

vote on the One Big Beautiful Bill Act again after it leaves the Senate, that my colleagues make sure that we protect federalism and, at the same time, urge our colleagues in the Senate to pull this clause out of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

This bill should be about tax policy, protecting Americans to not have to have a tax increase of over \$4.7 trillion. It should be about America-first energy and Americans' border security, not about allowing AI to run rampant and destroying federalism in the process.

RECONCILIATION

(Ms. STANSBURY of New Mexico was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to oppose the cruel and morally bankrupt healthcare agenda moving through this Chamber that would gut Medicaid; gut Medicare; collapse our healthcare systems; and cut food assistance to millions of children, seniors, and veterans across this country.

You don't have to take my word for it because Elon Musk, himself, called this a big, disgusting abomination, this bill that currently stands in the Senate. While here in the House the GOP is trying to gut healthcare and mental health care and addiction services through the budget.

These cuts will be devastating for New Mexico. New Mexico already has a healthcare crisis, where two-thirds of New Mexicans are on Medicaid and Medicare, where even with the best healthcare insurance you can get, you still can't get in to see a specialist, and where thousands of our rural and Tribal residents must travel hours just to get basic care.

Let me be clear. People will die if these cuts go through. What is the GOP doing here in this week? They are running a bill that is at best window dressing, hypocrisy, saying that they are supporting healthcare and addiction programs while they literally gut the programs that fund them. It is a complete lie.

Like so much of what they do, these guts are a scam, not just on the American people, but on themselves because apparently they don't read their own bills.

Let's be clear. Republicans are gutting healthcare and behavioral health programs. DOGE has cut thousands of employees at healthcare agencies, frozen funds for vital medical research, and eliminated mental health and substance abuse programs. They have rescinded a billion dollars in State and local behavioral health programs and cut 40 different mental health programs across the country. They are proposing to literally eliminate the vast majority of SAMHSA, which is the mental health program for this country, in the fiscal year 2026 budget. They just transmitted a rescission package to this Chamber last night that would cut billions of dollars in public health

assistance for starving children and people suffering from AIDS and preventable infectious diseases across the world.

I ask my colleagues: What is this country becoming, where it dismantles our own healthcare system and literally allows children to starve and die across the world? What has literally become of the GOP?

Let me just say this. This is personal for me. This is personal in New Mexico, as somebody who grew up in a low-income family, as somebody who grew up relying on public healthcare and assistance programs, as somebody who has lost friends and family from the fentanyl crisis, and as somebody who represents one of the strongest and resilient set of communities in the country but who struggle every single day.

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This is not leadership. This is a moral failure.

It is why I show up every single day to this Chamber with my full heart and my full fight for our communities.

It is why I have reintroduced my bill this week to expand Indian Health Service. It is why I introduced legislation to stop fentanyl, to address the public health nursing crisis, and to ensure that our rural communities can access telehealth and that they can actually stay in business with our rural clinics.

It is why I have secured millions for New Mexico for mental health and addiction recovery. It is why I submitted funding this year for the fiscal year 2026 budget to build a state-of-the-art trauma center in Valencia County and mental and behavioral health services in Sandoval.

It is why I have secured millions for transitional housing for veterans; a sobering center; behavioral health centers in Albuquerque; mobile school health centers in APS; and new fire and EMS stations in Moriarty, Sandia Pueblo, Peralta in Valencia. This is what leadership looks like.

I will just say this: In New Mexico, we know, of course, that we are all going to die, but we do not allow people to die because of policy failure and moral corruption.

We are here to fight. We will fight this abomination of a bill. We will fight the draconian cuts in the budget, and we will fight this corrupt rescission package. I will keep working every single day for New Mexicans because that is who we are.

RECOGNIZING SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY'S NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a momentous achievement by the men's volleyball team at Southern Virginia University in Buena Vista, Virginia, which has brought home the

school's first-ever NCAA Division III National Championship victory.

On Monday night in Salem, Virginia, the Knights defeated powerhouse Springfield College in a thrilling straight-set sweep of 25–20, 25–23, and 27–25, capping an extraordinary 35–1 season. This victory wasn't just a win on the court but the culmination of years of hard work, perseverance, and belief.

