

## IN DEFENSE OF LISA COOK

(Ms. WATERS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of Lisa Cook. She is a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve. I rise to support her because there is an attempt to fire her if she does not retire or resign.

This attempt that has been made is because the President of the United States wants to take over the Federal Reserve. This is our central bank with responsibility for determining the interest rates, short-term interest rates.

We cannot allow the President of the United States to own, dictate, and tell the Federal Reserve what they can and cannot do. If he gets rid of Lisa Cook, he will have control of the central bank.

What he will do is insist on interest rates going down, but what people do not understand is this will cause inflation to rise.

This President has interfered with law firms and sued them. He has interfered with our educational institutions, threatening their funding if they do not do what they are told.

This now is a wannabe what? Taking over the central bank in order to determine the entire economy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join with me and support Lisa Cook and Chair Powell at the central bank.

## CONNECTING WITH CONSTITUENTS

(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, my highest priority remains connecting with constituents. I traveled to all 22 counties in NC-01, making over 40 stops and holding over 70 events in August. We hosted seven listening sessions to hear from our constituents, connecting with so many voices in our communities. It was insightful.

Many constituents voiced concerns about H.R. 1 and its potential impact on healthcare delivery, especially in our rural areas.

Serious discussions took place regarding the future of Martin General Hospital as a vital rural emergency hospital and the need for a farm bill.

We wrapped up a productive August welcoming students back to school. I feel genuinely honored to bring the voices of the residents of eastern North Carolina back to Washington, D.C.

## RESTORING FOOD AID

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, I rise for the 34th time to call on the Trump administration to restore lifesaving food aid for malnourished children.

As a reminder, in January, the Trump administration stopped funding for emergency food aid that had been appropriated by Congress. Since then, despite saying all the right things, that the funding is going to be restored, that the shipments are going to start again, they continue to drag their feet.

Edesia Nutrition, in my district, manufactures some of that food aid designed to help starving children get back to health. After 8 months, thousands of boxes are still sitting in a warehouse in Rhode Island instead of getting to kids who are starving to death.

Now, the administration finally awarded a contract a few weeks ago, after 8 months of delays, but the company has still not been told where to ship to.

Where is the urgency? Children are dying. Step after step, the administration has dragged its feet in restarting the program that they cut off back in January.

I will keep speaking out every day until the administration honors its word. Ship the product. Save lives.

## AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE THE TRUTH

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, release the Epstein files. The American people deserve the truth. The President promised the release of the Epstein files, and yet very rich and powerful interests are still working to bury them.

Who are they protecting? Are they protecting the Washington elite, the billionaires, the politicians, the establishment class that think they are above the law? Maybe they are even protecting the President himself?

We won't know for sure unless and until the President honors his promise to release the entirety of the files immediately.

No one is above the law, not the rich, not the well connected, not those who abuse the vulnerable and hide behind their privilege.

The victims deserve justice. Our citizenry deserves transparency. Our democracy demands accountability. Every day these files remain hidden is another day the elites laugh at the American people.

I call on the Trump administration and its Department of Justice to release all the Epstein files unaltered.

I call on each of my colleagues to not shield the powerful. Shine the light on the truth. That is the least we owe the violated victims and the very least we owe our Nation: Truth. Release the files.

## RELEASE EPSTEIN FILES

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

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, what Members of the Democratic Caucus are doing to my right is signing a discharge petition to release the Epstein files.

They need to be released because the American public wants to see them. The fact that so many people in power don't want them released says there is something there that smells.

What smells is the fact that children, girls, were raped and sexually abused. The people who did it don't want it revealed to the American public.

We need to be open and transparent. If there are perverts among the leadership, they need to be exposed, because the American people do not respect that and will not respect anybody that engaged in that kind of conduct.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to sign the petition. I hope everybody signs the petition, and we get an unredacted copy of the files.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 547

Mr. CARSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. MCCORMICK) as cosponsor from H. Res. 547. A mistake was made in terms of names.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

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## PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT

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

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. MCCLAIN. 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. Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, House Republicans take the floor today to share the stories of hardworking Americans who will benefit from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

All of us spent the August district work period speaking with our constituents. At least, on the Republican side, we actually spoke to our constituents. We heard countless stories about how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act actually delivers wins for them: bigger paychecks, more jobs, safer communities, and a whole lot more.

