

Lucas County Engineer's Office, where he served for more than 30 years. He was instrumental in work on the Millard Overpass, Dussel Drive Interchange, and Veterans Glass City Skyway. He helped rebuild our whole city.

John, simply known as JC to friends and family, was the pragmatic voice of reason. He was never the loudest, but he always knew how to solve problems.

John served as president of both the Sylvania Area Joint Recreation District and the Sylvania Metro Hockey Association. He also served on the board of Lourdes University, on the Sylvania School Board, and the Sylvania Township Board of Trustees. What a great American. Sylvania Mayor Craig Stough proclaimed June 18 as John Crandall Day in honor of his life of service.

John was married to the love of his life, Sue, for more than 60 years. They were inseparable until her passing in May of this year.

John is survived by their sons: Bob, Dan, Matt, and Kevin; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson. May John's precious memory always bring them light and comfort.

RECOGNIZING CORPORAL PAUL PHELPS AS THE TENNESSEE SECOND DISTRICT'S VETERAN OF THE MONTH

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Corporal Paul Phelps. Corporal Phelps was 18 years old and working in the Baltimore shipping yards when he was drafted into the Army in 1943. He was sent to Fort Bragg in North Carolina for basic training before he was shipped to Massachusetts for infantry training.

Corporal Phelps was assigned to the 7th Battalion of the 101st Airborne Division and was sent to Liverpool, England, in May of 1944.

He was promoted to a T5 corporal during the Siege of Bastogne and received a citation from President Roosevelt. Corporal Phelps received four battle stars from his time overseas. Even though he stared death in the face, Corporal Phelps said he doesn't consider himself to be a hero.

Corporal Phelps married his high school sweetheart, Dorothy, and they were married for 54 glorious years before she passed away. They have two daughters, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Corporal Phelps lives in Knoxville and will turn 100 years old in early 2025. Corporal Phelps loves this country, and it is my honor to recognize Corporal Phelps as the Tennessee Second District's November 2024 Veteran of the Month.

HONORING JEREMY EMANUEL HONEY

(Mr. LAWLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the life of Jeremy Emanuel Honey, a lifelong resident of Suffern, New York, who passed away in September at the age of 77.

Jeremy was a U.S. Army veteran, serving proudly during the Vietnam war, and at posts including West Point and Walter Reed Hospital. After his service, he dedicated his career to veterans at Montrose Veterans Hospital, earning recognition as Federal Employee of the Year from President Ronald Reagan in 1984.

Jeremy's impact on his community was extraordinary. He volunteered as an EMT with the Ramapo Valley Ambulance Corps, established several veterans agencies in Rockland County where they had not been represented, and served as commander of the local Disabled American Veterans for over 20 years.

His dedication earned him a place in the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame in 2019. Jeremy's legacy extends beyond his accomplishments. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, he was a man of compassion and selflessness, known for mentoring others and lifting up those who needed it most. He will be missed by all of our veterans and our broader Rockland County community.

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, this week marks National Apprenticeship Week. I recognize the dedicated apprentices and those who are training them in my district of northern California, especially.

Apprentices are a crucial way to good-paying jobs that don't require a 4-year degree, allowing folks to earn while they learn.

My district is home to the Quanta Services Northwest Lineman College, where over 750 apprentices were trained last year alone.

One in five students there happens to be a veteran, which speaks to the strong commitment to the service they have in our region and others.

When hurricanes and wildfire and other disasters hit, linemen are often the first responders working around the clock to get power back on for homes and businesses, under very unfavorable conditions, such as in one case we had a very deep ice storm that knocked out power.

Many of these linemen start out as apprentices in places like the one in our northern California district. The work they do is essential for building and maintaining the strong, resilient energy grid we have and hope to have, as well as broadband networks that keep our country moving forward and strong.

It is important we continue supporting this kind of workforce development to meet the challenges of our supply chain and security. I am grateful for people like these folks at the college that value the skills these apprentices bring to the table.

ARPA DOLLARS AT WORK

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

Mrs. LEE CARTER. Mr. Speaker, I had the honor, in Houston, before I came back here, of opening a medical gas training lab in the heart of the 18th Congressional District, paid for by ARPA dollars supported strongly by President Joe Biden and Vice President KAMALA HARRIS and this House.

