

Neguse	Ruiz	Thompson (CA)
Norcross	Salinas	Thompson (MS)
Ocasio-Cortez	Sánchez	Titus
Olshewski	Schakowsky	Tlaib
Omar	Schneider	Tokuda
Pelosi	Scott (VA)	Tonko
Perez	Scott, David	Torres (CA)
Peters	Sewell	Torres (NY)
Pingree	Sherman	Trahan
Pocan	Simon	Underwood
Pou	Smith (WA)	Vargas
Pressley	Stansbury	Walkinshaw
Quigley	Strickland	Wasserman
Ramirez	Subramanyam	Schultz
Randall	Suozi	Waters
Raskin	Sykes	Watson Coleman
Rivas	Takano	Williams (GA)
Ross	Thanedar	Wilson (FL)

## NOT VOTING—20

Ansari	Greene (GA)	Norman
Babin	Jackson (TX)	Pallone
Casar	Keating	Pettersen
Crockett	Mace	Scanlon
Espallat	Moulton	Swalwell
Frankel, Lois	Nadler	Velázquez
Garamendi	Newhouse	

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Ms. ANSARI. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 314.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote on Roll Call No. 313 and Roll Call No. 314. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 313 and YEA on Roll Call No. 314.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025; AND ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025, TO MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. HARIDOPOLOS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 5, 2025; and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, when it shall convene at noon for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

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

There was no objection.

# NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Armed Services:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with section 108 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 3043), I have enclosed the National Security Strategy of the United States of America.

This National Security Strategy sets forth the guidance and direction for my Administration's foreign policy and details the goals and objectives that will deliver a new Golden Age for America.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, December 2, 2025.

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## CONGRATULATING CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL CADETS FOOTBALL TEAM

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

Mr. BAIRD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Indiana High School Athletic Association 3A football State champions, the Cascade Cadets.

The Cascade High School football team triumphed over Fort Wayne Luers with a 29-14 victory, securing the first football State championship in the school's history.

These outstanding athletes played their hardest at Lucas Oil Stadium on Friday. The Cascade Cadets secured a commanding lead in the first quarter and remained dominant throughout the game, ultimately emerging victorious.

I congratulate these outstanding student athletes on winning the State championship, a fitting way to end their perfect season. The students on Cascade's football team should be extraordinarily proud of their tireless efforts and dedication. I know this win means so much to everyone in the Clayton community who was cheering them on to victory.

Congratulations, again, to the Cascade Cadets on this historic championship.

## OUR FARMERS NEED RELIEF

(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, our farmers are the heart and soul of eastern North Carolina. They wake up before the sun rises, working hard to put food on the tables across this country and to keep our local economy strong.

Right now they are facing real and growing pressure. Tariffs are hitting many of our farmers hard. Costs are climbing, markets are shifting, and it is getting harder and harder for them to make ends meet. It is as if they are fighting with one hand tied behind their backs, and they can't keep taking it under the chin.

We can't sit back and watch our farm families, who feed this country, get pushed to the brink. Their livelihoods are hanging in the balance, and they deserve more than words. They deserve action.

We need fair, balanced trade policies that strengthen our agricultural communities so our farmers can thrive and not just survive. We must not sit back,

but that means we need tariff-relief assistance so our farmers can stay open and our rural economy can be strong.

Our farmers have always had our backs. We must have their backs.

## MAKING HOMES AFFORDABLE

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

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, while I am happy to say that Indiana is one of the most affordable States for homeownership in the country, I know the dream of owning a home is still far off for many Hoosiers.

We have a serious housing shortage in this country. A key reason for this is outdated and obstructive government regulations that prevent and delay new construction. That is why I introduced the bipartisan Streamlining Rural Housing Act.

This bill would require HUD and USDA to develop a joint environmental review process for rural housing projects, cutting red tape and making rural housing easier to build.

If we are to help more Americans achieve the dream of homeownership, we must make it easier to build new homes. That means getting government out of the way and allowing developers to build faster and at a lower cost.

I look forward to continuing my work to make homes affordable for Hoosiers and remain committed to addressing the housing shortage in this country.

## VICENTE VENTURA AGUILAR DISAPPEARANCE

(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, on October 7, my constituent, Vicente Ventura Aguilar, was snatched off the street by Federal immigration agents.

According to a friend who was detained alongside him, Vicente was last seen on October 8 when he suffered a medical emergency and was separated from the group to receive care. Today, he is nowhere to be found. He has been missing for 8 weeks.

Homeland Security claims he was never in their custody despite multiple credible eyewitnesses who say otherwise.

Mr. Speaker, Vicente has lived in the United States for 17 years. He is not a criminal. He has a family that loves him and is now desperately searching for answers about his well-being and whereabouts. We should not have to chase down Homeland Security, call hospitals, or even the morgue just to get them.

This is not about immigration status. This is about humanity. The United States cannot simply disappear

people. If this can happen to Vicente Ventura Aguilar, it can happen to anyone who calls this Nation home.

I demand answers on Vicente's disappearance, and I will not stop until I get them.

