

Fred would become a major factor in getting that memorial constructed. It would cost a lot of money to raise and build such a monument. As a result of that movie, Fred turned to his friend Tom Hanks for his help in public service to help raise funds for the memorial.

Indeed, that movie ended up being good for FedEx and, in turn, good for the World War II Memorial and our Nation.

With his passing, we honor and celebrate a lifetime of inspiring service and leadership. We celebrate a marine, a Memphian, and a really good man.

Roberta and I mourn with Diane and the entire Smith family. Our Nation lost an innovator, a job creator, a trailblazer, and a leader. We are all better off for the remarkable life that he led.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE

(Mr. GREEN of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise.

I rise today in the name of government of the people, by the people, and for the people. I rise today because our country is nearing a moment of decision. I rise because we are at the intersection of democracy and autocracy.

I rise to announce that, at this moment in time, I have filed H. Res. 537. H. Res. 537 is a privileged resolution. H. Res. 537 has been filed because I believe that the President of the United States has committed an impeachable act.

H. Res. 537 addresses abuse of Presidential powers by disregarding the separation of powers, devolving American democracy into an authoritarian—an authoritarian, an authoritarian—government, usurping congressional power to declare war.

Mr. Speaker, I take no delight in what I am doing. I do this because I love my country. I do this because I understand that the Constitution is going to be meaningful or it will be meaningless. I do it because I understand that the President of the United States of America has a duty to consult Congress before taking this country to war. I do it because no one person should have the power to take over 300 million people to war without consulting with the Congress of the United States of America.

I do this because, if I do not, this authoritarian President that we currently have will continue to assume power. He has already instigated an assault on the citadel of democracy, the Capitol of the United States of America. He went so far as to pardon the persons who were actually involved in the assault. He has denied persons due process of the law.

I believe that, if we do not take immediate action, this authoritarian President will devolve the country into authoritarianism. I believe he is a would-be dictator who would become a dictator.

I today announce that, later today, I will bring these Articles of Impeachment to the floor, and I will call for a vote. I believe that the hour of decision is upon us, and we all have to decide: Are we going to go down and choose the path of democracy, or will we allow ourselves to choose the low road of autocracy?

I believe that this country has come too far to allow a single person to declare war without conferring with the Congress of the United States of America.

This is why I stand. This is what I will do, and I do it in the name of my country that I love dearly.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

CELEBRATING 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF FULKS RUN GROCERY

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

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a beloved mainstay in Virginia's Sixth District, Fulks Run Grocery, celebrating 75 years of continuous and family-owned service.

Fulks Run Grocery was opened in 1949 by Navy veteran Garnett Turner and his wife, Lena, as a general store offering a little bit of everything. They are probably best known, though, for their award-winning Turner country ham, using an old-fashioned sugar-cured recipe from Garnett's grandfather.

Over the years, ownership passed from Garnett to his brother, Miles, and wife, Marcella; to Garnett's son, Ron, and wife, Peggie; and now to his grandson, Chad Ritchie, and wife, Anna.

Alongside General Manager Jared Bowser, they continue to proudly serve their corner of Rockingham County and beyond.

On June 14, they gathered in celebration with live music, door prizes, and the HamVan turning out their famous ham sandwiches. Even the store's very first employee, Virginia Ann Fawley Hulvey, joined in.

Fulks Run Grocery isn't just a store. It is a legacy rooted in family and community.

I congratulate the Turner family on reaching this incredible milestone. I wish them many more years of success, and I look forward to stopping into the store again soon.

CONGRATULATING STUART HALL SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Stuart Hall School boys' basketball team on winning their first 2025 VISAA Division 4 State championship.

The Dragons secured the championship with a 69–56 victory over Rise Academy, led by standout performances from Owen Laver with 17 points, Tiberius Fields with 16 points, and Christian Scott with 12 points.

They finished the season with a 13-game winning streak and a 19–2 record.

The Dragons' dominant defense allowed the fewest points per game in all VISAA divisions.

I again congratulate the 2024–2025 Stuart Hall boys' basketball team, consisting of Wade Bland, Ethan Baiotto, Xavier Bland, Latham Fields, Tiberius Fields, Harper Kauffman, Owen Laver, Cori Powell-Nisbett, Malachi Payne, Linney Reed, and Christian Scott.