These funds will provide training for apprentices with our local plumbers union, Local 68, our hardworking men and women, and they will help our large medical center that is an economic engine for Houston, Texas, and ensure that patients, nurses, and doctors are safe when these vital gases are put into their facilities.

I was grateful to be there, and I thank the Harris County Commissioners Court: Judge Hidalgo, Commissioner Ellis, Commissioner Garcia, Commissioner Briones, and Commissioner Ramsey for their partnership with our Federal dollars.

When we work together, there is nothing better we can do for America.

COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNUAL RED MASS

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

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 30th annual Red Mass of the St. Thomas More Society, which was held in Little Rock in October.

The St. Thomas More Society is a nonprofit organization of lawyers and judges dedicated to honoring the life of St. Thomas More, the Lord High Chancellor of England, who opposed Henry VIII's separation from the Catholic Church.

The Red Mass brings together lawyers, judges, and government officials to pray for the holy spirit's guidance over their work.

At this year's mass, Reginald Rogers was honored as the 2024 St. Thomas More recipient, an award that recognizes Catholics in legal professions who demonstrate exemplary character.

To my longtime friend from high school, Reggie, what a great recognition of his wonderful, caring approach to his professional and civic life.

RECOGNIZING AIRCARE'S PEDESTAL HUMIDIFIER

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Aircare's Pedestal Humidifier, which was recently named the

coolest thing made in Arkansas in 2024. Organized through a partnership between the Arkansas State Chamber and Arkansas Business News, this contest highlights the most innovative and noteworthy products manufactured in The Natural State.

Nearly 16,000 votes were cast in a highly competitive final round, and the Pedestal Humidifier emerged as the champion from a field of 16 products made by companies across our State. This product not only showcases Aircare's ingenuity but also reflects the broader excellence of Arkansas' manufacturing sector.

I congratulate Aircare and all the visionary companies that contribute to our State's growing reputation for high quality, innovative products. I look forward to seeing more achievements from Arkansas businesses in the years ahead.

RECOGNIZING MADDOX BERRY

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate a remarkable young athlete from central Arkansas, Morrilton High School's standout quarterback, Maddox Berry.

Maddox recently made Arkansas sports history by throwing a State record 11 touchdown passes in a single game, a feat that speaks to his skill, dedication, and poise under pressure.

The game itself was an offensive clash, with Morrilton and Farmington combining for 153 points and 1,519 yards, nearly setting an all-time State record. Despite Morrilton's narrow 78 to 55 loss, Maddox's performance stands as one of Arkansas' all-time great athletic accomplishments.

Maddox made central Arkansas proud, and we are all excited to see where his talents take him next.

RECOGNIZING POINT REMOVE BREWING COMPANY

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Point Remove Brewing Company, an outstanding Arkansas business that has become a staple of our State's craft brewing industry.

Point Removed recently opened a new location in Russellville, furthering its impact on the local economy and the community. Based in Morrilton, Point Removed Brewing produced over 24,000 gallons of beer last year and partnered with Little Rock Central Moon Distributors to place its products throughout stores in The Natural State.

Point Removed Brewing is more than just a brewery. They are also ambassadors for The Natural State because the beers that they make are named after Arkansas landmarks, like Long Pool and Petit Jean State Park. They proudly celebrate our heritage.

As Point Removed Brewing opens this new location in Russellville, I hope they will continue to embody the entrepreneurial spirit that keeps our State growing.

RECOGNIZING HAKEEM JORDAN

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a really brave, dedicated Arkansan, Hakeem Jordan.

This extraordinary central Arkansan heroically rescued 26-year-old Jelani Proctor of North Little Rock following a tragic car accident.

After witnessing the crash on Interstate 630, Hakeem immediately called 911. He ran to the site of the crash and rescued Jelani from his burning vehicle. He was treated at a Little Rock hospital, and is in stable condition.

Unfortunately, Jelani's father, Conrad, did not survive the crash. Martha and I send our condolences to the entire Proctor family during this difficult time.

Make no mistake, Hakeem's actions are nothing short of heroic. Without this incredible display of bravery and selflessness, Jelani would not be alive today. Central Arkansas stands better off because of our citizens like Hakeem.

RECOGNIZING JOHN JUMPER

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate central Arkansan, John Jumper.

John recently won the 2024 Noble Prize for chemistry. John graduated from Pulaski Academy in 2003, and is the youngest chemistry laureate in over 70 years.

