

Cicero, New York, and attended Cicero-North Syracuse High School.

It was her love for family that brought her to Buffalo, relocating to our community to help care for her brother who was recovering from his battle with leukemia. Her greatest passion was family, highlighted by their annual trips to Wildwood, New Jersey.

She was survived by her dear mother, Leslie VanGiesen; father, Philip Drury; grandfather, John Traeger; her beloved siblings, Christopher Moyer, Daniel Moyer, Amanda Drury, Nicole VanGiesen, and Brett VanGiesen; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Heyward Patterson. Heyward Patterson was 67 years old. He was in his truck waiting for a friend he drove to Tops to pick up groceries, something he did often.

He was a deacon at the State Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Buffalo located on Glenwood Avenue, reflecting his devotion and faith in God.

According to his fellow churchgoers, Deacon Patterson was often the first one to arrive and the last to leave.

He helped open and close the church, clean, shovel, and he volunteered in every capacity, including in the church's soup kitchen, Plate of Love Ministry.

He is survived by his three children, Diona, Schrita, and Jake; his beloved wife, Tirzah; as well as his parents, siblings, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and many more.

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Celestine Chaney was 65 years old. When she was killed, she was out purchasing ingredients for strawberry shortcake for her family. She was a fighter, surviving three aneurysms and breast cancer.

Celestine was a graduate of Fosdick Masten Girls Vocational High School, where she learned to sew, later attending Bryant & Stratton College for business administration.

She worked at several large manufacturers, including M. Wile and New Era

Cap. She attended Elim Christian Fellowship Church in Buffalo.

She was survived by her beloved partner and fiancé, Raymond Johnson; her only son, Wayne Donell Jones; nine grandchildren, Wayne Donell Jones, Jr., Kayla Jones, Charon Reed, Chayna Jones, Donell Jones, Nasir Jones, Dominique Brown, Latifa Johnson, and Latoya Baugh; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Joann Daniel; and a host of nieces and nephews.

To conclude my remarks, Mr. Speaker, I ask that my colleagues and those in the gallery join me in a moment of silence on behalf of the beautiful souls who were stolen from the city of Buffalo 2 years ago today, on May 14, 2022.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. CLYBURN), the sponsor of the Enhanced Background Checks Act.

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, as we mark the second anniversary of the tragic events that unfolded on May 14, 2022, at the Tops supermarket in Buffalo, New York, it is a solemn reminder of the devastating impact of hate-fueled violence. This is not just an attack on innocent individuals but an assault on the very fabric of the Buffalo community.

A self-professed white supremacist targeted the Tops supermarket and drove more than 200 miles to get there because of its location in a predominantly Black community. His actions took 10 precious lives. They were sons, daughters, parents, and friends whose absences continue to be felt deeply.

The pain New Yorkers feel is known all too well by us down in South Carolina. In 2015, a white supremacist walked into the Mother Emanuel, the oldest African-American Methodist church in the South.

Dylann Roof targeted that church because of its historical significance. He worshipped with them. He prayed with them. He was welcomed into their Bible study with open arms. He repaid that kindness by opening fire on the innocent group of worshippers, killing nine.

These horrific acts must serve as a stark reminder of the dangerous consequences of online radicalization, racism, and the all too easy access to weapons of war.

The Buffalo shooter's online writings praised Roof's actions. Although he obtained his weapon legally, the shooter made illegal modifications to make it much more deadly.

In the case of Mother Emanuel AME Church, a simple background check could have helped to prevent the tragedy. Roof never should have been allowed to buy a gun, but a deadly loophole in our Federal laws allowed him to do just that. If the required background checks process takes more than 3 business days, the Charleston loophole allows firearms to be transferred to buyers before the process is complete. That is how Roof was able to get a gun.

I have introduced legislation to close the Charleston loophole, which the gentleman from New York has joined as a cosponsor. I thank him for that. That only solves one piece of the puzzle.

Our communities have emerged from these tragedies stronger than ever, but white supremacy is the scourge on our society that we must confront head-on. We must join together to push back against the harmful ideologies that tear us apart.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Representative KENNEDY for his leadership.

