

total ban because most women do not know they are pregnant before 6 weeks.

Abortion is a deeply personal medical decision that politicians should not interfere with, and doctors should not have to face criminal prosecution for treating a patient before them.

We don't walk in other people's shoes. There are many reasons for an abortion. It could be birth control failure, rape, incest, or endangering a person's life. Protecting a woman's access to abortion is a freedom that only she should have.

The good news is that in November, Florida voters can defend this fundamental freedom, but until then, a dark cloud hovers over our so-called Sunshine State.

ANTI-SEMITISM HATRED

(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 violent anti-Semitic hatred on American college campuses is revealing of leftwing bigotry.

Last week, The Wall Street Journal editorialized: "Anti-Israel, anti-Semitic protests at Columbia, Yale, and elsewhere are getting uglier, and it isn't clear the progressives in charge of these institutions are up to the job of enforcing order or protecting Jewish students."

Yesterday, New York was sadly revealing with a corrupt Democrat judge gagging the Republican candidate for President as a corrupt Democrat district attorney proceeded to drop charges on violent supporters of terrorism seeking murder of all Jews. Deranged Democrats smear Republicans and appease murderers of Jews.

In conclusion, God bless our troops who successfully protected America for 20 years as the global war on terrorism moves from the Afghanistan safe haven to America. We do not need new border laws; we need to enforce existing laws. Biden shamefully opens the borders to dictators as more 9/11 attacks across America are imminent, as repeatedly warned by the FBI. Thank you Ambassador Motaz Zahran of Egypt for briefing Congress today.

REMEMBERING DONALD PAYNE, JR.

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

Ms. ADAMS. Mr. Speaker, Congressman Don Payne was one of a kind: From his impeccable fashion sense to our mutual love of hats; from his infectious sense of humor to his deep commitment to the people of north New Jersey.

When I came to Congress, I went to Don to tell him that while I was born in North Carolina, I spent my formative years in his district in Newark and

graduated from high school there. He never let me forget it.

I always referred to him as my hometown guy, and he referred to me as his home girl. When I traveled to his district for a family member's funeral, he was insistent to show me around the city. When I couldn't make it to my high school reunion, Don went in my place.

When a member of my staff who was born in Newark needed a copy of her birth certificate, Donald Payne made sure she got it. He was the first Member to come to North Carolina to attend my annual Adams Mad Hatters event. That is who Don was. He was a committed public servant, a loyal friend, and always lending a hand.

To Bea and the triplets, my heart breaks for you, and I am lifting you up in my prayers. To my colleagues, as we mourn this devastating loss, may Donald Payne, Jr.'s memory serve as motivation for us to be better public servants and continue the fight for equality just as Donald Payne, Jr., would have wanted.

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RECOGNIZING HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Ms. LEE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding performance of Hillsborough County Public Schools in Florida's 15th Congressional District.

U.S. News and World Report recently released the 2024 Best High Schools list, which ranked 25,000 high schools throughout the United States based on college preparedness, performance, proficiency, and graduation rates. I am proud to say that some of Hillsborough County's high schools were ranked among the best educational institutions not just in Florida but in the Nation, which is a remarkable achievement.

This honor is a testament to the dedicated students, teachers, and administrators in Hillsborough County. It is clear that our schools are full of individuals who are committed to providing high-quality education initiatives and ensuring that our students are well prepared for the next chapter of life.

I am excited to see what the future holds for our students, the faculty, and our community in Florida's 15th Congressional District.

MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND BANNING PAC MONEY

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

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, I have a message for my colleagues today: Don't come to Congress if you want to make a profit.

Americans are frustrated with Congress because too many Members are personally trading stock, because PAC money is drowning out the voice of voters, and because there are more lobbyists around here than legislators.

That is why, today, I am calling on Speaker JOHNSON to bring for a vote, an up-or-down vote, a bipartisan bill to ban Members of Congress from trading stock.

Representative ABIGAIL SPANBERGER and Representative CHIP ROY have been working on this bill since 2020, listening to voices like Unusual Whales, Quiver Quantitative, and Capitol Trades. They understand that we need a vote. Speaker after Speaker keep saying we will have a vote, but we haven't had a vote.

Bring that bill for an up-or-down vote in 2024. Let's ban Members of Congress from trading stock. Then let's ban PAC money, and let's ban Members of Congress from ever becoming lobbyists.

CONGRATULATING PORT NECHES-GROVES FOOTBALL TEAM

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

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise with a heart full of pride as we celebrate the remarkable achievement of our very own Port Neches-Groves football team for winning the 2023 5A State championship, the first State football title in 48 years. They have made Texas-14 proud.

I congratulate each of the football players. They displayed unwavering grit and Texas determination throughout the season, overcoming challenges with resilience that led to a State champ title. I congratulate Coach Jeff Joseph and the entire coaching staff for instilling discipline, strategy, and a winning mindset in every player.

I thank the students, faculty, and fans for representing our community with absolute honor and pride. This victory is not just for PN-G but for all of southeast Texas.

I congratulate the Indians. They deserve it. God bless the Port Neches-Groves Indians, and God bless Texas.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

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

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, I rise to extend my personal congratulations to all the local entrepreneurs, the communities they support, and the Nevada Small Business Administration at their annual awards luncheon celebrating National Small Business Week.

From restaurants to wrestling gyms, these small businesses are the life of our local economy. As our community grows beyond the reputation as the entertainment capital of the world, one

thing will always remain true: We are a people-driven economy.

Investing in our economy to make it more resilient and diverse requires investing in the people who keep it running. I thank all the small business owners, their employees, and hard-working families who make our community strong. Happy Small Business Week.

