

One of my favorite books is by Mitch Albom, "The Five People You Meet in Heaven." The book says that when you get to Heaven, you get to see other people's lives, the impact you had on their lives, and how it unfolded.

On the other hand, Mr. Speaker, we know the people who have very much impacted our own lives, such as Sergeant Billy O'Leary, who was, indeed, a giant of a man in northeast Florida.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Sergeant Billy O'Leary, of Fernandina Beach, Florida, a man who dedicated himself to service, leadership, and community that few people can match.

Billy's passing was tragic and sudden. It hurts. It leaves an undeniable void. His legacy, one built on honor and commitment, will live on in the hearts of those whom he had an impact on.

Billy will be missed by his sister, Robin; his children, Skylar, Caitlin, and Emery; three beautiful grandchildren; and scores of friends and co-workers.

Billy, first and foremost, was a man of service. He answered the call to defend his country as a United States marine, proudly serving 4 years with discipline and courage. Afterward, he made the transition to law enforcement, serving with the Fernandina Beach Police Department and continuing with a 25-year tenure with the Nassau County Sheriff's Office. As a sergeant, he led with integrity, mentoring officers and strengthening public safety to ensure that his community remained safe.

Billy's impact, Mr. Speaker, stretched far beyond the badge. He played football for the Fernandina Beach Pirates and went on to play for Newberry College. When he returned home, he constantly coached for Babe Ruth baseball and Pop Warner football, and he poured his heart into Pirate Athletics. He was the voice of the Pirates. At every football game, Mr. Speaker, you would hear Billy-O with the call.

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He was president of the Quarterback Club, which is the fundraising arm for the football team. Our kid was on the football team. Like so many others, our kid graduated—sorry, Mr. Speaker. He was just a big deal.

So many others that are a part of this Quarterback Club where their kids had already graduated years ago are part of a group that could not say no to Billy O. We keep working for the football team because nobody wants to tell this guy no. He would say: Help us out. It is for the kids.

Mr. Speaker, Billy was a marine, a protector, a coach, a voice, a leader. He was just a friend. He was my friend. I am—it hurts. I think, Mr. Speaker, why it hurts so much is because the impact he made was so great.

God speed to Billy. He will be missed but not forgotten.

#### GLOBAL REPORT ON FOOD CRISIS

(Mr. MAGAZINER of Rhode Island was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for the 13th time to call for the Trump administration to restore funding for lifesaving food aid for malnourished children across the world.

Every 7 seconds a child in this world dies of malnutrition, of starvation, needlessly and unnecessarily. For decades, the United States has saved lives, particularly by providing funding for ready-to-use therapeutic food, also known as Plumpy'Nut. This is a miracle treatment. This is a peanut-based paste that treats malnutrition, doesn't need to be refrigerated, and can be shipped around the world. You don't need to add water, and it saves the lives of children.

Edesia Nutrition in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, is one of the factories that produces Plumpy'Nut. From that factory alone, over the last decade, 25 million children have been saved with this treatment.

Funding was cut off at the beginning of the Trump administration under the so-called DOGE initiative, and every day that this product sits in warehouses in Rhode Island is a day that children around the world are unnecessarily dying.

Now, the good news is that Elon Musk, Marco Rubio, and others have said that this funding will be restored. In fact, just yesterday, at his Senate hearing, Secretary Rubio said again that essential humanitarian aid, he meant food aid, will be continued. So do it already.

It is good that the administration is saying that they intend to continue providing this aid around the world, but they need to do it. Again, there are thousands of boxes of this ready-to-use food sitting in warehouses here in the United States that should be getting to the children who need it.

Every day that the United States fails to provide this aid is a day that China and our other adversaries have an opportunity to step into the void and earn goodwill around the world.

As the Secretary pointed out yesterday—and Secretary Rubio said this—China's generosity is not free. China's generosity comes with a price. It comes with a price of subservience and dependency on the Chinese Communist Party. That is not what we want.

We want the developing world to be allied with the United States, for our own reasons: so that we can have access to critical minerals, so that we can have access to intelligence, and so that we can beat back terrorist organizations that would otherwise threaten U.S. interests.