Today's Special Order hour will focus on them, the American people. I will use this hour to highlight their stories. From Michiganders in the Ninth District to the coast of California, every corner of America benefits from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. That is exactly what we will hear today.

It is a privilege to kick things off and share some incredible stories of what is happening back home in Michigan's Ninth District as a result of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

Over the past month, I have had the privilege of meeting with the people who truly drive our economy and strengthen our communities: our small businesses, our manufacturers, defense companies, farmers, and hardworking Michiganders. From shop floors at Allied UV assembly lines to AJG Aerospace in Clarkston, I heard directly from manufacturers who are expanding—and I will say it again—expanding production and hiring more workers, thanks to the R&D tax savings that we enacted.

I visited with small business owners like Lance Hollweg, whose family owned Armada Grain Company, and they have owned it for generations. Small business owners like Lance are the backbone of Main Street and will now be able to grow their companies and further support their employees.

I met with defense companies like Ascent Aerospace in Macomb, Michigan. Thanks to our \$150 billion generational investment in national security, Ascent will ensure that our men and women in uniform have the tools that they need to protect our country and keep us safe.

Lastly, I spent time over the work period with family farms and family farmers, where the next generation of Michigan farmers can carry on the tradition of actually feeding America, thanks to the permanent death tax relief.

At each stop, I heard the same message: Washington needs to get out of the way and let hardworking Americans do what they do best. That is why I have been so proud to champion the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

This legislation cuts red tape and gives families, farmers, and job creators more freedom to succeed. The stories and feedback brought back from my district aren't just conversations; they are the reason that I am fighting every day for commonsense policies that actually put people before politics. Michigan families deserve solutions that make life easier, not harder. In the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, that is exactly what we are delivering.

Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. ARRINGTON), chairman of the Budget Committee and my friend.

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman and our fearless Conference chair from Michigan for her leadership.

Mr. Speaker, make no mistake: The One Big Beautiful Bill Act is a big and beautiful win for the American people.

It is big because it delivers the largest tax cuts for families and small businesses; the greatest single investment in border security and national defense; the most significant commitment to unlocking America's energy resources; and the largest reduction in

mandatory spending in the history of the United States by twofold.

It is beautiful, Mr. Speaker, because of the tangible benefits these policies will provide to our fellow Americans.

During the month of August, like many of the Members here, I crisscrossed over 1,000 miles in my district in west Texas, and the refrain I heard in one community after another was simple: Thank you. Thank you for supporting our President. Thank you for delivering on our mandate. Thank you for fighting for our Nation's future.

Mr. Speaker, in Scurry County, we heard how deregulation and historic tax cuts will reignite their economy and put money back into their pockets.

In Terry County, they were grateful for our stewardship of their hard-earned tax dollars as we cut \$1.5 trillion in woke and wasteful spending.

In Lynn County, we talked about strengthening rural healthcare through the \$50 billion rural healthcare fund; cracking down on waste, fraud, and abuse that has plagued Medicaid; and restoring the dignity of work through long overdue and generational welfare reform.

In Parmer County, I was proud to report that the bill permanently locks in low taxes for working families; provides additional tax relief for seniors; and protects generational family farms, family-run oil and gas companies, and other family-owned businesses with enhanced death tax relief.

In Shackelford and Hockley Counties, folks said that it is about time that we put a stop to Biden's war on energy so that we can lower energy prices for working people; so that we can strengthen our energy security; and so that we can unleash not just American energy dominance, but American prosperity for our children and children's children.

In Haskell County, we talked about how the bill's generational investment in national security will help secure our southern border, strengthen our military, and restore America's leadership in the world.

The other message I heard over and over was this: Keep pressing forward, unrelenting, undeterred, and unapologetic, to advance the America First agenda.

