right this wrong, I have introduced H.R. 4565, the All Children are Equal Act, to ensure that all title I funds are distributed based on actual need and levels of poverty in a given school district.

No kid should be discriminated against based on their ZIP Code, and it is time for Congress to act and ensure no student gets left behind. I encourage all of my colleagues to support this commonsense measure to ensure all children are truly treated equally.

Mr. Speaker, I take personal privilege as chair of the Congressional Scouting Caucus to wish all those Scouts attending the 2023 National Jamboree a great experience.

FIGHT FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN

(Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS. Mr. Speaker, last month, the House passed my resolution condemning the use of school facilities to shelter illegal immigrants. This week, the House will take up H.R. 3941, the Schools Not Shelters Act, to officially strip Federal funds from