The team was led by Head Coach Jeff Lafave and Assistant Coach Rob Hagy.

I also recognize two significant individual honors: Tiberius Fields was named VISAA Division 4 Player of the Year, and Jeff Lafave was named VISAA Division 4 Coach of the Year.

It is an honor to have such a program in Virginia's Sixth Congressional District, and I wish them the best for many seasons to come.

REQUIRING DHS TO REPORT HIGH-RISK INDIVIDUAL ENCOUNTERS

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of the Special Interest Alien Reporting Act.

In recent years, over 400 individuals on the terrorist watch list have been caught trying to enter our country through our southern border due to the failed policies of the previous administration, with many of these individuals coming from hostile nations, like China and Iran, which seek to do us harm. This situation demands a means for positive change.

When we don't know who is coming in, where they are headed, or what their intentions are, every single American community is put at risk.

That is why House Republicans are stepping up. This week, we are set to vote on the Special Interest Alien Reporting Act. This commonsense bill would require the Department of Homeland Security to publicly report the number of high-risk individuals encountered at the border because without transparency, there is no accountability. Without accountability, our national security is on the line.

This critical legislation is not just necessary but vital. It puts the American people first.

We will keep fighting to secure our border and protect every American citizen.

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STOP THIS INSANE ATTACK ON HEALTHCARE THAT AFFECTS EVERY SINGLE AMERICAN

(Mr. COURTNEY of Connecticut was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, today is June 24, and it is almost exactly a month ago that in this House, the misnamed One Big Beautiful Bill Act was passed in the dead of night after hours and hours of debate while the American people were asleep at home. With the rush of events that take place every single day, it sometimes gets hard to remember exactly where that stands and what is going on.

The bill is moving in the Senate, literally as I stand here in the well of the House. In the light of day over the last month or so, a lot of the rocks have been kicked over in H.R. 1 to sort of see what is in there. A lot of pretty ugly things have slithered out, including a provision to auction off some of our precious public lands out West, basically robbing those treasured assets from future generations.

There are deregulated gun silencers, which have been on the National Firearms Act since the 1930s. Who benefits from that? I am sure there are a lot of criminals that are rooting for them to be able to go out and buy tax-free gun silencers.

It increases the national debt by \$5 trillion, with about \$3.5 trillion in new debt with another \$1.5 trillion in interest payments. It cuts taxes for American families with a yearly income above \$500,000 to the tune of over a trillion dollars with a pittance for middle-class and working families. It raises the debt ceiling by \$5 trillion so the government can sell bonds to finance debt. Again, it is a bill that basically benefits the Elon Musks and Jeff Bezos of the world.

What is really at the heart of H.R. 1 that should concern every single American is a provision that includes the largest cut in healthcare spending in American history with over a trillion dollars of cuts in the bill as it left this floor on May 22. I have here a poster next to me that talks about what the real-life impact is going to be on hospitals all across the country. It is not coming from me as a member of the minority caucus. This comes from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which has been around for 50 years and is a completely nonpartisan analyst in terms of healthcare spending and healthcare financing throughout the country.

What it did was break down State by State what the impact of this bill will be. For the State of Connecticut, where I am from, it is actually about a \$9 billion cut over the next 10 years in terms of the Medicaid program, as well as eliminating the premium tax subsidies for people who get their health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. That is about 15 million Americans. The hospitals, in particular, are going to take the biggest hit. As this headline says in the Connecticut press, it is about \$4 billion over the next 10 years.

All of my colleagues that are here today, I encourage them to look at this analysis which shows State by State, sector by sector within healthcare spending, hospitals, physicians, and prescription drugs, in terms of the impact that this bill will have. There was a lot of hope that maybe in the Senate this bill might be fixed and addressed, particularly because it hits rural hospitals so hard. There are so many Republicans in the majority caucus in the Senate that obviously are going to feel the pain if this provision goes through.

Unfortunately, what we saw come out of the Senate Finance Committee

is even worse in terms of what came through from the House. Don't take my word for it. Listen to the Catholic Hospital Association, who issued a statement just a few days ago after this provision came out. They had warned them before of the devastating impact it would have, particularly on safety net hospitals which Catholics are definitely a part of all across the country. It fell on deaf ears.