My response, Mr. Speaker: Yes, ma'am. Yes, sir, as sure as the Sun rises, we are just getting started.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I now yield to the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. GUTHRIE), the chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Nearly 2 months ago, Republicans in Congress worked alongside President Trump to deliver on our promises and pass the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act is a historic win for our country, unleashing American energy, promoting innovation, protecting our Federal healthcare programs for our most vulnerable citizens, and delivering historic tax cuts for families.

As chairman of the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, one of my top priorities is ensuring that America has the energy needed to win the race for AI against China and power our future.

I am proud to report that the One Big Beautiful Bill Act unleashes American energy dominance through strategic investments and eliminating wasteful subsidies. Our bill begins to refill our dangerously low Strategic Petroleum Reserve and creates new investments to generate reliable energy that will secure our grid and power AI.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act also spurs technological innovation by renewing American wireless leadership through spectrum auction authority that protects national security and generates \$85 billion of new revenue for the Federal Government.

For months, there has been a campaign of fear-mongering and misinformation about the bill's impact on our most vulnerable. For Americans who rely on Medicaid, the truth is that the One Big Beautiful Bill Act restores integrity back into our Federal healthcare programs by ensuring that ineligible recipients do not cut the line in front of those in most need. In fact, since its passage, we have already seen countless examples of waste, fraud, and abuse in our government-run healthcare programs.

Just last week, the Congressional Budget Office found that the One Big Beautiful Bill Act removes 2.1 billion ineligible individuals from the ACA marketplace coverage, with 1.2 million of those being unauthorized immigrants or noncitizens.

CBO also found that 5.3 million able-bodied, unemployed adults covered by Medicaid will now have to work in order to continue receiving their fully subsidized healthcare. The vast majority of Americans agree that Medicaid should be a safety net, not a long-term entitlement for those who are able to work but choose not to.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act strengthens and secures Medicaid for expectant mothers, children, low-income seniors, and people with disabilities.

Without passing the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, the average family in my district would have faced a 25 percent tax increase next year. Our bill prevented that tax hike by making permanent the 2017 Trump tax cuts and built upon it.

Let's talk about individuals. The individual who lives on their Social Security will have more money in their pocket because they won't have to pay taxes on that—we exempt taxes—or the waitress in Glasgow, Kentucky, who won't have to pay taxes on her tips; or the farmers in Owensboro who will be able to pass their family land down to their family because of the death tax exemption that we made permanent.

We also talked to individuals who have family members in nursing homes, and we know that we strengthened the nursing homes that came to

us because they were threatened by some of the Biden rules that we shut down, and people need access when they have loved ones who are in need.

These tax cuts aren't talk. These efforts aren't talk. They will grow our economy. Our legislation provides much-needed tax cuts for working families, unleashes American energy, supports innovation, and safeguards healthcare for Americans who need it most.

I was glad to see this bill signed into law, and I am glad it had a positive effect on the people who I represent.

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Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. WILLIAMS), the chairman of the Small Business Committee.

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas. Madam Speaker, I thank the chairwoman for her leadership.

Madam Speaker, I rise today to highlight the many ways that Texans, hard-working families, and small business owners across America are benefiting from the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

This is one of the most profamily, prosmall business, proworker legislation ever signed into law. As a small business owner myself and chairman of the House Committee on Small Business, I understand firsthand how policies coming out of Washington, D.C., can directly impact the day-to-day lives of Americans, particularly small business owners.

Over the August work period, I met with constituents, small businesses, elected officials, and local leaders to hear how this historic legislation has impacted their daily lives.

When I traveled across my district and the country, meeting with hard-working families and entrepreneurs, they are not concerned with Washington politics. They are focused on keeping the lights on and putting food on the table.

President Trump and House Republicans are fulfilling the mandate given by the American people to restore economic prosperity, support small businesses, secure our border, unleash American energy, invest in rural America, and the list goes on.

This legislation cuts taxes on hard-working Americans, lowers energy costs, brings jobs home, cuts wasteful spending, and puts Main Street first.

