

Under manager Jake Lowery's leadership, the team made a thrilling late-season run and delivered a dominant performance to win the championship.

Standout prospects like Seaver King and Travis Sykora showed incredible talent, while veteran leaders brought unity and heart to the clubhouse.

My team was honored to present a congratulatory letter when joining their recent ring ceremony and celebration.

This win is not just a triumph for the team; it is a moment of pride for owner Art Silber, his family, and the entire Fredericksburg community.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Fredericksburg Nats on the unforgettable season and championship well earned.

#### HONORING THE LIVES OF CHRISTOPHER CRAMP AND HIS BELOVED SONS, DAVID AND THOMAS

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the lives of Christopher Cramp and his beloved sons, David and Thomas, of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, a father and two sons bound by an unshakable love, and now mourned in the wake of an unfathomable tragedy.

Mr. Speaker, Chris Cramp was a man who chose compassion not as an occasional act but as a daily calling. Across every corner of our community, he was known not only for what he did but for how he did it.

With an unwavering commitment to lifting up those most in need, he was, in every sense of the word, a guardian of the vulnerable. To the homeless, to those struggling with mental health challenges, Chris was a lifeline. He met people in their lowest moments and helped them chart a path back to hope and dignity.

Even in his final moments as Thomas struggled, Chris and his son, David, did what they have always done: They responded with love.

In their courageous attempt to save him, they gave their own lives, a sacrifice that speaks to the very core of who they are as human beings.

Mr. Speaker, the magnitude of this loss has reverberated throughout Bristol Borough and our entire Bucks County community and far beyond. May we remember Chris for how he lived with open hands, an open heart, and a tireless devotion to the forgotten and to the unseen.

Today, Mr. Speaker, let us lift up the Cramp family in our prayers and let us commit to carrying forward Chris' legacy: to serve with compassion, to love without condition, and to never turn away from those who need us most.

#### HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF ANNE EVANS

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

Mr. VARGAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Anne Evans, who was called home on February 12.

There are some people so important and central to a city and a community that their lives become intertwined. Anne Evans' life and the life of San Diego for the last 60 years were magnificently intertwined.

Anne was America's finest lady, and she made San Diego America's Finest City. Every major advancement in the last 60 years that made San Diego great, from developing our beloved Mission Bay to redeveloping our urban core, you could find Anne right in the middle of it.

Anne was a doer. She was fearless, brilliant, and a trailblazer, always anxious to make things better for everyone. This is why she became a leading philanthropist and gave back generously to the city she loved and taught her children to do the same.

Mr. Speaker, the city of San Diego's heart is broken with the passing of Anne. We would have never become America's Finest City without her. I pray for her family, her greatest legacy to our city, and I thank God for the life of Anne Evans, the guardian of San Diego.

Rest in peace, Anne Evans, and job well done.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RICHARD LOCKAMY

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

Mr. KNOTT. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor today to wish the happiest of birthdays to my dear friend and brother in Christ Richard Lockamy.

I have known Richard for as long as I can remember. With age, I admire, respect, and appreciate the man Richard is, and that admiration is growing with every day.

Briefly, Richard grew up in Benson, North Carolina, the oldest of four. He attended Shaw University, followed by North Carolina State University, where he received a graduate degree in mathematics.

He married Lena Lockamy, with whom he shared 48 wonderful years of marriage before Lena passed into her eternal heavenly home nearly 5 years ago.

Richard and Lena had one son, Marcus, who, in his own right, is now a wonderful man.

Professionally, Richard has worked at some of the world's leading companies, and for decades he has taught at the high school and collegiate level.

Despite his many professional accomplishments, what truly sets Richard

apart in my life and in the lives of many others is his faithful service to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. With each day and every encounter, Richard's witness is as apparent as it is infectious. I saw this personally in the Raleigh men's class of Bible Study Fellowship where for nearly 40 years Richard met with dozens of men each week.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Richard a happy birthday.

#### VOTER SUPPRESSION BILL CLOAKED IN LIES ABOUT ELECTION INTEGRITY

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

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, today, House Republicans betrayed their mothers, their sisters, their daughters, and every woman in their life.

The so-called SAVE Act is an antiwoman, antidemocracy, voter suppression bill cloaked in lies about election integrity.

With this vote, House Republicans have jeopardized access to the ballot box for nearly 70 million American women. That isn't just a number; it is personal. It is the working mom in Sandy who can't afford to take time off work to go get paperwork. It is the woman in Portland whose name no longer matches her birth certificate and doesn't have \$160 for a passport.

In the year 2025, I cannot believe I have to come to the House floor to argue for a woman's right to vote, but I will fight this Republican effort to disempower women today and every single day if I need to.

As a mother, I will not allow this country to continue to strip our daughters of their rights. We cannot force them to grow up in a world where they have fewer rights than their mothers and grandmothers. I call on my Senate colleagues to show courage and defeat this despicable bill.

#### THIS COUNTRY HAS IMMIGRATION LAWS

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, during a committee hearing I attended yesterday, immigration was a topic that was brought up and it seemed apparent to me that the party on the other side of the aisle didn't understand why we have immigration laws.

First of all, it is a complete insult to the over 800,000 people who are sworn in as new citizens in this country annually. Secondly, we have to make sure the next generation of Americans here think like Americans and fit in our culture, which means they are law-abiding.

Just in general, the idea of having a million people breaking the law to come here, saying they need asylum when they don't, means they are not going to fit in with our culture.

