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The Acting CHAIR (during the vote).
There is 1 minute remaining.

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So the amendment was agreed to. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Chair, my vote was not recorded today. Had it been recorded, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 261, NO on Roll Call No. 262, NO on Roll Call No. 263, NO on Roll Call No. 264, NO on Roll Call No. 265, NO on Roll Call No. 266, NO on Roll Call No. 267, NO on Roll Call No. 268, NO on Roll Call No. 269, NO on Roll Call No. 270, NO on Roll Call No. 271, NO on Roll Call No. 272, NO on Roll Call No. 273, NO on Roll Call No. 274, and NO on Roll Call No. 275.

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. STRONG) having assumed the chair, Mr. ELLZEY, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 8070) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for

military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

REMEMBERING CAROLINE DOWLING

(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 today to mourn the loss of Caroline Dowling, who tragically passed away at just the age of 11. Caroline passed away on May 18 after sustaining multiple injuries in an accident.

Caroline is from Pierce County, Georgia, where she lived her whole life and attended Patterson Elementary School. In school, she was an A/B honor roll student and received numerous awards. She was awarded the highest achievement in reading, the highest average in social studies, the PBIS award, the PE award, and the young authors winner in 2022.

Caroline also participated in sports, including basketball and softball, where she made the Pierce County 12U all-star softball team.

Caroline also had a love for animals. She enjoyed riding her horse, Honey, and playing with her dog, Rudy, and her cat, Milo.

She was a member of First Baptist Church and attended fourth and fifth grade Sunday School classes.

Caroline Dowling was a loving and caring young lady who made others feel valued, and I send my deepest condolences to the whole Dowling family.

RECOGNIZING ANTI-LYNCHING AWARENESS MONTH IN NORTH CAROLINA

(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 to acknowledge a significant part of our journey toward justice and reconciliation in our State. Last month, a historic statewide antilynching proclamation was signed by Governor Roy Cooper, designating May as Anti-Lynching Awareness Month in North Carolina.

This proclamation resulted from the efforts of members of the Community Remembrance Project of the Warren County NAACP, which partners with local coalitions and the Equal Justice Initiative.

The proclamation shined a light on the painful and often overlooked history of lynchings in our State. It calls for awareness and recognition of the significance of civil rights to ensure that such atrocities never happen again.

RETURN TO TRUMP BORDER POLICIES

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, the chaos at our borders today is caused by President Biden unilaterally ending the effective policies of President Trump. It was his first act in office, and it has cost our Nation dearly.

Now, we face a crisis. Our cities and States are overwhelmed by millions of illegal immigrants, who are costing taxpayers billions while American citizens are pushed to the back of the line.

Deadly fentanyl is flowing through unchecked, along with violent gang members and terrorists on the FBI's watch list. We witnessed the horrific murder of Laken Riley and the shooting of two NYPD officers. Yet, the President has done nothing.

This is how we end the chaos: One, we must restore the remain in Mexico policy. Two, we end catch and release. Three, we enforce the laws on the books. Four, on top of that, the millions who have entered illegally must be deported to restore order and security.

President Trump's policies worked, and we must return to them. This is not about politics. It is about the safety and sovereignty of our great Nation.

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HONORING MORGAN WILLIAMS

(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, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor and remember Mr. Morgan Williams, a remarkable red, white, and blue patriot who loved freeholder agriculture and its connection to liberty.

An experienced agriculturalist with a deep passion for farming, Morgan was a friend and tireless advocate for U.S.-Ukraine relations. For the last four decades of his life, he devoted himself halfway around our world to developing the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation and Business Council, profoundly influencing the growth and strength of business ties between our two nations.

He understood the precious potential of Ukraine to our world. He also compassionately assembled the largest collection of artworks about Stalin's forced famine in Ukraine in the last century, the Holodomor, in which millions upon millions upon millions of innocents perished.

He was a fervent supporter of Ukrainian culture and history. He was one of a kind.

Morgan's efforts and love for Ukraine have left an indelible mark, and his absence leaves a great void in many hearts. We honor his memory and commitment to liberty and his understanding of the land freely held or not

freely held, and when not freely held, how permanent serfdom locks down.

May his legacy inspire us all to strive for a free and prosperous Ukraine.

Rest in peace, Morgan. Your life has made a difference on planet Earth.

HONORING WILLIE MIMS

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, on May 22, the community I am fortunate to represent in the San Francisco Bay area lost a community leader and a giant for justice, equity, and inclusion and a good friend, Willie Mims.

Throughout his life, Willie demonstrated his passion for his community, working tirelessly to empower and serve Contra Costa County and the Bay Area. A teacher by training, he spent more than 25 years in the classroom supporting and inspiring young minds and advocating on behalf of Contra Costa parents and students.

