

CONGRATULATING DAVE PREISLER

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Mr. Dave Preisler on receiving the Minnesota Pork Board's Distinguished Service Award.

From a childhood in 4-H and FFA to a 28-year career in the pork industry, Dave has dedicated his life to Minnesota agriculture. His expertise, compassion, and ability to lead in times of crisis have allowed him to leave a lasting impact on the industry and those who rely on it.

I congratulate Dave on this tremendous honor. We are all grateful so much for his service.

DEMANDING ANSWERS

(Ms. STANSBURY of New Mexico was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, I rise this morning to ask a question that millions of Americans across this country are asking right now. That question is, "What is Elon Musk doing with our data?" because I think that none of us can figure that out.

For the last several months, we have watched as Elon Musk, DOGE, and his team of hackers have infiltrated agency after agency and database after database, downloading, accessing, and applying artificial intelligence systems to those data. Yet, when we have tried to bring Mr. Elon Musk in front of the Oversight Committee, or any committee of this body, the GOP has consistently blocked us day after day.

Mr. Musk claims to have maximum transparency, yet all he has done has created a B grade Twitter in which he is posting Twitter posts claiming that he is cutting government spending. Meanwhile, he is dropping millions of dollars in Wisconsin today, trying to buy a judicial race.

Republicans in this body are readying legislation this week to try to block the judiciary from holding and reining in Donald Trump and Elon Musk from data mining, firing Federal employees, freezing Federal funds, and dismantling Federal agencies. It raises the question: What are they doing inside our Federal agencies?

That is why, today, I have introduced legislation and a resolution to get to the bottom of what Elon Musk and DOGE are doing with our data and how they are using artificial intelligence.

Last week, Elon Musk did an interview with his DOGE hackers on FOX News, yet he still will not come in front of this body under oath and testify. During that interview, he claimed, as he has many times, that what he is using this data for is to make the government more efficient. Yet, over the course of the last several months, not only has he not made it more efficient, but he has mired the Federal Government in constant litigation and constant dismantling, disruption, and chaos of our agencies.

Now, he is telling us that he is going to leave the Federal Government in

just a few weeks to expand his data and AI operations, as he announced last week, with his own AI company, of which a number of the executives are actively operating inside the Federal Government with DOGE right now.

It raises a lot of questions, doesn't it? That is why every single day, my constituents and Americans across this country are asking us: What are they doing with our data? Why are they inside these systems? Why are they downloading Treasury payment data? Why are they downloading IRS data? Why are they downloading our Social Security data? What are they going to do with it?

That is why this resolution will demand answers. This resolution, which has been introduced in the Oversight Committee, will demand that they produce documentation, names, datasets, and information about what they are doing. This is crucial to understanding not only how they are utilizing our private and confidential data as Americans but also the ways in which they are hacking those systems and illicitly using that data for their own policy and political ends and the way in which they are threatening our national security.

What they are doing is not legal. They cannot do this. We know that, but without the proper oversight that our Republican colleagues across the aisle are refusing to provide, we must use every tool that we have at our disposal.

That is why this resolution of inquiry is necessary to demand an investigation into what DOGE and Elon Musk are doing with our data, how it is impacting American privacy, and how it is impacting our national security. We will not back down until we get those answers.

Mr. Speaker, I humbly say to the Members of this House: We demand answers, and we demand answers now.

SUPPORTING ESSENTIAL LEGISLATION

(Mr. MOORE of North Carolina was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to support two critical pieces of legislation on the floor this week: first, the SAVE Act and, second, the No Rogue Rulings Act. Both are essential to the very fabric of this American Republic.

Over the last 4 years, President Biden created a crisis at our southern border, presiding over an invasion of illegal immigrants from all across the world, including adversarial nations. Against the best interests of the American people and our national security, my colleagues across the aisle would like to allow these individuals, who are in our country illegally, to vote in our elections.

We have seen instances of illegal aliens being issued Social Security numbers by the Biden administration

and voting in the last election. In fact, in my home State, a study found that roughly 1,400 individuals who had questionable immigration status and were likely illegals were registered to vote in my own State.

My colleagues will be dishonest with you and say that did not happen. I will tell you this: We need to open our eyes to the reality of this border invasion. The reality is, right now, we have a system where folks who are here illegally can vote. That is simply wrong.

That is why we need to pass, this week, the SAVE Act. It is a common-sense measure that will ensure that States are required to verify citizenship when folks register to vote in a Federal election. This is the bare minimum to secure our elections and protect them from foreign influence.

Again, you will hear dishonest statements from opponents of this bill, like married women who have changed their names won't be able to vote. That is simply not true.

When someone gets married, look at their driver's license. Did the driver's license number change? Did a passport number change? No, that simply isn't accurate. Additionally, this bill allows up to six different forms of identification to verify citizenship.

In North Carolina, we have voter ID where folks show up to vote. Folks may have gotten married in between when they registered to vote and when they go to vote, and nobody is being turned away. Again, this is just more misinformation from the left.

One other thing the SAVE Act does is it requires States to clean up their voter rolls to remove noncitizens. Again, this is pretty straightforward, commonsense stuff.

Governor Greg Abbott in Texas, in fact, removed thousands of noncitizens from their voter rolls, and every State should be doing this.

