

what good is that when he is cutting maternal healthcare; trashing Medicaid, which pays for 4 in 10 births in our country; and letting childcare costs force moms out of work?

Let me be clear. Women want to be moms but don't want to go broke having to raise this child, risk their life with a pregnancy, or lose their child to gun violence.

If we are serious about celebrating Mother's Day, let's cut it with the bonus check and bring back the full tax credit and work to expand opportunities and protections for all mothers, not just this Sunday but every day.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers.

#### IN RECOGNITION OF BRAYLON MULLINS

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

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Hoosier basketball star Braylon Mullins of Greenfield, Indiana.

Braylon has distinguished himself not only as the best high school basketball player in my home State but as one of the best players in the Nation.

This past season, he led his high school, Greenfield Central, to its best season in school history, finishing 23-4. On the court, Braylon averaged an incredible 33 points per game, 7 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals. He shattered school records, setting the highest point total for the season with 887 points and setting a single-game scoring record of 52 points.

For his incredible achievements, Braylon earned the title of Indiana's Gatorade Player of the Year; McDonald's All American; and, most importantly, Indiana's Mr. Basketball.

Although he is leaving the Hoosier State to begin his collegiate career at UConn, we will never forget the great accomplishments of Braylon and that which he has brought to our State. Braylon is one of our own. He has made us proud, and we wish him the very best as he takes this next step in his athletic career.

#### IMPACT OF VOLATILITY AND POLICY REVERSALS

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for the seventh time to call on the Trump administration to restore funding for lifesaving food aid for malnourished children.

Rhode Island's Edesia Nutrition has helped save 25 million lives with this ready-to-use therapeutic food manufactured in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, supported by USAID. Yet, that work is now in jeopardy. Trump is now 3 months into his administration, and funding is still cut off, throwing Edesia's operations into chaos.

Mr. Speaker, I have already spoken on this floor about the gut-wrenching impact to children around the world who are suffering from starvation, but I will talk today about the impact on American lives that this funding freeze is wreaking.

Edesia has had to lay off staff at the factory and is unable to make long-term decisions. American farmers, factory workers, and transportation workers who produce this product have had their lives thrown into disarray. Every day of uncertainty puts more children's lives at risk and costs American workers their livelihoods.

Mr. Speaker, I will speak on this floor every single day until funding for ready-to-use therapeutic food is restored.

#### GULF OF AMERICA ACT

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 377, I call up the bill (H.R. 276) to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the "Gulf of America", and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 377, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, printed in the bill, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

#### H.R. 276

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the "Gulf of America Act".*

#### SEC. 2. RENAMING OF GULF OF MEXICO AS "GULF OF AMERICA".

(a) *RENAMING.*—The Gulf of Mexico shall be known as the "Gulf of America".

(b) *REFERENCES.*—Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the Gulf of Mexico shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Gulf of America".

(c) *IMPLEMENTATION.*—

(1) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Chairman of the Board on Geographic Names, shall oversee the implementation of the renaming described in subsection (a) with respect to each Federal document and map.

(2) *REQUIREMENT.*—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this section, the head of each Federal agency shall update each document and map of the Federal agency in accordance with the renaming described in subsection (a).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. WESTERMAN) and the gentleman from California (Mr. HUFFMAN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Arkansas.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 276.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Arkansas?

There was no objection.

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Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of H.R. 276, sponsored by Congresswoman GREENE of Georgia.

Throughout the history of the United States, the executive branch has renamed our public lands and waters. This legislation codifies a portion of President Trump's Executive Order No. 14172, which directed the Board on Geographic Names to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America. President Trump signed this executive order on his first day in office.

Enacting this legislation will help make President Trump's historic action permanent and ensure consistency in references to laws, maps, regulations, and records of the United States.

The Gulf of America is critical to the United States because of its energy resources and ecological significance. This renaming symbolizes Republicans' commitment to putting America first, and honors the Gulf of America's important role in unleashing American energy and our Nation's return to greatness.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, when I call this a deeply unserious bill, I think I am probably being charitable. It is unserious, and it comes from a Republican majority that is either unable or unwilling to do the real work of Congress.

In the first disastrous 100 days of President Trump's second term in office, we have seen him sow chaos and distraction in every direction.

This deeply corrupt and unhinged leader has put his biggest campaign donor and the wealthiest man in the world in charge of slashing programs that millions of Americans depend on, from food assistance to nuclear safety to disaster response, all in the name of "efficiency." They have indiscriminately fired thousands of Federal workers, like this is some dystopian reboot of "The Apprentice," except in this episode, they are filling the government with unqualified sycophants, who are running around firing meteorologists, health experts, and emergency responders, people who keep our government running.

Today, in the face of all of that, all of this chaos that our Republican colleagues don't want to talk about, at least we are hearing them engage in some debate over this unserious bill

about renaming the Gulf of Mexico, which I suppose is an improvement because for the past couple of weeks in the markup hearings on their disastrous budget reconciliation bill, they have been unwilling to debate at all. It has just been silence from Republicans as they move through one of the most reckless bills in American history, the same silence as they duck their constituents by canceling townhalls and avoiding media inquiries.

Instead of debating that very important and destructive legislation, they are speaking up today about this deeply unserious bill to rename a body of water. We wish that our Republican colleagues would join us in asking the question that is on more and more Americans' minds: What the heck is going on?

This administration is not draining the swamp. They are torching the country. The global economy is in chaos. We are teetering on the brink of recession. Administration officials are telling us we should perhaps prepare to ration dolls and toys this Christmas. Yet, they want to debate renaming the Gulf of Mexico.

Congress, which more and more appears to just be a joke, is now advancing a bill that literally started off as a joke. That is right. The first person to publicly suggest the name change was not Donald Trump or the author of this bill. It was comedian Stephen Colbert on "Comedy Central." It was a joke back when the Deepwater Horizon oil spill was happening.

Eleven people died in that disaster. Entire ecosystems collapsed. The Louisiana coast was wrecked, along with industries and livelihoods that depend on that Gulf Coast ecosystem. It was all devastated, and Colbert used the fake name "Gulf of America" to satirize the absurdity of oil-soaked nationalism.

Now, here we are, 15 years later, in a Congress that apparently thinks they have no real work to do, turning a late-night punch line into the legislative business of the United States House.