As a civil rights leader, Willie was an original member of the Pittsburg, California, Black Political Association and executive board member of the East County Branch of the NAACP and was instrumental in the creation of the Antioch, California, School District's African-American Male Initiative, which sought to address racial disparities between Black students and their peers. For his tireless work, Willie received the Dr. Martin Luther King Freedom Fighter Award in 2008 and was the Contra Costa County 2024 Humanitarian of the Year.

It was an honor and a pleasure, and I am filled with gratitude, to have known Willie and to have been his friend over the years. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the community.

AIRLINE AUTOMATIC REFUNDS

(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, dealing with a flight delay or cancellation is tiring and frustrating, and it often feels like the airlines are working against you rather than treating you as a valued customer. When things go wrong, even getting a refund can be discouraging or impossible.

Not anymore, because thanks to the Biden administration's new rule, airlines must now automatically refund customers for tickets and fees when a flight is canceled or significantly delayed.

I applaud the administration's rule, and Congress should do even more to stand up to the airline industry.

I have consistently taken on airlines who spend tens of millions of dollars each year lobbying Washington to prevent protections for travelers.

This Congress, I introduced four bills to protect Americans from corporate

abuse when they fly, and I will keep working to hold airlines accountable and do right by travelers.

A DARK STAIN ON AMERICA'S HISTORY

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

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the topic of this Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, June 14, 2017, was a dark stain on America's history. There are several of us in this room today who would not be here for two reasons. Number one, and first and foremost, by the grace of God, and number two, by the fact that then-Majority Whip STEVE SCALISE showed up for practice that morning. Without his security detail, none of us would be here.

The deranged gunman that took, for whatever reason, revenge upon the Republicans on the baseball field that morning sought to give no mercy, just to create havoc.

We know that we are better than the behavior that we saw that day. The bond that brought us all together, especially that day on the baseball field, spread, I believe, throughout the country to bring people together at a time when we needed it. We continue to need it.

When I mention now-Leader SCALISE coming that day, he is only here because of the actions of one of our Members, and that man is Representative BRAD WENSTRUP, combat surgeon, dedicated soldier, and ready for the task at hand. As I personally witnessed BRAD tending to Representative SCALISE on the field, it was truly BRAD's readiness and professionalism that enabled the life flight to occur and SCALISE to successfully make it to the hospital.

I commend Colonel Wenstrup for what he did and the calm with which he did it. It is the calm, not the excitement, that drives us to the positive results. I cannot thank him enough, as a personal friend, for what he has done for the community as a whole to show what good behavior really means in the face of extreme adversity.

I am honored to be among my colleagues here tonight.

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

6/14/2017—A DAY OF INFAMY IN AMERICA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of Jan-

uary 9, 2023, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Wenstrup) is recognized for the remainder of the hour as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I thank those that are here tonight to speak on the experience from that day.

I thought it would be appropriate that we start with Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. DUNCAN was one of the first to leave practice that day, and he will share his experience at this time.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. DUNCAN).

Mr. DUNCAN. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for actually holding this Special Order to talk about what happened in 2017.

One year ago tomorrow marks the day we had baseball practice right before the game. It was the day before the game, and Ron DeSantis, now Governor of Florida, the Representative from that State, rode to practice with me.

That morning, we were on the field. I was starting shortstop. Ron was starting third baseman. As we did at every practice, we had infield practice and then we had batting practice. During batting practice, many of us were out there shagging balls. Ron was standing at third, I was standing at shortstop, and Ron said: "When are you thinking about leaving, JEFF?" He said: "I have got a meeting I can get to if we could head on." I said: "Well, you have done infield and batting practice, and I have."

Chairman MIKE CONAWAY from Texas was in the batting cage batting, and I said: "Let's let Chairman CONAWAY finish, and then we can go."

CONAWAY finished. We ran off the field. I ran around the pitcher's mound. STEVE SCALISE was at second base. I fist-bumped STEVE as I went off the field and went to the dugout. Tom Rooney was at first base. Tom said: "DUNCAN, what time is it?"

I got my bag. I had a bag that I kept keys, phone and all that in. I came out told him what time it was. Tom had to leave, so he left, and he was the first one out of the gate.

Ron DeSantis went off the field, and then I went off the field. Out in the parking lot, I was stopped by a gentleman who said: "Excuse me. Can you tell me who is practicing today, Republicans or Democrats?" I said: "This is the Republican team practicing." He said: "Thank you."

It turned out that was a shooter. I was face-to-face with him for a brief interlude before he left the parking lot to go into his van by the YMCA and load his weapons and get prepared to fire about 137 rounds at my colleagues who I left on the baseball field that morning as I drove back to the Capitol.

There were a lot of God winks in that event that morning. I can't thank anyone but my Lord and Savior for getting me off that field and away from danger. I would have been standing at shortstop. Ron DeSantis would have been at third base. Trent Kelly was the third