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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

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Mr. GREEN of Texas changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING U.S. MARINES KILLED IN HELI-COPTER CRASH

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

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the lives of five marines who tragically lost their lives in a helicopter crash last week:

Lance Corporal Donovan Davis of Olathe, Kansas; Sergeant Alec Langen Chandler, Arizona; Captain Benjamin Moulton of Emmett, Idaho; Captain Jack Casey of Dover, New Hampshire; and my constituent, Captain Miguel Nava of Comstock Park, Michigan.

I ask my colleagues to join me in a moment of silence to recognize these heroes and their service. We are holding their families and their fellow servicemembers close in our thoughts and prayers at this devastating time.

MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING VICTIMS OF SHOOTING AT DAY'S SUPER BOWL PARADE

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

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to take a moment to acknowledge the heartbreak that so many people in the Kansas City metro area, Kansas and Missouri, are feeling right now.

I am positive that more eloquent words will be spoken in the future, and we will have many conversations about this. However, today, we had a tragedy occur, and I would like for us to take a moment of silence to honor the victims and families of those who are suffering

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. CLEAVER) for a few

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, this was supposed to be one of the great celebrations. We won the Super Bowl and probably had a million or so people at the parade. In a great tragedy that has befallen all of us over and over again, a shooter has ruined the lives of many

people who attended and those who represent them. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE CBYX 40TH EXCHANGE COHORT

THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to talk about the CBYX program and to thank Linus Wullner, a current participant and intern in my office.

As the chair of the bipartisan German-American Caucus and a Congressman for the 15th District for Pennsylvania, a State with a history of German heritage, I have supported the CBYX program for many years.

Established in 1983, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange program celebrates its 40th exchange cohort this year and is jointly funded by the U.S. Congress and the German Congress.

Every year, this unique program offers 75 young Germans and 75 young Americans the opportunity to study. work, and volunteer in Germany and the United States.

Participants fully immerse themselves into the other culture, attending university, interning, and living with host families all across the USA and

Linus was first placed with the welcoming host family of Patricia Vazquez in Las Vegas, Nevada, where he worked in the hospitality industry while studying political science at Southern Nevada University.

Now he is living with a host family in Burke, Virginia, and experiences everyday working life within my office.

Mr. Speaker, I emphasize the importance of cultural exchange programs. American-German friendships don't stop after participants like Linus return to Germany and his hometown of Hinnenkamp.

exchange continues. The cultural American friends will visit Germany, Linus will visit the United States, and he will continue to share his experiences in the United States with his family, neighbors, and coworkers in Germany.

It is through citizen diplomacy that we expand cultural knowledge across the globe.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate Valentine's Day. The day began to honor St. Valentine. Some believe that he was a priest who married Romans in love to defy an emperor's ban. Others believe he helped Christians escape brutal Roman pris-

Either way, the spread of Christianity helped February 14 become St. Valentine's Day in the fifth century.

Europeans associated the day with love because it coincided with the mating season for some birds in Europe.

My favorite English poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, first wrote about St. Valentine's Day as a celebration of love in 1375.

In 1415, the Duke of Orleans wrote the first valentine to his wife while in prison in the Tower of London.

Today, at least 30 countries celebrate Valentine's Day, and an estimated 145 million Valentine's Day cards will be sent out.

If you have been busy, I encourage all my colleagues to pick up some chocolates and flowers before you head home tonight.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE INVASION OF UKRAINE

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, the world is in a conflict we did not choose between dictators with rule of gun invading democracies with rule of law.

The anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine by war criminal Putin is near. Over 400,000 deaths and 10,000 were murdered in the 2014 Putin invasion.

It has been over 100 days since the murderous invasion of Israel by Iran puppet Hamas, slaughtering 1,200 Israelis with 200 hostages, including Americans.

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo exposed: "China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, and Venezuela represent a new axis of evil regimes that is pushing a dangerous model for the world." We must work together to stop mass murder.

In conclusion, God bless our troops who successfully protected America for 20 years as the global war on terror moves from the Afghanistan safe haven to America.

