

DOROTHY DRAPER AND COMPANY
(Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dorothy Draper & Company for 100 years of business.

Founded in 1925, it is the oldest continually operating interior design firm in America. Its founder and namesake, Dorothy Draper, was a trailblazer. Her vision, love of color, chintz, and the tendency toward the dramatic solidified her iconic style dubbed the Draper Touch.

Her protege, Carleton Varney, championed her work throughout his career, and the company flourished under his leadership. His creative genius led the firm for 60 years. Mr. Varney decorated the West Virginia Governor's mansion in the 1980s, further solidifying the Draper Touch into our State's history.

Dorothy Draper & Company's work is especially important to my home State of West Virginia where their most famous design is showcased at The Greenbrier Resort, affectionately called America's Resort.

Located in White Sulphur Springs, The Greenbrier is a unique and bold getaway nestled in the hills. The Greenbrier has hosted Presidents, royalty, celebrities, and countless West Virginians in America since 1778.

Mr. Speaker, I recognize Sebastian Varney and design director Rudy Saunders, and I am delighted they were able to be with us today.

HONORING ANDREW KASSOY

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

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise with profound admiration for Andrew Kassoy and his life well lived.

Very few people on this Earth can know that they have truly changed the planet, but Andrew knows that he has. He has forever established that business is a force for good and that our global economy can be about all of us.

He has also lived those values locally, teaching us and our next generations that our voice and our vote matters and that we matter.

To that end, he has knocked on thousands of doors and had thousands of conversations with so many across this country in an effort to hear all of us and to unite all of us. He has done all of this with humor and a sparkling intellect.

We will miss Andrew deeply, but he will never be far. For whenever we hear that doorbell ring or a knock on our door, we will know that he is with us. Godspeed, Andrew.

AMERICAN RED CROSS FOUNDING DAY

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to ad-

dress the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of American Red Cross Founder's Day. Today, we recognize an institution that has been a pillar of compassion and service for over 140 years.

Founded by Clara Barton in 1881, the American Red Cross has answered the call to serve on battlefields, after natural disasters, and in our local communities. From its earliest days, it has brought comfort and relief to those facing life's most difficult moments.

Today, the Red Cross continues that legacy by delivering disaster relief, supporting military families, and offering health and safety training. They run one of the world's largest blood donation networks, supplying more than 40 percent of our Nation's blood products.

Every 2 seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Yet only a small percentage of eligible donors give. That is why on this founder's day, I encourage every eligible American to consider donating blood or plasma. That generosity could mean a second chance at life for someone.

Mr. Speaker, we honor the Red Cross' enduring mission today and every day.

HONORING AANHPI HERITAGE MONTH

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

Ms. CHU. Mr. Speaker, as chair emerita of the Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus, I rise to honor Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, a celebration of the rich history, immense contributions, and vibrant cultures of our community.

I am proud to represent California's 28th District and the San Gabriel Valley, home to the fourth largest AANHPI population in the country.

AANHPIs are the fastest growing racial or ethnic group nationwide. With 23.5 million people and over 70 different ethnicities and hundreds of languages, we are also one of the most diverse groups in the Nation.

America has always been made stronger by the contributions of our communities whose histories and cultures are deeply woven into the fabric of our Nation.

This month and every month, we must highlight how AANHPI history truly is American history.

I wish everyone a happy AANHPI heritage month.

SOUTH CAROLINA STATEHOOD

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I send my sympathies to the

people of Virginia on the passing of Congressman GERRY CONNOLLY.

Mr. Speaker, 237 years ago, on May 23, South Carolina became the eighth State to enter the Union. With the first permanent English settlement at Charleston in 1670, the Palmetto State has grown into a prosperous, wonderful home to 5.5 million people and 138,000 businesses.

During his 2025 State of the State address in January, Governor Henry McMaster recognized the success of South Carolina achieving a historic year with \$8 billion in capital investments and 5,500 new jobs created.

A leader in manufacturing, South Carolina is number one in America for exporting vehicles and number one in the manufacture and export of tires, along with Boeing Dreamliners, which President Trump promoted last week in Qatar.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstating existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength, revealing war criminal Putin's lies, insulting Trump. Putin responded to the ceasefire with 400 armed drones last weekend, murdering Ukrainian civilians, the largest drone attack on a city in world history.

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS

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

Ms. MORRISON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise in opposition to a provision tucked away in the Republican's budget proposal that will open up the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to toxic sulfide-ore copper mining.

My husband and I take our kids camping and paddling in the Boundary Waters every year, and we are not alone. The Boundary Waters is the most visited wilderness area in the country. There is literally no other place like it on Earth. It is a major driver of the nearly \$13.5 billion outdoor recreation economy in Minnesota.