I would love to say this is just a one-off, but it fits a disturbing trend. Again and again, this majority keeps replacing science with slogans, governance with grievance, and policymaking with cheap performance art.

The truth is, this bill won't fix a single problem. It does absolutely nothing to help the Gulf Coast. It won't create a single job. It is not going to fix our climate crisis. It is just dumb.

The only thing this bill will do is waste time and taxpayer dollars to stroke the ego of a guy who Sharpied a hurricane map on live TV.

In committee, I offered an amendment that would actually advance the value of efficiency because if this is all about stroking the ego of one man, if it is all about cultish sycophancy, why do it in a piecemeal way with all these individual bills to put his face on Mount Rushmore and the \$100 bill?

We actually have legislation from folks across the aisle to do all these

things: to rename Dulles Airport, to do national holidays. Why not go all the way? We know that is where this is all heading anyway since everything is in service of one man's fragile ego.

Why not rename the entire planet "planet Trump"? At least that would be efficient. We would hurry up and get to the inevitable outcome of where this Republican Congress is taking us.

If you like this unserious bill, there is another deal for you because Eric and Don Jr. are selling Gulf of America hats on their website for 50 bucks a pop. One hat even says: "Gulf of America, Yet Another Trump Development." The sales pitch for one includes "as seen on President Donald J. Trump," and get your meme coin while you are at it.

Remember, all of these gifts are for a limited time. They won't last much longer.

The American people deserve much better. A recent FOX News poll—yes, FOX—showed that a big majority opposes the name change for the Gulf of Mexico: 67 percent. Americans know a joke when they see one, even if this Republican Congress doesn't.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. GREENE), the lead sponsor of this legislation.

Ms. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to be here today in front of the American people as we debate the merits of the Gulf of America Act. This would rename the body of water formerly known as the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

This is such an important thing to do for the American people. The American people deserve pride in their country, and they deserve pride in the waters that we own, that we protect with our military and our Coast Guard, and all the businesses that prosper along these waters, but Democrats today are outraged.

They are outraged because they love the cartels more than any other people in the world, even more than the American people. They spent the past 4 years funding and voting for policies that ripped our borders open and allowed our country to be invaded by millions and millions of people, drugs and fentanyl that murdered over 300 Americans every single day, human trafficking, child sex trafficking, terrorists, and millions of people who we have no idea where they are in the interior of this country.

Democrats are outraged today because they are America last, and they hate anything that would give the American people pride.

The Gulf of America is one of the most important things that we can do this Congress. This is an executive order written by the President of the

United States, which, by the way, is President today because the American people rose up and voted against the Democratic Party that was completely America last.

Section 1 of the executive order lays out the purpose and policy in directives, stating: "It is in the national interest to promote the extraordinary heritage of our Nation and ensure future generations of American citizens celebrate the legacy of our American heroes. The naming of our national treasures, including breathtaking natural wonders and historic works of art, should honor the contributions of visionary and patriotic Americans in our Nation's rich past."

Americans have watched Congress week in and week out rename post offices. Democrats vote for it all the time. Democrats aren't afraid to rename anything. They have been renaming military bases because they hate our history and hate our heritage.

This is also the same Democratic Party that cheered when their ground troops, antifa and radical rioters, went throughout American cities and tore down statues, like Lincoln and Washington.

The Democratic Party doesn't want to preserve America's rich history or promote pride in our country, our lands, our people, our businesses, and, yes, our waters, the Gulf of America.

The Democratic Party wants to remain the best business partner to the cartels that they have ever had. It is the cartels that have been enriched by tens of billions of dollars because of Democratic policies, and they will continue to protect them and fight for them.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, the gentlewoman is right about one thing: Democrats are outraged because as this President is crashing the global economy, careening us into recession, destroying retirement plans and 401(k)'s, driving up costs for American families on everything from cars to eggs to now us being told we may have to ration toys and dolls this Christmas, as all of that is happening, he is using Congress' Article I trade and commerce authority to do it.

What do you hear from Republicans across the aisle about this thing that is wrecking the lives of so many American families? Nothing. Worse than nothing, they have tied their own hands with a gimmicky bill that they passed to create a false legislative day that never ends so that they can't even invoke Congress' Article I trade authority and put some sensible sideboards on this trade and tariff policy.

It is madness, and the gentlewoman is right. We are outraged.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. HOYER) to talk about it.

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, live from Washington, D.C., it is "Saturday Night Live." You can't make this up.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in perplexion. I first will say how much respect I have

for Mr. WESTERMAN. He is my dear friend and one of our best Members. My, my, my, Mr. Speaker, Bruce is doing a lot of work this time.

Is this infantile bill to rename the Gulf of Mexico really this House's top priority? I heard the gentlewoman say it is going to solve all the problems, of course, if we name it the Gulf of America.

Golly day, why didn't we think of that?

The economy is shrinking for the first time since COVID-19. Costs are going up. I think "Saturday Night Live" just called me. They want me on.

Mr. Speaker, costs are going up, and small businesses are going under. American families are worried they won't be able to keep the lights on, keep food on the table, and keep a roof over their head, but they are happy about Gulf of America. That will do it.

Millions of Americans risk losing their health insurance if Republicans' Medicaid cuts go through. Yet, Republicans think this juvenile legislation is the best use of this House's time.

This is the only thing we are doing today, Mr. Speaker. What a sick joke this is.

Republicans worry about 400-year-old words on a map. I worry about families in every community in America who are struggling to get by.

This bill is obviously a distraction, a joke. Where is Trump's one big, beautiful bill that we keep hearing so much about, the one that cuts taxes for the wealthiest among us, threatens healthcare for millions, and pulls the rug out from under working Americans?

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The majority still hasn't been able to put it on the floor. That is how divided, dysfunctional, and divisive they are.

My dear friend, the late Elijah Cummings, with whom some of you served, said: "We are better than this."

The American people are counting on us to be better than this. We ought to be debating legislation to bring down costs, to pay our debts, and to fix our broken immigration system.

Instead, MAGA Republicans waste our time with this childish drivel. Not only that, they give it a prime spot on the floor schedule. This is the only thing we are doing for America today, renaming the Gulf of Mexico, as if that is going to solve the problems.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 1 minute to the gentleman from Maryland.

Mr. HOYER. Very frankly, my confidence in America does not need that. I don't need Canada to be the 51st State. I don't need to invade Greenland, and I don't need the Gulf of America to have confidence in the greatest country on Earth.

