

her daughter and son. Dorothy was an excellent homemaker and an especially good cook, known for her soup.

Dorothy now has one grandchild, Candice, and three great-grandchildren, Valerie, Hannah and Dylan. Dorothy loves music, having engaging conversations, and is always happy with a good cup of coffee. To this day, Dorothy still loves polka music.

As we celebrate her 101 years of life, we are incredibly grateful for the positive impact she has made on all who know her.

**CONGRATULATING SWAYAMSEVAK SANGH ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF SEWA DIWALI**

**HON. DEBBIE LESKO**

OF ARIZONA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Mrs. LESKO. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Hindu Community in Arizona's 8th Congressional District, I would like to recognize the successful completion of Sewa Diwali in the Salt River Valley, led by Vaibhav Navghare and the dedicated members of the non-profit Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh. This excellent organization was founded by Kenyan Hindus in the 1940s and is active in 156 countries. They are responsible for putting together Sewa Diwali each year, which is a large food drive to celebrate the spirit of selfless giving during the festival of Diwali. Under Mr. Navghare's leadership, 9,300 pounds of food were collected by over 110 volunteers from 40 different organizations in the Salt River Valley. All of the proceeds directly benefitted the Navajo tribes at Flagstaff.

I am incredibly proud of the hard work that Mr. Navghare and Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh put into helping those in need and I thank them for their service. May their charitable endeavors inspire others to give back as well; they exemplify the best of Arizona.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. AL GREEN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend the vote series on Monday, February 5, 2024, and the first vote series on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, due to an unexpected medical emergency and corresponding recovery time in the hospital.

Had I been present, I would have voted: YEA on Roll Call No. 32; YEA on Roll Call No. 33; NAY on Roll Call No. 34; and NAY on Roll Call No. 35.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. MARCUS J. MOLINARO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Mr. MOLINARO. Mr. Speaker, I missed the votes because of travel complications. Had I been present, I would have voted Yea on Roll Call No. 32, and YEA on Roll Call No. 33.

**PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FROM DUIS ACT**

SPEECH OF

**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, February 1, 2024*

Ms. LOFGREN. Mr. Speaker, the deceptively titled "Protect Communities from DUIs Act" uses a catchy name to mask the true intent of the bill. This flaw led me and others who care deeply about public safety and the threat of drunk drivers to oppose. There are already existing laws that make someone deportable if they are convicted of a "crime involving moral turpitude," where the crime—including a serious DUI—is punishable by imprisonment of one year or more.

H.R. 6976 would expand current law for individuals who have been convicted of a single misdemeanor. This could include a legal resident who is 50 years old who had a single offense at age 18. Disrupting families and communities in such a case doesn't make sense and public safety would not be served.

**TRIBUTE TO TARA VANDERVEER**

**HON. ANNA G. ESHOO**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and praise an extraordinary American, Stanford Women's Basketball Coach, aka 'T Dawg', Tara VanDerveer. On January 21, 2024, she won her 1,203rd game, setting an all-time record for the most coaching wins in the history of college basketball. She achieved this in 45 seasons and has led her team to three N.C.A.A. championship victories.

Tara VanDerveer is the daughter of Dunbar and Rita VanDerveer and was born in Boston in 1953. She didn't play basketball at her first high school, but she played when she transferred to Buffalo Seminary in her junior year. She attended Albany University where she played as a freshman, then transferred to Indiana University, Bloomington where her team reached the AIAW Final Four.

After college, Tara took an unpaid assistant coaching position at Ohio State where she quickly ascended to Assistant Coach and Head JV Coach. She then became Head Coach at the University of Idaho. She returned to Ohio State as Head Coach for the 1980–1981 season and left to become Stanford's Head Coach in 1985. Her record at Stanford was 27–5 by her third year, and her team earned a bid to the N.C.A.A. tournament in 1988 and has done so every year since. In 1989 Stanford won the Pac–10 regular season and in 1990 reached the Final Four. Tara took a one-year leave from Stanford to coach the U.S. Olympic team, winning the Gold at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

Tara is loved by her players and is known for her fairness and her moderate temperament. Her rules for leadership success include having a vision for her team, maximizing each player's strengths, and minimizing their weaknesses. She wants her players and staff to complement her, not compliment her, and she always remembers her father's advice that you

'can't win the Kentucky Derby on a donkey.' She is a good listener and a constant learner who credits her parents for teaching her the most about leadership.

