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RISE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

(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, on May 21, Sarah and Yaron were leaving an event at the Capital Jewish Museum. They worked at the Israeli Embassy and were planning their engagement, but their future together was cut short when a man yelling, "Free Palestine," murdered them.

This past weekend, 12 people who gathered weekly to bring attention to the hostages held captive by Hamas were firebombed by an anti-Semitic terrorist in Boulder, Colorado. Committing violent acts and murder against Americans living their everyday lives is not justifiable protest.

These two unconscionable tragedies in just the past 2 weeks are a product of a terrifying rise in anti-Semitism in our country. Sadly, this does not come as a surprise to the American Jewish community, who regularly face hatred and threats.

According to AJC, roughly 7 in 10 Jewish adults have experienced anti-Semitism online, and 77 percent feel less safe in America over the past 18 months.

I will be clear that I do not stand for normalizing hate and anti-Semitism. I stand with the Jewish community in my district and around the country against these increasingly brazen attacks.

NORTH DAKOTA'S GREATEST RESOURCE

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

Mrs. FEDORCHAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a significant milestone in America's push for critical mineral independence.

Last week, I joined Talon Metals to celebrate the new Beulah Minerals Processing Facility, which will process high-grade nickel and copper, just like this, from Talon's high-tech, environmentally friendly mine in Minnesota.

They will turn it into materials for our defense, aerospace, and energy industries, all while reducing our reliance on adversaries like China and Russia.

North Dakota has been abundantly blessed with natural resources, but our greatest resource is our mentality. We build, innovate, and solve problems. This project is another great example of that.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Talon Metals and the Beulah community for this amazing project.

RECOGNIZING PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

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

Mr. SUBRAMANYAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Patriot High School class of 2025.

This year's graduating class is a remarkable group of students, including 405 students who are continuing their studies in college, 24 who are attending trade schools, 19 who are planning to serve in the military, and 32 who are heading straight into the workforce.

In their time at Patriot High School, this class achieved so many great things, including receiving \$14.8 million in scholarship offers and winning their eighth straight basketball district championship.

Mr. Speaker, I know that the class of 2025, whether it is in the basketball gym, class, mock trial, or on stage, will carry their lessons learned during their time at Patriot High School in whatever they do next.

I congratulate the class of 2025, and they should not forget to thank their parents and teachers, as well.

RECOGNIZING BUFORD CITY SCHOOLS

(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 recognize Buford City Schools as being named among the top school districts in America.

Education is one of the greatest gifts we can provide our children, and I am proud that Georgia is receiving recognition for this honor.

Buford City Schools ranked at No. 22, achieving an overall A-plus rating, with A-pluses in nearly all categories.

The top-rated public school serves 5,946 students from pre-K to 12th grade, maintaining a student-teacher ratio of 18:1. Additionally, 70 percent of students are at least proficient in math and 65 percent in reading.

I thank the teachers and the Buford community for setting an example for the State of Georgia and the rest of our Nation to follow.

CONDEMNING THE BOULDER, COLORADO, ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK

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

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to condemn the despicable anti-Semitic terror attack targeted against Jews who were marching in Boulder, Colorado, in support of the hostages being held in Gaza.

This horrific attack comes on the heels of another targeted anti-Semitic terror attack at the Capital Jewish

Museum here in Washington, D.C., where a hate-filled gunman murdered two young employees of the Israeli Embassy, Yaron and Sarah. May their memories be a blessing.

We must send the strongest message to those who seek refuge in our country, only to come here and commit crimes and harm innocent people. They should know that their actions will not be tolerated, and they will have no home here.

As a Member of Congress, I will continue to fight for policies that confront anti-Semitism, extremism, and hate wherever it is found.

RECOGNIZING SCOTT GLABB

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the achievements of wrestling coach Scott Glabb, the saint in the city.

Scott took the Santa Ana High School coaching job in 1990 because nobody else would apply for the job.

Mr. Speaker, 30 years later, he has produced national high school wrestling champs, State champs, CIF wrestling champs, both boys and girls.

Mr. Speaker, it is often said that, when a person tastes success, it changes their lives forever. Coach Glabb has helped thousands of students discover their inner youth and their strength, and helped them to overcome tremendous adversity. It is this kind of leadership that earned Scott the title "Coach of the Year" and a place in the California Coaches Hall of Fame.

Only Coach Glabb could see that all that these kids needed was a break and somebody who cared for them.

I thank Scott for the positive role model that he has presented to our kids. We love him and wish him success in his retirement.

FOOD BANK CUTS

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

Ms. ELFRETH. Mr. Speaker, 1.4 million meals have been lost at local food banks across Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., because of the short-sighted funding cuts to the Department of Agriculture.

That is 1.4 million times in the last few months alone when our neighbors couldn't get a meal when they were in need. Maybe they opted to stretch one meal into two or decided to go to bed hungry so that they could afford rent.

Our food banks are there for our neighbors on their hardest days. Today, they are raising the alarm as they see record-high demand alongside very low unemployment.

Instead of solving this dire hunger problem, the Trump administration is now slashing critical funds to USDA.

