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The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. KIM).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 19, 2025.

I hereby appoint the Honorable YOUNG KIM to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 3, 2025, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with time equally allocated between the parties and each Member other than the majority and minority leaders and the minority whip limited to 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate continue beyond 1:50 p.m.

SUPPORTING ONE BIG, BEAUTIFUL BILL

(Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, last week, House committees moved the last sections of President Trump's one big, beautiful bill out of their respective committees.

In the Energy and Commerce Committee, I was proud to support our legislation to unleash American energy, foster innovation in our telecommunications industry, and strengthen Medicaid programs by ensuring that it

works best for the intended groups: children, pregnant women, seniors, and those with disabilities.

This legislation also fulfills President Trump's campaign promises of ending taxes on tips, overtime, and Social Security, and permanently extends President Trump's 2017 tax cuts, which ushered in unprecedented growth.

This one big, beautiful bill also further backs President Trump's incredible progress securing our southern border by funding 700 miles of new border wall construction, nearly 1,000 miles of new river barriers, and additional frontline personnel at our southern border.

President Trump's historic victory in November came with a mandate from the American people. Now, it is our time in Congress to fulfill these promises, and I look forward to doing just that on the House floor this week by passing the one big, beautiful bill.

INDICTING THE SINALOA CARTEL

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, just 1 month into President Trump's term in office, he signed a historic executive order to designate the Sinaloa Cartel as a foreign terrorist organization.

This action allows for further collaboration among law enforcement agencies and additional resources from the Federal Government to track down and punish these criminals.

President Trump also started a narcoterrorism unit within the Department of Justice. Its sole focus is tracking down and capturing the cartel leaders who have ravaged our Nation with their poisons.

Just last week, the Trump administration formally indicted the leaders of the Sinaloa Cartel on charges of narcoterrorism, drug trafficking, and money laundering.

While this might be the first action taken by the unit, it sends a clear message to the cartel leaders who have waged war on the citizens of this great

country by trafficking deadly poisons that have taken the lives of millions of Americans.

This ends now, and I fully support President Trump's actions to hold these terrorists to account.

CONGRATULATING BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL BATTLE ROBOTICS TEAMS

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Kowen Long, Bryce Wentz, Gavin Glass, Greg Covert, and Sean Cessna with the Bedford High School battle robotics team on winning the national championship at the National Robotics League Tournament in Springfield, Ohio.

Participants in the competition design, build, and then compete with their robotic creations. Through this experience, students learn how to work on a team while also gaining practical, hands-on experience in science and technology, engineering, and math.

Two additional teams representing Bedford High School also had impressive showings, finishing in the top 15 at the event.

I commend the Bedford High School students on all three robotics teams and the teams' advisers, Cody Buterbaugh and Wes Tritt, for their achievements that show their skills in mechanical and electrical engineering. Their teamwork and successful application of critical thinking, project management, and communication skills showcase the value of hands-on technical education.

THANKING NANCY BULL

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the incredible career of almost two decades of my district director, Nancy Bull, who tirelessly advocates for the people of Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District.

Nancy started her career with Representative Bill Shuster in 2008 as a constituent services representative before becoming deputy district director

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in 2016. In 2019, I was honored when Nancy joined my team as director of constituent services before later becoming the district director in 2023.

Nancy has truly elevated my ability to connect with and serve my constituents. During the time she has spent with Pennsylvania-13, she has developed strong relationships with my constituents, meaning she has that wealth of understanding and knowledge that allows her to connect with so many individuals in southwestern and south central PA.

As I travel throughout Pennsylvania-13, one thing remains a constant: Everyone knows and respects Nancy Bull. They do this because she cares and listens to the constituents.

After her stellar career of serving fellow Pennsylvanians, Nancy is retiring at the end of this week to spend more time with her family and with her fiancé, Eric. I thank Nancy. I thank her for her years of hard work and dedication, and I thank her for helping so many constituents in Pennsylvania-13. We will miss her, but we will never be far away.

HONORING SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

(Mr. SUBRAMANYAM of Virginia was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize National Police Week, which was this past week. We celebrated it by supporting and honoring the brave law enforcement officers who serve our communities across the country and the great work that organizations do to support them.

That includes Federal law enforcement, like the U.S. Capitol Police, who keep the entire Capitol Hill complex safe, and law enforcement personnel in my community, including the Fauquier County Sheriff's Office, the Fairfax County Police Department and Sheriff's Office, the Loudoun County Sheriff's Office, the Prince William County Police Department, the Rappahannock County Sheriff's Office, the Manassas and Manassas Park Police Departments, and the Haymarket, Leesburg, Middleburg, Purcellville, and Warrenton Police Departments. In addition, there are the airport, Metro, university, and State law enforcement officers, who help protect our community.

