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They have no accountability. The only accountability over Social Security is the United States Congress. If the Republicans remain silent and let this happen, shame on them for letting this happen. There is no way that Americans should be subject to a person who hasn't been verified, people who are going in and looking at their personal data and information.

I think it is disgusting what is going on, and there ought to be hearings and, most importantly, there ought to be a vote. We have a plan. We have a plan not to privatize Social Security, but to enhance it for the first time in over 54 years, to lift the 5 million people that get below-poverty-level checks out of it.

#### VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS BY ICE

(Ms. TLAIB of Michigan was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, it is outrageous and shameful that the President sent in the military to brutalize protesters in Los Angeles. The right to dissent in our country is an American value. This is just evidence, evidence that our country is falling into fascism. It is an abuse of power and a dangerous escalation that will only destabilize our communities and hurt protesters.

I stand with those defending our immigrant neighbors and our fundamental rights. Nothing justifies spending \$134 million of our tax dollars to send in troops to attack fellow Americans.

Mr. Speaker, immigrant communities have been telling us for years, warning us about ICE being rogue, violating their rights. It is outrageous. People are now seeing it for themselves and understanding why we say abolish ICE, which was created in 2003.

I agree with them. I agree that we must abolish ICE and protect our communities and neighbors. It has caused so much needless harm since its creation in 2003.

This month, Mr. Speaker, a high school senior in my district, Maykol Bogoya-Duarte, a high school student 3.5 credits shy of graduating from Western International High School, was on a field trip with his classmates. Local police profiled him—yes, they did—Oh, he can't speak English, let's call immigration. He spoke English just fine.

That set into motion him being separated from his mother, his school community, and ripping away his chance to be able to graduate with his classmates.

ICE cruelty is evident because they sent him to Louisiana. He had paperwork on file. He was trying to do the right thing. He was just a kid. The cruelty is disgusting, and the Trump administration is desperately trying to label kids like Maykol as a criminal.

We must reject this rhetoric and policies that pit our immigrant communities against each other, tear families apart, and put our neighbors in harm's way. Mr. Speaker, it is important to understand the cruelty and how we need to make sure that, again, we protect our community.

#### CELEBRATING JUNETEENTH

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, Juneteenth marks the official end of slavery in the United States of America, and this day remains deeply meaningful to many of our families in the Michigan 12th Congressional District. The most beautiful, Blackest city is in the 12th District, the city of Detroit.

It is a celebration of freedom, Black resilience, and the ongoing fight for justice for all. In our community, we remember and honor generations of Black Americans who fought for liberation.

As we speak, right now, Republican extremists across our country are attempting to erase Black history right before our eyes. We stand with residents in Detroit and throughout the country who refuse to let Black history be erased. We are committed to uplifting their stories and carrying on the movement for true equity and dignity for all.

Detroit's legacy, its culture, leadership, and resistance are a living testament to Black brilliance and perseverance.

However, we also recognize that freedom was never fully granted. The abolition of slavery contained a clause in the 13th Amendment that still allows slavery to exist as a "punishment for crime." That loophole to this day has fueled mass incarceration, economic exploitation, and generational harm, especially for Black Americans.

That is why I support the abolition amendment, which would strike this shameful exception from our Constitution and end the legalized practice of slavery in the United States.

Detroiters understand that reparations are not just about the past. This is important. They are about addressing the present-day impacts of institutionalized racism, Mr. Speaker. They are about acknowledging the labor, land, and lives stolen, and beginning to repair what has been broken. That is what it is about. We must give our Black neighbors the reparations that they were promised.

This Juneteenth, I ask everyone in this Chamber to join me in honoring our Black neighbors by fighting for what is long overdue: reparations, Black maternal health equity, investments in HBCUs, and real protections for voting rights.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until noon today.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 6 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina) at noon.

#### PRAYER

Reverend Paul Shaughnessy, S.J., St. Cecilia Church, Leominster, Massachusetts, offered the following prayer:

God, our Father in Heaven, hear our prayers for this House and each of its Members. Guide them in the work they do for us this day.

Dedicate them, Lord, in the words of our first American Pope, to the American virtues of peace, justice, and truth.

May they know peace as a gift from God, born only in the heart of those who forswear pride and vindictiveness, and of a desire to communicate rather than clash.

May they act with justice, respecting the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, as the dignity of a creature willed and loved by God.

May each of their actions this day be built upon a love for the truth, the truth which seeks the well-being of each of our citizens.

Hear this prayer, O Lord, of we who are utterly dependent upon You, O Lord, God forever and ever.

Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. GARCIA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. GARCIA of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### WELCOMING REVEREND PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, Mr. MCGOVERN of Massachusetts was recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an extraordinary man, a man of faith and courage, Father Paul Shaughnessy. He was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, and currently serves as a parish priest at St. Cecilia's Church in Leominster, Massachusetts, but his impact extends far beyond any district lines.

He is a Jesuit priest and a Navy Chaplain who has dedicated his life to service. He is a graduate of the College of Holy Cross—a classmate of my colleague, Congressman MARK DESAULNIER—and also a graduate of Weston Jesuit School of Theology, and the Naval War College.

