

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ACTING CHAIR

The Acting CHAIR (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I was absent from the floor and missed the roll call votes on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3424, SPACE Act of 2025; and on the Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass H.R. 3425, POST Act of 2025. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 240 and YEA on Roll Call No. 241.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 240 and YEA on Roll Call No. 241.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today due to adverse weather delaying my flight to Washington, D.C. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 240 and YEA on Roll Call No. 241.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1000

Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1000, a bill originally introduced by Representative GREEN of Tennessee, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1510

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1510, the Due Process Continuity of Care Act, a bill originally introduced by Representative Sylvester Turner of Texas, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 2181

Mr. BELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of

H.R. 2181, the Protect Our Watchdogs Act of 2025, a bill originally introduced by Representative GERALD CONNOLLY of Virginia, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

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

There was no objection.

PROMOTING HOPE DURING NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

(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, September is National Suicide Prevention Month, and I rise today during National Suicide Prevention Week to raise awareness and promote hope.

Suicide affects millions of people every year, yet too many struggle in silence. Suicidal thoughts can affect anyone, regardless of age. It is among the leading causes of death in the United States.

Mental health professionals, advocacy organizations, survivors, and allies take this month to combat the stigma of discussing mental health and connect those with suicidal thoughts to a network of professional resources.

There is no single cause of suicide, but suicide risk increases when several health factors and life stressors converge to create an experience of hopelessness and despair.

Mr. Speaker, suicide is preventable. Increasing access to crisis resources saves lives. Mental and behavioral health research saves lives. Ending the stigma surrounding suicide saves lives.

Prioritizing self-care is a vital way to support mental well-being and reduce the risk of suicide. National Suicide Prevention Month reminds us that silence can cost lives, and conversation can save them. Start a conversation today.

BUCKLING UNDER THE WEIGHT OF RISING COSTS

(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, today, a CBS News poll came out. It showed 65 percent of Americans think that the President's policies are making us pay more for goods, such as groceries.

I have learned in my career that results mean more than rhetoric. I invite my colleagues to join me in tracking what is actually happening in the country, not the words that are being said.

I ask my colleagues to make a list this week when they shop and jot down the prices they pay. List the date.

Specifically note the price of a loaf of bread, a gallon of milk, a gallon of or-

ange juice, a box of cereal, a dozen eggs, and a package of butter. Stop in any store. Note the price of a package of gym socks and a tube of toothpaste. When my colleagues gas up their cars, note the price of regular gasoline and their most recent electric bill. Date it today, this day in September. Keep the sheet handy.

In January, I want my colleagues to do that list again. We won't need a cable news station, a podcast, or a talk show to tell us what is going on. We will see it for ourselves.

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HONORING THE LIVES OF MARY "MAY" AND BOB KREIDER

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the lives of two remarkable constituents from Pearl River, May and Bob Kreider, who passed away this summer just weeks apart after 67 years of marriage.

May Kreider, a proud Bronx native and first-generation Irish American, built a career as a nurse and educator, earning her master's degree from Columbia University. She gave her life to caring for others, whether at Columbia Presbyterian, in hospice, or through her leadership with the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians in Pearl River where she was blessed to be named the grand marshal of the Rockland County St. Patrick's Day Parade in 2010.

Bob Kreider proudly served our Nation in the Navy during the Korean war and later as a highly decorated detective sergeant with the NYPD. His life was defined by service, faith, and devotion to his family and protecting his community.

Together, Bob and May raised five children and built not just a family but a home rooted in love, faith, and service. Their legacy lives on in Pearl River, in the children and their eight grandchildren that they cherished, and in the countless lives they touched with their kindness.

May God bless the memory of Bob and May Kreider, and may He continue to comfort their family and friends during this time of loss.

RECOGNIZING ALBERTA WHITAKER PARKER NEWSOME

(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 recognize the remarkable Alberta Whitaker Parker Newsome, a true gem in the community of Ahoskie, North Carolina.

At the impressive age of 100, Ms. Alberta maintains her spunk by exercising 1 hour a day 3 times a week lifting weights at the ECU Health

Wellness Center. She actively drives around town and takes great pride, too, in her yard that she beautifully maintains.

Here is another secret: She starts the day with a bowl of oatmeal.

Her spirited enthusiasm extends to her spiritual life, as well, where she sings in the New Ahoskie Baptist Church choir.

She believes in eating right, exercising, and trusting in God. Ms. Alberta is the ideal of longevity and resilience, inspiring us to embrace life with purpose, gratitude, and a zest for living.

She truly represents the heart and soul of eastern North Carolina, and we love her.