It is rare to have a hat trick in public policy: a program that helps our small

farmers, supports our food banks, and gets healthy food into schools. Yet, this administration is cutting the very funding that food banks and local schools utilize to purchase food at farms, and they are leaving our neighbors and kids with fewer healthy, affordable options.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot think of a more American program that serves our communities, and that is why I will continue to fight for our food banks and our neighbors.

FEMA, NOAA, AND NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY ARE NOT OPTIONAL ITEMS TO CUT

(Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my deep concern for the senseless defunding of FEMA and critical public safety agencies that protect our communities and strengthen our national resilience.

Recent examples also include canceling classes at the National Fire Academy and defunding parts of NOAA and the Emergency Weather Service. This isn't just bad policy; it puts lives at risk.

This past month, we have seen historic flooding in my district in Allegheny County, tornadoes ripping across the Midwest, wildfires burning unchecked, and hurricanes that level communities.

Yet, nonsensically, the Acting Administrator of FEMA just admitted that he didn't even realize that hurricane season existed. With extreme blowback, he then said that he was joking. Emergencies are no joke.

What this does is really demonstrates a lack of understanding of the value of the very agencies tasked with protecting the American people.

FEMA, NOAA, and the National Fire Academy are not optional items to cut. They are essential pillars of our emergency response and national security and contribute to our resilience.

In my district and across the country, we must come together to act collectively in a bipartisan manner to fund and respond to national emergencies, which hit everywhere despite ZIP Code, circumstance, or party.

I will fight for our communities and for that help in Allegheny County that they need, and I urge my colleagues to also fund and support the agencies that serve us faithfully every day.

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HONORING JAKE LARSON

(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 World War II veteran and D-Day survivor "Papa" Jake

Larson for his invaluable contributions to our country.

After Pearl Harbor, Jake was eager to serve his country. He enlisted in the National Guard at 15 years old, not telling the truth about his age. He was sent to Europe, where he assisted in the planning of and participated in the Invasion of Normandy on D-Day and bravely endured six battles, including the Battle of the Bulge.

More recently, at 102 years old, Jake's storytelling on social media about his military service has earned him over 1.3 million social media followers and the nickname "Papa Jake."

As we commemorate the 81st anniversary of D-Day, I extend my gratitude and respect to Jake for his extraordinary service to this country.

Please join me in recognizing "Papa" Jake Larson for his dedicated service to America.

SUPPORTING THE BIG, BEAUTIFUL BILL

(Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, Mr. MOORE of Utah was recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.)

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of this Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MOORE of North Carolina). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to address the floor this evening and to give that opportunity to some of my colleagues also, if their schedule permits.

We don't get enough opportunities to speak to the American people, and I don't get enough chances to speak to my constituents back home, particularly from the House floor. I think it is a unique opportunity that I will get to address a few things this evening.

I want to take a minute just to walk through, big picture, what we are accomplishing with this reconciliation bill titled the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, and walk through some of the provisions.

I actually tried my hardest back in my district to let facts rule the day and not be governed and manipulated by a lot of rhetoric about this particular type of work.

I am going to take you back, Mr. Speaker, to my first election when I first decided to run for Congress. It was the end of January 2020. We had never heard of the term "COVID" before. We had seen a tax reform bill take place at the end of 2017 that people couldn't really wrap their heads around.

I was working for a consulting firm, and I remember talking to some of the partners at the firm. I was a principal at the time—actually, I was probably an engagement manager at the time.

I remember them saying: We are going to see a significant tax decrease. If this bill goes through, we are going to have a substantial amount of extra discretionary money. What are we going to do with it? This is going to be significant.

More so, many of our clients that we served were going to all of a sudden see some discretionary income that they would now be able to use and had to figure out what they were going to do.

This wasn't a client of ours, but in the aftermath of that bill, this is what I understand took place. When they had a corporate tax rate decrease, they have shown me their books, and the areas that they prioritized were to increase wages for their frontline workers. They said every single person at the firm got a pay increase. They grew real wage growth without massive inflation that takes place sometimes under a reconciliation bill.

I will point to the American Rescue Plan that took place when Democrats took control of the White House, House, and Senate. We saw the worst inflation we have seen in my lifetime under the guise of a COVID relief package.

That company, which had some tax pressure removed from their books, went straight to their employees. They created wage growth opportunities. The other thing was that they had extra discretionary income to take to their immediate community in which they worked and bought ambulances for the emergency response in the community.

This is the type of stuff that happened across the country post-2017 when you saw a significant economic boon in the U.S.

Years prior to 2017, you saw a lot of companies decide there were favorable tax rates elsewhere. Oftentimes, in countries in Europe—there was a tax provision that was done in 2017 that is called FDII, an intangible income piece.

You can establish intellectual property overseas at a lower tax rate than what we were doing here in the U.S. We decided to make our rates in the U.S. competitive. That provision alone immediately stopped the term "corporate inversion," where U.S. companies were taking their revenue to other countries. Instead, they decided that they have a more favorable rate here, so they will bring it back. Most multinational companies, most U.S.-based companies, a lot of times foreign companies, want to be based here.

All we did with that rate was to say that we are going to make that rate competitive. With that, they repatriated their money back to the U.S.

When I talk to townhall participants, regular constituent meetings, I highlight that when you make taxes competitive, you get companies to reinvest back in the United States, and we then can grow our revenue.

Companies have told us since 2017, even though they got more favorable,