These are not just talking points. These are real results for the American people. When you give money back to the people, it is a return on investment. I will always fight to provide certainty for the future and to put more money back into your pockets as we step into the golden age in America. In God we trust.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Utah (Mr. MOORE), the vice chairman of the House Republican Conference.

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Madam Speaker, I thank Chairwoman MCCLAIN for the opportunity to speak in this Special Order hour.

When I was back home for a big portion of August, Madam Speaker, I had a great opportunity to spend time with small business owners and individuals trying to understand the difference between an invest America Trump account versus a 529 and going through a lot of these details.

I kept hearing something from a lot of folks. I get that this seems like a good thing to always have lower taxes, but it is going to create a whole bunch of debt, right?

I love getting that question because I am able to talk them through some of the specifics. While I may not be great talking about tax policy in a rah-rah situation, when you get to actually explain a few basic concepts to people, you see that folks actually get what we are talking about. Not the bill of goods they are being sold, but when you look at what happens with the concept of inversion. When a U.S. multinational company can choose to co-op with a foreign entity to be able to find a lower tax domicile, lowering their overall tax liability, they can do that. That happens, and they end up paying tax revenue to foreign countries.

Let's just say what you saw prior to 2017 when Republicans did the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, you had a tax rate of foreign drive and tangible income at approximately 16 percent effective rate, but let's say in Ireland, it was 13 percent. A company could easily set up their entire tax base for that portion of their business in Ireland and pay 13 percent where the U.S. sees no revenue.

If we lower that tax rate to 13 percent just to become competitive, we don't even have to beat other nations' tax rates. When we lowered that to 13 percent just to be competitive, those companies started to flee back to America, and we got more revenue.

I will talk to folks and say, when you make taxes competitive, we will actually grow our U.S. tax revenue. That is not adding deficit. When you see people actually grasp that concept, it is fascinating to be able to say, of course, I would rather people be paying taxes in the U.S. as opposed to a foreign nation. Now, the foreign country doesn't love that when we do it.

If we put things on par, companies will almost, in every circumstance, choose to do business in the U.S. and we get more revenue. It is a win-win, and it is not what you are being lied to about.

This is good, sound, competitive tax policy that will strengthen our Nation, grow our revenue, and make it easier for business to compete.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Utah (Mr. OWENS).

Mr. OWENS. Madam Speaker, after meeting with farmers, ranchers, small businesses, teachers, students, and community leaders across Utah's Fourth District, I am here to report the One Big Beautiful Bill Act is a win for Utahns.

In Manti, I met with small business owners at a Sanpete County Chamber

of Commerce to talk about what this bill means to Main Street. From making the small business tax deductions permanent to doubling expensing for equipment, this bill gives Utah entrepreneurs the freedom to grow, hire, and thrive.

Over 70,000 small businesses stand to benefit. With our Rural Advisory Council, I heard directly from Utah farmers and ranchers, the backbone of our State. The bill raises the death tax exemption, protects family farms, and strengthens food security for generations to come.

In Fairview, I heard from rural Utahns who rely on affordable energy to power their homes, farms, and businesses, and they are tired of red tape.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act streamlines permitting, unleashes Utah's energy potential, and helps providers deliver.

From Payson to West Jordan to Murray, I visited Utah manufacturers to see firsthand how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act supports manufacturers by doubling expensing and boosting investment and made-in-America production.

For working families, the results are just as clear. The typical Utah family with two kids will take home close to \$12,000 more under this law. It is real tax relief for groceries, gas, savings, and peace of mind.

For the first time, we are on the path to permanent school choice. This bill empowers parents, not bureaucrats; funds students, not systems; and ends the ZIP Code lottery.

It even helps families build for the future, establishing newborn investment accounts to grow generational wealth from day one.

The American Dream is alive and well in Utah, and the One Big Beautiful Bill Act is how we keep it that way.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. ALLEN).

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I thank our Conference chair for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I am thankful for the opportunity to talk about the work we did during our August work period, and the many opportunities I had to meet with small businesses throughout the district to talk about the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, but I will highlight one of those businesses.