Led by veteran Coach Tom Peterson, who has now guided three different programs to NCAA titles, the Knights embodied excellence in every sense. Senior outside hitter, Christian Sheaffer, named the tournament's most outstanding player, led the charge with 13 kills, while his teammates, including Kristo Bianchin, Kyler Evans, Justin Madsen, and sophomore setter Gehrig Tolman, delivered in every critical moment.

From a heartbreaking quarterfinal loss last season to the national championship podium this year, this team exemplifies resilience and heart.

I congratulate the Knights, Coach Peterson, and the entire SVU community. This championship belongs to all of them.

HONORING 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF NORFOLK AND WESTERN CLASS J NO. 611 LOCOMOTIVE

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 75th anniversary of a true icon of American railroad history, the Norfolk and Western class J No. 611 steam locomotive.

Built right in Roanoke, Virginia, in May of 1950, this bullet-nosed, coal-fired marvel remains a shining example of American innovation and craftsmanship. Spanning 110 feet and weighing 872,000 pounds, the 611 generated a staggering 5,400 horsepower and reached speeds of up to 100 miles an hour. For nearly a decade, it connected communities from Virginia to Ohio, proudly pulling passengers across the heartland.

In 1952, it famously hauled President Dwight D. Eisenhower's campaign train from Columbus, Ohio, to Kenova, West Virginia.

Thanks to the vision and tireless efforts of local advocates like Bev Fitzpatrick and the dedicated team at the Virginia Museum of Transportation, the 611 has undergone two major restorations, in 1982 and again in 2014, and it continues to operate as a living monument to our railroading past.

Named a National Historic Mechanical Engineering Landmark in 1984, designated Virginia's Official State Steam Locomotive in 2017, and added to both the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places in 2023 and 2024, the 611's legacy endures.

Mr. Speaker, as we mark this milestone, let us salute 611 and all of those in Roanoke and beyond who have kept its whistle echoing through the Blue Ridge and across the Nation.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS ARE DELIVERING ON THEIR PROMISE

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, House Republicans delivered on our promise last month to the American people by passing the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. This landmark legislation makes the Trump tax cuts permanent, slashes taxes for working families and seniors, and eliminates taxes on tips and overtime. If you earned it, you should keep it.

It secures our border by finishing the wall, funding mass deportations, and giving our agents the resources they need to stop the fentanyl crisis and protect our communities.

It restores fiscal sanity by identifying \$1.6 trillion in wasteful spending for savings, ends taxpayer-funded transgender surgeries, and implements real work requirements for able-bodied adults who are benefiting from Medicaid or food stamp programs.

It unleashes American energy by reversing Biden's anti-energy mandates and brings back American jobs. It strengthens our national defense by modernizing our military, our shipyards, and our missile defense systems to keep America safe.

This bill reflects what Americans want: security, prosperity, and leadership. The Senate needs to act. Let's get this to President Trump's desk and deliver real results for the American people.

HONORING DAVID KIRSCHTEL

(Mr. LAWLER of New York was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a good man and an exceptional leader in my district, David Kirschtel, the chief executive officer of JCC Rockland.

Marking 25 years in June of this year, David has poured his heart into building the JCC into what it is today: a thriving center for fitness, early childhood education, summer camps, and cultural life.

The JCC has served not just the Jewish community, but the broader Rockland community, as well.

David's legacy goes beyond just the JCC. He was a driving force behind the global effort to honor the Munich 11, Israeli athletes murdered at the 1972 Olympics. Thanks to his work and the work of many others, the world finally paused to remember these victims with a moment of silence at the Tokyo Games in 2021.

In addition, he has been a leading voice in the effort to combat anti-Semitism, especially after the terrorist attack on October 7, 2023.

I am proud to call him a constituent and even prouder to call him a friend.

I thank David for setting an example that reminds all of us what it means to lead with heart, purpose, and persistence.

