

American citizens to vote. This should not be partisan. The bill requires States to obtain proof of citizenship in person when registering and requires States to remove noncitizens from existing voter rolls, as correctly promoted by President Donald Trump.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. We do not need new border laws. We need to enforce existing laws. HARRIS shamefully opens the borders for dictators as more 9/11 attacks across America are imminent, as repeatedly, sadly, warned by the FBI.

RECOGNIZING MATTHEW SIMON'S LIFELONG SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY

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

Mrs. LESKO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize someone whose lifelong service to our Nation has been a blessing to me and countless others, Matthew Simon.

Welcome to the House gallery, Matt. I am so glad you are here.

Through his time teaching in rural classrooms with Teach for America to his years at the Arizona State Legislature as an education policy staffer and his service on my staff as chief of staff, Matt has been a steadfast public servant, committed to advancing policies that empower young people and improve their lives.

Throughout my time in office, Matt has been a reliable counselor and a dedicated member of my team. Even after he left my office to move home to Arizona, he still helped me. I look forward to continuing to work with Matt in the future.

Madam Speaker, the State of Arizona and our Nation are in good hands with thoughtful young leaders like Matt Simon at the helm.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reminds Members that the rules do not allow references to persons in the gallery.

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AMERICANS VALUE FREEDOM

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

Mr. MOULTON. Madam Speaker, a second American Revolution will be bloodless if the left allows it to be. These are ominous words from the lead architect of Trump's Project 2025. The Founding Fathers must be rolling in their graves.

From our earliest days as a Nation, Americans have valued freedom. Our Constitution enshrines it. As leaders today in the Chamber, we should all envision a future where Americans have more freedom.

That is not what Trump's Project 2025 envisions. It promises the oppo-

site: total control. Project 2025 would suffocate the institutions that keep our government running. It would sabotage the people that keep our country safe. Cynically, it would grant more freedoms to billionaires and wealthy corporations.

Healthcare, wages, pensions, education, and insurance benefits could be affected. The tentacles of Project 2025 would be so far-reaching into daily life, who knows if it could be reversed.

Trump is trying to hide from Project 2025, but this is simply Trumpism on an industrial scale. Draconian, partisan government control and chaos, that is what Project 2025 represents. Let's choose freedom instead.

RECOGNIZING JOSEPH ALLEN

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

Mr. BAIRD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Joseph Allen, a native Hoosier from Crawfordsville, Indiana, and a renowned astronaut. He earned his bachelor's degree from DePauw University in math and physics and went on to work for NASA in 1967.

While at NASA, Joe Allen flew on the first operational mission on Columbia in 1982 and the first satellite salvage mission on Discovery in 1984.

On Columbia, Allen helped deliver the first satellites to orbit for paying customers, marking the first commercial deployment from a shuttle. On Discovery, he retrieved two satellites that had been stranded in useless orbits.

Joe Allen was inducted into the U.S. Astronaut Hall of Fame in 2005. We are proud of his immense accomplishments, and we thank him for his service to our country at NASA and in the final frontier.

HONORING PROFESSOR GREGORY KASTER

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

Ms. OMAR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Professor Gregory Kaster, a beloved educator and community member who left an indelible mark on all who knew him.

While earning his doctorate, he met his best friend and wife, our beloved Kate Wittenstein, with whom he would have celebrated 40 years of marriage this fall.

They had a shared passion for liberal arts and a lifelong dedication to making the world a better place.

In 1968, they both became professors at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. Together, they helped to develop the college's history department into what it is today, and Professor Kaster would teach there for the rest of his life.

Throughout his distinguished tenure, he was known as a trusted educator,

advocate, mentor, and a friend to students and faculty alike.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating his incredible life.

RECOGNIZING COACH BILL HIGDON

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, I recognize my dear friend, Coach Bill Higdon, who is turning 80 years old this month.

Coach Higdon retired from the University of Tennessee in 2009 and was inducted into the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame, something I will never be inducted into. Coach Higdon had a career at UT athletics that spanned 35 years.

Coach Higdon played basketball at Holston High School in east Tennessee and described himself as an ordinary basketball player. He wanted to pursue coaching and took the path that led into multiple sports.

Bill was a basketball graduate assistant at Western Kentucky University when they reached the Final Four. He went on to recruit for the UT football team. He was still working in an administrative role when the Volunteers played in the College World Series not once, not twice, but three times.

Bill loved his work as a recruiter, and he was great at it. He was named one of the top recruiting coordinators of the year under Coach Johnny Majors when Coach Majors returned to the University of Tennessee.

Happy birthday to Coach Higdon. His work at UT is legendary. He deserves a spot in the Greater Knoxville Sports Hall of Fame.

Coach and Sue-Sue have an incredible life. They have two wonderful children and four grandchildren. On a very personal note, he was always so kind to my parents before they left this Earth, and he took care of us. Coach is a great man, and I love him.

REMEMBERING RICHARD ALATORRE

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

Mr. GOMEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise during Hispanic Heritage Month to commemorate the life and legacy of Richard Alatorre who served on the Los Angeles City Council and the California State Assembly. His life's work was dedicated to delivering for the east side of Los Angeles and the Latino community.

He was tough, smart, and dedicated. He worked hard to get his community the same rights and representation as everyone else.

Early in his career, he helped collect funds and lowered bail for protesters arrested during the 1968 Chicano walk-outs.