All that is at risk if sulfide-ore copper mining is allowed in the watershed of the Boundary Waters. It is known as the most toxic industry in America, and it has never been done in Minnesota before.

The Republican majority is prioritizing the interests of an international Chilean mining conglomerate that has no interest or stake in the economy or well-being of Minnesotans.

They will extract our resources. They will pollute our air, land, and water. They will permanently damage our pristine Boundary Waters and leave Minnesotans to foot the bill for the cleanup.

Mr. Speaker, we should protect Minnesota's crown jewel and not destroy it.

REPUBLICAN TAX CUTS

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

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, every day I hear this big story about how we are making big tax cuts for the rich.

Let's be abundantly clear once again, today, that the current tax rate on the wealthiest Americans is 37 percent. Under the new law we will be passing soon enough, it will stay at 37 percent.

The people who will get the true tax cuts in this bill are people who have earned Social Security, people who have earned tips, and have earned overtime pay. That is the message we need to make clear. It is 37 percent now, and it will be in the future.

We are not cutting taxes for the rich. We are looking out for the folks that make America work every day and who have been hardest hit in the last 4 years by high inflation and failed government policies.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, this afternoon, the House may be voting on America's worst budget ever. It includes cuts to SNAP and Medicaid funding that will hurt those who can least afford it and provide tax breaks for those who don't need them.

Also among these tax changes are rollbacks to critical clean energy taxes and credits that were part of the Inflation Reduction Act. These include phasing out clean energy production and investment tax credits and ending longstanding home energy efficiency tax credits.

If these aren't bad enough, they also add provisions to require the accelerated sale of public lands for oil and gas drilling and to rescind funding from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund that protects America from pollution and lowers the cost of energy bills.

Climate change is real, and it is happening now. We must act. These were commonsense initiatives to move us away from complete reliance on fossil fuels and move toward a clean energy future.

Mr. Speaker, try to spin it any way you want. Americans will suffer. Our world will continue to burn.

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

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

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to call attention to a deeply troubling breach of trust by one of our closest trading partners.

What happened to the Vulcan Materials Company is nothing short of a

hostile act by the Mexican Government. This American company has operated legally in Mexico for decades, supporting critical construction projects across the Southeast.

Yet in 2022, the Mexican military invaded their site, shut it down, and seized control of their operations, including a strategic deepwater port only a few hundred miles from Florida.

Why? Vulcan refused to turn over their land to President Lopez Obrador for his own benefit.

This is an unlawful expropriation of American property by a foreign government, and it is a clear assault on our American economic interests and a threat to our national security.

Congress must stand united against this kind of aggression. I am committed to working with my colleagues and President Trump to ensure there are real consequences for this. We cannot allow a trading partner to seize American assets with impunity. Mexico must reverse course now.

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HONORING FEDERAL GLOVER,
FORMER CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
SUPERVISOR

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a good friend and a great political and community leader in my community and in the bay area in San Francisco, California, former Contra Costa County Supervisor Federal Glover, who passed away on Sunday after a distinguished life of service to his community and his country.

Born in Pittsburg, California, Federal served as a city council member and mayor of the city of Pittsburg before becoming the first African American to serve on the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors in the east bay.

I was lucky to serve alongside Federal on the county board for 6 of his 20 years. He supported efforts to expand job opportunities, create the board of supervisors' public protection committee, and he was an instrumental leader on regional transportation in a transformative period of time in northern California and the bay area.

Federal was a good man, a good friend, and I will miss him very, very much.

I wish Federal good luck, and I hope I will see him again in the future.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN
INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE
CULTURE AND ARTS DEVELOP-
MENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4412,

and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development:

Mr. COLE, Oklahoma

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, New Mexico

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GAL-
LAUDET UNIVERSITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4303, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University:

Mr. OWENS, Utah

Ms. MCCOLLUM, Minnesota

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL
DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE
SUBMITTED BY THE ENVIRON-
MENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
RELATING TO "REVIEW OF
FINAL RULE RECLASSIFICATION
OF MAJOR SOURCES AS AREA
SOURCES UNDER SECTION 112 OF
THE CLEAN AIR ACT"

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Pursuant to House Resolution 426, I call up the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 31) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act", and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 426, the joint resolution is considered read.

The text of the joint resolution is as follows:

S.J. RES. 31

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act" (89 Fed. Reg. 73293 (September 10, 2024)), and such rule shall have no force or effect.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The joint resolution shall be debatable for 1 hour, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees.

The gentleman from Texas (Mr. WEBER) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Texas.