It takes all of them to keep us safe. I thank all of those departments for all they do.

This is also a time to honor law enforcement that we have lost, officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Earlier this year, the Commonwealth of Virginia mourned the loss of Officers Girvin and Reese. Their courage and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Every year, an average of 57 police officers are killed by suspects. Far too many—at least 184 public safety officers—die by suicide each year.

As we honor and remember the servicemembers we have lost, we must continue our commitment to support law enforcement officers and their families.

This month, I visited the Boulder Crest Foundation's headquarters in my district. They do critical work to support the post-traumatic growth of law enforcement officers, ensuring that those who protect us have access to help. I am proud to support Boulder Crest with a budget request to help them further develop their peer-led mental wellness training program tailored to support law enforcement officers.

As we recognize National Police Week, let's honor the service and sacrifice of law enforcement officers. Together, let's continue the work of building a safer, stronger, and more prosperous community with them.

CONGRATULATING WINNERS OF 2025 LEESBURG BUSINESS AWARDS

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Madam Speaker, I also rise to congratulate the winners of the 2025 Leesburg Business Awards. These businesses have gone above and beyond to serve and benefit our community.

The winner of the Arts and Cultural Award was BENEFIT, a nonprofit of musicians and community leaders who donate the proceeds of their events to local charities.

Pawsitivity Pet Services received the Community Ambassador Award for volunteering their time and resources to cultivate a positive image of Leesburg.

The George C. Marshall Award was given to the owners of Cowbell Kitchen for their dedication to community service and partnership with Love, KK to reduce food insecurity. The food there is great, as well.

Wonder Childhood Discovery received both the New Business Award as well as the People's Choice Award for promoting early childhood development. My kids are big fans of them, as well.

Finally, the Nonprofit Award went to the Community Foundation for Loudoun and Northern Fauquier Counties for their grants and partnerships that help improve the quality of life in our community. We were actually honored to visit them both this past year as well as the year before.

I congratulate the Leesburg Business Award nominees and winners. I thank them for all they do for our community.

HONORING NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE KINGS BAY FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the outstanding service of the Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Fire and Emergency Services.

This exceptional team was named the 2024 Department of Defense Small Category Fire Department of the Year.

They heroically responded to a major housing fire, rescuing three people and preventing \$3 million in property damage.

Their commitment to readiness is unmatched. They led 130 sub-fire events, 16 validation drills, and 32 command exchanges. In one lifesaving mission, they executed a submarine confined-space rescue with an 18-inch gap extraction and a three-story high-angle lift.

The department's work doesn't stop at the base. They are key partners in community outreach and regional emergency coordination, reinforcing safety throughout the district.

These actions reflect their courage, precision, and deep dedication to our safety and national security.

Georgia is proud to be home to a team that exemplifies what it means to serve—quietly, professionally, and always ready.

CONGRATULATING VISIT SAVANNAH AND VISIT TYBEE ISLAND

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Visit Savannah and Visit Tybee Island for receiving national recognition for their exceptional tourism marketing.

Visit Savannah's AI Chat Unit offers a first-of-its-kind interactive display that allows users to chat with Savannah for real-time travel ideas. This innovation was crowned the Best Travel Interactive Application at the 2025 Internet Advertising Competition Awards. This advertising platform achieved a 14 percent increase in engagement and placed Savannah alongside previous winners, such as Amazon and Marriott.

Visit Tybee Island received a Bronze Adrian Award from Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association International for its redesigned destination website.

These Adrian Awards honor exceptional travel marketing across all platforms, and I take pride in the innovation that has established the Georgia coast as a vacation destination for everyone.

Savannah and Tybee Island are role models for Georgia and other States across the Nation for their creativity and innovation in driving tourism.

HONORING DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN HAZELTON

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Deputy Sheriff John Arthur Hazelton for being enshrined on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial wall in Washington, D.C.

Before becoming deputy sheriff, Mr. Hazelton served bravely in the United States Navy during World War II. After returning home, he began doing what he knew best, serving his local community. Deputy Sheriff Hazelton dedicated 6 honorable years to the Camden County Sheriff's Department.

Tragically, on March 5, 1964, Deputy Sheriff Hazelton passed away in a motor vehicle accident.