

NO on Roll Call No. 303, Gosar Amendment No. 14;
 NO on Roll Call No. 304, Gosar Amendment No. 15;
 NO on Roll Call No. 305, Gosar Amendment No. 16;
 NO on Roll Call No. 306, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 18;
 NO on Roll Call No. 307, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 19;
 NO on Roll Call No. 308, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 20;
 NO on Roll Call No. 309, Hageman Amendment No. 21;
 NO on Roll Call No. 310, Hageman Amendment No. 22;
 NO on Roll Call No. 311, Mace Amendment No. 35;
 NO on Roll Call No. 312, Mace Amendment No. 36;
 NO on Roll Call No. 313, Moskowitz Amendment No. 45;
 NO on Roll Call No. 314, Ogles Amendment No. 50;
 NO on Roll Call No. 315, Perry Amendment No. 54;
 NO on Roll Call No. 316, Spartz Amendment No. 59;
 NO on Roll Call No. 317, Steube Amendment No. 61;
 NO on Roll Call No. 318, Tenney Amendment No. 63;
 NO on Roll Call No. 319, Tenney Amendment No. 64;
 NO on Roll Call No. 320, Tiffany Amendment No. 68;
 NO on Roll Call No. 321, Waltz Amendment No. 72;
 NO on Roll Call No. 322, Wilson of South Carolina Amendment No. 75;
 NO on Roll Call No. 323, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 56;
 NO on Roll Call No. 324, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 57;
 AYE on Roll Call No. 325, Jayapal Amendment No. 72; and
 NO on Roll Call No. 326, Moore of Alabama Amendment No. 129.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. POCAN. Mr. Chair, I was not present for 30 roll call votes in the House today. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner:

NO on Roll Call No. 297, Brecheen Amendment No. 1 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 298, Brecheen Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 299, Brecheen Amendment No. 3 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 300, Burchett Amendment No. 4 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 301, Burchett Amendment No. 9 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 302, Gosar Amendment No. 13 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 303, Gosar Amendment No. 14 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 304, Gosar Amendment No. 15 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 305, Gosar Amendment No. 16 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 306, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 18 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 307, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 19 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 308, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 20 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 309, Hageman Amendment No. 21 to H.R. 8771;

NO on Roll Call No. 310, Hageman Amendment No. 22 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 311, Mace Amendment No. 35 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 312, Mace Amendment No. 36 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 313, Moskowitz Amendment No. 45 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 314, Ogles Amendment No. 50 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 315, Perry Amendment No. 54 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 316, Spartz Amendment No. 59 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 317, Steube Amendment No. 61 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 318, Tenney Amendment No. 63 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 319, Tenney Amendment No. 64 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 320, Tiffany Amendment No. 68 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 321, Waltz Amendment No. 72 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 322, Wilson of South Carolina Amendment No. 75 to H.R. 8771;
 NO on Roll Call No. 323, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 56 to H.R. 8774;
 NO on Roll Call No. 324, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 57 to H.R. 8774;
 AYE on Roll Call No. 325, Jayapal Amendment No. 72 to H.R. 8774; and
 NO on Roll Call No. 326, Moore of Alabama Amendment No. 129 to H.R. 8774.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PORTER. Mr. Chair, I was unable to be present to cast my vote on Roll Call Nos. 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, and 326. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call Nos. 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, and 324; AYE on Roll Call No. 325, and NO on Roll Call No. 326.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Chair, I was not present during today's first or second vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted:

NO on Roll Call No. 297,
 NO on Roll Call No. 298,
 NO on Roll Call No. 299,
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 NO on Roll Call No. 320,
 NO on Roll Call No. 321,
 NO on Roll Call No. 322,
 NO on Roll Call No. 323,
 NO on Roll Call No. 324,
 AYE on Roll Call No. 325 and
 NO on Roll Call No. 326.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. SORESENSEN. Mr. Chair, I missed thirty votes today due to contracting COVID-19. Had I been present, I would have voted:

NO on Roll Call No. 297, Brecheen Amendment No. 1;
 NO on Roll Call No. 298, Brecheen Amendment No. 2;
 NO on Roll Call No. 299, Brecheen Amendment No. 3;
 NO on Roll Call No. 300, Burchett Amendment No. 4;
 NO on Roll Call No. 301, Burchett Amendment No. 9;
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 NO on Roll Call No. 323, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 56;
 NO on Roll Call No. 324, Greene of Georgia Amendment No. 57;
 NO on Roll Call No. 325, Jayapal Amendment No. 72; and
 NO on Roll Call No. 326, Moore of Alabama Amendment No. 129.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Chair, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MOLINARO) having assumed the chair, Mr. FERGUSON, 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. 8774) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

REMEMBERING THOMAS C. STRICKLAND, 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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life of Thomas C. Strickland, Jr., who sadly passed away at the age of 81 after battling an extended illness.

Tommy was born and raised in Pooler, Georgia. He graduated from Georgia Southern in 1965 and from the John A. Guppton College of Mortuary Science in 1966. He was the son of T.C. Strickland and Birdie Strickland, who I knew well.

From 1966 until 1972, Tommy served his country in the Georgia Air National Guard. He was the first funeral director in the State of Georgia to be certified in eye enucleation.