Are we so small? Do we feel so belittled by the rest of the world that we have to do this silly, silly, silly step?

Hear me, we are made smaller by this effort. Vote rationally. That would be a "no."

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Florida (Ms. CASTOR), who represents the Gulf and may have some wisdom to share with us about this subject.

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I thank the ranking member for yielding the time, and I rise in opposition to this farcical bill.

I thought I would share what I am hearing from my neighbors across the Gulf Coast. They want policymakers in Washington, D.C., to tackle the cost of living. During this Republican-led Congress, there has not been one bill brought to the floor of the House—and here we are in May—to lower the cost of living for families along the Gulf Coast and all across America.

In fact, what the Republicans have been focusing on is a massive tax giveaway to billionaires like Elon Musk while they rip away healthcare from millions of Americans.

In Florida, we have about 4.6 million Floridians who rely on the Affordable Care Act for their healthcare and about 3.9 million Floridians who rely on Medicaid. These are the family members we love the most, kids with complex conditions, seniors in skilled nursing, seniors who want to live in dignity in their homes with a home health aide.

However, is their priority to make people's lives easier, to make people's lives better? No. It has been totally focused on how you rip that away and make people's lives more expensive.

It also means for the Gulf Coast we are still reeling from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, just like other parts of the country, in Georgia and North Carolina. We don't need Elon Musk creating turmoil and firing civil servants and public servants who are helping us rebuild. We do not need the Trump administration making people's lives harder to rebuild and harder to afford to stay in their homes.

We are preparing for another hurricane season. Folks along the Gulf Coast need a National Weather Service that is functional that can warn us about the threats ahead. We need the hurricane hunters out in the Gulf telling us how severe the storms are going to be, but the Trump administration and Republicans in Congress seem to be turning away from the people along the Gulf Coast and all across America to understand the threat of a warming climate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WIED). The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 30 seconds to the gentlewoman from Florida.

Ms. CASTOR of Florida. You started this by saying that Gulf of America started as a joke. This is not a joke to the people I represent. They want help. They want help with the cost of living.

It seems like that is the last priority on Republicans' list. Instead, they want to give a massive tax giveaway to the wealthy and the well-connected while people really need help with their pocketbooks. They need help. They want to retain their healthcare. They want to make sure that the ocean waters are free of pollution.

Please vote "no" and focus on what is important.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, just earlier this week, this very committee spent 14 hours in a markup on our reconciliation plans that are part of the big, beautiful bill; 14 hours to make America energy dominant, 14 hours to unleash American resources and American jobs. Those 14 hours were mainly spent hearing 121 Democratic amendments to undermine that bill. They wanted to undermine America's energy. They wanted to undermine America's ability to mine our own products. They wanted to undermine America's ability to manage our forests and our resources and take care of this country.

Now, there are a lot of bills that come to this floor to rename things. They might not be the most important bills, but usually they go on a suspension vote because both sides agree we can do renaming, but this one got elevated to a much higher level, so here we are under a rule bill debating whether or not we call the current Gulf of Mexico the Gulf of America or if we leave it as it is.

Our friends across the aisle have one objective: to undermine everything we want to do to make America first, and this is no exception.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from California (Ms. RIVAS).

Ms. RIVAS. Mr. Speaker, I thank the ranking member for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, there are many issues that we could be talking about today, like lowering the cost of living, protecting Medicaid and Social Security, or protecting immigrant communities. Instead, House Republicans are prioritizing Trump's vanity project, renaming the Gulf of Mexico, like that is going to help Americans with their cost of living.

Millions of Americans are struggling because of Trump's policies that are tanking our economy and raising the cost of living. The Republicans in this Chamber have yet to put forth anything that addresses their issues.

I am disappointed that House Republicans blocked my amendment to this bill that would actually help working families across the country. My amendment would require the official name change to not take effect until the Department of the Interior can prove that this bill would lower food prices, including the price of eggs, spur economic growth, create jobs, and lower

the unemployment rate, but the Republicans voted it down in committee and blocked it from getting to the floor today. That shows where their priorities are.

It was not just the House Republicans who opposed helping working families. The Trump White House also hated this amendment and sent out a statement of opposition. They went to FOX News to complain that we are doing our job to serve the people. Call me crazy, but I believe that the work we do in Congress should improve the lives of the American people.

As the Congresswoman proudly representing the San Fernando Valley in California, I believe that the true test of how we are as a country is how we treat our most vulnerable, and this bill fails that test.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on this ridiculous bill.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, our friends across the aisle want to talk about being serious, but when we marked up this legislation in committee, here are some of the serious amendments that they put out.

Number one, they wanted to rename it not the Gulf of America, but the gulf of Helene, after a hurricane. That wasn't good enough, so they decided to file an amendment to name it the Gulf of America if we rejoin the Paris climate accord. That is real serious. As my friend already mentioned, they wanted to take this bill, it was obviously not germane, they wanted to rename the planet, planet Trump. That is how serious they are in their debate.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Rhode Island (Mr. MAGAZINER).

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, we are here today debating and wasting time on a ridiculous bill to rename the Gulf of Mexico when the American people want us to be focused on real issues that impact their lives.

Prices are still too high. Donald Trump's tariffs are making it worse. The stock market is tanking. People are losing their savings, and in the midst of all this, the Republican majority isn't focused on trying to solve the problems that everyday people care about. Instead, they are focused on stroking the ego of one man, Donald Trump, the man who they would make king.

We are wasting time today, an entire legislative day where this is the only bill that is being debated, so that our Republican colleagues can get up and show their fealty to Donald Trump instead of the voters who elected us who expect us to be focused on them.

Another reason that Republicans are wasting time on this bill—which, by the way, 70 percent of the American people oppose—is because they want to distract us from what else they are trying to do. They are working on a bill right now that would give trillions of dollars of tax cuts to billionaires like

Elon Musk by cutting healthcare for working people. They don't want to talk about that. That part they only talk about behind closed doors while they distract the media, the American people, and their own Members with this nonsense bill about the Gulf of Mexico.

