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Korea, two daughters from Cuba, who have seen firsthand the dangers, the fear, the atrocities, the restraint, the constraint, the end of freedom that they experienced and their families experienced personally.

In my young life, I worked to bring freedom to Eastern Europe. I saw East Germany's empty shelves, empty eyes, empty spirits, no choice, and in West Germany, vibrancy. Yet, today, we would even have to debate that socialism has some value to the human spirit across the land, it is amazing to me.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote on this resolution whether you are a Democrat, a Republican, old, young, no matter what your political philosophy is, let's unite on this floor and reject the evils of socialism.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired. Pursuant to House Resolution 879, the previous question is ordered on the concurrent resolution and the preamble.

The question is on adoption of the concurrent resolution.

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

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 285, nays 98, answered "present" 2, not voting 47, as follows:

[Roll No. 305]

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Mr. HOYER changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. DelBENE. Mr. Speaker, I necessarily had to miss the vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 305.

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I could not make today's vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 305.

Mr. RULLI. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 305.

Mr. FEENSTRA. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for this vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 305.

Mr. WOMACK. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent and unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 305.

Mr. GOMEZ. Mr. Speaker, today I was not recorded on Roll Call No. 305. Had I been present, I would have voted "NAY" on Roll Call No. 305.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FINE) laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,

November 21, 2025.

I hereby designate the period from Friday, November 21, 2025, through Sunday, November 30, 2025, as "district work period" under clause 13 of rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

☐ 1100 HONORING POTTER COUNTY COMMISSIONER PAUL HEIMEL

(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 thank my constituent, Potter County Commissioner Paul Heimel, for recently testifying before the House Agriculture Committee's Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development.

His testimony highlighted how the U.S. Department of Agriculture programs and services are vital to rural America and how USDA Rural Development is uniquely positioned to serve our rural communities.

As a county commissioner for 18 years, Paul has prioritized criminal justice reform, arts and culture, community development, rural advocacy, veterans services, and environmental stewardship.

Just this year he received the Public Leadership in the Arts Award at the 2025 National Association of Counties' Annual Conference, recognizing his community-driven approach to addressing rural population decline through strategic arts and culture investment.

The national award, presented by NACo and Americans for the Arts, celebrates county-elected officials who utilize the creative economy for community development.

Before serving as county commissioner, he worked as a newspaper reporter, an editor, corporate public relations manager, and as a freelance writer and historian.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Commissioner Heimel for his dedication to Potter County and rural America.

DENOUNCING THE ACTIONS OF ICE

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

(English translation of the statement made in Spanish is as follows:)

Mr. Speaker, I stand today as a proud New Mexican living in the greatest country in the world, denouncing the actions of ICE, because in this country, we all have rights and we all have dignity.

ICE has used excessive and discriminatory force in its arrests. Agents have violently arrested fathers and mothers in front of their children in our schools, churches, and even in the very courts where legal residents go to pursue their legal cases.

But what isn't ICE doing? They aren't focusing on the violent criminals who pose the real threats in our communities. They no longer care.

I saw this firsthand when I visited a detention center in my district, when ICE confirmed to me that 80% of the people detained don't face criminal charges.

That's why my bill, the Humane Accountability Act, demands oversight and data on these arrests, detentions, and removals. In this country, we all have rights, and we cannot tolerate racial discrimination. Enough of these injustices.

Mr. Speaker, Me levanto hoy como un orgulloso Nuevo Mexicano que vive en el mejor país del mundo y que denuncia las acciones de ICE, porque en este país, todos tenemos derechos y todos tenemos dignidad.

ICE ha usado una fuerza excesiva y discriminatoria en sus detenciones. Agentes han arrestado a padres y madres violentamente frente a sus hijos en nuestras escuelas, iglesias y hasta en las mismas cortes donde residentes legales llegan a seguir el proceso legal.

¿Pero qué es lo que no está haciendo ICE? No se están enfocando en los criminales violentos que representan

las amenazas reales en nuestras comunidades. Ya no les importa.

Lo vi de primera mano cuando visité un centro de detención en mi distrito, cuando ICE me confirmó que 80 percent de las personas detenidas no enfrentan cargos criminales.

Por eso, mi proyecto de ley, el Humane Accountability Act—exige supervisión y datos sobre estos arrestos, detenciones y expulsiones.

En este país, todos tenemos derechos, y no podemos tolerar la discriminación racial. Basta con estas injusticias.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Mexico will provide a translation of his remarks to the Clerk.

HONORING SALT LAKE TEMPLE OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to highlight the Salt Lake Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Pioneers began constructing the temple in 1853. What they created over the course of 40 years is one of the most remarkable feats of engineering for its time. They had no cranes or modern-day machinery. Instead, they relied on grit, community, and a collective vision to make a building that would stand the test of time.

They accomplished this goal. The temple has foundation walls that are 16 feet thick and 16 feet deep and a spire of 210 feet topped by the famous 12-foot famous Angel Moroni statue. When it was dedicated in 1893, journalists were impressed with its infrastructure and facilities, including its impressive design, plumbing, heating, cooling systems, and electricity.

Beyond the temple's state-of-the-art infrastructure, the pioneers who built it showed exemplary sacrifice. For instance, a stonemason, John Moyle, walked 20 miles every morning from his farm in my hometown of Alpine to Salt Lake City to work on the temple. Even after his leg was amputated, he made himself a wooden leg so he could continue his long journey to work on the temple.

HEALTHCARE OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR OREGONIANS

(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, the beginning of this month marked the start of open enrollment for healthcare. As Oregonians have started to select their plans, constituents of mine have been writing in. They are seeing plans that are hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars more

Without subsidies, David from Bend's monthly health insurance costs will go

from \$50 to \$600 or \$700 a month, which would put healthcare out of reach for him. Annie, also from Bend, shared with me her costs could jump to almost \$1.700 per month.

There are countless more stories like these, Mr. Speaker, and that is unacceptable. No family should have to choose between getting the care they need and putting food on the table.

Mr. Speaker, I will keep fighting to protect healthcare, lower costs, and make life easier for my constituents.

HONORING NIGHTINGALE COLLEGE

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

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Nightingale College, headquartered in Utah, for the remarkable work they are doing to meet one of America's greatest needs: More nurses.

Nightingale isn't just teaching skills. They are shaping our Nation and our future. They are preparing men and women to serve with compassion, integrity, and resilience. The graduates are answering the call in Utah and across our country.

Their leadership could not come at a more urgent time. America is facing a shortage of more than 350,000 nurses by 2026. Last year, 65,000 qualified nursing applications were turned away simply because schools didn't have the space. This storage is creating a true public health emergency. It is hitting rural communities and urban healthcare deserts the hardest.

Nightingale shows us what is possible. With innovation, collaboration, and a commitment to serve, we can rebuild the clinical workforce and ensure every American has access to high-quality care.

Mr. Speaker, we thank our nurses. We encourage Nightingale to keep leading, and I ask my colleagues to follow that example.

ADDRESSING THE HOUSING CRISIS

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

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with deep concerns about the Trump administration's policies that will increase homelessness in America.

Last week, in the middle of the funding cycle, HUD changed their Continuum of Care grant criteria, cutting funding for permanent support of housing by over 50 percent.

Local housing organizations will owe landlords rent checks on January 1 with no guarantee they will have the funds. Mr. Speaker, 170,000 of our fellow Americans will risk falling back into homelessness.

Before I served as mayor of Phoenix, I chaired Maricopa County's Continuum of Care. We put our funding