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| Stansbury     | Thompson (PA) | Vindman        |
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| Stauber       | Timmons       | Walberg        |
| Stefanik      | Titus         | Wasserman      |
| Steil         | Tlaib         | Schultz        |
| Steube        | Tokuda        | Waters         |
| Stevens       | Tonko         | Watson Coleman |
| Strickland    | Torres (CA)   | Weber (TX)     |
| Strong        | Torres (NY)   | Webster (FL)   |
| Stutzman      | Tran          | Westerman      |
| Subramanyam   | Turner (OH)   | Whitesides     |
| Suozi         | Underwood     | Wied           |
| Swalwell      | Valadao       | Williams (GA)  |
| Sykes         | Van Drew      | Williams (TX)  |
| Takano        | Van Duyn      | Wilson (SC)    |
| Taylor        | Van Orden     | Wittman        |
| Tenney        | Vargas        | Womack         |
| Thanedar      | Vasquez       | Yakym          |
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## NOT VOTING—24

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| Biggs (AZ)   | Lee (FL)     | Ramirez     |
| Gillen       | Mace         | Scalise     |
| Gotthelmer   | Meng         | Scholten    |
| Horsford     | Miller-Meeks | Sherrill    |
| Huizenga     | Moore (AL)   | Simon       |
| Hunt         | Norcross     | Smith (NJ)  |
| Kiggans (VA) | Peters       | Trahan      |
| Larsen (WA)  | Pressley     | Wilson (FL) |

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and 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:

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 147.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 146 and YEA on Roll Call No. 147.

## IN MEMORY OF RECENT GUN VIOLENCE VICTIMS

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

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, 2 days ago a heinous and horrific act of terror took place in the district that I represent in Boulder, Colorado.

As families gathered on the idyllic Pearl Street Mall, a group of my constituents, Jewish members of our community, took part in a peaceful walk and vigil to call for the release of Israeli hostages in Gaza as they have done every week for the past 2 years.

As they gathered, they were viciously targeted, ambushed, and attacked by a man who attempted to burn them alive with Molotov cocktails and incendiary devices.

We are praying hard for the 12 victims, several of whom I know personally. It shocks the conscience that on the eve of the holiday of Shavuot, our Jewish brothers and sisters were subjected to yet another brutal, horrific, and anti-Semitic act of violence.

The scourge of anti-Semitism has metastasized across our country, and we have to do more now to stop this hatred and violence.

We continue to stand with the Jewish community today and always and will

be united in supporting the victims and their families in the weeks and the months ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Kansas (Ms. DAVIDS).

Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with a heavy heart to honor the lives of Sarah Milgrim and her partner, Yaron Lischinsky, who were tragically killed in an anti-Semitic attack outside the Capital Jewish Museum here in D.C.

Sarah grew up in Prairie Village, Kansas, a community that I have the honor of serving in Congress. She graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School and the University of Kansas.

She was a devoted member of Congregation B'nai Jehudah and was dedicated to building understanding and connection between Israel and the United States. Her partner, Yaron, also shared that commitment.

This hateful and targeted violence is not only heartbreaking, but it is unacceptable. Anti-Semitism has no place in our country, and yet we are seeing a deeply disturbing rise in acts of hate.

To Sarah and Yaron, may their memories be a blessing.

To the Jewish community in Kansas, Colorado, and across the Nation, we want them to know that we are all standing with them. We mourn with them. We recommit to creating a world where no one fears for their safety because of who they are. Mr. Speaker, I can tell you that Sarah was committed to that.

Mr. Speaker, I now ask my colleagues to please rise and join me in a moment of silence to honor the lives that we have lost.

## REMOVAL OF NAMES OF MEMBERS AS COSPONSORS OF H.R. 3614

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. MOORE), the gentleman from Florida (Mr. RUTHERFORD), and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. IVEY) be removed as cosponsors of H.R. 3614, the Fairness, Inclusion, Rehabilitation, and Expungement for Firefighters Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MCQUIRE). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

## HONORING CORPORAL GLENN HODAK

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life of Corporal Glenn Hodak of Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Hodak served as a tail gunner with the 93rd Bombardment Squadron, 19th Bombardment Group during World War II. On March 10, 1945, his B-

29 Superfortress was shot down during a mission to Tokyo.

Initially reported missing in action, he was later found to have been captured and tragically perished in the Tokyo prison fire on May 26, 1945. His remains were not identified after the war and were interred as an unknown in the Manila American Cemetery.

In 2022, Corporal Hodak and 38 others who died in the prison fire were disinterred and transferred to the Department of Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency.

On September 25, 2024, Corporal Hodak was positively identified through dental and anthropological analysis.

On May 16, his remains were finally returned home and laid to rest in Youngsville with full military honors.

Mr. Speaker, we continue to mourn those lost in past conflicts and remain forever grateful for their service and sacrifice. My prayers are with Corporal Hodak's family during this solemn time.

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## GROWING TRAVEL INDUSTRY JOBS

(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, during Small Business Week here in the House, it is timely that we speak about what we need to do to help American businesses increase their revenues, hire more workers, and grow profits that support our economy.

The travel industry is an economic powerhouse in the United States, with nearly \$2.9 trillion annually in economic activity. The U.S. ranks behind Spain and France in global competition for travel. China, India, and Saudi Arabia are gaining on us. Our market share is 9.1 percent, but we can generate 127 million new additional visitors over the next decade and \$478 billion in additional revenue, which translates into \$55 billion in tax revenue, creating 140,000 new jobs.

