

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 353

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H. Res. 353.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 2111

Mr. CARTER of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 2111.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 353

Mr. MFUME. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H. Res. 353.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER
AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 353.

Ms. KELLY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H. Res. 353.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman's request is granted.

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HONORING THE LIFE OF JOHN
THOMAS WELCHEL

(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 honor the life of John Thomas Welchel.

Tom was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, attorney, and community leader. He was born in Adel, Georgia, in 1935 and spent his childhood in Moultrie, Georgia.

He attended the University of Georgia, where he joined Phi Delta Theta and served as president of the Interfraternity Council. Tom then went on to earn his law degree from the Lumpkin School of Law in 1959 and moved to Brunswick to begin a legal career that would span over the course of six decades.

He served as county attorney for Glynn County and was president of the local bar association. He was also a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, a national recognition for excellence in the courtroom.

Outside of law, Tom was active in his community by serving on the Frederica Academy Board, helping launch the First Bank of Brunswick.

Tom found great joy in being a pilot, which paved the way for his early partnership in Golden Isles Aviation.

Above all, Tom was a devoted husband and a proud father and grandfather. His legacy lives on through the family he cherished, the community he served, and the lives he touched.

HONORING THE LIFE OF
CHARLOTTE Y. PRICE

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

Mrs. BEATTY. Mr. Speaker, as the senior member from Ohio, it gives me great pleasure to rise today to honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Charlotte Y. Price, a beloved wife of the Honorable Elder Larry Price, a devoted mother to Dr. Angela Price, a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated, a member of Triedstone Missionary Baptist Church, and a dedicated Columbus Public Schools educator. She taught for over 25 years, specializing in special education.

She was one of the Nation's few teachers to earn National Board Certification.

She continued tutoring long after her retirement, and she believed deeply in every child's potential, including students in the juvenile justice system.

Mrs. Price was a pillar of faith, service, and hope for our community. Charlotte Y. Price fought a good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith.

Mr. Speaker, today, to my district and to all watching, we celebrate Charlotte Y. Price.

ELECTRIC VEHICLE MANDATES

(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, my home State of California's vehicle sales mandate removes consumer choice.

Americans are not choosing electric vehicles. They still prefer and rely on internal combustion engine-powered cars.

In most States, EV sales aren't even close to the mandate.

New York, for example, is supposed to reach 35 percent electric vehicle sales by 2026, but they are barely at 10 percent today.

The Biden-Harris EPA granted these waivers after they lost the election in a clear attempt to lock in California's extreme electric vehicle requirements in their environmental agenda.

These mandates don't just affect California. Other States copy as well. They impact every State by raising vehicle prices and limiting what Americans can buy.

The policy threatens jobs across this country and forces companies to spend more to replace their fleets.

Our electric grid cannot handle the surge in demand for mass EV adoption.

Neighborhoods with three or more houses in the neighborhood that have these electric vehicle chargers, have to replace the wires and transformers on those poles in that neighborhood. The infrastructure is not there. The desire by the market isn't there, yet the government is trying to force this mandate on people.

H.J. Res. 88 restores fairness and protects Americans' right to choose the vehicles that work for them.

FIRST 100 DAYS

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

Ms. BROWN. Mr. Speaker, it has been 100 days of broken promises, cuts, and chaos from the Trump administration.

The damage has been done from my district in Cleveland to rural America.

Here is how Trump has hurt the farm economy in just 100 days:

President Trump has fired critical staff at USDA and gutted key programs that support rural communities.

He has enacted tariff chaos, driving up the cost of fertilizer, fuel, and equipment.

He has launched a trade war, again putting farmers at risk of retaliatory tariffs that will dry up export markets.

He has slashed over a billion dollars from food programs that put fresh produce in school cafeterias and keep food banks stocked.

Meanwhile, Republicans are pushing to gut SNAP, a program that feeds 40 million Americans and delivers billions in revenue back to the farm country.

Working families in urban, suburban, and rural communities across America are footing the bill for Trump's chaos.

The bottom line is that Trump's broken economy isn't working for anyone.

RECOGNIZING CARTER BISIG

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

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Carter Bisig.

Carter is a junior at Wilmington High School in Wilmington, Ohio, and has earned the Eagle Scout Award, the highest possible achievement in the Boy Scout community.

To earn an Eagle Scout Award, Carter had to obtain 21 merit badges showcasing the skills he learned as a Scout and his commitment to the community. Thanks to the invaluable lessons taught to Scouts, Carter has become an expert in first aid, camping, fitness, communication, and citizenship.

Throughout our Nation's history, the Boy Scouts have played an invaluable role in teaching young people hands-on skills that make them better citizens and stewards of their communities. America is blessed to have an organization dedicated to helping our children become the best versions of themselves.

Southern Ohio is so proud of Carter's accomplishment and happy to call him one of our own. Since the Eagle Scout Award was first introduced in 1912, only about 4 percent of Boy Scouts have earned the award, making this achievement nothing short of extraordinary.