Mr. Speaker, the American people are smarter than this. They are smarter than our Republican colleagues give them credit for. Seventy percent of the American people reject this nonsense bill, and this Congress should as well.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I left out one of the other amendments my colleagues across the aisle filed. They wanted to rename the Gulf the gulf of ignorance. Now, I don't know where they came up with that one. I know they oppose offshore oil and gas production. I know they oppose American energy independence. I know they have a special affinity for fish that aren't in the Gulf and attack recreational fishermen in their endeavor to go out and spend time with their family and catch fish. I don't know what part of the Gulf that they think is so ignorant that they wanted to rename the Gulf the gulf of ignorance, but you can look it up. They filed that amendment. We obviously voted it down.

They had no problem renaming the Cannon Caucus Room the NANCY PELOSI Caucus Room. It is not like this is the first thing that has ever been renamed in this Congress, but we will go ahead and have our debate, and they can vent their frustration on the Republicans and really on our country as they continue.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. CISNEROS).

Mr. CISNEROS. Mr. Speaker, I thank my generous colleague for allowing me to speak today.

As Members of Congress, we are elected to champion the voices of our people and pass legislation to make their lives better. Instead, House Republicans are using their position to introduce a nonsense bill to rename the Gulf of Mexico.

The Gulf has been known as the Gulf of Mexico since the 16th century. Why are they making a big deal out of this now? It is because they want to stroke the ego of Donald Trump.

Back home in California, my constituents are concerned about putting food on the table. They are feeling crushed by high rent and afraid that they won't be able to buy a home one day. They are worried about how they can afford healthcare once these Medicaid cuts take effect. Seniors are scared their Social Security checks are going to dry up, but Republicans want to focus on renaming a body of water thousands of miles away from where we are today.

Instead of addressing the things that actually matter to people back home, House Republicans are trying to distract us from the harmful policies they are forcing on all of us. This does nothing to improve the lives of our constituents. It does nothing to make our country safer, lower costs, help parents feed their kids, or give our seniors the support they deserve.

This is a waste of time, and it is a disgrace to the people who elected us to serve in this body.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. GREENE).

Ms. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is so important for the American people to hear this debate back and forth between what Democrats have to say and what Republicans have to say.

The American people rose up in a historic election in November of 2024, and they told Washington, D.C., they have had enough of the Democratic embrace and love affair with the cartels in Mexico.

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Mr. Speaker, Democrats today are fighting to keep the Gulf of America named the Gulf of Mexico because the cartels are their business partners. They fight for the cartels so much that they call an MS-13 gang member, a Maryland man, a man who had two deportation orders, and who was deported to El Salvador, the country of his citizenship, they fight for him so hard that they send Senators and House Members down to fight for him and not for the American people.

The drug crisis in America is the fault of open-border policies and the love affair between Democrats and cartels. Drug trafficking across the Gulf of America is a serious issue. The Gulf serves as the maritime corridor of trafficking operations with drugs like cocaine, marijuana, fentanyl—a poison that murders Americans—methamphetamine, and heroin being transported via fishing boats, private vessels, and commercial maritime routes.

It is our great United States Coast Guard who defend the waters of the Gulf of America. Since January of 2025, the U.S. Coast Guard has seized 101,415 pounds of cocaine and 10,743 pounds of marijuana in operations targeting maritime drug trafficking including in the Gulf of America.

On April 30, 2025, the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Tampa off-loaded pounds of cocaine and marijuana worth an estimated \$12.3 million at Port Everglades, Florida, seized during operations in the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of America.

It is the cartels that use the Gulf of America to invade our country with drugs, human trafficking, and child sex trafficking. It is our great Coast Guard and our Navy that defend the land, our people's land, our States, our businesses and our country from the cartels.

Mr. Speaker, you would think this is the easiest vote that the United States

House of Representatives could take because, after all, everybody in here swore an oath to defend our Constitution and to defend our laws and our land.

Oh, but, no, the Democrats can't do it because we had 4 years of Democrat control where our borders were wide open. The American people are fed up with it. The American people are tired of being torn down and served by America-last policies and politicians that absolutely hate the American people and love the cartels.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, the most encouraging thing so far in the debate on this bill is that the only speaker that the Republicans have offered in support of it is the gentlewoman from Georgia. That is it.

I think that is hopeful. It suggests that maybe there is still a little bit of dignity somewhere in the Republican Conference. I guess we will see in a few minutes when we start voting on this bill that is an insult to any serious Member of Congress. It is certainly an insult to the American people and a giant middle finger to the rest of the world.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from New York (Mr. JEFFRIES), our fantastic Democratic leader, his magic minute.

Mr. JEFFRIES. Mr. Speaker, I thank the distinguished gentleman, my good friend from the great State of California (Mr. HUFFMAN), for his tremendous leadership and for pushing back against this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a strong "no" against this silly, small-minded, and sycophantic piece of legislation. When the American people woke up this morning, they could reasonably ask the question: What are their elected Representatives on the floor of the House of Representatives going to be debating?

In an environment where the Trump tariffs are costing them thousands of dollars more per year, Republicans are crashing the economy in real time, costs are being raised on hardworking American taxpayers, and Republicans are driving us toward a painful recession, what might Members of Congress under this temporary Republican majority be debating on the floor today?

Would it be legislation about the economy? Would it be something about healthcare? Would it be anything about Social Security? Perhaps it is something on public safety. Maybe it is national security matters. It could be anything to bring the American Dream to life for hardworking American taxpayers. No, what Republicans have decided to spend this entire legislative day doing is to debate a bill to rename the Gulf of Mexico.

In some ways, I guess the American people can be thankful. This week, what Republicans were going to try to do was visit upon the American people the largest Medicaid cut in American

history. Mr. Speaker, because Republicans were on the run, they were forced to take that hearing down. That battle is not over.

In the absence of their ability to actually jam up hardworking American taxpayers, and instead of focusing on things that would make a difference in the lives of the American people, we are here on the House floor, more than 400 years after the fact, debating legislation to rename the Gulf of Mexico.

It turns out there is a lot more foolishness than this particular bill. Apparently, it is not enough simply to try to rename the Gulf of Mexico. Republicans have introduced an act of Congress to express support for the designation of the first-ever Gulf of America Day. That ingenious piece of legislation was introduced by Representative MARK ALFORD of Missouri.

At a time when Americans are struggling to live paycheck to paycheck, and when we are grappling with the high cost of living, don't worry because Republicans have a solution. Congressman BRANDON GILL of Texas has our back with a bill to require the \$100 note to include a portrait of Donald J. Trump. No, thank you.