John and his research partners developed an AI model called AlphaFold2, which can predict the protein structure of nearly 200 million proteins.

Today, over 2 million people in 190 countries have used this technology to improve their understanding of proteins and their potential for antibiotic resistance and even decomposing plastic.

John's tremendous scientific success serves as an inspiration to us all. I am proud of his achievement. What a role model for excellence for all of our students across our city, district, State, and the globe. To those chemistry students out there: Study hard.

CONCERNS FROM SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, I have heard many concerns from small businesses across Arkansas and across the country about the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, FinCEN's, new detrimental beneficial ownership reporting rule.

As many of you may know, this rule is required by the Corporate Transparency Act, a law that I strongly opposed and fought against its basic design.

As a former entrepreneur and small business owner, I understand the significance of this substantial new reporting requirement that forces small businesses to upload an individual ownership interest report into a new national database maintained at FinCEN, in my view, Mr. Speaker, potentially endangering the privacy of millions of American citizens.

The worst part is that the Biden-Harris administration has failed to properly educate and inform small businesses and millions of others connected to small businesses about this new rule and the harsh penalties of up to \$10,000 in fines and even 2 years in jail for fail-

ure to comply by submitting the form by January 1 of 2025. That is right, Mr. Speaker. This form is due January 1, 2025.

Now, breaking news: Of the 322 million businesses in America that Treasury believes should be filing this new form, only 2 million have filled it out as of the first of October.

Certified public accountants are eligible to help small businesses make the necessary filings on a company's behalf, but the issue is that many CPAs are reluctant to make the filings given the high threshold for accuracy and the potential civil and criminal penalties for a mistake.

Further, in some States, filing such a form is considered the practice of law and therefore not covered by a CPA's liability insurance. This burdensome reporting requirement is due, as I noted, in just a few short weeks. That is why I am fighting against it in this House on this floor by using my position as vice chairman of the House Financial Services Committee to delay this new beneficial ownership reporting requirement, the penalties, and the due date.

In August, I supported the Protect Small Business From Excessive Paperwork Act, which would extend the filing deadline by a full year to January 1 of 2026, buying small businesses more time to even understand this is a new rule they are required to follow, much less be educated about it and figure out what the least costly way is to comply with it.

I also introduced my own bill, the Financial Privacy Act, to rein in the massive amount of personal financial information that FinCEN collects in the name of its anti-money laundering mission. That is an important mission, but this is a flawed methodology for fighting it.

I stand tonight on the floor to create awareness about FinCEN's reporting requirement to the American people and deliver this crucial message that time is running out.

Please know that the concerns of small business owners across the country are valid, they are heard, and I will continue to do everything I can, along with my colleagues here in the House, to push back against FinCEN's reporting requirement and that fast approaching deadline of January 1.

TIGRAN GAMBARYAN'S WRONGFUL DETAINMENT

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, after almost a year of being wrongfully detained by the Nigerian Government, Tigran Gambaryan is now home here in America with his family in Georgia where he should have been all along.

Last February, Nigeria took Tigran into detention on money laundering and tax charges as leverage in Nigeria's goal of pressing Tigran's employer, Binance, into a relationship, a negotiation, a satisfaction of concerns that Nigeria had about Binance.

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This deserves repeating, Mr. Speaker.

Nigeria arrested an American citizen with an American passport in Abuja on business and charged this American citizen with money laundering and tax evasion because the Government of Nigeria has a dispute with an international company, a crypto finance company called Binance.

While I was traveling to west Africa over the summer with the House Intelligence Committee, I visited Tigran in Kuje prison where I saw firsthand his deteriorating health condition.

Kuje prison, Mr. Speaker, is a tough place. It is where the Boko Haram terrorists were locked up and where there was a major Boko Haram attack and prison break. It is a tough place.

During his detainment in Nigeria, Mr. Gambaryan suffered malaria, double pneumonia, and had a herniated disc.

Mr. Speaker, Nigeria is considered a friend of the United States, yet their government's treatment of Tigran, who devoted his professional life to fighting money laundering and tax evasion as an agent of the U.S. IRS for over a decade, in my view, that treatment was unacceptable and shameful and not commiserate with a Nation that is on friendly partnership terms with our country.

It was well past time for the Nigerians to drop the trumped-up charges of tax evasion and money laundering against Tigran Gambaryan personally, which they finally did, Mr. Speaker, last month. Let me be clear: Tigran should have never been wrongfully detained by the Nigerian Government in the first place.

