

When Congress has the chance to make a straightforward fix that can contribute to safer communities and smarter policy, we should take it.

I commend Congressman SCHWEIKERT for his leadership, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill. I congratulate the 22 brave Democrats who believe in less lethal force by sponsoring this legislation. I just wish there was more of that party.

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

□ 1020

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1057, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

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

Mr. THOMPSON of California. 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 233, nays 185, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 70]

YEAS—233

Aderholt	Cuellar	Harshbarger
Alford	Davidson	Hern (OK)
Allen	Davis (NC)	Higgins (LA)
Amodei (NV)	De La Cruz	Hill (AR)
Arrington	DesJarlais	Hinson
Babin	Diaz-Balart	Houchin
Bacon	Donalds	Hudson
Baird	Downing	Huizenga
Balderson	Dunn (FL)	Hurd (CO)
Barr	Edwards	Issa
Barrett	Ellzey	Jack
Baumgartner	Emmer	Jackson (TX)
Bean (FL)	Estes	James
Beatty	Evans (CO)	Johnson (SD)
Begich	Ezell	Jordan
Bentz	Fallon	Joyce (OH)
Bergman	Fedorchak	Joyce (PA)
Bice	Feenstra	Kean
Biggs (AZ)	Fine	Kelly (MS)
Biggs (SC)	Finstad	Kelly (PA)
Bilirakis	Fischbach	Kennedy (UT)
Bishop	Fitzgerald	Kiggans (VA)
Boebert	Fleischmann	Kiley (CA)
Bost	Flood	Kim
Boyle (PA)	Fong	Knott
Brecheen	Foxx	Kustoff
Bresnahan	Franklin, Scott	LaHood
Buchanan	Fry	LaLota
Burchett	Fulcher	Landsman
Burlison	Garbarino	Langworthy
Calvert	Gill (TX)	Latta
Cammack	Gimenez	Lawler
Carey	Golden (ME)	Lee (FL)
Carter (GA)	Goldman (TX)	Letlow
Carter (LA)	Gonzalez, V.	Loudermilk
Carter (TX)	Gooden	Lucas
Ciscomani	Gosar	Luttrell
Clarke (NY)	Graves	Mace
Cline	Gray	Mackenzie
Cloud	Griffith	Malliotakis
Clyde	Grothman	Maloy
Cole	Guest	Mann
Collins	Guthrie	Massie
Comer	Hageman	Mast
Correa	Hamadeh (AZ)	McCauley
Crane	Haridopolos	McClain
Crank	Harrigan	McClintock
Crawford	Harris (MD)	McCormick
Crenshaw	Harris (NC)	McDowell

McGuire	Rogers (AL)
Messmer	Rogers (KY)
Meuser	Rose
Miller (IL)	Rouzer
Miller (OH)	Roy
Miller (WV)	Rulli
Miller-Meeks	Rutherford
Mills	Salazar
Moolenaar	Scalise
Moore (AL)	Schmidt
Moore (NC)	Scholten
Moore (UT)	Schweikert
Moore (WV)	Scott, Austin
Moran	Self
Morán	Sessions
Newhouse	Shreve
Norcross	Simpson
Nunn (IA)	Smith (MO)
Obernoite	Smith (NE)
Ogles	Smith (NJ)
Onder	Smucker
Owens	Spartz
Palmer	Stanton
Panetta	Stauber
Patronis	Stefanik
Perez	Steil
Perry	Steube
Pfluger	Strong
Reschenthaler	Stutzman