Not to be outdone, Representative JOE WILSON of South Carolina has the Donald J. Trump \$250 Bill Act. Really? That is a hard pass.

Flight travel has become more dangerous. We have an ongoing air traffic control crisis this week at a major airport in the northeast. It is central to a lot of the commerce and the functioning of the economy, an economy that Republicans are breaking in real time.

What would be the Republican response to the situation in our skies? Representative ADDISON McDOWELL of the great State of North Carolina has a bill to designate Washington Dulles International Airport in Virginia as the Donald J. Trump International Airport. Did Virginia even vote for Donald Trump?

Families are confronting thousands of dollars more per year in higher costs, thanks to Donald Trump's reckless tariffs. Instead of pushing back the President, instead of Congress asserting our constitutional authority as it relates to tariffs and trade in the best interest of the American people, no, Republicans have a different approach.

Here is a gem from Representative ANNA PAULINA LUNA from the great State of Florida. She has introduced legislation to arrange for the carving of the figure of President Donald J. Trump on Mount Rushmore.

Are we living in the times of King Nebuchadnezzar? What are we doing? There are serious issues that the American people want us to confront.

From the very beginning of this Congress, Democrats have said: We will work with anyone to lower the high cost of living, to secure the border, to fix our broken immigration system, to protect communities, to stand up for the healthcare, for the safety, for the

well-being, and for the national security of the American people.

Republicans have no agenda other than the toxic agenda connected to their big, ugly bill that they are trying to jam down the throats of the American people. When they have to run away from that and push it back, this is what we are left with. We are left with renaming the Gulf of Mexico, which 70 percent of the American people reject. That is according to Fox News, that bastion of progressive politics.

Mr. Speaker, I strongly urge a "no" vote against this small-minded, silly, and sycophantic bill. I can say without hesitation, reservation, or need for clarification that America is not down with MTG.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, a lot of accusations have been made about serious legislation, about working, about the things that have happened since this new administration has come into office. I would like to recap some of the things that have happened since this new administration has come into office.

Number one, they spent a lot of time reversing a lot of bad executive orders that the previous administration put in place. There were executive orders that did put America last. We have an administration now that is working every day to put America first.

We saw Congress take many actions on Congressional Review Acts to undo bad rules that the previous administration put in place.

Don't believe the accusation that Republicans aren't working. We have 11 committees that have reconciliation instructions, and 8 of those committees have marked up those instructions already. There are instructions on a big, beautiful bill to put America first and to create national security. We will use our resources at home to allow people in America to have a job and a career where they can raise families and grow communities. We are working on policies to avoid a \$4 trillion to \$5 trillion tax increase on every American.

Mr. Speaker, I believe my friends across the aisle are concerned about a piece of legislation that is going to make a huge difference.

It is a piece of legislation that is going to reverse the destructive policies that their party has put in place over many years. It is a piece of legislation that is going to focus on getting our fiscal house in order and letting Americans keep more of their hard-earned income.

We will develop our resources here at home and become less dependent on China, less dependent on Middle Eastern oil, and all those things that over the years have been eroded away from our American economy and from Americans.

Mr. Speaker, if they want to complain about renaming the Gulf the Gulf of America, they can complain about

that all day. It gives them something to do other than to talk to Americans about the real policies that Republicans are looking at putting in place. It gives them something to do other than make up scare tactics, which is their normal playbook, and to take anything that happens and say, oh, they are going to cut Social Security or they are going to cut Medicare.

We can't even touch Social Security in budget reconciliation. Democrats know that can't happen in budget reconciliation. Yet, they still put those scare tactics out. They talk about what bills are going to do before bill text has been released.

It is because Democrats are on the defensive to protect the Big Government that they have created over time, while Republicans want to put government closer to the people, take power out of Washington, D.C., and truly put America first.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

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Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. DEXTER).

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong opposition to this ridiculous bill.

Let's be honest: This bill, along with the executive order it reinforces, is absurd. It is unserious, ineffective, and beneath the dignity of this institution.

Changing the name of the Gulf of Mexico won't change the fact that the world will keep calling it exactly what it is, the Gulf of Mexico.

This isn't just about a name. It is about an administration using the power of the Federal Government to bully the press, going so far as to ban reporters from the Oval Office for refusing to go along with this charade. Let's call that what it is: an assault on free speech.

Our courts have stood up against these attacks, but we can't ignore the chilling message this sends to journalists everywhere: If you don't fall in line, you will be punished.

That, Mr. Speaker, is a page right out of the authoritarian playbook.

Americans didn't ask for this, and they didn't vote for this. They are struggling with real challenges, such as putting food on the table, accessing healthcare, and rebuilding after disasters. Yet, here we are, wasting time on political theater instead of working to actually help them.

In the United States, we are constitutionally guaranteed the right to challenge power, to speak truth to it, and to laugh when our leaders make ridiculous claims. That is not disrespect. It is critical for a healthy democracy.

That is why I offered an amendment to this bill, an amendment Republicans refused to even take up. My amendment would have made it absolutely clear that nothing in this bill could be used to censor the press or authorize retaliation against news organizations

for using accurate names. This administration may have no regard for the Constitution, but Congress must.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to remember this and to vote against this bill.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 3 minutes to the gentlewoman from Georgia (Ms. GREENE).

Ms. GREENE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, names matter, and the Democrats know that.

Parents take a lot of time when they think about what to name a child that they are happy to welcome into the world because they have pride, and they are proud to welcome their new baby into the world. That is why they take pride in the name that they name their child.

As we rename the Gulf the Gulf of America, we are also taking pride in those waters. There are an estimated one-half million businesses operating along the Gulf Coast. The Gulf is a major economic hub, particularly for oil and gas production.

As the people of Spain woke up in darkness for the second time this week because of the climate hoax and the climate agenda, it is the Democrats who pursued those same policies the past 4 years. They hate oil and gas. They want America to be plunged into darkness just like Spain has been because of those lies.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management reports that the Gulf is the Nation's primary source for oil and gas, generating about 97 percent of all U.S. OCS oil and gas production. Other significant industries include water transportation and leisure hospitality. Offshore drilling also plays a crucial role in that region, contributing to about 14.6 percent of the Nation's crude oil and 2.3 percent of its gas.

It is our great U.S. Coast Guard and Navy that defend these waters.