Tara VanDerveer and the Stanford Women's Basketball team have brought entertainment and joy to legions of fans. Home game nights are sacrosanct for the team's devotees. They won't miss a game for anything. The fans know how much Tara deserves the almost fifty Coach of the Year awards she has earned.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in honoring Stanford Women's Basketball Coach Tara VanDerveer. I'm exceedingly proud to represent her and her teams in the Congress and know that all my constituents join me in a huge college cheer for this amazing champion. She is widely and affectionately known by her well-earned sobriquet, G.O.A.T. Tara VanDerveer is indeed the Greatest Of All Time. She is a national treasure and a jewel in the crown of the 16th Congressional District.

**PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

**HON. JERROLD NADLER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, due to a personal matter, I was not able to vote for the first suspension yesterday. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32.

**CELEBRATING AVANCE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**HON. JOAQUIN CASTRO**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Mr. CASTRO of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate AVANCE for their 50 years of service uplifting Latino families to their fullest potential. San Antonio is proud to be home to the headquarters of this leading nonprofit, which is dedicated to improving the lives of Latino communities through high quality and culturally responsible early childhood and parenting education.

In 1973, San Antonio native Dr. Gloria Rodriguez saw a need to address growing systemic racial inequalities in education on our city's Westside. Fifty years later, what started out as a program serving 35 San Antonio families at one housing development project has grown into a national-scale operation. AVANCE now serves more than 13,000 caregivers and children every year throughout Texas and California.

AVANCE believes that parents are their child's first teacher and that home is a child's first classroom, and that thinking guides their core Parent-Child Education Program. They work tirelessly to foster economic mobility for Latino families by opening the door to opportunity for both caregivers and children.

Over the years, hundreds of thousands of families have been impacted by AVANCE's work. By 2030, Latinos will make up nearly 30 percent of the American student population.

Our nation's prosperity goes hand in hand with the success of these students, and organizations like AVANCE that are ensuring that the next generation of American leaders have a strong foundation. I look forward to many more years of powerful work from AVANCE and endless possibilities for Latino families to come.

RECOGNIZING MR. QUENTIN  
ROMAN STAMBAUGH

**HON. SCOTT PERRY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize Mr. Quentin Roman Stambaugh on the auspicious occasion of his 100th Birthday on February 8, 2024.

Mr. Stambaugh dedicated much of his impressive 100 years to the honorable service of our Nation. He first reported for duty on 6 April 1943, to then-Camp George G. Meade, where he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps, and then completed Basic Training in Miami Florida. He was assigned to the U.S. Army Technical School in Sioux Falls SD, where he trained to become a Radioman and Mechanic. He progressed to Yuma, AZ as a Gunnery School trainee, and learned to operate the B-25/Mitchell Aircraft. After vigorous training, he was deployed to the Southwest Pacific region at the height of WWII, serving as a Radioman and Tail Gunner, and making his mark on our Nation as part of "The Greatest Generation."

Mr. Stambaugh heroically flew 38 Combat Missions, during which he had four take downs against the Japanese enemy, and numerous enemy installations. He earned the Expert Marksman badge, the Presidential Unit Citation, and a personal letter to his parents from General George Kenney, Commander of Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific. In the letter, General Kenney cited Mr. Stambaugh's "Meritorious Achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area from February 25, 1945 to March 30, 1945 . . ." and noted his service as ". . . a real and very tangible contribution to victory and peace." General Kenney further stated that "I would like to tell you how genuinely proud I am to have men such as your son in my command, and how gratified I am to know that young Americans with such courage and resourcefulness are fighting our Country's battle against the aggressor nations. You have every reason to share that pride and gratification." Mr. Stambaugh, having brushed with death numerous times, never forgets his Brothers-in-Arms who made the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation, fellow Warriors, and our way of life.

Returning home after earning an Honorable Discharge on 18 December 1945, Mr. Stambaugh transitioned to civilian life at PH Gladfelter in Spring Grove, and earned a Magistrate position in York County—further serving our Nation in a judicial capacity for four consecutive six-year terms. Mr. Stambaugh and his wife, Bertha, had three children, and he still lives in the home he and Bertha built together near his childhood home in Spring Grove.

