

Peters	Schneider	Taib
Pettersen	Scholten	Tokuda
Phillips	Schrier	Tonko
Pingree	Scott (VA)	Torres (CA)
Pocan	Scott, David	Trahan
Porter	Sewell	Trone
Pressley	Sherman	Underwood
Quigley	Sherrill	Vargas
Ramirez	Smith (WA)	Vasquez
Raskin	Sorensen	Veasey
Ross	Spanberger	Velázquez
Ruiz	Stansbury	Wasserman
Ruppersberger	Stanton	Schultz
Ryan	Stevens	Waters
Salinas	Strickland	Watson Coleman
Sánchez	Sykes	Wexton
Sarbanes	Takano	Wild
Scanlon	Thompson (CA)	Williams (GA)
Shakowsky	Thompson (MS)	
Schiff	Titus	

NOT VOTING—21

Armstrong	Grijalva	Mast
Cloud	Jackson Lee	McHenry
Crenshaw	Kildee	Moore (WI)
Donalds	LaMalfa	Moskowitz
Evans	LaTurner	Peltola
Garamendi	Lee (FL)	Rogers (AL)
Granger	Massie	Wilson (FL)

□ 1130

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1132

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the veto of the President was sustained and the joint resolution was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. FERGUSON. Madam Speaker, on Roll Call No. 355, I mistakenly voted NAY when I intended to vote YEA.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KILDEE. Madam Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to a doctor's appointment. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 354, H.J. Res. 165, and NAY on Roll Call No. 355, H.J. Res. 109.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The veto message and the joint resolution are referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

The Clerk will notify the Senate of the action of the House.

DEFENDING VIETNAMESE ACTIVISTS

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

Mrs. STEEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to demand the release of Y Quynh Bdap and Nguyen Thuy Hanh.

Y Quynh Bdap is a Vietnamese activist religious minority who has lived as a refugee in Thailand since 2018, where he is pending extradition to Communist Vietnam. He will likely face torture and lengthy prison time. This extradition would be a severe violation of human rights promises made by Thailand.

Nguyen Thuy Hanh is a human rights activist currently imprisoned in Vietnam. Her detention is not only unjust but even more horrific as she is also undergoing chemotherapy for stage II cervical cancer.

I call on U.S. and Thai diplomats to secure the release of these brave activists. I also call on the Vietnamese Government to stop trampling on the human rights of their own citizens.

REMEMBERING THE SREBRENICA GENOCIDE

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

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, St. Louis and I rise in recognition and remembrance of the 8,000 Bosniak Muslim men and boys killed and the thousands of women and girls raped, assaulted, and forcibly displayed during the Srebrenica genocide.

On this day 29 years ago, the Serbian Army and paramilitary forces began massacring civilians in the besieged town of Srebrenica, a U.N.-declared safe area, in an attempt to ethnically cleanse the area of Bosniaks.

Today, we remember the victims of the Srebrenica genocide and honor them and their families as we continue to stand in fierce opposition to genocide across the globe.

As a St. Louis Congresswoman proudly representing the largest Bosnian population outside of Bosnia, and as the co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Bosnia, I will continue to recognize and uplift the rich contributions of the Bosnian community and ensure that everyone, no matter their race, faith, or nationality, can continue to live free from violence and persecution.

CELEBRATING PLANT VOGTLE

(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 celebrate Georgia's Plant Vogtle Units 3 and 4 for winning POWER's Plant of the Year Award.

For 30 years, America hadn't seen the full construction of a nuclear reactor until the construction of Plant Vogtle's Units 3 and 4. Now, 25 percent of the State of Georgia's electricity is sourced from nuclear power. That is due to Vogtle Units 3 and 4 entering operations in 2023 and 2024.

Georgia Power, Oglethorpe Power, MEAG Power, and Dalton Utilities should be proud of their years of hard work cemented in this landmark construction and acknowledged with this fantastic award. The construction has also led to thousands of new jobs for Georgians in addition to the clean, reliable baseload energy being supplied to households across the State.

Plant Vogtle has done a great job innovating ways to provide the best service to the people of Georgia. I congratulate and thank them.

HONORING VENTURA HERNANDEZ DE LA TORRE

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the remarkable life of Ventura Hernandez de la Torre, who passed away on July 8 after celebrating his 100th birthday.

Ventura served under General Patton in World War II and witnessed the destruction of the Nazi regime across Europe. He was there to liberate the survivors of the Buchenwald concentration camp. Later, he was wounded in France while fighting to liberate that great country.

Upon his return home, Ventura married his sweetheart and started a family in the city of Fullerton in my district. He spent the next several decades in service to others and was a staple across our communities.

Ventura is part of our Greatest Generation. He is survived by children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many adopted family members.

I thank Mr. Ventura for his service to our country and our community. We will miss him. God bless him.

PROTECTING OUR ELECTIONS

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

Mr. MEUSER. Mr. Speaker, Biden's border policy has resulted in well over 10 million illegal immigrants entering our country since he was sworn in.

This dangerous influx of illegal immigrants has created concerns about the integrity of our elections. Even though Federal law does state that only citizens can vote, it is still highly possible that illegal immigrants are registering to vote, particularly considering many States offer driver's licenses to illegal immigrants.

Despite laws prohibiting individuals from illegally crossing our border, we know it is still happening by the millions. Clearly, laws aren't always followed, so we must take greater steps to ensure illegal immigrants aren't further skirting our laws by attempting to vote.

That is why, in an effort to safeguard our elections, House Republicans passed the SAVE Act, which prohibits illegal immigrants from voting in our elections, and only U.S. citizens can vote. This makes a lot of sense to the American people as it will require proof of American citizenship to register to vote in Federal elections.