Mr. Speaker, the American people aren't afraid of renaming the Gulf the Gulf of America because the American people want to take pride in our land and in our waters once again.

As Democrats feign outrage today at the President and his executive order and our great audacity to rename the Gulf the Gulf of America, it was the Democrats who first tried to rename an institution after Donald Trump.

In 2024, Representative CONNOLLY tried to rename a prison after Donald Trump, and that happened while the Democrats were waging lawfare like this country has never seen before and should never see again as they were trying to lock up President Donald Trump and put him in prison for the rest of his life for lies and attacks and purely for politics.

It is the Democrats who are constantly feigning outrage over everything the Republicans are trying to do for the American people, and the American people will no longer tolerate it. They told us that in November of 2024.

It is a great honor to rename the Gulf the Gulf of America. This is an

honor not only here in Congress but for the President of the United States and for the American people.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I think it says a lot that as we have wasted the last hour of Congress' time on a deeply unserious bill to rename the Gulf of Mexico, and while Republicans have offered just one speaker in support of this preposterous piece of legislation—this monumental disaster, this insult to the American people, and this giant middle finger to the rest of the world—the only speaker to speak in support of this was the gentlewoman from Georgia. I think that just tells us an awful lot today.

The American people think that Congress should do real work, and there is plenty of real work to be done. Americans are watching their 401(k)'s in free fall from this President's reckless tariff games, tariff chaos that is happening by using Congress' Article I trade and commerce authority.

What is this Congress doing about it? They are doing worse than nothing. They have tied their own hands because, in their government funding bill, they have created the gimmick of a never-ending legislative day to prevent them from using their emergency authorities to put some sensible sideboards on Donald Trump's tariff madness.

In the district right next to mine in Napa County, the Trump administration abruptly canceled a \$50 million wildfire prevention grant just 4 months after one of the deadliest wildfires in California history. That has been the story throughout the West. Critical funding for a critical need for firefighters and for projects that make us safer from wildfire is in total chaos or canceled because of this madness with Elon Musk, DOGE, and an unhinged President.

What do we hear from our colleagues across the aisle? Nothing. We get bills like this to rename the Gulf of Mexico.

Tribal communities are being hammered around the country. Food insecurity programs are being defunded. Education programs are being frozen. Healthcare resources are being slashed. All the while, the administration continues to fire essential agency scientists and public servants en masse as this Republican Congress shrugs.

The majority is wasting time on an ego-driven rebrand, a performative stunt rooted in President Trump's imperial edict absurdly titled: "Restoring Names That Honor American Greatness."

Mr. Speaker, this is so obviously what authoritarians through history have done. They do things like call for parades on their own birthday, or rename things, or do other stunts to distract the American people from the way they are lining their own pockets and taking away fundamental rights.

This Republican Congress appears to be perfectly fine with that.

A new CNN national poll shows that the majority of Americans believe Congress is not doing enough to check this



President's actions. Nearly one-half say that the current administration is weakening our democracy, our economy, and our global standing. This bill really is Exhibit A.

We are not just renaming a gulf. We are drowning public trust in what this institution is supposed to do: serve the people, solve problems, and defend democracy.

Yes, this bill has been called a joke more than once. In committee, I even offered an amendment to rename the entire planet "Trump" just to underscore the absurdity of their sycophantic bootlicking.

Now, after seeing this bill advance not only through committee but all the way through to the House floor for a final vote, it is getting a little bit harder to laugh. That is because it is not a joke anymore. It is a case study in misplaced priorities.

Mr. Speaker, when you start erasing or changing phrases like "climate change," "equity," or "disadvantaged communities" from government websites, when you ban them from scientific reports, then you are not just playing word games. You are dismantling our capacity to even name the problems we face, let alone fix them, but we are renaming bodies of water.

Mr. Speaker, we are about to open the roll, and as we watch the red and green light up on the big board, I think it is going to be a pretty good proxy for which Members of Congress still think that we should be doing serious work, that we should be reclaiming our Article I responsibilities under the Constitution, that we should have a little bit of dignity in the face of a deeply unserious bill that has wasted our time, and to see which Members of Congress are simply bending the knee to Donald Trump and stroking one man's ego in everything they do.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, as we wrap up this so-called debate today, I want to remind everyone of something that they are not seeing on the news every day like they were several months ago, and that is hordes coming across our southern border.

I want to remind people of how much the illegal drugs and human trafficking have stopped on our southern border.

I remind people of that because it was just a few weeks ago that President Trump stood in this Chamber. He addressed the joint session of Congress, and he said something that I think was the most important thing he said that night. He said that we have come to find out we didn't really need different laws. We just needed different leadership.

This debate, as my friends will maybe want to call it a debate, has

been really nothing but an attack on President Trump. They are using this piece of legislation to go at President Trump.

I want to remind everybody of something President Trump has said many times. He said: "They are coming after me because I am standing up for you."

That is exactly what is happening today. They are coming after this piece of legislation and equating it to President Trump because he is standing up for the American people.

This legislation before us simply follows through on a day one executive order to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation, and I thank Congresswoman GREENE for advancing it. I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TAYLOR). All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 377, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

#### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Huffman of California moves to recommit the bill H.R. 276 to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the yeas appeared to have it.

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 203, nays 213, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 121]

#### YEAS—203

Adams	Casten	Dean (PA)
Aguilar	Castor (FL)	DeGette
Amo	Castro (TX)	DeLauro
Ansari	Cherfilus-	DelBene
Auchincloss	McCormick	Deluzio
Balint	Chu	DeSaulnier
Barragán	Cisneros	Dexter
Beatty	Clark (MA)	Dingell
Bell	Clarke (NY)	Doggett
Bera	Cleaver	Elfreth
Beyer	Clyburn	Escobar
Bishop	Cohen	Espallat
Bonamici	Conaway	Evans (PA)
Boyle (PA)	Correa	Fields
Brown	Costa	Figures
Brownley	Courtney	Fletcher
Budzinski	Crockett	Foster
Bynum	Crow	Foushee
Carbajal	Cuellar	Frankel, Lois
Carson	Davids (KS)	Friedman
Casar	Davis (IL)	Frost
Case	Davis (NC)	Garamendi