NAYS—185

Adams	Gomez
Aguilar	Goodlander
Amo	Green, Al (TX)
Ansari	Grijalva
Auchincloss	Harder (CA)
Balint	Hayes
Barragán	Himes
Bell	Horsford
Bera	Houlihan
Beyer	Hoyer
Bonamici	Hoyle (OR)
Brown	Huffman
Brownley	Ivey
Budzinski	Jackson (IL)
Bynum	Jacobs
Carbajal	Jayapal
Carson	Jeffries
Casar	Johnson (GA)
Case	Johnson (TX)
Casten	Kamlager-Dove
Castor (FL)	Kaptur
Cherfilus-	Keating
McCormick	Kelly (IL)
Chu	Kennedy (NY)
Cisneros	Khanna
Clark (MA)	Krishnamoorthi
Cleaver	Larsen (WA)
Clyburn	Larson (CT)
Cohen	Latimer
Conaway	Lee (NV)
Costa	Lee (PA)
Courtney	Leger Fernandez
Craig	Levin
Crockett	Liccardo
Crow	Lieu
Dauids (KS)	Lofgren
Davis (IL)	Lynch
Dean (PA)	Magaziner
DeGette	Mannion
DeLauro	Matsui
DelBene	McBath
Deluzio	McBride
DeSaulnier	McClain Delaney
Dexter	McClellan
Doggett	McCollum
Elfreth	McDonald Rivet
Escobar	McGarvey
Españlat	McGovern
Evans (PA)	McIver
Fields	Meeke
Figures	Menefee
Fitzpatrick	Menendez
Fletcher	Meng
Foster	Mfume
Foushee	Min
Frankel, Lois	Moore (WI)
Friedman	Morelle
Frost	Morrison
Garamendi	Moskowitz
Garcia (CA)	Mrvan
Garcia (IL)	Mullin
Garcia (TX)	Nadler
Gillen	Neal

NOT VOTING—13

Castro (TX)	Gonzales, Tony	Luna
Dingell	Gottheimer	Moulton
Goldman (NY)	Hunt	Murphy

Norman	Swalwell	Waters
Pingree		

□ 1045

Mr. COURTNEY changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. PEREZ changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

Ms. KELLY of Illinois changed her vote from “present” to “nay.”

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:

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today due to an urgent commitment in my district. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 70.

□ 1050

HONORING ROBERT ALLEN BISHOP, SR.

(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 introduced a bill this week to designate the Mahaffey Post Office in Mahaffey, Pennsylvania, as the Robert Allen Bishop, Sr. Post Office.

Bob was a Marine Corps veteran, a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, and an outstanding member of the community. Born in 1936, Bob graduated from Punxsutawney Area High School in 1954. At age 22, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and completed an overseas tour in Japan and obtained the rank of corporal.

Following his military service, Bob returned to Pennsylvania and opened the Lightner and Bishop General Store with his wife, Jean. Today, the building that housed the general store is home to the Mahaffey Post Office.

Bob was a letter carrier for 36 years and received the Million Mile Award, which recognizes workers who drive over 1 million miles. He also served with the Mahaffey Volunteer Fire Department as an EMT.

Bob passed away on June 15, 2023.

Mr. Speaker, Bob dedicated his life to service, to his country and his community, and I look forward to renaming the Mahaffey Post Office in his honor.

CELEBRATING TET

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

Mr. TRAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in celebration of Tet, the Vietnamese lunar new year.

The lunar new year is so much more than a date on the calendar. It is an opportunity for the Asian-American communities in California and across America to reflect on our past and to open our hearts to the promise of the future.

I grew up as a child of Vietnamese refugees. My family gave up everything to rebuild their lives in America after fleeing communist oppression. They worked tirelessly to achieve the freedom and prosperity that the American Dream offers us. I couldn't be prouder to honor my heritage from the floor of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker, I extend my warmest wishes to everyone in our community for a joyful and prosperous Year of the Horse.

"Happy New Year"; "Chuc Mung Nam Moi."

RECOGNIZING MATT REED

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

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my outgoing communications director, Mr. Matt Reed.

Matt has been on my staff for 2½ years. During that time, he has been a crucial member of my team.

Matt has tremendous work ethic, an infectious sense of humor, and is a friend to everyone in the office. From late hours in the D.C. office to road trips throughout central Washington, Matt has been my megaphone across three Congresses, and we have enjoyed every minute of it.

As Matt departs from the House for, I am sorry to say, the upper Chamber, I am confident that he will succeed in his new role and that he will have a bright future ahead of him.

PENNIE ENROLLMENT

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

Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, on January 1, Republicans in Congress allowed the Affordable Care Act credits to expire.