I look forward to seeing how Carter can continue to create positive change in Ohio's Second Congressional District.

I would also like to recognize Carter's parents and Scout leaders for their role in this process. Without them, this achievement would not have been possible.

I congratulate Carter.

**RECOGNIZING SUPERINTENDENT
JEFF WENDORF**

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

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to congratulate and announce as our champion of the week North Canton City Schools Superintendent Jeff Wendorf on his retirement after a 40-year career serving the students of North Canton as a teacher, coach, and administrator.

Since he began serving as the superintendent in 2016, North Canton has consistently been ranked as one of the top school districts not just in Stark County but throughout the State of Ohio.

Just last year, the district received a 5-star rating, the highest, on its school report card from the Ohio Department of Education for the 2023-2024 school year.

Throughout his career, Superintendent Wendorf has led by example, demonstrating perseverance, compassion, and dedication for his community, all while supporting strong public schools.

For his outstanding devotion, he earned the respect and esteem of many students and educators alike. While his character and decisive leadership will be sorely missed, I am confident that his numerous contributions will serve as an inspiration for everyone in the wake of his departure.

Congratulations again to Superintendent Jeff Wendorf on his well-deserved retirement. He is a shining example of why this community is known as the "Birthplace of Champions," and I wish him many more years of happiness and prosperity.

ABREGO GARCIA

(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 this afternoon to speak to America about Abrego Garcia, the alleged MS-13 member and illegal alien who the Trump administration deported back home to El Salvador.

I would like to ask my Democrat colleagues this question: Where was your outrage when the Biden administration allowed millions of undocumented illegals into our country? Where was your outrage when my own constituents, the Corcoran family, were crying over the body of their child who was killed at the hands of an illegal? Where were you when Laken Riley and many other Americans were slaughtered by illegal aliens who were allowed into our country under your open-border policies?

Now you want to go on TV and act outraged about Abrego Garcia being deported? Give me a break.

Here are the facts. He was pulled over by the Tennessee Highway Patrol for speeding with an expired license. He was detained. He had folks in his vehicle that were apparently not American citizens. Then he was ordered by Biden's FBI to be released.

In court documents, his wife even said: "At this point, I am afraid to be close to him." She goes on to say: "I have multiple photos, videos of how violent he can be . . ."

When Democrats grandstand on the deportation of a wife-beating El Salvadorian, MS-13 gang member and chant "Bring him home," I have good news for you. He is home, and he will never be able to call America home.

CELEBRATING DORA WHITING

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

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to celebrate someone truly special, a person whose presence has touched so many lives at the University of Mary Washington.

After 30 years of dedicated service to the dining team, Dora Whiting is retiring.

I want to take a moment to recognize her immense impact on our community by naming her my "Constituent of the Week."

From her iconic "It's Friday!" moments to the joy she brings when students walk by Woodard Hall, her positive energy has made a lasting impression on all she meets.

Her compassion and unwavering support for students and faculty alike have helped create a welcoming environment that will be remembered for years to come.

I know the students at Mary Washington will certainly miss her constant presence, and I join them in celebrating her retirement and her legacy.

RECOGNIZING LEE IRWIN

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

Mr. MCCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, it is my great honor to recognize Lee Irwin on the week of her 90th birthday.

She has lived an extraordinary life. Mr. Speaker, she has spent 90 years of serving the community, making tens of thousands of dresses and britches for those young people over in Africa that don't have very much, serving her community and the Methodist Church that she served as both a secretary and now a volunteer teaching accordion, and raising three lovely children, also known as my cousins.

Welcome to just a great woman here in the House to recognize a life well lived. Happy birthday. I love you, and God bless you.

ICE STEWART DETENTION CENTER

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, for far too long, Congress has kicked the can down the road on meaningful action on immigration reform, and there is still significant work to be done to secure our border.

Meanwhile, families in eastern North Carolina are facing dire consequences from illegal drugs and crime in communities. People back home want Congress to act.

Clearly, this isn't just an issue for border communities. It affects all of us.

With a decline in unlawful entries into our country, our attention has shifted to Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Recently, I visited the ICE Detention Center servicing eastern North Carolina, followed by the Stewart Detention Center in Lumpkin, Georgia, where detainees from eastern North Carolina are transported. I also made a trip to Guantanamo Bay with members of the Armed Services Committee.

To be clear, we must not compromise public safety and we must adhere to the Constitution.

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**MEDICAID IS AMERICA'S
HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET**

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

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, \$880 billion, that is how much Medicaid funding is on the chopping block. Medicaid funding provides lifesaving care for millions of Americans.

Medicaid is America's healthcare safety net. Without it, hospitals operating on thin margins will close, medical debt will skyrocket, and kids across the country will suffer.

Americans on Medicaid are your grandparents, your neighbors, your friends, and they are at risk because of these cuts. Virginians, in particular, are vulnerable because even if 1 percent of Federal funding of Medicaid is cut, 600,000 Virginians will lose their