Garcia (CA)	McBath	Sánchez
Garcia (IL)	McBride	Scanlon
Garcia (TX)	McClain Delaney	Schakowsky
Gillen	McClellan	Schneider
Golden (ME)	McCollum	Scholten
Goldman (NY)	McDonald Rivet	Schrier
Gomez	McGarvey	Scott (VA)
Gonzalez, V.	McGovern	Scott, David
Goodlander	Meeks	Sewell
Gray	Menendez	Sherman
Green, Al (TX)	Meng	Simon
Harder (CA)	Mfume	Smith (WA)
Hayes	Min	Sorensen
Himes	Moore (WI)	Soto
Horsford	Morelle	Stansbury
Houlahan	Morrison	Stanton
Hoyer	Moskowitz	Stevens
Hoyle (OR)	Moulton	Strickland
Huffman	Mrvan	Subramanyam
Jackson (IL)	Mullin	Suoizzi
Jacobs	Nadler	Swalwell
Jayapal	Neal	Sykes
Jeffries	Neguse	Takano
Johnson (GA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Thanedar
Johnson (TX)	Olzewski	Thompson (CA)
Kamlager-Dove	Omar	Thompson (MS)
Kaptur	Pallone	Titus
Kelly (IL)	Panetta	Tlaib
Kennedy (NY)	Pappas	Tokuda
Khanna	Pelosi	Tonko
Krishnamoorthi	Perez	Torres (CA)
LaHood	Peters	Torres (NY)
Landsman	Pettersen	Tran
Larsen (WA)	Pingree	Underwood
Larson (CT)	Pocan	Vargas
Latimer	Pou	Vasquez
Lee (NV)	Pressley	Veasey
Lee (PA)	Quigley	Vindman
Leger Fernandez	Ramirez	Wasserman
Levin	Randall	Schultz
Liccardo	Raskin	Waters
Lieu	Riley (NY)	Watson Coleman
Lofgren	Rivas	Whitesides
Lynch	Ross	Williams (GA)
Magaziner	Ruiz	Wilson (FL)
Mannion	Ryan	
Matsui	Salinas	

#### NAYS—213

Aderholt	Ellzey	Issa
Alford	Emmer	Jack
Allen	Estes	Jackson (TX)
Amodei (NV)	Evans (CO)	James
Arrington	Ezell	Johnson (SD)
Babin	Fallon	Jordan
Bacon	Fedorchak	Joyce (OH)
Baird	Feenstra	Joyce (PA)
Balderson	Fine	Kean
Barr	Finstad	Kelly (MS)
Barrett	Fischbach	Kelly (PA)
Baumgartner	Fitzgerald	Kennedy (UT)
Bean (FL)	Fitzpatrick	Kiggans (VA)
Begich	Fleischmann	Kiley (CA)
Bentz	Flood	Kim
Bergman	Fong	Knott
Bice	Fox	Kustoff
Biggs (AZ)	Franklin, Scott	LaLota
Biggs (SC)	Fry	LaMalfa
Bilirakis	Fulcher	Langworthy
Boebert	Garbarino	Latta
Bost	Gill (TX)	Lawler
Brecheen	Gimenez	Lee (FL)
Bresnahan	Goldman (TX)	Letlow
Buchanan	Gonzales, Tony	Loudermilk
Burchett	Gooden	Lucas
Burlison	Gosar	Luna
Calvert	Graves	Luttrell
Cammack	Green (TN)	Mace
Carey	Greene (GA)	Mackenzie
Carter (GA)	Griffith	Malliotakis
Carter (TX)	Grothman	Maloy
Ciscomani	Guest	Mann
Cline	Guthrie	Mast
Cloud	Hageman	McCaul
Clyde	Hamadeh (AZ)	McClain
Cole	Haridopolos	McClintock
Collins	Harrigan	McCormick
Comer	Harris (MD)	McDowell
Crane	Harris (NC)	McGuire
Crank	Harshbarger	Messmer
Crawford	Hern (OK)	Meuser
Crenshaw	Higgins (LA)	Miller (IL)
Davidson	Hill (AR)	Miller (OH)
De La Cruz	Hinson	Miller (WV)
DesJarlais	Houchin	Miller-Meeks
Diaz-Balart	Hudson	Mills
Donalds	Huizenga	Moolenaar
Downing	Hunt	Moore (AL)
Edwards	Hurd (CO)	Moore (NC)

Moore (UT)	Rulli	Tenney	Gill (TX)	Langworthy	Rogers (AL)	Pettersen	Scott (VA)	Tlaib
Moore (WV)	Salazar	Thompson (PA)	Gimenez	Latta	Rogers (KY)	Pingree	Scott, David	Tokuda
Moran	Scalise	Tiffany	Goldman (TX)	Lawler	Rose	Pocan	Sewell	Tonko
Murphy	Schmidt	Timmons	Gonzales, Tony	Lee (FL)	Rouzer	Pou	Sherman	Torres (CA)
Nehls	Schweikert	Turner (OH)	Gooden	Letlow	Roy	Pressley	Simon	Torres (NY)
Newhouse	Scott, Austin	Valadao	Gosar	Loudermilk	Rulli	Quigley	Smith (WA)	Tran
Nunn (IA)	Self	Van Drew	Graves	Lucas	Ramirez	Sorensen	Stansbury	Underwood
Obernolte	Sessions	Van Duyne	Green (TN)	Luna	Randall	Soto	Stanton	Vargas
Ogles	Shreve	Van Orden	Greene (GA)	Luttrell	Raskin	Stevens	Strickland	Vasquez
Onder	Simpson	Wagner	Griffith	Mace	Riley (NY)	Strickland	Thompson (CA)	Veasey
Owens	Smith (MO)	Walberg	Guest	Mackenzie	Rivas	Thompson (MS)	Thompson (MS)	Velázquez
Palmer	Smith (NE)	Weber (TX)	Guthrie	Malliotakis	Ross	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Vindman
Patronis	Smith (NJ)	Webster (FL)	Hageman	Maloy	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Perry	Smucker	Westerman	Hamadeh (AZ)	Mann	Ryan	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Pfuger	Spartz	Wied	Haridopolos	Mast	Salinas	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Reschenthaler	Stauber	Williams (TX)	Harrigan	McCaul	Sánchez	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Rogers (AL)	Steil	Wilson (SC)	Harris (MD)	McClain	Scanlon	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Rogers (KY)	Steube	Wittman	Harris (NC)	McClintock	Schakowsky	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Rose	Strong	Womack	Harshbarger	McCormick	Schneider	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Rouzer	Stutzman	Yakym	Hern (OK)	McDowell	Scholten	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman
Roy	Taylor	Zinke	Higgins (LA)	McGuire	Schrier	Thompson (CA)	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman

