

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor New Mexico State Police Officer Justin Hare, a dedicated law enforcement officer and protector of our beloved New Mexico communities.

Officer Hare was known for kindness and consideration for those who travel New Mexico's long roads. Last week, he stopped to help a driver on the side of the road with a flat tire. That driver tragically shot and killed Officer Hare.

Officer Hare dedicated his life to the people of Quay County. He coached sports teams, volunteered, and lent a helping hand to whomever needed it. He loved his partner, Daizzare Quintana; their daughters, Juliann and Cayden; and the unborn child they expected in September.

Today, we honor Officer Hare and the sacrifice he made for the community he loved so dearly.

I send my deepest condolences to his family and to his colleagues in the New Mexico State Police.

Mr. Speaker, when you next see a State Police officer on the road, send them a quiet prayer of remembrance for Officer Hare.

RECOGNIZING BLAIR COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES CHRISTOPHER HANNA AND BRANDON LASURE

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

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Blair County Deputy Sheriffs Christopher Hanna and Brandon Lasure.

It is because of their quick thinking and rush to action to stop the effects of an overdose that a Blair County woman is still alive today.

Deputy Hanna and Deputy Lasure followed their training to the letter, being aware of the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose these sheriff's deputies did not hesitate to step up and helped to save a human being.

Upon recognizing that the woman had become unresponsive, the deputies immediately called for an ambulance and delivered the appropriate doses of naloxone, a lifesaving drug designed to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

On behalf of the people of Blair County and Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District, I am grateful for these sheriff's deputies and their tireless work to serve our community.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF STEPHEN MACKIN, SR. OF THORNBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Stephen Mackin, Sr., of Thornburg, Pennsylvania.

Steve was born on November 7, 1960, and was a lifelong Pittsburgher. He graduated from Bishop Canevin in 1979 where he made many lifelong friends.

A hard worker always seeking perfection, for the past 42 years Steve worked at and co-owned Liberty Fuel & Supply in Carnegie, working alongside his father, brothers, sons, nephews, and many friends.

He was a good man who knew how to have a good time when he could. He loved to get away to the beach to spend time with his family and cracking open an Iron City. He was a very proud grandfather, a loyal brother, and a devoted member of a big family.

Steve was committed to supporting the kids in our western Pennsylvania community. He was my basketball coach at St. Philip's, and I can tell you, Mr. Speaker, Steve was tough, but he always brought out the best in us.

Sadly, Steve passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack on March 6 of this year. He was just 63.

Steve will be missed by his loving family, including Ruth, his wife of 35 years, their three children, and his siblings, nieces, nephews, and grandchildren, all of whom wish they had more time together.

To the Mackin family, whom I am proud to call my friends: Our whole community mourns Steve's passing.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 1068

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H. Res. 1068.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAMALFA). The gentleman's request is granted.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF ARTHUR M. GIGNILLIAT, JR.

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise to today to remember the life of Arthur Gignilliat, Jr.

Art was a man of the community and served in a myriad of ways. Art retired from Savannah Electric and Power Company as president and CEO after his remarkable 40-year career.

He was also elected to serve for eight terms as chairman of the University System of Georgia Committee in the Georgia House of Representatives.

Art was appointed to serve as chairman to the Board of Regents and Georgia Ports Authority and was a member of numerous other boards, including the Metropolitan Atlanta Olympic Games Authority.

Local organizations that Art donated his time to include the Rotary Club of Savannah, Armstrong State College Foundation, Georgia International Maritime Trade Center Authority, and Bethesda Union Society.

A devout member of First Presbyterian of Savannah for most of his

life, Arthur also served as a deacon, elder, and Clerk of Session.

He exemplified a life well lived and was best known for unwavering devotion to wife, Molly, their two children, and six grandchildren.

COMMEMORATING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OSO LANDSLIDE

(Ms. SCHRIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SCHRIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Oso landslide. On that tragic day, 43 people lost their lives when an entire hillside collapsed, smothering the town and burying it in mud.

Washington State was forever changed. Among the victims were veterans, a nurse, and even elementary school students. They were parents, grandparents, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, and children, all beloved members of their tight-knit community along State Route 530, and we remember them today.

As we mark 10 years since this tragedy—and it feels as if it was yesterday—I would like to extend my condolences to the friends and family members of those victims. While we can't change the past, we can honor those who passed away by working toward a safer future.

As the Representative of this community, I have worked to increase funding for emergency communications and services and supported the National Landslide Preparedness Act, all of which help ensure that we understand what conditions make such a landslide more likely and are ready if such a disaster strikes again.

People of Oso and the surrounding communities along SR 530 are in my heart today.

BIDEN ASSAULT ON HOUSING

(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, with Bidenomics of borrow, tax, and spend, American families have endured the highest inflation in 40 years, costing the average family \$12,000 more annually to buy basics, including housing.

Stephen Moore of the Heritage Foundation has revealed "housing affordability has hit a 40-year low under Mr. Biden after affordability surged under Mr. Trump."

The average monthly payment has risen from \$1,500 a month to \$2,600 today.

"What Mr. Biden fails to understand is that two factors drive homeownership: the interest rate and real income growth."