We want the goodwill of the developing world, and we can maintain that goodwill by continuing our commitment to doing our part to end global hunger with U.S.-produced products, sourced from U.S. farmers, manufactured in U.S. factories that help build U.S. goodwill around the world.

That is what we want to continue. We do not want to give an opportunity to China or anybody else to fill the void that is being created right now.

The Global Report on Food Crises published last Friday by the U.N. confirms what we have been warning. The number of people facing famine has more than doubled in the last year. Malnutrition globally is on the rise. This is a global emergency, one that the United States has the greatest capacity to help solve.

The burden should not and cannot fall entirely on us, but leadership comes with a responsibility. We have the responsibility to continue to do our part. The moment is calling us.

Once again, I will rise in this Chamber every single day until the administration does what it says it is going to do and continues funding ready-to-use therapeutic food.

I am not asking the administration to change their policy. We are asking them to just execute on their stated policy, and do what they said they were going to do, which is: Continue the funding. Resume the flow of aid. Save the lives of malnourished children around the world, and strengthen America in the process.

#### ONE BIG, BEAUTIFUL BILL

(Mr. MANN of Kansas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, this past November, the country voted overwhelmingly to send Republican majorities to the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate and put President Donald Trump back in the White House. That mandate made it clear that the American people were ready to get the country back on track. We wanted less government spending, more secure borders, and we wanted to see the 2017 tax cuts made permanent to prevent tax hikes on every American. The majority cannot take that mandate for granted, and this week we have the opportunity to give the country what they voted for.

Our one big, beautiful bill is exactly what voters want. It delivers the largest tax cut for middle- and working-class families in decades. It cuts taxes on tips and overtime, allowing American workers to keep more of their hard-earned money. It increases the child tax credit, which helps offset some of the costs of raising a family. It extends and expands the 199A business tax deduction, which will help incentivize investment across the country and spur economic growth. Our bill is the most proworker, profamily legislation Congress has seen in a generation.

The one big, beautiful bill will secure the border once and for all and make America safe again. The border was the number one issue on the campaign trail, and President Trump and his administration have made historic efforts to remove bad actors here illegally and make our country safe again. Illegal

border crossings have plummeted, but Congress needs to act to ensure the proven policies of President Trump are codified and continued for generations to come. Our bill makes historic investments in our border security by ensuring we can finish the border wall, stop the trafficking of fentanyl, and give our Border Patrol agents the resources that they need.

Our bill invests in our national security by ensuring our defense systems are prepared to handle 21st century threats. It invests in cutting-edge technology that our warfighters and our military needs for its readiness. This package invests in modernizing our Nation's air traffic control systems and cuts wasteful spending in the Green New Deal pet projects that only benefit far-left activists, all while strengthening the safety net for those who are the most vulnerable Americans and our Nation's agriculture community at the same time. It cuts wasteful, fraudulent, and abusive spending and gets able-bodied adults back on the ladder of opportunity while giving them a fair shot at the American Dream.

I am pleased with all we have been able to accomplish in this one big, beautiful bill, and now it is time to get it over the finish line. It is frustrating that some of my Democratic colleagues hate President Trump so much that they refuse to work with him even when it means securing a more prosperous future for America. Instead, they have chosen to lie again.

The lie that they tell us is that by making tax cuts permanent, Congress is taking money from working-class and low-income families to give tax cuts to the rich. The facts show that this is the farthest thing from the truth. President Biden's own Treasury Department reported that the average person would see a 2.2 percent tax cut if the Trump tax cuts were extended. According to the Tax Foundation, the bottom 50 percent of earners in the country saw their average Federal tax rate fall by 15 percent when the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act took effect. On the other hand, the top 1 percent of earners only saw a decrease of about 5 percent during that same period. Some of my colleagues across the aisle may want to force a tax hike on the vast majority of American families next January, but, please, let's just be honest about it.

Some of my Democrat colleagues have been clear that they are anti-Trump. I would like to ask, then what are they for? The truth is they are here to fight for future tax hikes, foreign energy reliance, wasteful spending, government dependence, and a future of America last.

On the other hand, Kansans from the Big First sent me here to fight for working families, tax cuts, energy dominance, the military, American agriculture, and the American Dream, a future of America first. That is what I am focused on doing, along with President Trump, and that is what the one big, beautiful bill is all about.