At the end of the day, Mr. Speaker, only American citizens should vote in American elections. If we don't pass the SAVE Act, we are signaling to the world that American elections are open to fraud and foreign interference. It is, in fact, a betrayal to every citizen who plays by the rules, pays their taxes, and deserves a voice in their government.

Election integrity starts with the passing of the SAVE Act.

Another bill this week that I mentioned earlier, a great bill that I am supporting, is the No Rogue Rulings Act, which will put an end to the overreach of district court judges in issuing nationwide injunctions.

As an attorney, I am just shocked by the blatant abuse of power that some of these radical activist judges are taking to block the lawful exercise of executive power.

President Trump was overwhelmingly and duly elected by the American people to put our country back on the right track. In just the first few months of his term, President Trump has faced more than 16 nationwide injunctions. That is more than Biden,

Obama, and Bush had during the entirety of their terms.

It is clear that these judges, time and time again, have encroached on the statutory authority of the President. Americans are outraged that D.C. District Court Judge James Boasberg told the Trump administration to turn a plane around that was full of heinous criminals, dangerous gang members who were in the U.S. illegally, and bring them back to American soil.

Judges should not have the power to set nationwide policy and rip President Trump's constitutional powers away from him. Article II, Sections 1 and 3, of the Constitution vest the executive power in the President and charge the President with faithfully executing the laws of the United States. However, activist judges want to replace the will of the voters with their personal politics.

I say to my friends that that is not how our system is supposed to work, and it undermines our democratic process. What we are seeing, in fact, is judicial tyranny.

The No Rogue Rulings Act restores balance. It ensures that legal challenges are resolved properly and not through backdoor activism and overreaching judicial actions.

Mr. Speaker, the American people are tired of unelected judges wielding unchecked power. Let's pass the No Rogue Rulings Act and restore the integrity of our judicial system.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOORE of Alabama). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until noon today.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 14 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1200

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker at noon.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Holy God, on this day of pranks and lighthearted fun, April fools that we are, may we not be so foolish that we overlook Your instruction and reject Your wisdom.

As we pull pranks and tease one another, may we not be so laughable that our silliness drowns out the voice of Our wise counsel.

Quick to wield our cleverness, may we not be so convinced of our own rectitude that we fail to see that what appears to be Your foolish plan is wiser than our own perceived insight.

Grant us the joy of laughter, as well as the contentedness of hearts grounded in You. Let us delight in a day of

slaphappiness, as well as the joy to be found in the wisdom You reveal to us every day.

For Your love for us is far more than a whim, but Your faithfulness endures in the craziest and best of times. We are all the happier for it.

In Your wise name, we pray.
Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from California (Mr. TRAN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TRAN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO DISCHARGE COMMITTEE ON RULES FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

Mrs. LUNA. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XV, I rise to provide notice of my intent to offer a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from further consideration of House Resolution 164.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OBERNOLTE). Did the gentlewoman sign the petition?

Mrs. LUNA. I did, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(c) of rule XV, a motion to discharge is privileged only at a time designated by the Speaker within 2 legislative days after the intent to offer such motion is offered.

The Chair will entertain the gentlewoman's motion at that time.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

STOPPING JUDGES FROM BLOCKING PRESIDENT'S AGENDA

(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, the No Rogue Rulings Act is about stopping unelected judges from blocking a President's entire agenda with a single ruling.

This bill, introduced by my colleague from California, Representative DARELL ISSA, puts an end to nationwide injunctions that overstep judicial authority.

Judges were never meant to act as a veto in the executive branch. When a district judge issues a nationwide injunction, they override the will of the voters by halting policies that one judge happens to disagree with politically.

This is about restoring balance. The Constitution sets clear roles for each separate branch of government.

The Issa bill ensures judges can rule on the cases before them, nothing more. Without this fix, activist judges will keep blocking policies on national security, the economy, and regulatory reform.

Passing the No Rogue Rulings Act means the judiciary won't be used as a political weapon to stall a duly elected President's agenda.

REAFFIRM COMMITMENT TO FREEDOM DURING BLACK APRIL

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

Mr. TRAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to mark the beginning of the most solemn month of the year for Vietnamese Americans and diaspora. We refer to this month as Black April, or Thang Tu Den, because so many of us lost our homes, our livelihoods, and our country.

My own parents escaped brutal oppression at the hands of the Vietnamese Communist Government and came to this country seeking the freedom and democracy that had been ripped away from them in the country of their birth.

This year, we recognize the 50th anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975. In the years since, hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese Americans have built vibrant communities in the United States that have enriched our Nation and strengthened our communities.

By recognizing Black April, we honor those who sacrificed their lives for freedom, including members of the South Vietnamese military who fought alongside American allied forces. We also honor the immense hardships endured by the refugees as they embarked on the perilous journey to seek refuge and rebuild their lives.

I am so proud to be the first Vietnamese American to represent Orange County's Little Saigon community in Congress. Home to the largest Vietnamese diaspora in the world, Little Saigon is a beacon of hope and testament to the resiliency of our community.

I am proud to tell the story of our community on the floor of the United States House of Representatives to ensure that no communist regime can rewrite our history.