RECOGNIZING SBA'S STORIED PAST AND EVEN STRONGER FUTURE

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

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, happy Small Business Week. Today, I rise to recognize the Small Business Administration's support and advocacy for businesses and communities as they sustain and strengthen the backbone of the American economy.

I especially thank SBA New Mexico District Director John Garcia. Through financing, information, and guidance, our small-business community benefits daily from the resources and support that Mr. Garcia and his team provide.

Last year, SBA marked its 70th anniversary. Nationally, there are 30 million small businesses. In New Mexico, 95 percent of our businesses are small businesses—162,000 strong. Our small businesses employ 340,000 individuals, and we are growing at a rapid rate, with 7,270 new businesses opening during the March 2021–2022 period.

From green chili farmers to independent bookstores to small manufacturing plants, our small businesses line our Main Streets and bring economic vitality to our communities.

This Small Business Week, I recognize SBA's storied past and the even stronger future we will create.

HONORING NELSON CRUZ, SR.

(Mrs. RAMIREZ asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Nelson Cruz, Sr., for his work encouraging the artistic and cultural expressions of generations over a 60-year career at La Voz Hispana.

Founded by the Cruz family, La Voz Hispana is more than a music store. It is a testament to the vibrancy of Chicago's Latin American cultural community.

From its humble beginnings selling records to its evolution into a cherished neighborhood institution offering instruments and lessons, La Voz Hispana has been a source of inspiration for so many.

On behalf of Illinois' Third Congressional District, it is my great honor to commend Nelson Cruz, Sr., for his contributions to our community and to wish him an enriching and joyful retirement.

"May the melodies of La Voz Hispana continue resounding in our hearts for many years to come." "Que las melodias de La Voz Hispana sigan resonando en nuestros corazones por muchos años mas."

I thank and congratulate Nelson.

HONORING CHARLES AND BARBARA WHITE

(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 humbly rise to acknowledge and honor a remarkable couple, Apostles Dr. Charles White, Jr., and Elect Lady Barbara White, on the golden anniversary of their ministry.

Along with their loved ones, parishioners, and friends in a room decorated in gold, they celebrated 50 years in the ministry throughout their 55-year marriage.

Despite facing challenges, such as prostate cancer and Parkinson's, they have continued to serve with unwavering faith and determination, reaching out to those in need and delivering hope to countless lives.

Greene County has been blessed with their ministry, and we are so grateful for their positive impact.

I thank the Lord for blessing us with such compassionate and caring souls as Apostles Charles and Elect Lady Barbara White.

VANDALISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM, NOT PROTESTS, ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

(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, what we are seeing on college campuses throughout the country isn't First Amendment-protected protesting or free speech. It is vandalism, assault, breaking and entering, and anti-Semitism.

We have seen pro-Hamas sympathizers set up no-go zones for Jewish students and faculty, physically blocking them from entering their universities, where they have units and where they have paid their dues, the whole works.

We have seen pro-Hamas sympathizers send a UCLA student to the emergency room after beating her unconscious just because she is Jewish. What is this, 1939?

We have seen pro-Hamas sympathizers break into and occupy university buildings, break windows, spray-paint, and rename a building "Intifada Hall," as seen on Humboldt's campus up in northern California.

We have seen pro-Hamas sympathizers assault police officers and even take a Columbia University janitor as a hostage.

The law is clear: Destroying property, blocking traffic, assault, and tak-

ing a hostage are illegal. Elite university students at Yale, Columbia, and UCLA should know better.

Furthermore, history has made it clear: If your group is creating no-go zones for Jewish people or actively attacking students who disagree with you or students just because they are Jewish, you are in the wrong.

These are not protesters.

DENOUNCING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S IMMIGRATION POLICIES

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1137, I call up the resolution (H. Res. 1112) denouncing the Biden administration's immigration policies, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. YAKYM). Pursuant to House Resolution 1137, the resolution is considered read.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 1112

Whereas President Joe Biden and Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas have created the worst border security crisis in the Nation's history;

Whereas President Biden, beginning on day one of his administration, systematically dismantled effective border security measures and interior immigration enforcement;

Whereas the Biden administration's open-borders policies have incentivized 9,500,000 illegal aliens from all around the world, including criminal aliens and suspected terrorists, to arrive at the southwest border;

Whereas the Biden administration has allowed at least 6,400,000 illegal aliens from the southwest border to travel to American communities;

Whereas current immigration law allows for the United States to enter into asylum cooperative agreements with other countries to allow for the removal of certain aliens seeking asylum in the United States;

Whereas asylum cooperative agreements provide the United States with another tool to reduce the incentives for illegal immigration;

Whereas asylum cooperative agreements increase cooperation with United States allies in the Western Hemisphere and around the world and promote shared responsibility;

Whereas the previous administration announced asylum cooperative agreements with El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras;

Whereas the Biden administration suspended and terminated these asylum cooperative agreements as part of its open-borders agenda that has encouraged mass illegal immigration to the southwest border;

Whereas the border wall aids the Border Patrol in its mission to "detect and prevent the illegal entry of individuals into the United States";

Whereas the Biden administration stopped the previous administration's southwest border wall construction;

Whereas the Immigration and Nationality Act mandates that the Secretary of Homeland Security detain inadmissible aliens arriving at the border who express an intention to apply for asylum or fear of persecution;

Whereas the Immigration and Nationality Act mandates that the Secretary of Homeland Security detain, during removal proceedings, aliens who arrive at the border and are found to be inadmissible;