It is in the heart of the 12th District of Georgia in Bulloch County, home to Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia, the largest university in my district.

Just a few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of visiting a family-owned barbecue restaurant named Dolan's Bar-B-Q where I met the owner, Mary Beth, and had a great conversation about her business, some of her challenges, and how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will help address some of those challenges.

Among the many things we discussed were specifically the no tax on tips and no tax on overtime provisions in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Being that

Statesboro is a large college town, Mary Beth informed me that 95 percent of her staff are college students, young people simply looking to earn pocket money while they pursue their degrees.

On average, Americans could receive up to \$1,300 more from no taxes on their tipped income. Imagine what this means to Mary Beth's employees. We also discussed no tax on overtime. To quote Mary Beth: During busy times like football season, we work a lot of overtime because we are just so busy. We do a lot of catering during football season so that helps give our team a lot of opportunity to get more hours.

Again, this is additional income for her team and she is hopeful this will help retain more permanent employees. I am so thankful to Mary Beth and all the other small businesses for welcoming me, and I look forward to visiting Dolan's Bar-B-Q again and enjoying a delicious barbecue sandwich.

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Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. TAYLOR).

Mr. TAYLOR. Madam Speaker, during the month of August, I spent time in Ohio's Second Congressional District, talking with countless Ohioans about their priorities, touring family-owned businesses, and hearing from local farmers, manufacturers, and defense companies about the issues most important to them.

The thing I heard from constituents is how grateful they are that the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will help them stay in business, keep money in their pockets, and reinvigorate our local economies.

Small business owners operating shops on our Main Streets told me how the 199A tax credit will help them afford to stay in business so they can maintain their presence in our communities.

When I went to eat lunch at a local family restaurant, I talked with the waitresses about how much money they will be able to take home now that they are not being taxed on their tips.

When I talked with farmers, they expressed how the expanded funding for agriculture trade programs and investment in crop insurance will give them peace of mind about staying in business for years to come.

For Will Minshall, a young farmer in Pickaway County, Ohio, whose family farm is hitting 200 years in operation next year, the increased death tax exemption means it will be easier for his family to pass the farm on to him and future generations. With family farms making up 96 percent of all farms in my district, this is huge news for countless farming families in southern Ohio.

Through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, President Trump and Republicans are investing in American manufacturing and American jobs. I see the direct impact of this through Anduril's

up-and-coming manufacturing facility in southern Ohio, which will provide thousands of well-paying jobs to Ohioans while keeping America a leader in aerospace, innovation, and defense manufacturing.

Finally, when touring Valero Energy, I heard excitement about the future now that President Trump is unleashing the American energy sector.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act is paving the way for economic prosperity, and Ohio families are reaping the benefits. I was proud to support it and will continue advocating for the needs of Buckeye families in Congress.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Texas (Ms. VAN DUYN).

Ms. VAN DUYN. Madam Speaker, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that we passed is wholly focused on unleashing growth for Main Street, empowering expansion of advanced manufacturing, and delivering the skilled job opportunities that will enrich people with valued learning trades that help build American innovation, technology, and infrastructure.

In north Texas, we are in a perfect position to lead this new era of American growth. Our businesses and our workforce are ready to take advantage of these opportunities. Whether they are in energy, advanced manufacturing, law enforcement, education, or technology, north Texas has something for everyone.

That is why our 2025 North Texas Job Fair was the biggest one yet and a true example of the kind of opportunity and growth that we are delivering through the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

This year, we were joined by 35,000 job seekers who were able to connect with over 500 employers who were looking to fill more than 30,000 jobs across industries that are vital to our local economy.

One great example is the U.S. Border Patrol, as they are now expanding their workforce and hiring new agents as a direct result of our One Big Beautiful Bill Act. This will mean stronger borders, safer Texas communities, and definitely greater peace of mind for our families.

America's future is shining brighter than ever. With the economic policies of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to lower costs, increase wages, and expand job opportunities, I know America's industrial engine will be unleashed to deliver a breadth of career empowerment not seen at any time in our Nation's history.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. CARTER).