HONORING BOB STAGG ON HIS RETIREMENT

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the retirement of my

pastor and dear friend, Father Bob Stagg of the Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

Father Bob has been a guiding presence in my life and the lives of countless parishioners. Whether through his unwavering support for bringing folks of all walks of life into the fold, his thoughtful homilies, or the warmth of his many parish gatherings, Father Bob has led with heart, humor, and humility.

He is the kind of priest who is not afraid to speak plainly, laugh loudly over a beer, or show up when it matters most. Through it all, he has reminded me that living the Gospel truth means meeting people where they are, with compassion first.

Mr. Speaker, it has been 50 years since his ordination, and we thank Father Bob for his decades of faithful service. I thank him for the profound impact he has had on my faith and my family.

He will be missed at Sunday mass, but his presence will be felt in the community he helped to build.

REMEMBERING WILLIAM VINCENT MOTTO

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of William Vincent Motto, a lifelong resident of Nyack, New York, who passed away on May 8, 2025, at the age of 87.

Bill spent more than 41 years with Orange and Rockland Utilities as a line foreman and gave nearly 70 years of dedicated volunteer service to the Orangetown Fire Company No. 1. He served as captain, as a longtime commissioner for the Nyack Fire Department, and as a driver, always stepping up for his neighbors and his community.

He was also a devoted family man. Bill and his wife, Beverly, were married for nearly 65 years, raising three daughters and building a life grounded in love, faith, and hard work. Whether it was woodworking, fishing, or taking his annual trip to South Bend to cheer on Notre Dame, Bill lived a full and meaningful life.

His commitment to service, his love of family, and his deep roots in Rockland County are what made him such a respected figure.

I extend my condolences to Beverly, their children and grandchildren, and all who knew and loved him.

May he rest in peace.

IN MEMORY OF FRANK "BUTCH" HAGEN

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Frank "Butch" Hagen, a proud veteran, a devoted public servant, and a beloved resident of Rockland County.

Born in the Bronx in 1950, Frank spent his life in service to others, first in the National Guard and the Army, and later as a village trustee and deputy mayor in Suffern. He was a steady presence in local organizations like The American Legion and the Lions Club, always showing up and always giving back.

More than anything, Frank was a family man. He raised four boys with

heart, humor, and grit. His sons remember him not just for his selflessness but for the joy he brought to life.

For instance, he led a sled ride down a snowy road in an old plastic boat because if it was fun, it was an option, and Frank made it happen.

He kept the peace. He led with love, and he never backed down from a challenge. His life was full, and his legacy will live on through his children, his grandchildren, and all who were lucky enough to know him.

I was proud to call him a friend, and his memory will always be a blessing to the Suffern community.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO OFFICER JOSEPH GRAVINO

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a remarkable man from my district, Officer Joseph Gravino of Orangeburg, New York, who passed away suddenly on May 23 at just 37 years old.

Joe served the NYPD with distinction for 12 years, most recently as part of the Strategic Response Group. He faced every challenge with calm resolve, earning the trust of his colleagues and the gratitude of the city he served. He protected New Yorkers with honor, courage, and a deep sense of duty.

Yet, Joe's greatest role was at home as a husband to his beloved wife, Katie; and as a devoted father to their three children, Anthony, Juliana, and little Dominic.

Whether coaching a Little League game, showing up for a dance recital, or simply spending time together, Joe gave his heart fully to his family. Being described by those who knew him well, Joe Gravino was simply full of love.

Today, the people of Rockland County and the city of New York mourn his loss. May his memory be a source of strength to his family and community in the coming months and years.

CONGRATULATING NATHAN LUND ON RECEIVING MINNESOTA'S AGRICULTURE IN THE CLASSROOM 2025 OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

(Mrs. FISCHBACH of Minnesota was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate Nathan Lund of Starbuck, Minnesota, on receiving Minnesota's Agriculture in the Classroom 2025 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award.

This award is given to K-12 educators who can creatively incorporate agriculture concepts into their teaching.

Nathan has taught fifth and sixth grade students at Glacial Hills Elementary School since 2001. His students have been able to grow their appreciation for agriculture through hands-on learning experiences, like maintaining a school garden and hosting food-making contests.

Community members have been grateful for Nathan's work in the classroom, as he has inspired many students