

At just 18, he was already described by his peers as kind when no one was watching and with maturity and wisdom beyond his years. Yet, on an early Tuesday morning in June, the world lost Darren in a tragic car accident.

Darren's family has asked me to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the first responders on Maryland's Eastern Shore and the nurses and doctors at the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center, who, they described, "treated him with urgency and dignity, and cared for us like family . . . even when they knew he wasn't going to make it."

I add my gratitude to the best-in-the-world trauma system and its passionate team for their tireless work to save Darren's life, just as they work tirelessly to save the lives of thousands of patients every year, bringing that same compassion, urgency, and tenacity to heal those facing the worst emergencies imaginable.

May we carry Darren's loved ones—his sister, Colleen; his parents, Kerry and Len; his grandparents; and his teammates and friends—in our hearts.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THOMAS JOHN "TJ" COSTELLO

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

Mr. HARRIGAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Thomas John "TJ" Costello of Charlotte, North Carolina, who passed away last week at just 43 years of age.

TJ was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps. He led Marines in combat in Iraq with 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines. He served this country with distinction in war and returned home to serve it again in his community.

After the military, he earned his MBA while working full time and became Vice President of operations at Charlotte Pipe and Foundry. He volunteered at his church, coached youth football, and quietly gave back in every way that he could.

He leaves behind his wife, Julia, and their three children: Finley, Harper, and Clairra. Their oldest, Finley, reported to the Naval Academy this month, continuing his father's legacy of service.

TJ's loss is deeply felt, but his legacy lives on in the Marines who served beside him, in the lives he helped shape, and in the family he loved beyond all else.

Mr. Speaker, may God bless the Costello family and may this country never forget his name.

FOREIGN FOOD AID INCINERATED

(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, this week The Atlantic reported that the Trump administration is planning to incinerate \$800,000 worth of high-nutrition biscuits, food that was meant for starving children in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

These are not snacks. These are fortified, lifesaving meals. It gets worse. The administration will spend \$130,000 just to destroy them. These are resources that could feed children anywhere in the world instead of going up in smoke.

This is more than wasteful. It is cruel. It is part of a broader, draconian foreign policy that puts ideology ahead of humanity. The administration has made it clear that it will not send out aid until countries vote in a certain way or make trade deals.

The Trump administration claims it is putting America first, but these policies put America last. When we offer food aid, we are not just fighting hunger, we are building goodwill. We are preventing famine. We are strengthening global stability and reducing the risk of conflict. That is what soft power looks like. When we abandon it, we abandon our values, our influence, and our moral leadership in this world.

NO MORE FEDERAL DOLLARS FOR CALIFORNIA'S HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, California's high-speed rail system has been in existence as an entity for 17 years. Mr. Speaker, about \$17 billion has been raised to build what is now costing \$128 billion. It is about \$112 billion short, and it wants to come to the Federal Government and demand even more money for something that is so far off track, so far off of its timeline it is almost funny.

They want to build a line from a place called Merced to Bakersfield. They are calling that the early operating system, which is already 12 years behind on just that segment.

It is time to cut the ties to the California high-speed rail. I appreciate Secretary Duffy of Transportation taking a look at this and saying the 50 States' taxpayers should not be funding it any more in the effort to claw back about \$3.5 billion or so that the Biden administration approved as they exited.

I think the high-speed rail is nice to take a look at and look at the concept and determine if it is going to work, but in California, it is not going to work. It is a boondoggle. We don't have the money for it. They sure as heck shouldn't get any more Federal dollars for it.

PBS AND NPR TELL THE TRUTH

(Mr. BELL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, let's be honest about what this is. The administration didn't try to cut PBS and NPR because of the budget. They went after them because public media doesn't play along with the never-ending lies. PBS and NPR tell the truth, and for some people that is threatening.

A free press isn't supposed to flatter those in charge. Trust me, I know. It is supposed to challenge them. That is what makes democracy possible. The cowardice it takes to go along with these cuts is shameful.

The President said it himself. He demanded Republicans defund NPR and PBS because they dared to fact check him. Now my colleagues are falling in line, even though they know their communities depend on these stations for everything from weather alerts to kids' programming. That is not strength. That is fear.

In St. Louis and across the country, folks rely on public media. We should be investing in that, not gutting it.

P.S.: Release the Epstein files.