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, with the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, we delivered on President Trump's domestic agenda and provided the largest tax cut in American history. That is because, as Republicans, we believe this money belongs to hard-working Americans, not to Washington bureaucrats.

I couldn't be prouder of this Conference and the Trump administration for working together in the interests of American citizens across our Nation. Together, we delivered no tax on tips, no tax on overtime, a doubled child tax credit, relief for our seniors, and so much more.

In Georgia, families will keep an additional \$3,000 of their own money in 2026 thanks to the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Republicans are putting food back on the table. Georgia's citizens are now able to afford several more weeks of groceries because of tax cuts.

This Conference and the Trump administration are working for American citizens, and it has been truly life-changing for many people.

This August, I had the chance to get boots on the ground and see firsthand the impact of this bill on hardworking Georgians. Just the other week, I was eating at a Georgia restaurant, and I asked my server how no tax on tips would impact her life. Do you know what she told me? She said she can finally start saving for her daughter's college education without worrying whether she can still afford groceries at the end of the month.

She is not alone. I have asked others in the tip and overtime industry similar questions. I have also talked with folks who don't follow politics closely, as well as those who identify as Democrats. Every single time, they are pleasantly surprised to learn how much this bill helps because, for the last 2 months, Democrats have been flooding the airwaves with lies about the One Big Beautiful Bill Act because they are embarrassed they couldn't vote for it. Do you know why they couldn't vote for it? It was purely out of hatred for President Donald J. Trump.

Democrats voted against the middle class, while Republicans voted for it. Democrats voted against the American Dream, while we fought and will continue to fight to protect it.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act is an investment in America's families, America's workers, and America's future. We are lifting up the middle class, restoring fairness, and proving once again that, under Republican leadership, the American Dream is alive and well.

Mrs. MCCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Virginia (Mrs. KIGGANS).

Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for having us tonight to talk about this important issue.

Over the August district work period, I traveled throughout coastal Virginia and heard directly from the people I represent: servicemembers, shipyard workers, working families, and aerospace leaders. I saw firsthand how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act is already beginning to shape our future here at home.

At a TRICARE roundtable, I met with hospitals, small clinics, and providers who serve our military community. Families told me how critical it

is to have consistent, reliable access to healthcare. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act makes a strong downpayment by providing over \$2 billion in new funding for the Defense Health Program, strengthening medical readiness for our servicemembers and ensuring our servicemembers and their families and loved ones can get the care they deserve.

I also visited the Curtiss-Wright service center in Chesapeake, where skilled workers support our Navy's nuclear fleet. Their work is a reminder that America's shipbuilding strength begins with the men and women of our industrial base. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act invests more than \$29 billion in shipbuilding and another \$25 billion in advanced weapons and munitions. These funds will help sustain high-skilled jobs across Hampton Roads and guarantee our Navy remains the strongest in the world.

At Naval Station Norfolk, I heard from commanders and sailors about the importance of readiness and from military families about the daily challenges of housing, childcare, and the costs of moving.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act makes historic investments in quality of life for our servicemembers, providing over \$7.5 billion this year for modernization of military housing, including \$1 billion for unaccompanied housing across the services, \$230 million for the Marine Corps Barracks 2030 initiative, tuition assistance, childcare, and housing allowance supplements, and an extension of temporary lodging expenses from 14 to 21 days to ease the burden of PCS moves. These are not abstract numbers. They are real solutions for the families who sacrifice so much to serve our great Nation.

Finally, I traveled to Wallops Island in my district to visit the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, where Virginia is playing a vital role in America's return to the Moon and preparation for Mars. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act provides nearly \$10 billion for NASA, supporting Artemis missions, the International Space Station, and new launch infrastructure. These investments will directly benefit Wallops, strengthen our space economy, and inspire the next generation of aerospace leaders here in Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act restores American strength at sea, revitalizes our industrial base, improves quality of life for military families, and secures our future in space. I am proud to have supported this historic legislation, and I will keep working to make sure coastal Virginia sees the full benefit of what we accomplished.