## NOT VOTING—16

Carter (LA)	Keating
Connolly	Massie
Craig	McIver
Dunn (FL)	Norcross
Gottheimer	Norman
Ivey	Rutherford

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Messrs. GROTHMAN, VAN DREW, BRESNAHAN, MCGUIRE, BAIRD, FITZGERALD, COLLINS, KEAN, FULCHER, PALMER, OBERNOLTE, HARIDOPOLOS, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Messrs. JOYCE of Ohio, and LAWLER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. GRAY, GOLDMAN of New York, GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mrs. MCCLAIN DELANEY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

## RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HUFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 211, noes 206, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 122]

## AYES—211

Aderholt	Buchanan	Downing
Alford	Burchett	Edwards
Allen	Burlison	Ellzey
Amodei (NV)	Calvert	Emmer
Arrington	Cammack	Estes
Babin	Carey	Evans (CO)
Baird	Carter (GA)	Ezell
Balderson	Carter (TX)	Fallon
Barr	Ciscomani	Fedorchak
Barrett	Cline	Feenstra
Baumgartner	Cloud	Fine
Bean (FL)	Clyde	Finstad
Begich	Cole	Fischbach
Bentz	Collins	Fitzgerald
Bergman	Comer	Fitzpatrick
Bice	Crane	Fleischmann
Biggs (AZ)	Crank	Flood
Biggs (SC)	Crawford	Fong
Billirakis	Davidson	Fox
Boebert	De La Cruz	Franklin, Scott
Bost	DesJarlais	Fry
Brecheen	Diaz-Balart	Fulcher
Bresnahan	Donalds	Garbarino

Gill (TX)	Langworthy
Gimenez	Latta
Goldman (TX)	Lawler
Gonzales, Tony	Lee (FL)
Gooden	Letlow
Gosar	Loudermilk
Graves	Lucas
Green (TN)	Luna
Greene (GA)	Luttrell
Griffith	Mace
Guest	Mackenzie
Guthrie	Malliotakis
Hageman	Maloy
Hamadeh (AZ)	Mann
Haridopolos	Mast
Harrigan	McCaul
Harris (MD)	McClain
Harris (NC)	McClintock
Harshbarger	McCormick
Hern (OK)	McDowell
Higgins (LA)	McGuire
Hill (AR)	Messmer
Hinson	Meuser
Houchin	Miller (IL)
Hudson	Miller (OH)
Huizenga	Miller (WV)
Hunt	Miller-Meeks
Hurd (CO)	Mills
Issa	Moolenaar
Jack	Moore (AL)
Jackson (TX)	Moore (NC)
James	Moore (UT)
Johnson (LA)	Moore (WV)
Johnson (SD)	Moran
Jordan	Murphy
Joyce (PA)	Nehls
Kean	Newhouse
Kelly (MS)	Norman
Kelly (PA)	Nunn (IA)
Kennedy (UT)	Obernolte
Kiggans (VA)	Ogles
Kiley (CA)	Onder
Kim	Owens
Knott	Palmer
Kustoff	Patronis
LaHood	Perry
LaLota	Pfuger
LaMalfa	Reschenthaler

## NOES—206

Adams	DelBene	Krishnamoorthi
Agullar	Deluzio	Landsman
Amo	DeSaulnier	Larsen (WA)
Ansari	Dexter	Larson (CT)
Auchincloss	Dingell	Latimer
Bacon	Doggett	Lee (NV)
Balint	Elfreth	Lee (PA)
Barragán	Escobar	Leger Fernandez
Beatty	Espallat	Levin
Bell	Evans (PA)	Liccardo
Bera	Fields	Lieu
Beyer	Figures	Lofgren
Bishop	Fletcher	Lynch
Bonamici	Foster	Magaziner
Boyle (PA)	Foushee	Mannion
Brown	Frankel, Lois	Matsui
Brownley	Friedman	McBath
Budzinski	Frost	McBride
Bynum	Garamendi	McClain Delaney
Carbaljal	Garcia (CA)	McClellan
Carson	Garcia (IL)	McCollum
Casas	Garcia (TX)	McDonald Rivet
Case	Gillen	McGarvey
Casten	Golden (ME)	McGovern
Castor (FL)	Goldman (NY)	McIver
Castro (TX)	Gomez	Meeks
Cherfilus-	Gonzalez, V.	Menendez
McCormick	Goodlander	Meng
Chu	Gray	Mfume
Cisneros	Green, Al (TX)	Min
Clark (MA)	Harder (CA)	Moore (WI)
Clarke (NY)	Hayes	Morelle
Cleaver	Himes	Morrison
Clyburn	Horsford	Moskowitz
Cohen	Houlahan	Moulton
Conaway	Hoyer	Mrvan
Correa	Hoyle (OR)	Mullin
Costa	Huffman	Nadler
Courtney	Jackson (IL)	Neal
Craig	Jacobs	Neguse
Crockett	Jayapal	Ocasio-Cortez
Crow	Jeffries	Olzewski
Cuellar	Johnson (GA)	Omar
Davids (KS)	Johnson (TX)	Pallone
Davis (IL)	Kamla-Dove	Panetta
Davis (NC)	Kaptur	Pappas
Dean (PA)	Kelly (IL)	Pelosi
DeGette	Kennedy (NY)	Perez
DeLauro	Khanna	Peters

## NOT VOTING—16

Carter (LA)	Ivey	Sherrill
Connolly	Joyce (OH)	Stefanik
Crenshaw	Keating	Trahan
Dunn (FL)	Massie	Wagner
Gottheimer	Norcross	
Grothman	Rutherford	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I was detained for 3 minutes by personal phone call and they closed the vote very quickly. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 122.

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was in a meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 122.

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted AYE on Roll Call No. 122.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. TRAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend the vote series today due to a personal family matter. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 121 and NO on Roll Call No. 122.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2025 TO TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 1 p.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

AUTHORIZING THE USE OF EMANCIPATION HALL IN THE CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER FOR A CEREMONY TO PRESENT THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL, COLLECTIVELY, TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY RANGERS VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

Mr. STEIL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the