

worse. H.R. 6955 loosens guardrails on Wall Street banks that are already posting record profits. The bill would further weaken the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, the agency Congress built to protect consumers from junk fees, medical debt abuses, and unfair debt collection, at the very moment financial scams are costing Americans tens of billions of dollars. And on top of that, it weakens community reinvestment and anti-discrimination protections.

This package bundles 24 Republican bills with just 2 Democratic ones, and it is loaded with poison pills. One provision would even let Wells Fargo delay enforcement action against future harm. We can and must do better to protect our constituents, and the small banks that work to reinvest in our communities.

Let me be clear, while I oppose this bill, I remain a strong supporter of our community banks and Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) and their ability to compete fairly with the Wall Street megabanks. That is why I supported real, bipartisan community bank reforms in the 21st Century Road to Housing Act. This bill is not that, nor is it the reform that our community banks and CDFIs need to better help our community. Instead, H.R. 6955 is dressed up as help for community banks, when it will mostly benefit Wall Street.

I look forward to working with my colleagues to bring real reforms to the community banks that anchor our main streets. I urge my colleagues to vote no on H.R. 6955.

HONORING THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF MR. JOHNNY E. MOSS, JR.

HON. TERRI A. SEWELL

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary life, legacy, and service of Mr. Johnny E. Moss, Jr., who passed away on July 17, 2026, at the age of 83.

Mr. Moss was born on October 25, 1942, to the late Johnny Moss, Sr., and Ollie Mae Moss and was raised in a Christian home by his grandmother, Berta Moss, in Selma, Alabama.

Mr. Moss began his educational journey in the Segregated Selma City School System. Following his graduation, he joined the United States Navy where he served his country for four years on the Kitty Hawk. He later matriculated at Nashville School of Business, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dedicated to giving back to the community that nurtured him, Mr. Moss began his career of service to the Selma and Dallas County community as the Director of the Don Bosco Neighborhood Service Center. After his departure from the Selma Dallas Economic Opportunity Board, Mr. Moss became the first Black Director of the Selma Housing Authority, where he served for more than thirty years.

Before his retirement in 2005, Mr. Moss's tenure as Director of the Selma Housing Authority was marked by his efforts to improve the lives of residents both inside and outside the home through youth programming and adult resident training. His contributions were recognized when the Moss Court housing for seniors was named in his honor.

Outside of his career, Mr. Moss was a mentor, teacher, and community leader who served as the City of Selma Planning Commission Chairperson and the Dallas-Selma Community Action Agency President, and was a member of the Wallace Community Foundation, George Evans Special Needs Foundation, Historic Brown Chapel AME Church Preservation Society Inc., Head Start Board, Rotary Club, 12 High Club, Chesterfield Club, and others.

A committed servant of God, Mr. Moss confessed Christ at an early age and joined the Ebenezer Baptist Church. After his marriage to Jeanette Eileen Martin in 1968, he and his wife became members of Brown Chapel AME Church, where he remained a devoted member until his passing.

Mr. Johnny E. Moss, Jr., is preceded in death by his parents, Johnny Moss, II, and Ollie Mae Moss; and his grandmother, Berta Moss. He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanette Moss; his sons, Johnny Moss, III (Sharonoa), and Jarvis Moss; his grandchildren, Jarvis Moss, Jr., Keriana Moore, Jada Moss, Evan Moss, Jackson Moss, Jace Riddle, and Jacelyn Riddle; his siblings, Odesa Brown (Tommy), Lewis Moss, Jeffery Moss, Broderick Moss, Lois Moss, and Glenda Williams; his sisters-in-law, Mabel Reddick, Rosalyn (Clarence) Hatcher, Doris Rush; his god daughters, Jatavi Reddick-Hardy, Tamela Glover, Danielle Smith, Ayannah Joi Cleary, Ashlyn "Kam" Goodwin; those he had deepest gratitude and appreciation to, Coren Wilson (Nephew and Caregiver) and Velton Moss (Nephew); and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives, neighbors, and friends.

On a personal note, Mr. Moss was more than a distinguished public servant, he was a cherished family friend. The Moss and Sewell families have long shared a close bond rooted in our love for Selma and our shared commitment to serving others. Mr. Moss dedicated his life to making our community stronger.

Whether leading the Selma Housing Authority, mentoring young people, serving his church, or lending his wisdom to countless civic organizations, Mr. Moss never sought recognition, only opportunities to serve. My heart is with his beloved wife, Jeanette, his sons, Mayor Johnny Moss, III, and Jarvis Moss, Sr., and the entire Moss family. May they find comfort in knowing that his legacy lives on not only in the institutions he helped build, but in the countless lives he touched.