MOURNING THE DEATH IRYNA ZARUTSKA

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

Mr. HARRIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, Iryna Zarutskia fled war-torn Ukraine and came here for safety, but America failed her.

Iryna was brutally stabbed to death while riding on a Charlotte light rail. In a horrific attack caught on camera, her throat was cut by a violent, serial criminal with 14 prior arrests.

Why was this violent criminal let out without bond by a liberal judge?

This incident reflects a broader crisis unfolding across our Nation, where soft-on-crime policies allow dangerous criminals to evade accountability. Democrats and their media enable this by standing with criminals. Notice how mainstream media has failed to even mention Iryna's name.

America failed her, and we must ensure it does not fail others like her. Together, we can honor Iryna's memory by building a safer, stronger America, one where no 23-year-old woman has to live in fear of being stabbed by a repeat offender who appears to just be a random stranger sitting behind her on the train.

NATIONAL GUARD IN PORTLAND

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

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, today I am here to stand up for Oregon. Just before the weekend, the President spouted off some nonsense about deploying the National Guard to Portland. As we have seen in D.C., L.A., and now Boston, it is an unwelcome occupation.

The President is wasting our troops' time and the country's money to play cops and robbers for his ego.

Now, if he wants to send Federal resources to help our State, then how about he invests in our schools instead of cutting the Department of Education?

How about he sends funding that we can use to provide high-quality childcare to every child and family, to build more affordable housing, and to clean up the Superfund site on the Willamette River?

Mr. Speaker, if the President actually wants to help Oregonians, then he should focus on his failing economic policies that are hurting Americans and raising our costs.

We got us.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HURD of Colorado). Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

THE BRUTAL MURDER OF IRYNA ZARUTSKA

(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, I rise with great sadness and outrage at what happened to this beautiful, true refugee from Ukraine who made it to this country. She escaped that war-torn situation and found refuge in America, as it should be.

Her life was viciously taken in the city of Charlotte on the light rail system there by a guy who had been let out 14 different times by different judges.

The system failed her, and the system is failing a lot of people, so I don't quite understand why, when President Trump or others are trying to up the game on trying to enforce the law in our cities with extra resources, there is so much opposition there.

This beautiful life is gone unnecessarily.

What is the Governor down in North Carolina, Josh Stein, doing?

He didn't even want to acknowledge it until they finally got so much heat and pressure on that. Of course, the mayor there in Charlotte wanted to sympathize with the killer.

Now, where is the press coverage on this?

A certain guy in Minnesota years ago got way more press coverage. It is the wrong narrative? The wrong narrative, is that what it is?

PROTECTING FARMERS' DATA

(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 today to talk about something that is simple but essential: trust, trust in our government to do the right thing and fulfill its fiduciary duty.

When farmers apply for a loan or disaster aid, they are not just filling out forms. They are opening their homes, finances, and their futures to the Federal Government.

As the daughter of an Idaho potato farmer, I know how sacred that trust

is, and I spent most of my legal career protecting kids and their privacy online.

However, recent reporting of unauthorized access by DOGE to USAID systems has shaken faith in public trust. To this day, we still don't know who accessed that data, what they did with it, or whether it was shared with third parties.

Our farmers deserve answers. That is why I introduced the Protecting Agricultural Borrower Information Act, to safeguard the most sensitive financial information held by USDA and its Farm Service Agency.

It is not just about data. It is about respect. This bill keeps promises to rural communities, restores accountability, and strengthens the fiduciary bond between citizens and government.

Farmers feed our country. The least we can do is to protect their privacy. I urge my colleagues to stand with me.

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CHARLOTTE LIGHT RAIL MURDER

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

Mr. MOORE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise this evening with a heavy heart because Iryna Zarutskia should still be alive.

She fled Ukraine seeking safety and freedom. Instead, she was stabbed to death in a Charlotte light rail car by a 14-time criminal who should never have been back on the streets. In fact, this person had skipped bond on three occasions in the past.

Leftist politicians and judges who have enabled this violent repeat offender to walk have blood on their hands.

As the Representative of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, I am not going stay silent while innocent people pay the price for broken bail policies and soft-on-crime judges.

That is why I am proud to co-lead Chairwoman STEFANK's Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act, which will make it harder for violent criminals to slip through the cracks and walk free without proper review. In fact, it may even hold Federal funds away from local governments that refuse to follow the law and allow these soft-on-crime policies.

Folks in Charlotte and folks throughout this entire country deserve to feel safe. The system failed Iryna. If we don't fix it now, it will fail again.

TRUMP MUST REVERSE COURSE

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

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise as the ranking member of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on South and Central Asia to sound the