Finally, I will share a word from Mark Reihl, back from my State legislative days, of the carpenters union. Again and again, he would come into my office saying that his guys, his union carpenters, were being undercut by people coming here illegally, and he demanded that we crack down on that. Illegal immigration drives down wages of Americans who are already here.

We heard that yesterday as the Democrats were claiming that if you kicked out the illegals the cost of things will go up, as they will.

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#### OPPOSING LEGISLATIVE VOTER SUPPRESSION

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

Ms. ANSARI. Mr. Speaker, I rise in firm opposition to the Republican passage of the so-called SAVE Act, an act of legislative voter suppression that will make it much harder for most people to vote, the cornerstone of our democracy.

This bill, which just passed the Republican House, is designed to combat a nonexistent problem. Noncitizens are already not allowed to vote under Federal law. Instances of fraudulent, non-citizen voting are exceedingly rare. You are literally more likely to get struck by lightning than encounter noncitizen voting.

To address this made-up problem, Republicans have passed a draconian bill that would make it extremely difficult and costly for servicemembers, married women, and disadvantaged Americans to register to vote.

In most cases it requires a person to present their birth certificate matching a current ID. There are no exceptions for the 70 million American women who changed their married name.

This bill also mandates in-person visits to register to vote, disenfranchising potentially tens of thousands of deployed servicemembers, as well as Native Americans in rural areas like northern Arizona. This is a shocking act of voter suppression.

#### REPUBLICANS' BUDGET PLAN PASSAGE

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, House Republicans just passed their budget plan, President Trump's big, beautiful bill, again. The first version didn't cut enough from critical programs like Medicaid and SNAP. This budget is a direct attack on the working and middle classes, all while handing more than \$7 trillion in tax breaks to billionaires.

Over 196,000 residents in my district are at risk of losing Medicaid coverage,

including 73,000 children and 27,000 seniors in one district.

Approximately 74,000 people who count on SNAP may not be able to put food on the table.

People who are covered through the Affordable Care Act will see premiums rise by an average of almost \$3,000 a year.

This is what President Trump called beautiful? It is anything but. This budget won't lower costs. These cuts, coupled with the President's thoughtless tariff policies, will make life more expensive for our neighbors. We are making a beeline to a MAGA recession and perhaps a MAGA depression.

This is reverse Robin Hood. Stealing from the lower and middle classes to benefit the wealthiest is un-American.

#### WHO WE ARE FIGHTING FOR

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, I will take a moment today to share a story of why we are fighting and who we are fighting for.

Every day this administration claims they are trying to make America healthy again, and yet everything they are doing seems to indicate that they are trying to make us sicker again. They have fired 10,000 HHS health professionals. On this floor this week, the GOP passed a reconciliation package that would cut Medicaid by billions of dollars.

Every day my constituents ask how can this cruel agenda continue? Yesterday, I met with Rochelle Tittmann, a mom of four, who was diagnosed with cancer when she was 29 weeks pregnant 8 years ago. By the grace of God, her family, and the medical advancements made possible by the HHS, by the National Institutes of Health, by the CDC, she is here today, and her youngest daughter, Rae, is in the second grade.

These are the people we are fighting for. This is why we are fighting back, and this is why we oppose this cruel agenda.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 10, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Thursday, April 10, 2025, through Sunday, April 27, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

#### PROTECTING THE AMERICAN DREAM

(Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, Mr. GREEN of

Texas was recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise, and I rise today to initially extend greetings to all, especially those who are traveling over this season of resurrection.

In my church—I am a Christian—we commemorate and celebrate Easter. I want to let everyone know that I appreciate those who do, and to those who do not, I understand.

I also give a special expression of gratitude and thanks to the thousands of persons who have literally called my office, sent cards, greeted me along life's way, to give me a pep talk, or to simply say to me: We appreciate what you are doing.

It means a lot to me to have people that I do not know, many of whom I will never meet and greet, to simply say to me: We want you to continue to do what you are doing.

As you know, Mr. Speaker, I have been censured. I have been censured. I was censured but not silenced. I was censured but not silenced. I am here today because I was censured but not silenced.

Today, as a person who still speaks truth to power, I also speak truth about power. Speaking truth to power is not as difficult as it is to speak truth about power. To speak truth to power, you but only have to go to power and say: There is a problem, and you and I can solve it. That is speaking truth to power.

When you speak truth about power, you go to power and say: There is a problem, and you are it.

I speak truth about power and to power. Today, I am going to speak truth to power as it relates to the President's tariffs.

One has to ponder why the President of the United States of America would put so much emphasis on these tariffs, emphasizing the tariffs for many years, as I am told, but put emphasis on the tariffs to the extent that he nearly drove the economy into a ditch, a colloquial way of saying driving the economy into an area wherein it would suffer greatly.

The President put a lot of emphasis on this. He was just obsessed with the tariffs. We have to ask ourselves why was he obsessed with the tariffs. I am going to answer this question, and I am going to answer this question as it relates to the President's obsession and how it will impact you. It is important for you to understand how this obsession would impact you, how it would impact billionaires, how it would impact your life. I will answer the question how it will impact you.

It is important for me to call to your attention that the President has a book that you are familiar with. It is styled "The Art of the Deal."

Well, I introduce you to the President's art of the steal. A steal can be an underhanded way of acquiring something. This is how the art of the steal works. The President, with his tariffs,