On behalf of Alabama's 7th Congressional District, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the extraordinary life, legacy, and service of Mr. Johnny E. Moss, Jr.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MS. FATIMA SOARES

HON. SAM T. LICCARDO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Mr. LICCARDO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Ms. Fatima Soares, who passed away on June 14, 2026. For more than four decades, Soares dedicated her career to Coastside Hope, where she served with kindness, generosity, humility, and an unwavering commitment to the community. She rooted her leadership in compassion,

service, and a deep belief in the dignity of every person.

Born on April 2, 1954, in the Azores, Soares immigrated from Portugal to the United States in 1969. Her family first settled on her aunt's farm in Brentwood, California, before moving to Half Moon Bay. Soares graduated from Half Moon Bay High School and later attended San Francisco State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.

Soares began her career at the Coastside Opportunity Center as a secretary and then as a social worker. She eventually became the organization's executive director, playing an integral role in its transition from the Coastside Opportunity Center to Coastside Hope. During some of the organization's most difficult financial times, Soares made courageous and thoughtful decisions, carrying the organization through hardship without sacrificing its mission to "enhance the quality of life for all of our neighbors." Even after long workdays, Soares volunteered at the local RotaCare Clinic, helping ensure that community members without insurance could access the health care they needed.

Those who knew Soares remember her as soft-spoken, thoughtful, and deeply attentive. She was a leader who listened with patience, and responded with wisdom, not judgment. She gave with a heart that asked for nothing in return. Because of her, Coastside Hope is stronger and the community is kinder.

While Soares' professional accomplishments were remarkable, she also found joy in reading, traveling, and spending time with her family. Whether sharing coffee with her sisters or cheering with her great-nieces and great-nephews at sporting events, Soares treasured the simple moments spent with the people she loved most.

Soares is survived by her sisters, Rosa Avila and Orlanda Soares; her nephew, James Avila; her nieces, Cassie Avila-Rotondo and Jessica Avila; her great-nieces, Abigail and Sadie Sullivan; and her great-nephew, Walker Sullivan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio and Leontina Soares, and her brother, Tony Soares.

I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering Fatima Soares, whose life's work remains woven into the heart of the Coastside community. May her generosity, kindness, and courage remind us that leadership can be both strong and tender.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Ms. WATERS. Mr. Speaker, due to unavoidable circumstances, I missed one vote on Tuesday, July 21, 2026. Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call No. 259.

RECOGNIZING REVEREND DOCTOR NIGEL LEON LOVELL-MARTIN

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, from the 24th District of the great state of Florida,

I rise today to recognize the Reverend Nigel Leon Lovell-Martin, dedicated servant of God, respected spiritual leader, educator, and community activist, who is celebrating 25 years as the Pastor of Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church in Miami, Florida. I include in the RECORD the following proclamation:

Whereas, Reverend Lovell-Martin is credited with bringing stability to struggling Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church, when he became pastor in 1997, and building, over the past 25 years, a sound foundation for the church that is supported by loyal and dedicated members;

Whereas, Reverend Lovell-Martin has initiated numerous successful ministries at the church that tackle issues facing youth and adults, the poor and the homeless;

Whereas, Reverend Lovell-Martin is an adjunct professor at Florida Atlantic University, holds a Ph.D., a Masters, and several other degrees in Education and raises money yearly for scholarships to help students further their education;

Whereas, Reverend Lovell-Martin served the Presbyterian Church in various capacities including as commissioner to the 214th and the 219th General Assemblies, commissioner to the 11th stated meeting of the Synod of South Atlantic, presbytery staff and moderator, and Committee/Commissioner on Ministry moderator; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Frederica S. Wilson, a member of the United States House of Representatives, representing the 24th Congressional District of Florida, am honored to recognize Reverend Doctor Nigel Leon Lovell-Martin on his 25th anniversary as pastor of Myrtle Grove Presbyterian Church, for his commitment to God, his congregation and our community.

RECOGNIZING SERGEANT CALEB PAUL CLOVER

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Mr. BOST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Sergeant Caleb Paul Clover of the Anna Illinois Police Department for his act of selfless heroism in the line of duty.

On July 3, 2026, Sergeant Clover was on his way to work at the Anna Police Department when he came upon a head-on collision. As Sergeant Clover approached the wreck, he realized that one of the vehicles was rolled onto its driver's side and was on fire with two passengers, a mother and daughter, still inside.