RECOGNIZING JONAH DICKERSON

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize an inspiring young leader from Gates County, North Carolina, Jonah Dickerson.

Jonah earned the Congressional Gold Medal award after dedicating over 400 hours of volunteer service, hosting soccer clinics for children and supporting students of Buckland Elementary School.

He is a proud East Carolina University Pirate and honors college student. Jonah studies geographic information sciences and applies his skills at Sound Rivers, protecting our precious waterways in the East.

Alongside his brother Cole, Jonah has coauthored two research papers, one on low-cost buoy systems for geographic education and another advancing UAV tracking accuracy.

Mr. Speaker, Jonah reminds us that our service can uplift and inspire an entire community. He truly represents the best of eastern North Carolina. We are so proud to honor him and look forward to what the future holds.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to reconsider on House Resolution 580;

and

Adoption of House Resolution 580, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant

to clause 9 of rule XX, the remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ON HOUSE RESOLUTION 580, PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4016, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2026; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3633, DIGITAL ASSET MARKET CLARITY ACT OF 2025; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1919, ANTI-CBDC SURVEILLANCE STATE ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 1582, GUIDING AND ESTABLISHING NATIONAL INNOVATION FOR U.S. STABLECOINS ACT; AND WAIVING A REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(A) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to reconsider adoption of the resolution (House Resolution 580) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4016) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes; providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3633) to provide for a system of regulation of the offer and sale of digital commodities by the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1919) to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, to prohibit the use of central bank digital currency for monetary policy, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of (S. 1582) to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes; offered by the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. SCALISE), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to reconsider.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 215, nays 211, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 197]

YEAS—215

Aderholt	Bean (FL)	Burlison
Alford	Begich	Calvert
Allen	Bentz	Cammack
Amodei (NV)	Bergman	Carey
Arrington	Bice	Carter (GA)
Babin	Biggs (AZ)	Carter (TX)
Bacon	Biggs (SC)	Ciscomani
Baird	Bilirakis	Cline
Balderson	Bost	Cloud
Barr	Brecheen	Clyde
Barrett	Buchanan	Cole
Baumgartner	Burchett	Collins

Comer	Hunt	Nunn (IA)
Crane	Hurd (CO)	Obernolte
Crank	Issa	Ogles
Crawford	Jack	Onder
Crenshaw	Jackson (TX)	Owens
Davidson	James	Palmer
De La Cruz	Johnson (LA)	Patronis
DesJarlais	Johnson (SD)	Perry
Diaz-Balart	Jordan	Pfleger
Donalds	Joyce (OH)	Reschenthaler
Downing	Joyce (PA)	Rogers (AL)
Dunn (FL)	Kean	Rogers (KY)
Edwards	Kelly (MS)	Rose
Ellzey	Kelly (PA)	Rouzer
Emmer	Kennedy (UT)	Roy
Estes	Kiggans (VA)	Rulli
Evans (CO)	Kiley (CA)	Rutherford
Ezell	Kim	Salazar
Fallon	Knott	Scalise
Fedorchak	Kustoff	Schmidt
Feenstra	LaHood	Schweikert
Fine	LaLota	Scott, Austin
Finstad	LaMalfa	Self
Fischbach	Latta	Sessions
Fitzgerald	Lawler	Shreve
Fitzpatrick	Lee (FL)	Simpson
Fleischmann	Letlow	Smith (MO)
Flood	Loudermilk	Smith (NE)
Fong	Lucas	Smith (NJ)
Fox	Luna	Smucker
Fox, Scott	Luttrell	Spartz
Fry	Mace	Staubert
Fulcher	Mackenzie	Stefanik
Garbarino	Malliotakis	Stell
Gill (TX)	Maloy	Steube
Gimenez	Mann	Strong
Goldman (TX)	Mast	Stutzman
Gonzales, Tony	McCaul	Taylor
Gooden	McClain	Tenney
Gosar	McClintock	Thompson (PA)
Graves	McCormick	Tiffany
Greene (GA)	McDowell	Timmons
Griffith	McGuire	Turner (OH)
Grothman	Messmer	Valadao
Guest	Meuser	Van Drew
Guthrie	Miller (IL)	Van Dуйne
Hageman	Miller (OH)	Van Orden
Hamadeh (AZ)	Miller (WV)	Wagner
Haridopolos	Miller-Meeks	Walberg
Harrigan	Mills	Weber (TX)
Harris (MD)	Moolenaar	Webster (FL)
Harris (NC)	Moore (AL)	Westerman
Harshbarger	Moore (NC)	Wied
Hern (OK)	Moore (UT)	Williams (TX)
Higgins (LA)	Moore (WV)	Wilson (SC)
Hill (AR)	Moran	Wittman
Hinson	Murphy	Womack
Houchin	Nehls	Yakym
Hudson	Newhouse	Zinke
Huizenga	Norman	