As an assembly member, he authored bills for bilingual services to be offered in communities that needed them and for farmworkers to be allowed to collectively bargain.

He cofounded the Latino Caucus in the California legislature in 1973 and helped expand Latino representation in the legislature. He strengthened historically Black council seats and ensured they stayed that way for decades.

That is the kind of man he was. He got things done. He prioritized everyday, working-class Angelenos, and he will be missed. East L.A. will never forget our luchador.

May Richard Alatorre rest in peace, and may his memory be a blessing to his family and to his community.

COMMEMORATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "THE POWER BROKER"

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

Mr. NEAL. Madam Speaker, I take this opportunity to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Robert Caro's "The Power Broker."

As one of the great literary accomplishments over the last five decades, the "The Power Broker" is more than a biography of Robert Moses.

It explores how Moses reshaped New York City, and it is a first-class lesson for anyone interested in policy and politics.

Much like Moses and his work in New York City, Caro's work has transcended generations. I use this book as a guest lecturer at Western New England University, and it references the literary masterpiece that we all have come to love.

Caro's book is a reminder of the responsibility that comes with power and the need for accountability with Democratic institutions.

As we reflect on this seminal work, let us remind ourselves of the challenges we face today, reflecting upon those who wield power in our society and how it affects the lives of everyday citizens.

Let's commit ourselves to the principles of fairness, transparency, and equity, principles that underscore democracy by and of the people. What a favor Robert Moses has done to American history.

I congratulate Mr. Caro on the occasion of the semicentennial of "The Power Broker," and ask him to please finish the Lyndon Johnson series.

EXPANDING ACCESS AND COVERAGE FOR IVF

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

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, while IVF is a major news story, fertility treatments are deeply personal journeys full of loss and hope.

I see it in my own family. For 2 years, my daughter-in-law, Stephanie, and my son, Patrick, have struggled to have a second child to give their precious daughter, Ella, a sibling, a lifelong best friend.

For 2 years, they have had hope extinguished by heartbreak, two failed IUIs, two IVF egg retrievals, a failed embryo transplant, and two miscarriages.

For them, IVF has opened the door to growing the family they have always hoped for after so many doors were shut.

IVF is not a cure-all, and it will never eliminate the trauma of infertility, but Stephanie and Patrick's latest IVF embryo transfer worked. God willing, we will be blessed with another grandchild this spring.

Their story is like so many other young families, yet it is rarely discussed. Infertility affects one in five women in the United States, many of whom suffer in silence.

That is why I am on the floor today and why Stephanie gave me the blessing to tell their story. Let's end the stigma, and as lawmakers, let's protect and expand access and coverage for IVF.

CONGRATULATING THE WEST POINT CLASS OF 2024

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

Mr. JAMES. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the West Point class of 2024 for graduating this past spring and for their continued commitment to service. It is no small feat.

I, myself, a West Point graduate of 2004, am celebrating my 20th reunion this fall, and time has flown.

I ask each of them to lead with the West Point motto in mind. "Duty, Honor, Country" is not just a slogan. It is a way of life as they embark on their lifetime of service.

I also congratulate them on going 3-1 against Navy. They are winners.

On a more serious note, our country will be better off for their leadership.

I am honored to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the following three grads of the 2024 class from Michigan's 10th Congressional District: Lucas Dickerson from Sterling Heights, Alexandria Goss from St. Clair Shores, and Chelsy Tene-Kuate of Macomb.

God bless the class of 2024. Their service and their sacrifice will never be forgotten. Godspeed and God bless them all.

IMPACTS OF PROJECT 2025

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Madam Speaker, Project 2025 is Donald Trump and MAGA Republicans' manifesto against everyday Americans.

It is based on an extreme ideology of inequity that envisions a chilling future in which the rich get richer on the backs of working families.

From "child," "keiki" to "elder," "kupuna," Project 2025 would take away our ability to feed and care for our "family," "ohana." In my district, it would raise taxes for working families in Hawaii just to hand out tax cuts to millionaires.

Project 2025 would impose limits on Medicaid benefits that almost 58,000 people in Hawaii depend on for healthcare coverage. It would raise out-of-pocket prescription drug costs for over 82,000 people on Medicare in my State alone. It would eliminate Head Start in Hawaii for almost 3,000 keiki from low-income backgrounds, many who live in rural communities and whose families depend on it for childcare.

For over 1 million Hawaii residents working hard toward a dignified retirement, Project 2025 would raise the retirement age from 67 to 69 and drastically cut the hard-earned Social Security benefits seniors depend on.

We cannot allow Project 2025's terrifying vision to become our future. Our people deserve better, and I won't stop fighting to reject this radical extreme agenda.

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NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS

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

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Madam Speaker, today is the National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims, and we honor the family, friends, and loved ones whose lives have been taken far too soon by violence.

I rise in recognition of one of my constituents, Jackie Rowe-Adams, co-founder of Harlem Mothers S.A.V.E., who has dedicated her tireless efforts to ending gun violence and murder in communities across my district.

Gun violence has become far too prevalent in New York City and in communities around the Nation. It is undeniably a national crisis.

Today, we remember those lost to homicide. We honor their memories and uplift their loved ones. Far too many lives in my district have been lost to gun violence and far too many families have been impacted.

Congress must come together now and work toward a future where gun violence no longer plagues America and we can keep our communities safe. I thank Jackie Rowe-Adams for everything she does for us.

CONGRATULATING ROCK RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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