With upcoming marquee events like the Ryder Cup, the FIFA World Cup, and the Summer Olympics, we need to be investing in systems to make the experience seamless. This means updating airplane screening technology, modernizing TSA, full-strength staffing at Customs and Border Protection, and extensive marketing efforts. New York City, which I represent in part, is a major worldwide tourist destination.

There is still time to build this industry to make us the best in the world.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the U.S. Travel Association for leading the way.

## MOURNING THE LOSS OF CHRIS LANE GAY

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mourn the loss of Chris Lane Gay of Pooler, Georgia.

Chris started his career in the grocery industry in Garden City Piggly Wiggly, playing a key role in developing Red & White Food Stores in Savannah. He owned Midtown Market on 37th Street, Claxton Supermarket, and Food Fresh in Claxton, Georgia.

Beyond his profession, Chris was a member of the Claxton community, serving on the Claxton-Evans County Chamber of Commerce board of directors for over 25 years. He played an instrumental role in forming the Chamber Junior Board, served on the Claxton Downtown Development Authority and the Georgia Food Industry Association, and was a past member of the Claxton Rotary.

It is clear that Chris would go above and beyond for the community he cared so deeply about. He was the kind of supporter and cheerleader everyone would be lucky to have.

Chris, a talented storyteller and comedian, made connections wherever he went, creating valuable memories for his friends and loved ones.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in prayers for his family and all privileged enough to know him and to love him.

#### FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

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

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because I got this message from an Oregonian named Donna. She says: "Please fight to protect Federal employee retirement benefits. They should not be slashed. Federal employees are currently putting up with so much to keep this country running.

"Immediately reducing our pay and benefits on top of everything else is a kick in the teeth. It is also a bait and switch. It should not be legal. I was promised certain benefits when I started, and they should not be taken away from me when I am less than 2 years from retirement.

"Who is going to run the government? You know, provide services that keep the planes in the sky, the power flowing, the food safe, and warn of pending major life-threatening events, events like hurricanes and infectious diseases? Who will want to work for the American people after this latest attack? Stop abusing us."

Mr. Speaker, I challenge you to explain these cuts to Donna.

#### CELEBRATING SAVANNAH RIVER SITE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

(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, President Harry Truman pro-

posed in 1950 the Savannah River Site for the development of nuclear weapons in support of American defense.

Succeeding in the goal of peace through strength with victory over communism, the end of the Cold War resulted in a drawdown of nuclear weapon processing, shifting focus to missions and environmental cleanup.

Mr. Speaker, 75 years later, South Carolina recognizes the positive impact the Savannah River Site has made for American national security and families, creating jobs.

I am grateful the Savannah River Site is ensuring national security and communities are safe. I wish them a happy 75th anniversary.

In conclusion, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstituting existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength, revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting and mocking Trump with record drone attacks, murdering civilians as the Putin incompetent Air Force is destroyed by talented Ukrainians.

#### REPUBLICAN BUDGET WILL MAKE US SICKER

(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, it is hard not to feel like this administration is trying to kill us.

The Republican budget slashes billions of dollars from Medicaid and food assistance programs. Millions will lose their health insurance and will be hungrier and sicker.

It gets worse. In his 2026 budget, Trump has called for a 40 percent cut to the National Institutes of Health. He wants a 44 percent cut to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and he is urging Republicans to cut billions of dollars from the National Cancer Institute.

For over 50 years, every major medical breakthrough that has happened in the treatment of cancer has been linked to our Federal investments. Americans are not demanding that we cut money to fund cancer research, Mr. Speaker, I promise you that. They are not calling for these cuts.

Of course, as the irrepressibly cheerful JONI ERNST reminded Americans last week, that is okay because we all are going to die. I just don't think Americans thought the Trump administration would be actively trying to speed up our deaths, but here we are.

#### PAYING TRIBUTE TO BILL LAYTON

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Bill Layton, a devoted father, a sharp political mind, and a respected leader in New Jersey Republican politics.

Having served as a strategist before coming to Congress, I understand firsthand how demanding yet rewarding the work was that Bill dedicated his life to.

Bill wasn't just effective. He was principled. He believed in earning trust, building coalitions, and doing the hard work behind the scenes that helps good people win and serve their communities well. He shaped a generation of leaders in south Jersey, and he did it with a steadiness and clarity that many of us, as politicians, aspire to.

Furthermore, I am proud to have his son, Will, now serving in my office as part of my legislative team.

Will carries his father's same intellect and quiet strength. It is a daily reminder of the example Bill set, not just the politics, but in being a true mentor for anyone who actually is paying attention.

To the Layton family: Bill's legacy lives on in the work being done today in New Jersey, in this Chamber, and beyond.

#### SUPPORTING CTE

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

Mr. OLSZEWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise to thank my colleague, Chairman WILLIAMS, for his leadership on a bipartisan bill that we passed earlier today to ensure that small businesses have access to information about career and technical education programs and that helps them, more importantly, hire both accomplished and competent CTE graduates.

I am proud to co-lead this effort as someone who prioritized workforce development as well as career and technical education in my prior roles. As Baltimore County executive, I helped implement a \$3.3 billion school improvement plan with a strong emphasis on CTE. I created the Public Health Pathways Program, connecting residents with high-demand nursing jobs. As a State legislator, I helped create the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now Program, addressing the needs of workers by creating formal career pathways to good jobs.

These efforts work. Countless Americans are hungry for employment and are seeking opportunities to improve their livelihoods by pursuing their passions.

This bill is just one of many steps we need to take to build a strong pipeline of skilled workers in high-need industries.

CTE graduates have the skills and dedication that Maryland and American small businesses need, and I thank my colleagues for supporting this commonsense bill.