NAYS—211

Adams	Costa
Aguliar	Courtney
Amo	Craig
Ansari	Crockett
Auchincloss	Crow
Balint	Cuellar
Barragan	Daids (KS)
Beatty	Davis (IL)
Bell	Davis (NC)
Bera	Dean (PA)
Beyer	DeGette
Bishop	DeLauro
Bonamici	DelBene
Boyle (PA)	Deluzio
Brown	DeSaulnier
Brownley	Dexter
Budzinski	Dingell
Bynum	Doggett
Carbajal	Elfreth
Carson	Escobar
Carter (LA)	Espallat
Casar	Evans (PA)
Case	Fields
Casten	Figures
Castor (FL)	Fletcher
Castro (TX)	Foster
Cherfilus	Foushee
McCormick	Frankel, Lois
Chu	Friedman
Cisneros	Frost
Clark (MA)	Garamendi
Clarke (NY)	Garcia (CA)
Cleaver	Garcia (IL)
Clyburn	Garcia (TX)
Cohen	Gillen
Conaway	Golden (ME)
Correa	Goldman (NY)

Lieu	Pallone	Soto
Lofgren	Panetta	Stansbury
Lynch	Pappas	Stanton
Magaziner	Pelosi	Stevens
Mannion	Perez	Strickland
Matsui	Peters	Subramanyam
McBath	Pettersen	Suozi
McBride	Pingree	Swalwell
Perry	Pocan	Sykes
McClain Delaney	Pou	Takano
McClellan	Pressley	Thannedar
McCollum	Quigley	Thompson (CA)
McDonald Rivet	Ramirez	Thompson (MS)
McGarvey	Randall	Titus
McGovern	Raskin	Tlaib
McIver	Riley (NY)	Tokuda
Meeks	Rivas	Tonko
Menendez	Ross	Torres (CA)
Meng	Ruiz	Torres (NY)
Mfume	Ryan	Trahan
Min	Salinas	Tran
Moore (WI)	Morelle	Underwood
Morello	Scanlon	Vargas
Morrison	Schakowsky	Vasquez
Moskowitz	Schneider	Veasey
Moulton	Scholten	Velázquez
Mrvan	Schrier	Vindman
Mullin	Scott (VA)	Wasserman
Nadler	Scott, David	Schultz
Neal	Sewell	Waters
Neguse	Sherman	Watson Coleman
Norcross	Simon	Whitesides
Ocasio-Cortez	Smith (WA)	Williams (GA)
Olzewski	Sorensen	Wilson (FL)
Omar		

NOT VOTING—6

Boebert	Green (TN)	Massie
Bresnahan	Langworthy	Sherrill

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Mr. AGUILAR, Ms. POU, Messrs. GREEN of Texas, and HARDER of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. COMER, ROGERS of Kentucky, GRAVES, GIMENEZ, ZINKE, DUNN of Florida, WESTERMAN, CRANE, SELF, Ms. GREENE of Georgia, and Mr. ROY changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BAUMGARTNER). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. MCGOVERN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 217, noes 212, not voting 3, as follows:

[Roll No. 198]

AYES—217

Aderholt	Biggs (SC)	Cole
Alford	Bilirakis	Collins
Allen	Boebert	Comer
Amodei (NV)	Bost	Crane
Arrington	Brecheen	Crank
Babin	Bresnahan	Crawford
Bacon	Buchanan	Crenshaw
Baird	Burchett	Davidson
Balderson	Burlison	De La Cruz
Barr	Calvert	DesJarlais
Barrett	Cammack	Diaz-Balart
Baumgartner	Carey	Donalds
Bean (FL)	Carter (GA)	Downing
Begich	Carter (TX)	Dunn (FL)
Bentz	Ciscomani	Edwards
Bergman	Cline	Ellzey
Bice	Cloud	Emmer
Biggs (AZ)	Clyde	Estes