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Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. YAKYM).

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentlewoman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the already tremendous impact of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

During the August work period, I traveled across all 11 counties in my district, hitting over 40 stops, meeting with Hoosiers where they live and work.

I heard from Chuck at Allie's Cafe, who shared about how limiting tax on tips puts more money directly into workers' pockets.

I spoke with Camping World and other companies about how the Made in America provision and immediate expensing strengthened American manufacturing jobs.

I joined law enforcement officers at a drug enforcement roundtable to discuss how this bill invests billions of dollars in border security to stem the flow of fentanyl into our communities.

I celebrated 100 years of egg production with Creighton Brothers, a century of hard work and family enterprise.

That is just a fraction of the stories I encountered.

Each day on the road, I was reminded that the strength of Indiana and America lies in our people, families, farmers, workers, and small businesses. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act was written for them and because of them.

Together, we are proving that when we keep government out of the way, Americans can keep more of what they earn, and there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from North Dakota (Mrs. FEDORCHAK).

Mrs. FEDORCHAK. Mr. Speaker, this microphone isn't picking up that well, but I thank the gentlewoman for this opportunity.

I had a really hard time deciding what to talk about tonight because there are so many great things about the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Should I talk about student loan reform and the impact that is going to have on driving down the costs of education and minimizing the amount of loan debt that people have when they graduate from college, or investments in the air traffic control system? Maybe we should talk about the death tax increases and how we doubled the value that businessowners and farmers can pass down to the next generation after they have already paid tax on all of that income before they invested it, or I could talk about farm bill investments or bonus depreciation. There are so many amazing things about the One Big Beautiful Bill Act that it is hard to keep track of them, and it is hard to decide what to lead with.

Today, I am going to talk about something that I think has been largely overlooked, and that is the lowering of the taxes on interest on car loans for American-made cars.

I recently had the chance to visit with Dan McGee. This is Dan right here. He is the general manager of M.J. McGuire Auto Dealership and also a farmer in Rugby, North Dakota.

With the One Big Beautiful Bill Act now law, Americans can take advantage of a new interest deduction when purchasing an American-made vehicle. This provision can really help small-town car dealers like M.J. McGuire.

For a family buying a \$50,000 vehicle, Dan explained to me what this would mean. He said the interest in just the first year might run about \$3,500. Under this new law, that interest is now deductible, a huge savings for hardworking American families.

This isn't just relief for companies or big corporations, like many of the Democrats are claiming. It is for everyday North Dakotans and everyday Americans across the Nation.

Dan also pointed out the broader benefits in the bill, like the expansion of the 199A small-business deduction, tax relief that allows entrepreneurs like him to reinvest in their businesses, or raising the death tax exemption so farmers like him can grow and pass on their land to the next generation.

Dan said it best: There are so many good things in this bill that it is hard to keep track of them all.

That is what this law is all about: real, practical help for hardworking Americans.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Utah (Mr. KENNEDY).

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah. Madam Speaker, I rise to highlight the important benefits the One Big Beautiful Bill Act delivered to Utah's businesses and workers.

Madam Speaker, we had the opportunity to be in our districts for the past month, and I had the privilege of meeting with my constituents in Utah's Third District. At the end of this district work period, I participated in a business-focused event with members of the Salt Lake Chamber to discuss the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and other industry-related issues.

During this event, I was able to hear directly from local businessowners and stakeholders about how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act and other Federal policies are impacting businesses in my district. What I heard was clear: Businesses want certainty. They want competitiveness. They want opportunity. The One Big Beautiful Bill Act delivers all three.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act makes permanent the section 199A passthrough deduction, giving small businesses a 20 percent tax break. For the 69,000 eligible firms in Utah, this means long-term stability and provides them with a foundation to thrive.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act also protects about 72,000 full-time jobs in Utah over the next 4 years relative to if the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act had been allowed to expire.