A vote by someone here illegally, Mr. Speaker, counteracts a vote by an American citizen. The SAVE Act is about protecting our elections, and it is also about protecting the very foundation of our democratic constitutional Republic.

□ 1145

NBC PALM SPRINGS EMMY AWARD

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

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate NBC Palm Springs for their remarkable achievement of taking home an Emmy Award at the National Academy of Television Pacific Southwest Chapter.

Last month, the NBC Palm Springs team won the Emmy Award for Best Newscast in a Small Market for their coverage of tropical storm Hilary in August of 2023.

Our district communities were impacted by this rare, dangerous, and unprecedented tropical storm that hit the desert in inland southern California.

Thanks to the coverage of the storm by Tim, Olivia, Tiani, Carmela, Jerry, and News Director David Reese, countless lives were saved.

The courage and professionalism of the entire studio prevailed throughout their coverage of the storm.

It is my privilege to honor them and their well-deserved award and the invaluable service they provided to ensure our community was kept informed and safe.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate NBC Palm Springs. They have made us all incredibly proud.

CELEBRATING NEW PRAIRIE
BASEBALL

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

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate excellence in athletics and to highlight a very special group of Hoosiers.

A year ago, the New Prairie High School girls softball team won the 3A State championship, marking the Cougars first-ever State title in any sport.

Apparently, the boys didn't want to be shown up by the girls because last month the New Prairie baseball team also won the 3A State title for their first title in program history.

In their 7-2 win over the Brebeuf Jesuit Braves, the Cougars were carried by a stellar and outstanding performance from starting pitcher Tyson Greenwood.

All season long, the Cougars counted on the bat of sophomore sensation Reed Robinson whose 43 RBIs were the second most in all of Indiana.

Congratulations to Cougars Head Coach Mark Schellinger and all the young men on an incredible season and for bringing another State title back to Indiana's Second District.

Mr. Speaker, I thank them for making the New Prairie community very proud.

May God bless them, and go Cougars.

UKRAINE DEFENSE

(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, today, I introduced the bipartisan Ukraine Democracy Defense Lend-Lease Act of 2024.

Let me thank my fellow bipartisan Congressional Ukraine Caucus co-chairs and other Members who are strong supporters of Ukraine for introducing this legislation.

Our bill renews the Ukraine Democracy Defense Lend-Lease Act of 2022. It enables resumption of the previously granted enhanced authority for the President to lend or lease military equipment and weapons to Ukraine. It will assist Ukraine to defend its people and sovereign territory as they face illegal and unprovoked Russian aggression orchestrated by Russian tyrant Vladimir Putin.

The Ukrainian people are fighting fiercely for their homeland. During World War II, after the United States was attacked by Imperial Japan, we projected strength and liberty as the arsenal of democracy. We utilized authorities like those contained in this bill to support and defend our besieged Allies. Without such effort, the Axis powers would have won the day.

As democracy's shield, our Nation, together with our Allies, must stand against tyranny. By engaging every avenue of support available, including through the authorities in this legislation, that will yield victory sooner rather than later.

Mr. Speaker, I invite all of our Members to join us to cosponsor this bill.

WELCOMING THE USS
"EISENHOWER"

(Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to welcome home the aircraft carrier, the USS *Eisenhower*, to her aircraft carrier battle group, and all of its sailors and marines home to Hampton Roads this weekend after an extended 9½ month deployment.

The USS *Eisenhower* carrier battle group has been deployed in the Red Sea off the coast of Israel for more than 8 months in what was the greatest concentration of naval power deployed to the Mediterranean in a generation.

The selfless service of the men and women aboard the USS *Eisenhower* led them far from home during dangerous times for a purpose greater than themselves. We owe them a debt that we can never repay.

Earlier this year, I traveled with other Members of Congress to Israel where we met with different groups, from senior military officers to everyday Israeli citizens. I cannot count the

number of times we were thanked for sending the USS *Eisenhower* to sit off the coast of Israel after October 7.

The Israeli people truly believe that because of our U.S. naval presence in the region, countless lives were saved, and Hezbollah never invaded Israel from the north.

Tomorrow, I will proudly watch four of the USS *Eisenhower*'s squadrons fly into Naval Air Station Oceana with their families and look forward to thanking them on behalf of a grateful nation.

It is truly an honor to represent these servicemembers in Congress and to fiercely defend their mission and to advocate for them and their families.

As a former Navy helicopter pilot and a Navy spouse of an F-18 pilot, I know the uncertainty their families faced during this extended deployment, the milestones missed, and the challenges they endured. I cannot wait for them to be reunited with their loved ones.

I thank all those serving aboard the USS *Eisenhower* and her battle group, and welcome them home.

SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS

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

Mr. NICKEL. Mr. Speaker, we need to level the playing field in North Carolina to ensure that underrepresented entrepreneurs have a seat at the table.

That is why I am introducing the Supporting Diverse Entrepreneurs Act alongside Congresswoman ALMA ADAMS. This bill will broaden the scope and funding for programs that support minority-owned businesses.

Our bill would expand Minority Business Development Agency business centers near historically Black colleges and universities and other minority-serving institutions.

Doing so will help create a network of accessible business resources to help young, diverse entrepreneurs thrive.

I will continue to work with every ounce of my energy to expand economic growth and opportunity, increase access to capital, and support North Carolina's small business ecosystem.

SECURE OUR SOUTHERN BORDER

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

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, yesterday, the House passed the SAVE Act to prevent noncitizens from voting in American elections.

Unfortunately, this has become a dire necessity to secure our elections after the President and his administration have allowed millions of illegal immigrants to enter our country. Not only are our elections at risk of interference from this influx of illegal immigrants, but so is our national security.