I thank my friends and colleagues on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, particularly Chairman MIKE MCCAUL and Representative RICH MCCORMICK who worked with me and led efforts to bring Tigran Gambaryan home to his wife and children for the holidays.

I am thrilled to report to this House floor that he is home safely with his family in Georgia, in Representative MCCORMICK's district, and he is on the road to health recovery.

Mr. Speaker, let Tigran's case be heard, and let it be a clear example to the incoming Trump administration about how not to handle an American citizen who is wrongfully detained by our allies and friends.

CHEVRON DEFERENCE REVERSAL

Mr. HILL. Mr. Speaker, recently, in recent months, the Federal courts have taken decisions that are rolling back what is termed the "Chevron deference." This dates back to the 1980s and the 1984 Supreme Court case that basically said that if an independent Federal agency issued a rulemaking and published it in the Federal register and put it in final form, that in effect it had the rule of law, that it was in compliance effectively with our statutes here in the House; in other words, that it is deferring to the agency that it is in compliance with the Article I power here in the House.

Recently, in recent years, several important cases of the Supreme Court are

rolling that deference of 40 years ago back.

In a post-Chevron deference world, I believe balance must be restored, primacy must be restored to the Article I powers given to this body and the Senate under the Constitution and end the activist regulatory agencies that have grown too large, too out of control, and been, in this administration, weaponized against the American people.

This Chevron reversal did not automatically turn off the power of that administrative state, and it did not instantly empower Congress to be more directive of agency and Cabinet rulemakings.

Mr. Speaker, while various interest groups must continue to bring lawsuits in this area where they believe congressional intent is not being followed, Congress must be proactive in identifying areas where we can tighten statutory language and make congressional intent crystal clear.

I believe Congress needs to look at three big areas in this post-Chevron deference universe. First, we need to strengthen the role of Congress and consider changes to the Administrative Procedures Act and the Congressional Review Act to require more collaboration between Congress and even the administration about making sure that they are clear that we have the authority to approve or disapprove regulations.

In fact, Mr. Speaker, I think it would be good if the incoming Trump administration modeled good behavior here by actually, in every Federal rulemaking that a Cabinet agency or independent agency puts forward, they say they are in compliance with the intent of Congress, that they are following the statute and the statutory intent of Congress in designing that rulemaking.

I believe agencies should do regular reviews of all of their regulations to ensure they are not outdated, they are necessary, and that they ensure that they are tailored to limit their compliance impact, cost, liability risk, and other burdens.

I would encourage the Trump administration to work with Congress to where we can have the right kind of cost-benefit analysis on evaluating the true cost, both marginal and cumulative cost, of regulatory rulemakings.

We must increase the transparency of how agency rulemakings are made. We must tailor specific statutes so that it is clear that Congress, Article I power, is in charge, our intent is clear, and that we are seeing that the Cabinet agencies and the independent agencies are following that intent.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 37 minutes

p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

EC-6088. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Color Additive Certification; Increase in Fees for Certification Services [Docket No.: FDA-2022-N-1635] (RIN: 0910-AI69) received November 12, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6089. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic that was declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-6090. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a request for urgently needed emergency funding for an expeditious and meaningful Federal response to Hurricanes Helene and Milton and other natural disasters, pursuant to Public Law 118-42, Sec. 6; (138 Stat. 26) and Public Law 118-47, Sec. 6 (H. Doc. No. 118—181); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-6091. A letter from the Deputy Director, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule — Bonding Requirements When Filing an Appeal of a Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement Civil Penalty [Docket ID: BSEE-2023-0014 EEEE500000 245E1700D2 ETISF0000.EAQ000] (RIN: 1014-AA57) received November 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

EC-6092. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's notice — Medicare Program; CY 2025 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts [CMS-8086-N] (RIN: 0938-AV36) received November 12, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6093. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's notice — Medicare Program; CY 2025 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement [CMS-8087-N] (RIN: 0938-AV37) received November 12, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6094. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule — Establishment of the Crystal Springs of Napa Valley Viticultural Area; Modification of the Calistoga Viticultural Area [Docket No.: TTB-2023-0002; T.D. TTB-197; Ref. Notice No.: 221] (RIN: 1513-AC78) received November 14, 2024, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.