

Whereas, on September 12, 2025, two days after the assassination of Charlie Kirk, Representative Ilhan Omar reposted a video on X (formerly known as Twitter), which disparaged the character of Charlie Kirk and those mourning his death;

Whereas the video Representative Ilhan Omar reposted on X states “Charlie Kirk is dead, and before the body got cold, the far Right propped his corpse up as a cudgel for their holy war”;

Whereas the video Representative Ilhan Omar reposted on X further states “Don’t be fooled, these people don’t give a single shit about Charlie Kirk, they are just using his death to further their Christofascist agenda”;

Whereas the video Representative Ilhan Omar reposted on X further states Charlie Kirk “was a reprehensible human being. He enacted his political agenda by preying on weak minded people. He took complex socioeconomic issues and simplified them by pointing fingers at out-groups, demonizing those groups, and siccing his massive following on them”;

Whereas the video Representative Ilhan Omar reposted on X further states Charlie Kirk was a “stochastic terrorist, an adamant transphobe, he denied the genocide happening in Palestine, he believed in the subjugation of women, and in his last dying words he was spewing racist dog whistles”;

Whereas the video Representative Ilhan Omar reposted on X further states “Charlie Kirk was Dr. Frankenstein and his monster shot him through the neck”;

Whereas the video Representative Ilhan Omar reposted on X further blames Charlie Kirk for his own murder;

Whereas clause 1 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides, “A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House shall behave at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House”;

Whereas Representative Ilhan Omar’s actions in the wake of the assassination of Charlie Kirk are reprehensible and affect the dignity and integrity of the proceedings of the House and do not reflect credibility on the House: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) Representative Ilhan Omar of Minnesota be censured;

(2) Representative Ilhan Omar forthwith present herself in the well of the House of Representatives for the pronouncement of censure;

(3) Representative Ilhan Omar be censured with the public reading of this resolution by the Speaker; and

(4) Representative Ilhan Omar be, and is hereby, removed from the Committee on Education and Workforce and the Committee on the Budget of the House.

□ 1820

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The resolution qualifies.

MOTION TO TABLE

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. I have a motion at the desk, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion.

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Clark of Massachusetts moves to lay the resolution on the table.

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

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

Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 214, nays 213, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 276]

YEAS—214

Adams	Gillen	Ocasio-Cortez
Aguilar	Golden (ME)	Olshewski
Amo	Goldman (NY)	Omar
Ansari	Gomez	Pallone
Auchincloss	Gonzalez, V.	Panetta
Balint	Goodlander	Pappas
Barragán	Green, Al (TX)	Pelosi
Beatty	Harder (CA)	Perez
Bell	Hayes	Peters
Bera	Himes	Pettersen
Beyer	Horsford	Pingree
Bishop	Houlahan	Pocan
Bonamici	Hoyer	Pou
Boyle (PA)	Hoyle (OR)	Pressley
Brown	Huffman	Quigley
Brownley	Hurd (CO)	Ramirez
Budzinski	Ivey	Randall
Bynum	Jackson (IL)	Raskin
Carbajal	Jacobs	Riley (NY)
Carson	Jayapal	Rivas
Carter (LA)	Jeffries	Ross
Casar	Johnson (GA)	Ruiz
Case	Johnson (TX)	Ryan
Casten	Kamlager-Dove	Salinas
Castor (FL)	Kaptur	Sánchez
Castro (TX)	Keating	Scanlon
Cherfilus-	Kelly (IL)	Schakowsky
McCormick	Kennedy (NY)	Schneider
Chu	Khanna	Scholten
Cisneros	Krishnamoorthi	Schrier
Clark (MA)	Landman	Scott (VA)
Clarke (NY)	Larsen (WA)	Scott, David
Cleaver	Larson (CT)	Sewell
Clyburn	Latimer	Sherman
Cohen	Lee (NV)	Sherill
Conaway	Lee (PA)	Simon
Correa	Leger Fernandez	Smith (WA)
Costa	Levin	Sorensen
Courtney	Liccardo	Soto
Craig	Lieu	Stansbury
Crockett	Lofgren	Stanton
Crow	Lynch	Stevens
Cuellar	Magaziner	Strickland
Davids (KS)	Mannion	Subramanyam
Davis (IL)	Matsui	Suozzi
Davis (NC)	McBath	Swalwell
Dean (PA)	McBride	Sykes
DeGette	McClain Delaney	Takano
DeLauro	McClellan	Thanedar
DelBene	McClintock	Thompson (CA)
Deluzio	McCollum	Thompson (MS)
DeSaulnier	McDonald Rivet	Tlaib
Dexter	McGarvey	Tokuda
Dingell	McGovern	Tonko
Doggett	McIver	Torres (CA)
Elfreth	Meeks	Torres (NY)
Escobar	Menendez	Trahan
Espaillet	Meng	Tran
Evans (PA)	Mfume	Underwood
Fields	Mills	Vargas
Figures	Min	Vasquez
Fletcher	Moore (WI)	Veasey
Flood	Morelle	Velázquez
Foster	Morrison	Vindman
Foushee	Moskowitz	Walkinshaw
Frankel, Lois	Moulton	Wasserman
Friedman	Mrvan	Schultz
Frost	Mullin	Waters
Garamendi	Nadler	Watson Coleman
Garcia (CA)	Neal	Whitesides
Garcia (IL)	Neguse	Williams (GA)
Garcia (TX)	Norcross	Wilson (FL)

NAYS—213

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

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

NOT VOTING—5

Calvert	Gray	Titus
Gottheimer	Rutherford	

□ 1828

So the motion to table was agreed to. 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 Roll Call votes numbered 272 through 276. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 272, ordering the previous question; NO on Roll Call No. 273, agreeing to H. Res. 722; NAY on Roll Call No. 274, final passage of H.R. 5125; NAY on Roll Call No. 275, final passage of H.R. 5143; and YEA on Roll Call No. 276, the motion to table H. Res. 713.

RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION DAY

(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 to recognize Constitution Day.

Today, in 1787, our brave Founding Fathers gathered in Pennsylvania to

sign the United States Constitution, one of the most significant documents in history.

For 238 years, this document has laid the groundwork for our Nation's principles and has served as a beacon of freedom worldwide.

Our Constitution guarantees our freedoms, from the right to free speech to the right to practice our faith. The Constitution is a promise that we the people are at the forefront of our government.

Today, the Constitution remains as relevant as ever. As we face new challenges, we must remember that our Constitution has provided us the framework to debate, disagree, and, most importantly, unite.

I am proud to join my colleagues in supporting a resolution recognizing today, September 17, as Constitution Day, highlighting our Nation's beginnings as we approach our 250th anniversary.

Mr. Speaker, let us celebrate the principles that make our Nation great on this Constitution Day.

FIRST AMENDMENT IS KEYSTONE OF OUR LIBERTIES

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

Mr. NADLER. Mr. Speaker, a few minutes ago, four Republicans saved this House from disgrace. We almost passed a resolution to remove a Member from committees for the sin of exercising free speech.

Charlie Kirk was a prominent figure, beloved by many, disliked heartily by others.

If the First Amendment means anything, it means the ability to say anything we want, short of actionable libel, with respect to any subject. It even means, according to the Supreme Court in the Brandenburg decision in 1969, the ability to advocate violence except in a manner calculated to induce immediate violence.

We forget the First Amendment at our peril. It is the keystone of our liberties, and we almost disgraced ourselves by traducing it a few minutes ago. I am glad we did not.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MIKE VAINI

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

Mr. BURLISON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a dear family friend, Mike Vaini.

Mike was like an uncle to me. He was my father's best friend. He was the best man at my parents' wedding.

For nearly eight decades, Mike was the go-to man for our church, the Springfield First Church of the Nazarene.

In addition to his distinguished 35 years at Kraft Foods, he dedicated himself to his faith, family, and church.

Mike did everything. He served as a Sunday school teacher and a church board member. He even served as the bus driver and, yes, the lawn mower for our church. Mike was simply Mr. Reliable.

When the church needed someone to entertain, he would dress up as Mickey Mouse or Tiny Tim. While his voice probably didn't win any choir competitions, that never stopped him from singing just to light up the room.

Mike loved music. From southern gospel concerts to the great hits of the 1950s and 1960s, he knew all the bands and all the songs.

Mike was a huge sports fanatic. He was a huge fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Springfield Cardinals, and he loved playing golf and pinball and watching the Olympics.

I will never forget moments, like going to basketball games with Mike. He would always bring licorice for my brother and me.

Mike and his wife, Linda, were known for hosting parties and bringing people together. He lived 78 amazing years with faith, humor, and generosity. He poured himself into others, especially his family, including Linda.

So many of us thank God for his life. May he rest in peace.

□ 1840

REMEMBERING PORTER MCNEIL

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

Mr. SORENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a friend and a public servant in the Quad Cities, Porter McNeil.

Porter served as a leader in Rock Island County for decades, most recently on our county board, but also as a leader and lover of democratic values.

Porter was an incredible communicator, family man, and friend to all of us. He was in a class all his own. He was a steadfast Democrat, but just this week, a GOP member back home called him "a good man, with class."

Porter loved the Quad Cities and believed in making our home a better place.

In his passing, I am thinking of his wife, Mary, the McNeil family, and his friends. To have so many people remember you so fondly is a testimony of being a great man.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Porter McNeil for being there for us. We will miss him.

RECOGNIZING TRINITY LOVE HOBLIT FOUNDATION

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

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Mr. Speaker, did you know that 1 in 50 Americans is living with an unruptured brain aneu-

rysm? It is a silent killer hiding in plain sight. Most won't know it is there until it is too late.

Today, I rise in recognition of Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month and to highlight the lifesaving work of the Trinity Love Hoblit Foundation, based in Fernandina Beach, Florida.

Founded by Olivia and Phil Hoblit in honor of their daughter, pictured here, a vibrant 14-year-old who tragically passed away from a ruptured aneurysm, the foundation is turning grief into action. Their mission is research, training, and treatment for brain aneurysms and strokes, and raising awareness about warning signs.

One of their most important initiatives is the Florida Familial Brain Aneurysm Research Project, a program dedicated to understanding the genetic links and safeguarding future generations.

Mr. Speaker, this month, let us all honor Trinity's legacy by raising awareness and championing early detection because lives truly depend on it.

BILLIONAIRES DON'T PAY THEIR FAIR SHARE OF TAXES

(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, today Representative BEYER, Senator WHITEHOUSE, Senator WYDEN, and I introduced a billionaires tax bill.

Billionaires don't pay their fair share of taxes, and with the Trump tax program starting in 2017, they have increased their wealth tremendously.

Not paying taxes on real estate and stocks and all that they don't trade or sell, just accumulating that wealth over and over again while hardworking people, firemen, nurses, you name it, pay on their wages is wrong.

We need to have a tax system that collects from people who can afford it, as well. Pope Leo said in an interview recently: "CEOs that 60 years ago might have been making four to six times more than what the workers are receiving," now, it is "600 times more than what average workers are receiving."

To the news that Elon Musk is going to be the first trillionaire in the world, Pope Leo said: "What does that mean, and what is that about? If that is the only thing that has value anymore, then we are in big trouble."

We are in big trouble because that seems to be what is valued all the way to the White House, where they are using cryptocurrency to make money out of their position, and it is wrong.

HONORING HIS ALL-HOLINESS ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW

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