

the release of hostages and ensure that humanitarian relief can reach those in need. Let us echo the call for such a pause and let the violence and retribution once and for all end through diplomatic initiatives.

CELEBRATING SOUTHWOOD VOLLEYBALL CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS

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

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate excellence in athletics for a special group of Hoosiers.

This past weekend, the Southwood volleyball team out of Wabash, Indiana, won the 1A State championship for the very first time in program history.

Southwood had made it to the final round twice back in 2009 and 2014, only to fall just short, but the third time proved to be the charm for the Knights. To capture their first State title, Southwood first had to go through reigning Class 1A State runners-up and top-ranked Tecumseh. It wasn't easy.

The Knights found themselves in an early hole to the Braves after dropping the first set 25-15, but the Knights never wavered or lost faith, winning the next three straight sets en route to victory.

In their exhilarating win, the Knights were led by Junior, Grace Drake, whose triple-double performance proved to be a difference maker.

Congratulations to longtime head coach Tom Finicle and all the Knights on bringing home the hardware.

Thank you for making your parents, peers, and entire Wabash community so very proud.

Mr. Speaker, may God bless the Southwood volleyball team, and may God bless America.

HONORING GARY KARNES

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

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a pillar of my district's activist community, Gary Karnes.

Throughout his extraordinary life, Gary was the conscience of the local Democratic Party and a cornerstone for promoting, protecting, and perpetuating the values of our country.

Gary was born to be an activist. He walked with JFK in the 1950s; he protested the Vietnam war in the 1960s; he stood with farmworkers in the 1970s; and throughout his life, he always fought for peace, human rights, and dignity.

The thing about Gary, though, is he knew that American activism is not just about yelling and screaming or just being outraged. Gary understood that it is about doing the hard work, of walking precincts, banging on doors,

and bringing out the votes. This included his work of supporting over 70 election campaigns throughout his life.

Mr. Speaker, it was not just his advocacy and principles that shaped our local Democratic Party, but Gary Karnes' work and personality added to the collective story of what we stand for as a community, and that is why Gary Karnes helped strengthen our democracy.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MIKE ANDERSEN

(Mrs. KIM of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mike Andersen, a U.S. Army veteran and owner of Veteran Air.

Mike led a life of service and made a lasting impact in his 40 years of life. He joined the Army in 2001 after the 9/11 attacks, serving 4 years and deploying to Iraq. When he returned, he started Veteran Air, an HVAC company that has become a pillar of California's 40th District and throughout Orange County.

From holiday donations to restoring the Prado Dam Mural, Veteran Air is everywhere and always giving back to our community and to our area.

His efforts expanded even further when Veteran Air launched Operation Water Drop. Mike packed up supplies and drove to Texas to provide support during the historic 2021 freeze. My heart is with Mike's family, his wife, Jessica; their six children; and the Veteran Air family as we mourn Mike's passing and honor his legacy.

His impact will not be forgotten.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. BRENDA C. SNIPE

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

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Brenda C. Snipes.

This powerful and inspirational woman gave 55 years of her life as a public servant to our schools, to our democracy, and to the people of Broward County, Florida.

She moved to Florida in 1964 with her husband, each beginning their careers as educators, and she eventually became principal of C. Robert Markham Elementary School before retiring in 2003.

Soon after, Governor Jeb Bush appointed Dr. Snipes as supervisor of elections, where she served for four terms.

Dr. Brenda, as she is affectionately known by so many, is celebrated for many achievements, but I will mention just one:

She helped register more than 50,000 local high school and college students to vote during her tenure.

A champion of voter education, awareness, and outreach, Dr. Brenda Snipes was not only a leader in our community, she was a friend of over two decades.

Mr. Speaker, her impact and commitment to the people of Broward County will never be forgotten.

Rest well, my friend.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ADAM JOHNSON

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

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Adam Johnson of Hibbing, Minnesota.

Adam was a star hockey player for Hibbing High School who went on to play for the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for 2 years.

After college, Adam played professionally with the Pittsburgh Penguins and eventually went overseas to continue his love of the game.

On October 28, Adam's life was tragically cut short during an on-ice incident. He passed away playing the game he loved.

Many in our State will remember Adam as a talented and dynamic hockey player who possessed incredible skills on the ice, skills that many of us could only dream of having.

He will also be remembered as a wonderful person. He was kind, he was humble, and he never forgot where he came from. He was a hometown hero.

To his parents, Dave and Sue; his brother, Ryan; his fiancée, Ryan; and countless other loved ones, please know that our prayers are with you and that the State of Hockey will always be there for you.

I thank Adam for the memories. My he rest in peace.