In 1971, he purchased the Leslie Thompson Funeral Home, which later became the Thomas C. Strickland and Sons Funeral Home, with locations in Effingham County and Pooler.

Tommy was an active member at Pine Street Baptist Church and Springfield Oaks Church.

Tommy was the brother of Marvin and Mary Frances.

Tommy will be remembered for his love of family, community, and Jesus. He will be deeply missed by all.

CONGRATULATING CARSON FOSTER

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and wish good luck to Carson Foster, a remarkable 22-year-old swimmer from southwest Ohio, who will be representing our Nation in the 2024 Summer Olympics.

Carson started his road to success by setting the national high school record in the 200 freestyle at Sycamore High School in my district. Go Aves.

Since then, he has been a 13-time All-American at the University of Texas and won national titles in the 200-meter butterfly, 200-meter individual medley, and the 400-meter individual medley at last summer's U.S. National Championships.

U.S. swimming is always a Summer Olympics highlight watched by millions of Americans, and I know our family will be tuning in to cheer on Carson and the rest of Team USA. We love the events.

We wish them the best of luck. Southwest Ohio is so very proud.

RECOGNIZING COACH GARY GILMORE

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

Mr. FRY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the legendary Coastal Carolina University head baseball coach, Gary Gilmore, for an illustrious career and to wish him a happy retirement.

Coach Gilmore began his baseball career in the Grand Strand as a center fielder for the Chanticleers in 1979 before returning to serve as the head baseball coach in 1996.

Under his direction, the Chanticleers climbed to new heights. His career is a story of unprecedented success, including over a thousand wins, countless conference tournament titles, and numerous NCAA tournament appearances.

The 2016 season was particularly special, as Coach Gilmore, who was honored as the National Coach of the Year, led the Chanticleers to a victory at the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska. This was Coastal Carolina's first-ever national championship in any sport.

Coach Gilmore has left a mark on Coastal Carolina University that will not soon be forgotten. I thank him for his dedication to his players, his alma mater, and the Chanticleer faithful. His success will leave a lasting legacy not only in the history books and the trophy cases of Coastal Carolina University but in the hearts of so many across South Carolina.

CONGRATULATING FLORIDA PANTHERS ON STANLEY CUP VICTORY

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

Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the new 2024 Stanley Cup champions, the Florida Panthers. I proudly introduced a resolution commending the team for this historic win.

June 24, 2024, will forever be reminders of a monumental day for south Florida. For the first time in their 30-year franchise history, the Florida Panthers have won the Stanley Cup, defeating the Edmonton Oilers 2-1 in an exhilarating game 7.

For 30 seasons, Florida Panthers fans, myself included, have eagerly waited to see our favorite team raise the Stanley Cup. Led by the outstanding performance of Captain Aleksander Barkov and Head Coach Paul Maurice, our Panthers showcased the very best of south Florida's competitive spirit.

I also want to pay tribute to the devoted Panthers fans. Their unwavering support and enthusiasm were crucial in propelling the players forward game after game to finally finish the hunt.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the players, coaches, staff, and the entire Panthers organization. Let's bring the cup home again next year.

As always, go Cats.

HAPPY PRIDE MONTH

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

Ms. MANNING. Madam Speaker, today I rise to celebrate Pride Month, a time to recognize the diversity, resilience, and joy of the LGBTQ community.

Pride is a celebration, but it didn't begin that way. In June 1969, Pride began with a protest as patrons of the Stonewall Inn fought back against a police raid targeting their community.

Fifty years later, our country has made significant progress toward equality, but there is much more work to be done. Last year alone, over 510 anti-LGBTQ bills were introduced in State legislatures.

As a member of the Equality Caucus, I am standing up to these attacks. This Pride Month, I am continuing to advocate for the Equality Act to secure comprehensive protections for LGBTQ+ people nationwide.

To the LGBTQ+ community in North Carolina and across the country, happy Pride. I see you and am honored to stand along your side in the fight for full equality.

CELEBRATING 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF LANCASTER MUSIC COMPANY

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

Mr. CLYDE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Lancaster Music Company.

Since Lancaster Music opened its doors in 1949, the family-owned business rooted in Gainesville, Georgia, has grown exponentially.

Currently, the company is managed by a third-generation Lancaster, Mrs. Emily Lancaster Barron, who loves music and working in the family business that is owned by Emily's father, Joey Lancaster.

Fun fact: In the early 2000s, Lancaster Music Company forged a relationship with the Bush administration, supplying pianos to the White House for its Christmas decor. The business went on to provide a new grand piano for the chapel at Camp David, which was custom-made in oak to match the interior during the Bush administration. Lancaster Music Company's pianos have been at Camp David now for the past four administrations.

The Lancaster family's commitment to filling our community events, our churches, and our lives with music is noteworthy.

I am truly honored to represent such an outstanding family-owned business that has provided pianos, guitars, trumpets, violins, and more to the Ninth District, the Peach State, and the country.

I congratulate Lancaster Music Company on 75 strong and successful years. May they have many more to come.

POST-TRAUMATIC GROWTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. LEE of Florida). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 9, 2023, the