Instead of celebrating a new year, millions of Americans confronted healthcare premiums skyrocketing overnight. Many had to make an impossible choice. Just look at my home State of Pennsylvania, where 85,000 people who receive their health insurance through Pennie, our health insurance marketplace, were forced to drop coverage.

That is one in five Pennsylvanians, and it is not surprising who is bearing the brunt of this crisis: older Pennsylvanians and rural communities, some of the most vulnerable among us; 85,000 people who can't access preventative screenings for cancer or visit a pediatrician when their child is sick; and people who may or will delay lifesaving care because they simply cannot afford it.

These tax credits save lives. That is why the House voted last month to extend them for 3 years. It was overwhelmingly supported. It was bipartisan. It is humane.

My message to my Senate colleagues is this: Bring this bill to the floor today. We cannot waste another moment.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DENIS TROY

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

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of my good friend and a dedicated public servant, Denis Troy, who passed away at the age of 78 from a courageous battle with cancer.

A proud Bronx native and Manhattan College alumnus, Denis and his wife, Bea, lived in Pearl River for over 34 years, raising their four children and constantly giving back to their community.

Denis was one of those people who did not just serve his community. He lived for it. From his years on the Orangetown Board and in the county legislature, to the countless nights and weekends he gave to youth sports; veterans; and local organizations, including his beloved AOH Division III, Denis showed us what real public service looked like by always putting his community first.

Beyond the titles and accomplishments, Denis was simply a good man. He was generous with his time, steady in his values, and always supportive and encouraging, especially to those of us who were lucky enough to call him a friend. Orangetown and Pearl River are better places because of Denis, and his legacy will never be forgotten.

My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and all who had the pleasure of knowing him. I thank Denis for his many years of mentorship and friendship.

Denis, I will miss you. You are loved.

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RECOGNIZING FRANK SCOTT, YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR

(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, Frank Scott, a ninth-generation farmer, was proudly honored as our State's Young Farmer of the Year. His family takes great pride in producing tobacco, sweet potatoes, cotton, soybeans, and sweet onions.

Together with his dedicated wife, Rebecca, and two children, Elijah and Lizzie, Frank tirelessly manages their family farm, exemplifying resilience and unwavering dedication.

Recently, Frank shared with me the enormous weight on his shoulders of holding on to his family's farm and one day turning it over to his children, our next generation.

I had the pleasure of speaking with his lively son, Elijah. He can hardly

wait to assist his dad on the farm, and I am prayerful that, one day, I am able to call him a 10th-generation farmer.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Frank and his entire family on this well-deserved recognition. Their story not only uplifts their family, but also is an inspiration for all people across America.

CELEBRATING GRANNY'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today for a very important reason.

Today is my mom's birthday, and I want to wish my mom a happy 80th birthday. Her name is Carolyn, but if you are in the Ninth District, you probably know her as Granny.

Let me tell you a little bit about Granny. She is tougher than any whip count, and she is more disciplined than running the House floor. I will tell you that is saying something up here.

Let me tell you what you really need to know about my mom. She is the life of every party at 80 years young, and she lives every day to its fullest. She taught me how to work hard, to listen more than I should speak, to never ever back down, and to believe in myself. She is the very reason that, today, I am standing where I am standing.

She is the heart of our family, a role model for our grandkids, and the woman who reminds me every single day of why I came up here: to fight for the people of my district, the Ninth District.

Mr. Speaker, I wish my mom a happy birthday. I love her more than words can say, and I can't wait to get home and celebrate with her.

RECOGNIZING SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN FIRE DISTRICT

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

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary, serving communities in Sacramento and Placer Counties.

On December 1, 2000, the American River Fire District and the Sacramento County Fire Protection District reorganized to form what we now know as Metro Fire, uniting 16 fire agencies into one force dedicated to protecting our communities.

Today, Metro Fire serves more than 720,000 people across 359 square miles. With 41 fire stations and more than 700 dedicated members, they stand ready around the clock to respond to fires, rescues, medical emergencies, and more to save lives and protect property.

Their mission says it best: "professional and compassionate protection,