COMMEMORATING 3 MONTHS SINCE THE MAUI WILDFIRES

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 3-month anniversary of the Maui wildfires that destroyed Lahaina and took its somber place in history as the deadliest wildfire in the United States in over a century.

As the sole Representative of the people for Maui in the United States House of Representatives, I have traveled there every week since the fires first broke, sometimes three or four times a week, to connect people with the services and support that they need, to advocate for Federal assistance, and to receive and listen to their stories.

These are stories of loved ones lost, homes burned, businesses in limbo, victims and first responders alike dealing

with grief and anguish, but these are also the stories of hope, the aloha, the gratitude, and the ability of a community coming together to find the strength to heal.

This is the story of Maui.

Today and every week, I will come to the House floor to uplift their voices, the voices of her people, so that you know what help is still very much needed and understand the important role each Member of Congress can play in rebuilding this beautiful place that we love.

OPTIMISM IN THE TOWN OF PARADISE, CALIFORNIA

(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, today marks the 5-year anniversary since the town of Paradise and surrounding areas were tragically burned. Eighty-six lives were lost in a town that was devastated; 90 percent gone.

You can see how graphic it is. People trying to escape in their automobiles on a narrow path up and down, out of the city.

Five years later, we have much to be optimistic about. Indeed, we see people building. With every reopened business, with every new house permit, with every community event, the optimism, the resiliency of the people of Paradise and the surrounding areas after the Camp fire are indeed an inspiration.

We have much to do to still help them. We have to pass legislation so they are not taxed for the damages that were caused to them, which I hope to get to this House floor. We need to help them still with some infrastructure and getting rid of the dead trees and such that are in the area. Indeed, they are bouncing back, and we are very proud of them.

God bless them as they continue to bounce back from that horrible day 5 years ago that will be forever remembered as we remember the loss of the loved ones and the damage it had.

RECOGNIZING THE MILITARY AND VETERANS RESOURCES CENTER AT EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as we prepare for Veterans Day and as it is Military Family Appreciation Month, I wish to highlight work taking place at East Carolina University.

ECU has unveiled a new Military and Veterans Resource Center, a beacon of support for our active military, veterans, and their families, those who have served our Nation with unwavering dedication.

This resource center is more than just bricks and mortar. It embodies our

commitment to honor and assist those who have sacrificed so much for our Nation.

The resource center offers many amenities, including study and wellness rooms, academic workshops, and peer advising.

The East Carolina University Military and Veterans Resource Center will help our servicemembers, veterans, and their families create a brighter future in eastern North Carolina.

BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House, reported that on November 7, 2023, the following bill was presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 366. To amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 9 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV,

EC-2363. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Transmittal No. DDTC 23-068 Certification of Proposed Issuance of an Export License Pursuant to Sec 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEMER, Ms. MANNING, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. KEAN of New Jersey, and Ms. SPANBERGER):

H.R. 6283. A bill to improve services provided by pharmacy benefit managers; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and Oversight and Accountability, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FLOOD (for himself and Mr. TRONE):

H.R. 6284. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a working group to formulate recommenda-

tions for standardizing the measurements of loneliness and isolation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. STAUBER (for himself, Mrs. PELTOLA, Mr. HERN, and Mr. PFUGER):

H.R. 6285. A bill to ratify and approve all authorizations, permits, verifications, extensions, biological opinions, incidental take statements, and any other approvals or orders issued pursuant to Federal law necessary for the establishment and administration of the Coastal Plain oil and gas leasing program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. CLINE:

H.R. 6286. A bill to amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure that efforts to engage in espionage or technology transfer are considered in visa issuance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACON (for himself and Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina):

H.R. 6287. A bill to extend the requirement to staff Department of Defense Education Activity schools to maintain maximum student-to-teacher ratios; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BERA (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 6288. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for a Pediatric Brain Tumor Real-World Data Registry Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BRECHEEN (for himself, Mr. GROTHMAN, and Mr. BURLISON):

H.R. 6289. A bill to provide that Executive Order 14027 shall have no force or effect; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for herself, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. TRONE, Mr. CARSON, Mrs. CHERFILUS-MCCORMICK, Mr. IVEY, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H.R. 6290. A bill to modify the report requirements under the Adult and Juvenile Offender State and Local Reentry Demonstration Projects grant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BROWNLEY:

H.R. 6291. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make grants to eligible entities for the purpose of carrying out Ask the Question Campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CARAVEO (for herself and Mr. FEENSTRA):

H.R. 6292. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to extend grants and fellowships for food and agricultural sciences education; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. TLAI, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Ms. BUSH):

H.R. 6293. A bill to require coverage of incarcerated workers under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. WILSON of South Carolina):

H.R. 6294. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the set of individuals