Without a second thought, Sergeant Clover jumped into action, climbing onto the burning car to open the passenger door. The door, however, was stuck due to the accident. With flames climbing the vehicle Sergeant Clover went for the sunroof, shattering it. He proceeded to climb into the vehicle to cut the seat belts of both passengers. After he removed the first passenger, he realized that the driver was stuck. With the help of a Good Samaritan, they were able to pull the driver from the vehicle as the fire consumed it.

Thankfully, because of Sergeant Clover's quick thinking and courage, he saved the lives of both passengers. He was sent to the hospital after his act of heroism, suffering from cuts and burns sustained from pulling the victims to safety.

The City of Anna will recognize Sergeant Clover for his selfless courage by putting himself in harm's way to save others.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing Sergeant Caleb Paul Clover for his act of heroism and courage in the face of danger to save lives.

IN MEMORY OF HIS HIGHNESS SHEIKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as co-chair of the Congressional Qatar Caucus, I offer my sincerest condolences to the State of Qatar on the passing of His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani, Father Amir of the State of Qatar.

Sheikh Hamad served as Amir of Qatar from 1995 to 2013 helping the Persian Gulf nation become increasingly diplomatic throughout the international community through economic, social, and cultural development.

In 2013, Sheikh Hamad made the decision to abdicate his throne, passing leadership to his son, Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani. After this transition, he became known as the Father Amir, remembered for his modernization efforts and lasting impact on Qatar.

I am grateful that Qatar has invested greatly in the state of South Carolina and that they host the Al Udeid Air Base, the largest American military base in the Middle East, having invested \$10 billion in financing for its construction.

HONORING GENERAL CHRIS DONAHUE

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the career of a warrior, hero, and extraordinary patriot, General Chris Donahue.

General Donahue attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York and was commissioned in 1992. Throughout his prestigious career, General Donahue has deployed over 20 times in support of numerous operations including: Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom, New Dawn, Inherent Resolve, Atlantic Resolve, Freedom's Sentinel, European Assure, Deter and Reinforce, and in support of the Sudan crisis.

In addition to these deployments, General Donahue served as the 39th Commander of the XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Commander of the 82nd Airborne Division, and most recently as Commander of U.S. Army Europe and Africa.

I had the pleasure of working alongside General Donahue during his time at Fort Bragg. During this time, we worked hand-in-hand to support the installation, improve readiness, soldier lethality, and build better lives for the servicemembers and their families who called the base home. I am proud to call General Donahue my friend and grateful for his service to our Nation.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in thanking General Donahue and commending the re-

markable contributions he made to both the United States Army and our country throughout his career.

RECOGNIZING KAROL TOOMER

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to Karol Toomer, a breast cancer survivor and secretary of Miami, Florida, Chapter of Sisters Network Incorporated.

Ms. Toomer was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2008. In September of 2012, Ms. Toomer, who has been a strong advocate for breast cancer awareness, became the Secretary for the Miami Chapter of Sisters Network, Inc., a national African-American breast cancer survivorship organization. Its mission is to address the needs particular to African-American women, the underinsured and the underserved around the country by getting the message out that "we must stop the silence about breast cancer so women can start beating the odds." The organization has since provided a strong support group for hundreds of women with breast cancer, as well as survivors in South Florida.

Experts estimate that about one out of every eight women born today will be diagnosed with breast cancer at some time during her life. The strongest risk factor for breast cancer is age. A woman's risk of developing this disease increases as she gets older. However, thanks to the work Ms. Toomer is doing and improvements in cancer treatment and early detection, millions of women and thousands of men are surviving breast cancer today.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States, other than skin cancer. It is the second leading cause of cancer death in women, after lung cancer. The disease occurs almost entirely in women, but men can get it, too. Today, there are more than 2.9 million breast cancer survivors in the United States.

I am honored to recognize Karol Toomer, a breast cancer survivor and secretary of the Miami Chapter of Sisters Network, for her dedication and commitment to our community and the fight against breast cancer.

YOUNG BALD EAGLES SYMBOLIZE AMERICAN FREEDOM AND RESILIENCE

HON. MICHAEL R. TURNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 27, 2026

Mr. TURNER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to draw attention to the birth of two bald eaglets at Carillon Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio, named "America" and "Independence" in honor of our Nation's 250th birthday.

Born two days apart on March 31, 2026, and April 2, 2026, America and Independence are now almost fully grown and recently embarked on their first flight. As we celebrate their births, let us not forget the special significance the Bald Eagle holds to our country and how this iconic bird's history is intertwined with our own,