

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JARED MOSKOWITZ

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 27, 2026

Mr. MOSKOWITZ. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I was not able to attend votes this evening as I had to return home because my wife was undergoing surgery.

Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 106; NAY on Roll Call No. 107; and NAY on Roll Call No. 108.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUSIE LEE

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 27, 2026

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, my vote was not recorded on Friday, March 27. Had it been recorded, I would have voted: NAY on Roll Call No. 106.

TRUMP ENCOURAGES NUCLEAR ENERGY

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 27, 2026

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful that President Donald Trump has taken successful actions to reduce government regulations, especially in the field of energy, creating jobs.

Last month, the Department of Energy gave approval for the first, full-power portable micro-reactor test to Radiant Industries of California.

Microreactors are smaller than traditional nuclear power plants, transportable in a single shipping container—with one-day installation.

The Savannah River Site in Aiken, South Carolina, announced three public-private part-

nerships to develop small modular nuclear reactor technologies, ideal by military facilities and islands such as Guam and Puerto Rico.

President Trump, Energy Secretary Chris Wright, and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Member David Wright, along with Thomas McAllister with Department of Energy Congressional Affairs, are working to make America energy independent, reliable, and secure.

In conclusion, God Bless Our Troops as the Global War on Terrorism continues. Trump is reinstating Peace Through Strength, revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting and mocking Trump as war criminal Putin provides drones to Iran to murder American troops. War criminal Putin insults Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu providing drones to Iran to murder Israeli civilians. War criminal Putin provides satellite targeting information to kill Americans and Israelis along with courageous allies of Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, UAE, Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Yemen and Jordan as war criminal Putin bombs Syria and Türkiye and Azerbaijan.

HONORING THE LEGACY OF KOPI SOTIROPULOS

HON. JIM COSTA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, March 27, 2026

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with my colleagues, Representatives VINCE FONG and DAVID VALADAO, to recognize and honor Kopi Sotiropulos upon his retirement after decades of service as weather reporter for KMPH-FOX26 and host of Great Day.

Kopi's story reflects the promise of the American Dream. Born in Peloponnese Peninsula of Greece, he immigrated to the United States with his family at a young age and settled in Fresno, California. Arriving with knowing little English, Kopi quickly embraced his new community with determination, humor, and a love for learning.

He attended Fremont Elementary School, Hamilton Junior High School, and Fresno High

School, where he became actively involved in school life and served as Student Body Vice President. Kopi later pursued his passion for communications at San Francisco State University, where he majored in broadcasting.

In October of 1971, Kopi began his professional career with KMPH-TV 26 in Visalia as a commercial copywriter at the station's launch. Over the next several years, he wrote, produced, filmed, edited, and performed in numerous commercials and promotional segments, while also hosting the popular program Dialing for Dollars, and quickly becoming a recognizable personality in Central Valley broadcasting.

Kopi later spent a decade in Hollywood pursuing his passion for acting, appearing in film and television alongside notable performers such as Eddie Murphy, Michael Keaton, Mary Tyler Moore, Goldie Hawn, and David Letterman. During this time, he worked on a wide range of television productions including The Incredible Hulk, Perfect Strangers, Knight Rider, General Hospital, and Days of Our Lives. These experiences further showcased his versatility and talent in entertainment and broadcasting.

After 10 years in Los Angeles, Kopi and his wife Elaine returned to Fresno to raise their family, including their children Anastasis and Vasili. In 1992, Kopi became weatherman for KMPH Fox 26's Ten O'clock News, a role in which he became a familiar and trusted figure to viewers throughout the San Joaquin Valley.

In 2003, Kopi helped launch KMPH's morning show Great Day which became a fan favorite. Alongside his co-host, Kim Stephens, he introduced the show's "exclusive 10-day forecast", often featuring local residents. For decades, his work has informed, entertained, and brought communities together across the Central Valley.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Kopi Sotiropulos for his decades of distinguished service in broadcasting, dedication to his craft, and his enduring commitment to the Central Valley.

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