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the fourth quarter of 2023 and the first quarter of 2024, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2024

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz	1/2	1/2	France				12,712.89		170.00		12,882.89
	1/3	1/4	Egypt		796.00						796.00
	1/4	1/4	Jordan						69.05		69.05
	1/4	1/5	Israel		742.00				327.54		1,069.54
	1/5	1/7	Qatar		612.67				115.05		727.72
	1/7	1/8	Bahrain		369.00				116.83		485.83
Hon. Andy Harris	2/19	2/19	Germany		983.00		5,716.10		741.87		7,440.97
	2/19	2/24	Austria		1,590.04				1,440.99		3,031.03
Hon. Adriano Espaillat	2/24	2/26	Philippines		297.03				21.51		318.54
	2/26	2/28	Vietnam		729.00				1,047.00		1,776.00
	2/28	2/30	South Korea		709.00				1,097.00		1,806.00
	2/30	2/31	Japan		805.86				1,572.86		2,378.72
Hon. Ben Cline	3/24	3/26	Morocco		796.60				306.46		1,103.06
	3/26	3/28	Egypt		546.00				233.27		779.27
	3/28	3/30	Turkey		871.12				874.43		1,745.55
Hon. Barbara Lee	3/26	3/28	Nigeria		552.00		7,955.20		624.00		9,131.20

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2024—

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	3/28	3/30	Ghana	544.66	139.55	684.21
	3/30	3/31	Chad	245.86	3,879.14	3,488.77	7,613.77
Committee total	11,189.84	30,263.33	12,386.18	53,839.35

¹ Per diem constitutes lodging and meals.

² If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

HON. TOM COLE, Apr. 30, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN OCT. 1 AND DEC. 31, 2023

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
HOUSE COMMITTEES											
Please Note: If there were no expenditures during the calendar quarter noted above, please check the box at right to so indicate and return. <input type="checkbox"/>											

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HON. VIRGINIA FOXX, May 3, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2024

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
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HON. VIRGINIA FOXX, May 3, 2024.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN JAN. 1 AND MAR. 31, 2024

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem ¹		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency ²
Hon. Brad Wenstrup	2/20	2/21	Switzerland		352.00						352.00
	2/21	2/23	France		1,079.00						1,079.00
	2/23	2/24	Belgium		405.91						405.91
							6,420.60				6,420.60
Hon. Raul Ruiz	2/20	2/21	Switzerland		352.00						352.00
	2/21	2/23	France		1,079.00						1,079.00
	2/23	2/24	Belgium		405.91						405.91
							10,341.50		19,057.07		19,057.07
Hon. Nicole Malliotakis	2/20	2/21	Switzerland		352.00						352.00
	2/21	2/23	France		1,079.00						1,079.00
	2/23	2/25	Belgium		405.91						405.91
							1,670.00				1,670.00
Hon. Ami Bera	2/20	2/21	Switzerland		352.00						352.00
	2/21	2/23	France		1,079.00						1,079.00
	2/23	2/24	Belgium		405.91						405.91
							7,760.00				7,760.00
Mitchell Benzine	2/20	2/21	Switzerland		352.00						352.00
	2/21	2/23	France		1,079.00						1,079.00
	2/23	2/24	Belgium		405.91						405.91
							2,282.50				2,282.50
Marie Policastro	2/20	2/21	Switzerland		352.00						352.00
	2/21	2/23	France		1,079.00						1,079.00
	2/23	2/24	Belgium		405.91						405.91
							2,282.50				2,282.50
Miles Lichtman	2/20	2/21	Switzerland		352.00						352.00
	2/21	2/23	France		1,079.00						1,079.00
	2/23	2/24	Belgium		405.91						405.91
							2,282.50				2,282.50
Committee total					12,858.37		33,039.60		19,057.09		64,955.04

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HON. JAMES COMER, Apr. 30, 2024.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker’s table and referred as follows:

EC-4157. A letter from the Program Analyst, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department’s FY 24 request for grant applications — Fiscal Year 2024 Request for Applications (RFA) for Supplemental Nutrition As-

sistance Program (SNAP) Fraud Framework Implementation Grant received April 30, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.