House Republicans will continue to fight to reduce inflation and create jobs led by Speaker MIKE JOHNSON.

As a former real estate attorney myself, I especially appreciate the achievements of the real estate industry as it is the basis of good schools and safe communities.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, who successfully protected America for 20 years, as the global war on terrorism continues moving from Afghanistan safe havens to America.

We do not need new border laws. We need to enforce existing laws. Biden safely opened borders for dictators as more 9/11 attacks across America as imminent as warned by the FBI.

Our prayers today are for the family of DAN KILDEE.

NORTHWEST OHIO HEALTHCARE ROUNDTABLE

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, during this Women's History Month, I rise to tell the story of a constituent struggling to deal with our challenged healthcare system.

Yesterday, I hosted a roundtable in Toledo, Ohio, with Democratic Leader HAKEEM JEFFRIES and our northwest Ohio healthcare community.

During this roundtable, a constituent told us a story of her niece who was newly diagnosed with breast cancer. The niece is employed by a company based in Texas, but she works remotely from northwest Ohio, and she helps take care of her elderly grandmother.

Nonetheless, because her employer is out of State, local Ohio facilities will not accept her health insurance because she is outside the carrier network as it is called. Thus, for more than 2 weeks, she has had to delay treatment for her newly diagnosed breast cancer prognosis.

She wants to be near her family and not be alone while she receives treatment, but, unfortunately, she is being squeezed between the sides of our broken health insurance system.

If members of our medical community cannot even help their own family navigate this system, something must be done to fix it. This provider failure is simply unacceptable.

NATIONAL AG DAY

(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 in the United States it is National Agriculture Day. This is a day that we recognize that the food on your table came from somewhere, Mr. Speaker, and it isn't just a supermarket, or a truck, or maybe even a taco truck like in California. No. It came from the hard work of a farmer or a rancher producing for all of us.

One of my goals here as a member of the Agriculture Committee is to make

sure they can keep producing and keep the food on the table. American grown products are of the highest quality and the highest responsibility as far as labor, environment, and the whole works.

Nonetheless, do you know what, Mr. Speaker?

They still need the tools to be able to do that into the future. We need to pass, more immediately, another 5-year farm bill like in my home State of California. We also need to have the input. We need to have a water supply that is steady and growing. As the population grows, we need to increase the State's water supply because more and more of it is going to other things than sustaining agriculture which has been so strong in the Sacramento Valley, the San Joaquin Valley, and the whole State.

As we celebrate National Ag Day, Mr. Speaker, if there is food on your plate, remember it came from a farmer.

If you are going to complain about the farmer, Mr. Speaker, just don't do it with your mouth full.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

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

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Speaker, in a time when books and libraries are under attack, I rise to celebrate National Library Week which begins April 7.

Libraries bring people together and foster growth and collaboration in our communities. From story time and summer lunches for kids to continuing education and book clubs for adults of all ages, our libraries are truly a place for all.

In Orange County alone, our library system served over 3 million people just last year, including my family. Yet, these community institutions are increasingly targets of extremist, hateful attempts. Libraries should be places where all Americans are free to read, learn, and come together without interference from politicians.

During National Library Week, I urge my colleagues to recognize the value libraries bring to all our communities and recommit to supporting these important institutions.

HERE THEY GO AGAIN

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

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the students of South Glens Falls. Here they go again, as they celebrate another year of extraordinary commitment to their community.

Earlier this month, they hosted their 47th annual South High Marathon Dance, a student-led event to raise money for worthy causes, from dedicated community organizations to local families in need.

This year they raised nearly \$750,000, adding to an astonishing total of more than \$11 million raised since 1978.

I was honored to join them at this year's event where I saw firsthand the enthusiasm and compassion that keep this tradition alive.

United by music, dance, and a spirit of giving, these leaders of today and tomorrow demonstrate the power that lies in a commitment to community and a desire to do good—tremendous good.

To the students of South Glens Falls, I extend my congratulations on another incredible year of giving and my heartfelt thanks for filling me with inspiration and hope for our collective future.

Go Bulldogs. They are a loving and caring inspiration and strength for our future.

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RECOGNIZING NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY

(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, I rise on National Agriculture Day to honor all farmers, farmworkers, ranchers, fishers, foresters, and agriculture workers, all who feed and clothe the American people and those beyond. Our Nation counts on you, and you deliver every single day.

Mr. Speaker, may I add that there is nothing more exciting than seeing the iconic blue jacket and FFA emblem and, of course, a young person wearing it who is interested in agriculture. I can attest firsthand to the talent, passion, and dedication of our young agriculture leaders, who are indeed the lifeline.

In North Carolina, agriculture is our leading industry and, in the east, a big part of our heritage and way of life. Agriculture plays a crucial role in shaping the future of our region.

There is no better time than now to recognize the significance of our agriculture community as we continue cultivating our agriculture leaders of tomorrow.

BORROWING PER SECOND

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

Mr. SCHWEIKERT. Mr. Speaker, we are going to try to do three things tonight.

One, I am going to spend a few minutes sort of talking about folklore. I have tried this a couple of times. It hasn't worked, but hope springs eternal. I will sort of walk through some of the comments you get and try to explain where reality is, and maybe they are bots or maybe they are made up.