Mr. Speaker, I'm honored, privileged, and humbled to celebrate Mr. Quentin Roman Stambaugh on the blessed occasion of his

100th Birthday. His tireless, selfless, and dedicated service of our communities, Commonwealth, and Nation sets the standard by which we should all be judged. I wish him continued Godspeed.

TAX RELIEF FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES  
AND WORKERS ACT OF 2024

SPEECH OF

**HON. HAROLD ROGERS**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 31, 2024*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I share my colleagues' support of H.R. 7024, the Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act. This bill is pro-growth, pro-small business, pro-family, and will truly help our people in southern and eastern Kentucky.

I want to first point out that this bill will help folks in my district who are still recovering from the devastating flooding that we endured in 2021 and 2022. The recovery process has been long and difficult, and this bill takes important steps to make it easier for flood survivors to deduct their losses by eliminating minimum loss requirements and not penalizing individuals for compensation they received. Our people need all the help they can get, and this bill will help us move forward and build back stronger than ever.

This bill will also help our families struggling with the lingering impact of inflated high prices by expanding access to the child tax credit, eliminating the penalty for larger families, and ensuring that the tax credit is adjusted for inflation, so this benefit isn't reduced over time. This will truly make a difference for the people of Kentucky's rural Appalachian region.

This tax relief bill will also boost our economy, jumpstart innovation by allowing businesses to deduct research and development costs immediately, which will enable us to always be at the forefront of the world economy. It will also help small businesses by incentivizing capital investments, enabling them to boost their growth and increase productivity. Finally, this bill eliminates wasteful COVID era spending by accelerating the deadline for backdated claims under the employee retention credit.

This credit system has experienced rampant fraud and abuse, and its elimination will save hardworking Americans taxpayer dollars.

I am proud to support this legislation, and urge the Senate to consider it quickly to provide much-needed tax relief in southern and eastern Kentucky and across our great Nation.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE EL PASO  
COUNTY SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM

**HON. VERONICA ESCOBAR**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Ms. ESCOBAR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the El Paso County Senior Meal Program.

Since February 1974, El Paso has been assisting seniors across our community to receive at least one warm meal a day through

the Older Americans Act. The program first started at the Sacred Heart Church Center and St. Alban's Church Center and there are now over 16 centers across El Paso. The El Paso County Senior Meal Program ensures that no senior goes hungry.

Today, in partnership with various regional government entities such as the City of El Paso, City of Socorro, City of San Elizario, Town of Clint, as well as grant funders including the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging and the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, El Paso County remains committed to delivering essential services, including providing nutritious meals, facilitating socialization, conducting wellness activities, and performing safety checks. These services are consistently offered across 16 congregate sites, where a dedicated team of both staff and volunteers works collaboratively to serve approximately 12,057 congregate meals each month. Additionally, an impressive 39,000 home-delivered meals are distributed monthly as part of this initiative.

Today, it is my privilege to recognize the significant contributions of the El Paso County Community Services Department personnel, as well as their partners and the multitude of volunteers involved in delivering these essential and crucial services to our community, for the last 50 years. I wish them continued success and impact for many years to come.

TAX RELIEF FOR AMERICAN FAMILIES  
AND WORKERS ACT OF 2024

SPEECH OF

**HON. GWEN MOORE**

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 31, 2024*

Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, do you all remember when our good friend, MITT ROMNEY, talked about the 47 percent of the takers?

This bill locks in the principle that we have takers and makers. We have \$600 billion of tax breaks to the wealthiest corporations that may become permanent, and yet some woman who gets up in a rural area and marches off to the grocery store and works 30 hours a week still won't be able to get the full refundable child tax credit because she is too poor. She is a taker; she is not a maker.

This is a compromise bill. It is better than current law where that same minimum wage worker would have to work 70 hours a week in order to get this tax credit now only has to work 40 hours a week, plus do a little Uber on the side to get the tax credit.

So I think we need to compromise, but we don't need to capitulate. And I represent the 47 percent of those deemed takers. We are going to expand this tax credit for poor children, but the poorest will be even poorer.

SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO SECURE  
OUR NATION'S SOUTHERN BORDER

**HON. HAROLD ROGERS**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, February 6, 2024*

Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I share my colleagues' support for H.R. 5585,