I am looking forward to supporting our bill when it comes to the floor for a full vote and delivering on the mandate the country gave us on November 5, 2024. We can't afford to miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity, Mr. Speaker.

#### TAX CUTS

(Mr. KHANNA of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss the fiscally irresponsible one big, beautiful bill that simply gives tax breaks for the richest Americans and takes away services for working- and middle-class families.

Here are the facts: We currently have about a \$36 trillion debt, and we are spending right now \$2 trillion more every year than we take in. The Republican budget would add \$3.8 trillion to that deficit. It will do that over 10 years.

How are they going to get those \$3.8 trillion of tax breaks? Let me just outline who those tax breaks are going to go to: \$96 billion a year are going to go to people who make over a million dollars a year. If you are a millionaire in America, you are going to get about \$82,000 a year in tax breaks. If you are making under \$100,000, you get about \$750 in tax breaks. That is \$82,000 of tax breaks for the millionaires, and \$750 to working- and middle-class families. That is not a fair deal.

Democrats believe that we need to raise taxes on people who are making over a million dollars, not give them \$82,000 a year in tax breaks.

By the way, the tax breaks for those millionaires and billionaires are permanent over 10 years. The tax breaks the Democrats support for working-class families, like no tax on tips, they only want them for 4 years. Democrats have been fighting to get the no tax on tips for 10 years. Republicans say: No, for working families, we only want 4 years. Tax breaks for the billionaires in my district in Silicon Valley, for those we want 10 years.

Then what are they cutting? They are cutting \$750 billion in Medicaid benefits. That is just a fact. Go Google it. You will see the cuts. They claim that people aren't going to lose their healthcare, but the independent CBO says that up to 14 million Americans may lose their healthcare. Up to a million of American children, kids born in the United States, may lose their healthcare. It is the largest cut to Medicaid in the history of this country, all to finance \$96 billion a year of tax breaks to the millionaires and billionaires. Those are the facts.

Look, CBO did an analysis, and they said that the top 10 percent in America are going to benefit enormously from this bill. If you are in the top 10 percent, if you make over a million dollars, over a half a million dollars, you should applaud.

The bottom 10 percent, the folks who are working hard, struggling to make

ends meet, the truck drivers, people who work at Walmart, nurses, HVAC technicians are going to lose 4 percent.

This bill benefits those who are already doing well and ignores those who are working hard and struggling the most. It is the exact opposite of what we should be doing.

Even Donald Trump challenged the Congress to say: Raise taxes a bit on the rich. I am fine with it. Did the Republicans do that? No. They cut them further for the wealthy.

People ask what do Democrats believe? Democrats believe that the tax breaks and the tax cuts should be going to the working and middle class in this country. Democrats believe we should be taxing more the people who are making a million and a billion dollars a year. We believe we should not be cutting Medicaid, essential healthcare services that help families, that support hospitals, and that support the health of so many seniors in this country.

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This debate is about whose side are Members on. Are my colleagues for those who already benefited from the income divide, or for the working and middle class? I hope enough Republicans on the other side will say "no" to these cuts of working-class benefits.

I hope enough Republicans will say "no" to the tax breaks for the millionaires and billionaires, and will say "no" to piling on more debt which will raise interest rates, hurting our economic growth, exploding our trade deficit because of our reliance on foreign firms and foreign investment, and crippling ordinary Americans' ability to get loans.

It is bad economics. We need a new approach.

#### STOP THE START-STOP TECHNOLOGY

(Mr. LAMALFA of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, many regulations are being enacted so often in California due to CARB, California Air Resources Board, or even federally with previous iterations of the EPA.

One of those features is the start-stop feature on newer automobiles, which is when you stop your car and the engine shuts off.

This is a design, in theory, to save gasoline or diesel, whatever your vehicle is powered by. Yet, most drivers or the vast majority of drivers you talk to and survey are really annoyed by this feature because they pull up to a stoplight, a stop sign, or just merely wish to stop somewhere for a moment, and their engine shuts off.

Mr. Speaker, you can point to this button bypass that many of the cars have—some don't—that you can bypass and shut off the feature that shuts off your car. Yet, a lot of people will forget to turn it off. They get in their car,