#### HONORING GOVERNOR TERRY E. BRANSTAD

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

Mr. NUNN of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of a lifetime of service and leadership of Terry E. Branstad, Iowa's longest serving Governor and America's Ambassador to China.

Terry was born and raised on a family farm near Leland, Iowa, where Governor Branstad lived the values that define the State of Iowa: hard work, faith, and service before self.

He carried those values from the fields of northern Iowa to the halls of government, where he helped shape a legacy that touched every corner of our State. In every corner of our State, he knows a story about an Iowa family and how he helped them.

When Terry first entered public service, he brought boundless energy and a deep sense of purpose. As a young candidate for Governor, he was known for literally running to the stage. His predecessor said that is not very Governor-like, but it was very Terry Branstad-like. It is something we have all tried to live in our lives going forward.

He went on to become the longest serving Governor in history, with 22 years of steady leadership. He served as U.S. Ambassador to China, advancing trade, advocating for human rights, and strengthening America's agriculture.

I had the honor of a lifetime of interning for Governor Branstad in 1995. His example of integrity, discipline, and humility is shaping who I am today. We are both Drake grads, military members, veterans, and committed to serving Iowa.

Governor Branstad and his wonderful wife, Chris, are more than just mentors. They are friends to every Iowan. He is a leader who helped build our State, and we are proud to call it home.

I congratulate Ambassador and Governor Branstad on receiving this year's Iowa Award. He more than earned it.

#### REMEMBERING JORDAN BALL

(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 this morning to honor the life of Jordan Ball, a Galesburg seventh grade history teacher and basketball coach, a former Monmouth-Roseville High School teacher, and a proud graduate of Monmouth College.

On Monday, he was involved in a bad car accident, and he lost his life at just 26 years old. Jordan leaves a loving wife, Alex, and young son, Atticus. His wife is also pregnant with their next child, who will be born with a guardian angel for a father.

I know how hard this has been for everyone in the tight-knit communities of Wataga, Galesburg, and Monmouth. His students revered him as a leader, and we should all move forward today with his legacy of working together as a team to achieve great things.

Western Illinois is better off today because Jordan Ball was there. May his memory live on with his students, his family, his community, and our Nation.

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#### RECOGNIZING MENOMINEE MAROONS

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

Mr. BERGMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Menominee Maroons football team.

The Maroons proudly represented Michigan's First Congressional District and the Upper Peninsula by winning the Michigan Division 7 State championship, capping off a 14-0 season.

This wasn't luck. This was discipline, toughness, and outright superiority.

What makes this championship even more special is how the U.P. made it possible. With just days to prepare for the long trip to Ford Field, the Maroons suddenly needed tens of thousands of dollars for buses, lodging, and meals. Our Yoopers stepped up, raising nearly \$30,000 in a matter of days with the entire community pulling together because they believed in this team.

Coach Brandt restored U.P. Power to Michigan high school football, bringing home the first State title to the Upper Peninsula since 2015. As Coach Brandt said: "We couldn't be here without our town and community."

Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I recognize the Menominee Maroons for bringing the State championship back to the U.P. The undefeated State champions are a true source of pride for our Yooper community. I congratulate the Maroons. Well done.

#### BRINGING ATTENTION TO ANTI-EDUCATION AGENDA

(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, I rise today to bring attention to the anti-education agenda of the Trump administration.

The Department of Education's RISE Committee is offering a proposal to downgrade the professional status of various careers that they think, after

many years, don't deserve academic stature and access to vital funding. These include nursing, physical therapy, audiology, architecture, and social work.

This assessment comes from the leader of the Department of Education, who has no advanced degree in education but does know a lot about pro wrestling.

I was the chief executive officer of a government for over 1 million people, with a budget of \$2.5 billion and 4,200 employees. These Secretaries and committees can theorize all they want. I needed professional, well-trained, and certified nurses, social workers, and the like to deliver real-world services to real people in the day-to-day management of a large county.

Let's stop the ideological foolishness. Place this proposal to downgrade careers where it belongs: in the department of garbage and sanitation. Let's get back to grownup, serious government that understands the problems in America and addresses those problems.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF KATHLEEN ATENCIO

(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 and the legacy of Kathleen Atencio, a beloved wife and mother who passed away peacefully at her home after her courageous fight with brain cancer.

Born and raised in Ridley Park, Pennsylvania, Kathy lived a life defined by her service and dedication to her faith, family, and friends. Her family knew her as someone who was extraordinarily accomplished, humble, and intelligent. She lived her life by the quote often attributed to Maya Angelou: "People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Everybody who was part of Kathy's life—family and friends—was made a better person by her. Kathy had a gift for making others feel seen, supported, and loved. Whether offering a prayer, a home-cooked meal, or a steady voice of encouragement, she made people better simply by being in their lives.

A rich life and a storied legacy, Kathy leaves behind her husband, Joe, and her children, Audrey and August. May she rest in peace.

#### HOLDING WAR CRIMINALS ACCOUNTABLE

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

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, the Uniform Code of Military Justice is clear. It requires servicemembers to obey lawful orders and to refuse illegal orders.