Children's hospitals rely on Medicaid to a greater proportion than other hospitals because they don't have elderly patients, obviously. They are children's hospitals, and Medicare pays for a lot of those patients. Children's hospitals have no place to cost-shift, so they have uncompensated care with this devastating Medicaid cut that is going to hit every State in terms of its Federal matching funds. This is going to land on the most vulnerable in our society and the people who are delivering the care. They are not partisans. They are not approaching Congress as Democrats or Republicans. They are there as people who are doing their job day in and day out.

I visited one of those hospitals last week, Lawrence Memorial Hospital in New London, Connecticut. Over 40 percent of their patient census is on Medicaid. It is in the heart of New London, a wonderful, historic community, but it has a high Medicaid population.

Mr. Speaker, we have to stop this insane attack on healthcare that affects every single American. We have got to block H.R. 1. We got to go back and do a better job for the American people.

HONORING ROBERT TURNEY ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mr. WEBER of Texas was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. WEBER of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to honor a man who has been more than just a reliable IT, or internet technology, guy. Bob has been a quiet, constant, behind-the-scenes hero, and for many of us here, a trusted partner and friend.

Bob Turney is retiring today, Mr. Speaker, from the Chief Administrative Office after nearly three decades of dedicated service to this institution.

Let me tell you, in this business, it is rare to find someone as steady, sharp, and, yes, selfless as Bob Turney. It is even rarer to find a tech guy who not only understands computers but understands people. Bob Turney is that guy, Mr. Speaker.

I am proud he is a fellow Texan. He started in the House way back in the summer of 1996, working in the district office for a Member of Congress. He later served in the D.C. offices of two different Members before making the leap into IT in the year 2008. That is when Bob officially became the go-to guy who could fix just about anything with a keyboard, a cable, or even a calm word of advice. He is great.

He has seen Congress through dialups, shutdowns, upgrades, and upheav-

als, Mr. Speaker. He kept us wired. He really had things wired. He kept us wired when the system crashed, and he kept calm when the screens turned blue. Believe me, that is no small feat when you are dealing with a bunch of Members of Congress and a great staff, Mr. Speaker, who, by the way, need help unlocking their iPhones.

More than his technical skills, Bob Turney brought wisdom, humor, as well as humility. He understood the importance of servant leadership, Mr. Speaker. He never sought the spotlight. He simply showed up and did his job when it mattered the most.

Bob is retiring under circumstances, Mr. Speaker, he did not choose, but he is doing so with grace and grit that reflects the very best of who he is and who we all aspire to be like. His health challenges may have forced this chapter to close, but knowing Bob, the next one will be just as meaningful.

Mr. Speaker, if Bob is watching, I say thank you to my friend, my pal, and my buddy. I thank him for his blood, toil, tears, and sweat, as Churchill would say. I thank him for his service to the people's House. I thank him for being one of the good ones. Bob may be hanging up the laptop, but his legacy is logged in for good. May God bless him. Godspeed.

EVERY 4.5 DAYS A WOMAN IS MURDERED IN PUERTO RICO

(Mr. HERNÁNDEZ of Puerto Rico was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of women everywhere, but particularly women in Puerto Rico. Every 4.5 days, a woman is murdered in Puerto Rico. That is not a statistic. That is a national shame.

It is the sound of silence after a scream, the echo of a child left without a mother, and the consequence of a government that has delayed action for too long.

During a recent district work period, I met with Coordinadora Paz para las Mujeres and they shared that between 2019 and 2025, we have lost 435 women: mothers, daughters, sisters, and neighbors to gender-based violence.

Mr. Speaker, 87 percent of intimate partner femicides this year involved firearms. However, shelters are still underfunded, legal aid is limited, and survivors are turned away. The government has not taken decisive action.

Coordinadora Paz para las Mujeres is a nonprofit that has tackled gender-based violence in Puerto Rico for over 35 years. It is now at risk of losing the Federal funding that sustains its work. According to Executive Director Vilma Gonzalez Castro, the impact would be devastating as 80 percent of their budget comes from Federal sources. For organizations like CPM, these cuts would not just reduce services, but could mean total elimination.

This is not just a Puerto Rico issue. This is an American crisis. Today, I