

Scott, David	Stutzman	Van Orden
Self	Subramanyam	Vargas
Sessions	Suoizzi	Vasquez
Sewell	Swalwell	Veasey
Sherman	Sykes	Velázquez
Shreve	Takano	Vindman
Simon	Taylor	Wagner
Simpson	Tenney	Walberg
Smith (MO)	Thanedar	Wasserman
Smith (NE)	Thompson (CA)	Schultz
Smith (NJ)	Thompson (MS)	Waters
Smith (WA)	Thompson (PA)	Watson Coleman
Smucker	Tiffany	Weber (TX)
Sorensen	Timmons	Webster (FL)
Soto	Titus	Westerman
Spartz	Tokuda	Whitesides
Stansbury	Tonko	Wied
Stanton	Torres (CA)	Williams (GA)
Staubert	Torres (NY)	Williams (TX)
Stefanik	Tran	Wilson (FL)
Steil	Turner (OH)	Wilson (SC)
Steube	Underwood	Wittman
Stevens	Valadao	Womack
Strickland	Van Drew	Yakym
Strong	Van Duyne	Zinke

NAYS—11

Casar	Green, Al (TX)	Pressley
Clarke (NY)	Jayapal	Ramirez
Frost	Lee (PA)	Tlaib
Garcia (IL)	Ocasio-Cortez	

NOT VOTING—19

Auchincloss	Gottheimer	Norcross
Buchanan	James	Petterson
Connolly	Joyce (OH)	Raskin
Crane	Kennedy (UT)	Sherrill
Doggett	Lofgren	Trahan
Garamendi	McClain Delaney	
Gill (TX)	Newhouse	

□ 1635

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Mr. Speaker, I was necessarily absent from votes today. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 130 and YEA on Roll Call No. 131.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PETERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I missed Roll Call votes 130 through 131. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 130 and YEA on Roll Call No. 131.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, due to unanticipated personal reasons, I missed an important vote on H.R. 2240 and H.R. 2255. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 130, and YEA on Roll Call No. 131.

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,  
May 15, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Thursday, May 15, 2025, through Sunday, May 18, 2025, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

HONORING MIDSHIPMAN BRIDGET SUNDHEIM

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

Mr. EMMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Midshipman Bridgett Sundheim. A Delano High School graduate, Bridget is graduating from George Washington University today.

The Sundheim family is in town for the celebration. They are somewhere up there. They are a generous, upstanding family from Delano. My wife, Jackie, and I have known them for years.

During high school, Bridget launched Best Buddies, a student organization that continues transforming the lives of students with special needs. She was also a member of the Civil Air Patrol, which led Bridget to join the Navy ROTC at GW.

Last summer, Bridget served on the USS *McCampbell* in Japan, earning a coveted Blue Chip from the ship's captain and guaranteeing a spot on the ship after being commissioned as a surface warfare officer. She plans to return to the USS *McCampbell* later this year.

Driven, kind, and unwaveringly patriotic, Bridget holds herself to the highest standards.

I wish Bridget all the best and thank her for her service and dedication to our country. She makes Delano and the State of Minnesota proud.

STAND UP FOR THE RULE OF LAW

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

Mr. MIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to remind my colleagues that Congress and only Congress has the power of the purse. Yet, Donald Trump and Elon Musk have unlawfully impounded billions of dollars of congressionally approved funds. They have illegally slashed funding for veterans, food for hungry babies, and purported to terminate entire agencies created by Congress. This is not consistent with the Constitution or with democracy.

Trump and Musk are asserting the powers of dictatorship. Unfortunately, our Republican colleagues have refused to enforce the law or the Constitution when it comes to this administration.

That is why I, along with Representatives LICCARDO and VINDMAN, introduced the Protect Our Constitution and Communities Act, or POCCA.

POCCA affirms the separation of budgetary powers and creates a private right action for individuals, States, and local jurisdictions that have been harmed by the administration's repeated violations of the ICA.

POCCA would also hold accountable any public official with decision-making authority who knowingly and intentionally violates the ICA, such as Elon Musk.

It is time to stand up for the rule of law and to put the power of the purse back where it belongs, in the hands of Congress.

This National Police Week, I urge my colleagues to consider supporting this important law enforcement priority.

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

ACTS OF SERVICE BY DIANA LAWRENCE AND TROOP BOX MINISTRY

(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 the selfless acts of service done by Diana Lawrence and the Troop Box Ministry to bless our Nation's servicemembers.

It all began nearly a quarter century ago in the garage of the Lawrences' residence in Hamersville, Ohio. One of Diana's family members was serving faithfully in the military in Afghanistan, and she sent a care package overseas to show support.

An idea was born, and soon, students from Milford Schools and volunteers from all over town joined Diana's mission. Her operation expanded to two sheds in her backyard, where volunteers collected the names and addresses of troops, assembled donated items in the care packages, and sent them on their way overseas. Each box included a Gideon Bible, a deck of cards, as well as toothbrushes, shampoo, personal hygiene tools, and snacks.

Troop Box Ministry started receiving special requests from soldiers, and soon, they were knitting wool helmet liners and collecting cans of spray for the bottoms of combat boots to give servicemembers a better grip on slippery terrain.

Over the next 23 years, Diana and her volunteers sent an estimated 10,000 packages to American troops serving all over the Middle East and beyond. As a result, Diana and her family-style operation found their way into southern Ohio's history books as service leaders with a purpose.

