

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.

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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 Your 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 DARRELL 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.

As we mark this solemn milestone, let us reaffirm our commitment to freedom and human rights and honor the indomitable spirit of the Vietnamese diaspora.

RECOGNITION OF ACCAP'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

(Mr. 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 recognize the 60th anniversary of the Armstrong County Community Action Partnership.

For six decades, ACCAP has been a cornerstone of our community, dedicated to empowering individuals and families, promoting self-sufficiency, and improving the quality of life for so many.

Since its founding, ACCAP has provided essential services, ranging from housing assistance and food programs to transportation and early childhood literacy initiatives, such as Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. These programs create pathways to brighter, more stable futures.

This anniversary is not just a reflection on the past but a celebration of what is to come.

As part of this milestone, ACCAP is launching a monthlong celebration, including the placement of donation boxes throughout Armstrong County. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to give back and to ensure that ACCAP's vital work continues for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Armstrong County Community Action Partnership for their unwavering commitment to our community and wish them many more years of service, support, and success.

EID MUBARAK

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

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, this week, we celebrate Eid al-Fitr, the end of the holy month of Ramadan.

As we finish this month of fasting, I want to recognize the beautiful Muslim community in Michigan's 12th Congressional District and around the world. Eid Mubarak.

This Ramadan has been a time of deep spiritual reflection and an opportunity to be in community with each other, but it also has been a painful time for so many Muslim families around the world.

I remind my colleagues that many of the Muslim families you represent are thinking of the Palestinians in Gaza who continue to be starved and ethnically cleansed. On the day of Eid, when children were celebrating in their Sunday best, as many call it, they were killed. They were killed as they were celebrating Eid.

As we gather to celebrate Eid, we have to also recognize and hold in our hearts all those facing violence and oppression around the world.

May this Eid bring peace, justice, and freedom for all.

SAFEGUARDING AMERICAN ELECTIONS

(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, I am grateful that, last week, President Donald Trump signed an executive order that only American citizens vote in Federal elections with ballots counted on election day.

This week, House Republicans will vote on the SAVE Act introduced by Congressman CHIP ROY. This bill requires proof of citizenship for registration and removing noncitizens from the voter rolls.

Under the leadership of President Trump, House Republicans can restore faith in elections. It is crucial for democracy that Americans trust the results.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Open borders for dictators put all Americans at risk of more 9/11 attacks imminent, as warned by the FBI. Trump is reinstating existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength.

By signing the National Security Memorandum, President Trump is reaffirming his maximum pressure campaign against the Iranian regime. It is existential for Israel and America that Iran never have a nuclear bomb, as supported by war criminal Putin.

END HUNGER NOW WITH INNOVATIVE WAYS TO FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, in 99 percent of counties in the United States, SNAP benefits don't cover the cost of a nutritious meal.

The good news is that there are exciting partnerships happening that show us it is possible to improve access to healthier foods.

In New York City, local nonprofits, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the online grocery platform Mercato have partnered to help thousands of low-income New Yorkers with diet-driven chronic diseases purchase more nutritious food. The United Way of New York City is anchoring one produce prescription project, Connect2Food, that provides hungry people with \$80 per month to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.

This innovative work is teaching us that increased investments make it a little bit easier for families in need to

make healthier choices, while also supporting local jobs and agriculture.

Let's improve SNAP benefits, support public-private partnerships to make healthier choices possible, build a healthier and more resilient Nation, and finally end hunger now.

COMMISSIONING OF USS IOWA

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

Mrs. HINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the commissioning of the U.S. Navy's state-of-the-art nuclear-powered submarine, the USS *Iowa*, and the brave men and women who will serve aboard her.

This vessel represents not only the strength and innovation of our naval warfighters but also the heart and tenacity of Iowans.

Within the USS *Iowa*, you will find unique nods to our great State, highlighting Iowa's agriculture, leadership in education, and contributions to energy production.

The USS *Iowa* will enhance our force readiness around the world and serve as a powerful deterrent, compelling our adversaries to maybe think twice before attempting to destabilize the international order.

I thank the crew for their service and pray for their continued safety.

May she always navigate with Iowa grit and return home safely.

HONORING GORDY KIRK

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

Ms. McCOLLUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of an extraordinary member of my community, Mr. Gordan Willis Kirk, or Gordy as everyone knew him, passed away on March 2, 3 weeks shy of his 102nd birthday.

A proud member of St. Paul's Rondo neighborhood, Gordy was a World War II combat veteran who bravely served his country at a time when the ranks of our Armed Forces were segregated. His company in the Third Army, 4th Armored Division fought during the liberation of France, including the Battle of the Bulge, where he suffered from frostbite.

Gordy was an extraordinary advocate for his fellow veterans. In 1986, he was the first African-American VFW district officer in Minnesota. He was instrumental in establishing the Twin Star VFW Post 8854.

Gordy was a special person in my community, and I am so proud to have called him my friend. His legacy will continue to inspire me and others for generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I urge Members to read my extension of remarks.