Father Shaughnessy served as a member of the Chaplain Corps of the U.S. Navy and served four tours of duty to Iraq, helping sailors and marines cope with life-and-death issues, while also providing spiritual moral guidance. He was a frontline chaplain through brutal fighting in Iraq with my colleague, Congressman SETH MOULTON.

Mr. Speaker, Father Shaughnessy is not just a priest. He is a quiet force who brings peace and strength to those in the toughest of circumstances. I am honored to have him here with us today.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 further requests for 1 minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

#### CELEBRATING WALTER P. GORLEWSKI'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. TIFFANY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate Walter Gorlewski's 100th birthday on June 28. He resides in Eagle River, Wisconsin. I honor his remarkable life and express gratitude for his courageous service in the United States Army with Patton's Third Division in the European-Middle Eastern Theater during World War II.

This theater played a critical role in diverting German strength and controlling important supply routes, ultimately leading to allied victory.

For his acts of valor, Walter was awarded four Bronze Battle Stars, three Overseas Service Bars, and a Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Speaker, I wish Walter a happy 100th birthday and thank him for his service.

#### 13TH DACA ANNIVERSARY

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

Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark 13 years of protecting Dreamers under DACA, the Deferred Action For Childhood Arrivals program.

Dreamers were brought to this country as children. On average, they were just 6 years old. This is the only home they have ever known. It is here they chose to dream. They became doctors, lawyers, engineers, because that is what Americans do.

Dreamers are in their heart, mind, and soul American. Above all, they are children of God, and God commended us to help them.

For 13 years, Congress has failed to deliver on a permanent solution. We can change that. My American Dream and Promise Act has gotten over 200 sponsors and should be ready for a vote. It would finally give Dreamers the protections they deserve.

Let me say to the people who choose cruelty over courage: No matter how many bans or rollbacks are thrown at us, we are not going anywhere. We are here for the fight, and we will make sure that this bill gets done.

Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy anniversary to Dreamers.

#### UNITED STATES ARMY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY

(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 today ahead of June 14th to celebrate an extraordinary milestone, the United States Army's 250th birthday.

Every year, just a few weeks after Memorial Day, our country celebrates our Army's birthday. This marks the anniversary in 1775 when the Continental Congress authorized the establishment of the Continental Army to defend the 13 American Colonies.

It was the beginning of a force that would go on to secure our freedom, shape our Nation's history, and stand as a pillar of strength in times of war and peace.

As the oldest and largest branch of our Armed Forces, the U.S. Army has played a central role in defending our Nation, upholding our values, and advancing peace around the globe.

For 250 years, generations of soldiers have answered the call of duty using the Army's values: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

Mr. Speaker, as a proud Army dad, I know the sacrifices made by our servicemembers and their families.

In Congress, I remain committed to supporting legislation that strengthens our national defense and honors the men and women who wear the uniform.

Mr. Speaker, I wish a happy 250th birthday to the United States Army. May their legacy of service continue for generations to come.

#### RECOGNIZING FATHER PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

(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 recognize Father Paul Shaughnessy and to welcome him as our guest chaplain for today.

I first met Father Shaughnessy at the College of the Holy Cross in Mr.

McGOVERN's district, in Worcester, Massachusetts. We were classmates, friends, teammates, and we spent an occasional evening in Worcester at an Irish bar having a pint, maybe two—we were young—talking about life.

Father Shaughnessy joined the Jesuits and became an ordained priest before making the noble decision to enlist in the Marines in 1994.

Lieutenant Commander Shaughnessy brought faith and comfort to many soldiers, including a congregation of 32,000 in Iraq.

His impact has earned him a number of accolades, such as Meritorious Service Medals and the Navy and Marine Corps commendation medals.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Father Paul Shaughnessy for his service and for sharing his wisdom and faith with us today.

#### RECOGNIZING INTERNS ANGEL AND SANDRA

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

Mr. MILLER of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize two exceptional young leaders, Angel and Sandra, our outstanding interns from Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School. These students have demonstrated maturity and a sincere desire to serve.

Throughout their time in our office, they brought a strong work ethic to everything that they did, from assisting with constituent outreach to supporting our office operations. They showed us that the next generation is not only ready to lead but also eager to contribute.

In a time when public service too often goes undervalued, these young interns remind us that civic engagement is alive and well. Their curiosity and commitment give me great hope for the future of our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I sincerely thank Angel and Sandra for their hard work, their integrity, and their service. They have left a mark here. I have no doubt they will go on to do many great things.

#### RECOGNIZING FATHER PAUL SHAUGHNESSY

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

Mr. MOULTON. Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize my friend, Father Shaughnessy.

I was at a marine reunion this weekend, and we heard remarkable stories of heroism from ordinary Americans who signed up for the Marine Corps, who did heroic things. There were a lot of stories about marines. There were stories about one civilian who was with us in the fight, who, as we were getting hit with incoming rounds, would walk thoughtlessly amongst us to give us comfort. When marines were getting