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IN MEMORY OF NIHAAL GRANDHI

(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, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Nihaal Grandhi, a brother, son, and student from Loudon County who tragically passed away in an accident over the weekend.

At just 19 years old, Nihaal was a proud graduate of Rock Ridge High School and a freshman at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business. He was known for his joyful smile and ability to inspire a sense of community wherever he went.

As a volleyball team captain and a STEM competition coach, Nihaal was always attuned to the needs of those he led. Whether mentoring a teammate

through a difficult challenge or calmly navigating high-stakes competitions, he knew when to guide or be a reassuring presence.

Above all, he was a man of deep principles and kindness.

Mr. Speaker, I and so many in my community are sending prayers to his family and friends and all who had the privilege to know him.

May he rest in peace.

#### RECOGNIZING INDIANA'S SIXTH DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY

(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 in recognition of our law enforcement community in Indiana's Sixth District and across our Hoosier State.

Police Week is a time for all of us to recognize and honor those serving our communities and, most especially, those who have given their lives in the line of duty.

This week, I was joined by our Johnson County Sheriff Duane Burgess. Duane and his deputies work tirelessly to keep Johnson County a safe community in which to live, work, and to raise a family.

I thank Sheriff Burgess for his many years of dedicated service.

During my short time in Congress, I have prioritized issues, including protecting qualified immunity and officer safety and wellness. I remain committed to providing support for our law enforcement officers who do such vital work to protect our communities.

#### COMMENDING VIRGINIA'S SEVENTH DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FOR THEIR BRAVERY

(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 during National Police Week, I rise to commend the bravery of law enforcement officers across Virginia's Seventh Congressional District.

In early April, tragedy struck Spotsylvania County when a mass shooting left three people sadly deceased and three others injured. Law enforcement officers from Spotsylvania County and the city of Fredericksburg swiftly answered the call and put their lives on the line to protect their neighbors.

As a former prosecutor and Army veteran, I understand the mission that our men and women in uniform take on every day. They serve knowing that their work is bigger than any one person. It is about protecting our communities and upholding the law for our families and loved ones.

Mr. Speaker, today, I thank the brave law enforcement officers of Spotsylvania and Fredericksburg and all of-

ficers serving across the 11 counties of Virginia's Seventh Congressional District. Their service and sacrifice is deeply valued.

#### CODIFYING PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, so far, President Trump has signed over 151 executive orders. The Congress has only sent him five bills to sign into law, a historically low number. That is on us.

We are legislators, and we have a constitutional duty to legislate. Unless codified into law, President Trump's historic government reforms are in jeopardy. Congress must get to work locking in these victories for good. We can't afford for future administrations to erase them with the stroke of a pen.

Republican Members of Congress are quick to praise President Trump's executive orders, but we are very slow to codify them. It doesn't matter if we have to vote 7 days a week. We need to be mass-producing bills that codify the same executive orders that have been keeping our constituents safe.

Congress has a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to achieve victories that Republicans have always talked about.

We need to get this done.

#### SUSPENDING THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

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

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, I was a history teacher, and I know that we have to be documenting this moment. When we look back, I don't want anyone to say that we didn't know what was happening.

Trump adviser Stephen Miller and perhaps the most joyless man in America recently said that Trump is actively looking at suspending the writ of habeas corpus.

I am sorry. What? What?

Habeas corpus is the right we all have to challenge in court if we are detained and locked up. Without it, it means that any of us can be locked up with no cause. It can only be suspended by Congress, by us.

Americans, please hear me: Who are we? Who are we if we let Trump abandon our core principle that no one in this country will be imprisoned unlawfully? This is about liberty, and there is nothing more important than our liberty.

#### RECOGNIZING BRYCE MICHAEL FOR HEROIC ACTIONS

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

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bryce Michael for his heroic actions and dedication to helping our Nation's students.

Bryce is a bus driver for the Columbia School District in Brooklyn, Michigan, and was driving students home when a kindergarten student placed a quarter in her mouth and began to choke.

Bryce immediately sprang into action, assisted the student so that she was able to cough up the quarter and was no longer under duress.

I thank Bryce for his quick actions and calm demeanor, as well as his commitment to caring for the students on his bus every day. His dedication and passion for his job is evidenced through his daily actions.

Bryce is a hero, and his many contributions to our community are worthy of recognition.

#### THREAT TO SUSPEND HABEAS CORPUS

(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, I am again coming to the House floor, the people's Chamber, to say: The emergency isn't coming. It is now.

Donald Trump's advisers are threatening to suspend habeas corpus.

Habeas corpus is the constitutional right that protects Americans from being detained without charge, without trial, and without due process.

This isn't some obscure legal debate. Habeas corpus is the bedrock of our freedom. Strip it away, and you strip away the very foundation of our Nation.

Let me be clear: This is authoritarianism in plain sight, a direct assault on the rule of law and on the American people.

To my colleagues in this Chamber: We are not just Representatives of our districts. We are the frontline defenders of our Republic. We cannot merely just watch history unfold, we must shape it.

It is on each and every one of us to tell the truth. Donald Trump is coming for our freedoms. It is on each and every one of us to stand up, speak out, and refuse to be silenced.

My colleagues shouldn't wait for the history books to decide which side they were on. Decide right now.

#### CONGRATULATING JOHN WHEELER ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mrs. FEDORCHAK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. FEDORCHAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize WDAY Chief Meteorologist John Wheeler.

On May 16, tomorrow, John will deliver his final forecast, sunsetting a memorable 40-year broadcasting career.