We do not need new border laws. We need to enforce existing laws. Biden shamefully opens borders for dictators as more 9/11 attacks across America are imminent, as warned by the FBI.

APPEASEMENT DOES NOT WORK

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

Mr. LANDSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to address the very serious national security and global stability crisis that we face—preventing a global war in Eastern Europe and in the Middle East.

There is now a bipartisan bill that should be brought to a vote to prevent what we all know could happen because it has happened before.

It was 1938 when Hitler took Austria. A policy of appeasement was pursued. A year later, Hitler invaded Poland. Appeasement didn't work.

In fact, appeasement cost American taxpayers the equivalent of \$4 trillion, over 400,000 soldiers killed, and 6 million Jews murdered.

We may not get this bipartisan national security and global stability bill because of the dangerous ideology of appeasement.

Unless folks are compromised, it is appeasement. Encouraging Putin to do whatever he wants—which are the actual words of the former President, and something that many in this Chamber believe—is shocking.

We cannot appease Putin as others did with Hitler. We must push Putin back and get him out of Eastern Europe now. We have to pass this bill, and when the Speaker brings it to the floor, we will

COMMEMORATING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to commemorate Career and Technical Education Month.

In the construction industry, I spent over 40 years talking to young people in Georgia's 12th District about the benefits of working in a skilled trade.

As we all know, a 4-year degree is not the right fit for everyone, and oftentimes, our skilled and technical jobs are among the most in demand and highest paying in the workforce.

With 9 million unfilled jobs throughout our Nation, it is imperative that we bridge the gap between the business and education communities, ensuring our students are equipped with the skills necessary to compete in this modern economy.

The number one issue I hear about from businessowners is the need for a quality workforce, and career and technical programs offer young people an effective path to filling in-demand jobs.

This Career and Technical Education Month, we affirm that the American Dream is attainable, and it is different for everyone.

I am thankful for the educators and community leaders who remain committed to the success of America's future workforce.

WATER IS LIFE

(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, America's Great Lakes constitute the largest body of fresh water on Earth. Water is life

I rise to highlight the importance of legislation to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative introduced last week.

As co-chair of the congressional Great Lakes Task Force and a senior member of the House Appropriations

Committee, funding the GLRI is among my highest priorities.

The district I represent traces much of the southern rim of Lake Erie's westernmost watershed, the largest in the entire Great Lakes.

Our citizens know how important protecting our Great Lakes is for today and the tomorrows to come. The GLRI provides instrumental funding to meet enormous unmet environmental needs for our region and the millions of people who depend on the Great Lakes for their drinking water, livelihoods, and leisure.

In 2020, the Great Lakes contributed \$3.1 trillion to our economy, 25.8 million jobs, and \$1.3 trillion in wages.

Analysis shows that every GLRI dollar spent produces \$3.35 in economic activity, which demonstrates a clear return on investment.

Supporting GLRI benefits the quality of these precious lakes, the adjoining communities, and the people who depend on them for the sustenance of life.

Supporting the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative is just common sense.

HONORING DR. SWATI KULKARNI

(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 thank Dr. Swati Kulkarni for her time serving as the consul general of India.

Dr. Kulkarni, who initially aspired to pursue a career in medicine, made a pivotal shift to Foreign Service. Her journey included work in diverse locations like Oman, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

Understanding the responsibility of representing a country with a flourishing economic profile and a population constituting one-fifth of the world, she realized the importance of looking beyond her own community.

Throughout her time as consul general, Dr. Kulkarni conducted a series of more than 150 meetings with elected officials across the southern United States.

This extensive outreach included interactions with 7 governors, over 20 mayors, and more than 20 congressional leaders.

Her efforts were aimed at building alliances and fostering connections that extended beyond regional and cultural boundaries.

As a testament to her dedication, Swati Kulkarni was honored with flowers and a plaque commemorating her impactful contributions, marking a momentous occasion in her diplomatic journey.

Thank you for your important diplomatic work, Dr. Kulkarni.

HELP FOR THE SURVIVORS OF THE LAHAINA FIRE

(Ms. TOKUDA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1