Derek Miller, president and CEO of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce, said: "This vital legislation provides crucial long-term certainty for Utah's businesses and families. Making these progrowth provisions permanent empowers businesses to continue investing, innovating, and creating jobs,

while also ensuring Utah families can keep more of their hard-earned money and better manage their financial responsibilities.”

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act is also critical to innovative national security-focused companies in Utah, such as Northrop Grumman and Vector, which I had the opportunity to tour during the August work period.

Northrop manufactures the five-segment solid rocket boosters for NASA’s Space Launch System in Utah. They are currently developing next-generation rocket boosters, which will power us to the Moon and Mars. Thanks to the passage of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, NASA will receive \$4.1 billion for the Space Launch System for the Artemis IV and V missions. That investment will support Utah jobs and power new American advancement in space.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act also supports a strong national defense by investing in America’s UAS industrial base to boost U.S. drone capabilities. In my district, companies like Vector, a veteran-owned drone manufacturer, are leading that charge, developing technologies to strengthen the warfighter, secure our supply chain, and drive 21st century innovation here at home. I am glad the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will help support these capabilities and ensure America, not China, sets the standard in this critical field.

In voting for the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, House Republicans voted to power economic growth by boosting local production, supporting small businesses, and strengthening America’s national security. I enjoyed discussing these issues with the Salt Lake Chamber and other groups while in my beautiful State of Utah last month.

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, you have just heard a number of stories from House Republicans about how the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will benefit their constituents, but you don’t have to take our word for it. These stories come directly from the Americans who actually stand to benefit the most.

Whether you are a manufacturing worker in Pennsylvania, a Border Patrol agent in Arizona, or a server in rural America, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act delivers for all Americans. We spent the August district work period hearing from them, the people.

Many stories have been written about how the House Republicans were selling the bill, but the truth is, the bill sells itself.

Every Michigander I spoke with is excited. They are excited for no tax on tips, tax relief for seniors, the end of the death tax, and provisions to help small businesses create jobs and grow the local economies.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act truly puts the American person first.

Now, here is the interesting fact. Instead of joining us to put every American first, I want to remind everybody—and you need to ask this question—every single Democrat voted to raise taxes on hardworking Americans. Every single Democrat voted to raise taxes on every American. Think about that. We don’t hear them talk about that.

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Madam Speaker, we need to hold them accountable to that vote because Democrats want to raise our taxes.

Madam Speaker, our work does not end with this historic legislation. House Republicans will continue to work to deliver for the American people. As we return to Washington, we

are more determined than ever to continue our work to enact commonsense policies that benefit all Americans.

In the days, weeks, and months ahead, I can assure my colleagues more stories of the benefits of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act will be heard. The fear-mongering from the Democrats is just going to have to stop. We are excited to share their stories. Madam Speaker, do you know what? The American people are excited to share their stories, too.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 25, 2025, the following bills were presented to the President of the United States for approval:

H.R. 2170. To name the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Toms River, New Jersey, the Leonard G. ‘Bud’ Lomell, VA Clinic, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2808. To amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to prevent consumer reporting agencies from furnishing consumer reports under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. McCLAIN. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o’clock and 20 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Official Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2025, pursuant to Public Law 95–384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, JASON ROGERS, EXPENDED BETWEEN JULY 26 AND AUG. 2, 2025

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Jason Rogers and Committee total.

1 Per diem constitutes lodging and meals. 2 If foreign currency is used, enter U.S. dollar equivalent; if U.S. currency is used, enter amount expended.

JASON ROGERS, Aug. 27, 2025.

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO COLOMBIA, PANAMA, AND MEXICO, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 27 AND JULY 5, 2025

Table with columns: Name of Member or employee, Date (Arrival, Departure), Country, Per diem (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Transportation (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Other purposes (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent), Total (Foreign currency, U.S. dollar equivalent). Rows include Hon. Katherine M. Clark, Hon. Jay Obernolte, Hon. Marilyn Strickland, Hon. Andrea Salinas, Hon. Gabe Vasquez, Hon. Julie Johnson, Hon. Luz M. Rivas, and Ian Staples.