

are untainted by ICE's cruelty and corruption.

Republicans are refusing to pay Federal workers. Withholding paychecks from dedicated public servants does not make America safer. It makes us more vulnerable in our neighborhoods, our airports, and overseas.

Mr. Speaker, listen to Americans. Hold ICE accountable and fund TSA now.

#### HONORING HALL OF FAME COACH JAMES "RABBIT" FULGHUM

(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, take me out to the ball game. Greene County residents gathered at the James R. Fulghum Athletic Complex Baseball Field, a place dear to us and forever linked to legendary Hall of Fame Coach James "Rabbit" Fulghum, to honor his remarkable life.

He earned the nickname "Rabbit" for his incredible speed on and off the field. As the baseball coach of Greene Central High School, he led the team to five State championships, served as AD for 38 years, and founded our American Legion team.

I will always cherish the memory of our 2024 State championship, standing by the coach, with the players waving him onto the field. He joined them in a moment of pure joy.

It was deeply moving to see his family, former players, including ECU Coach Godwin, and the community at his funeral service held at this very baseball field, a place that has witnessed so many inspiring athletes and life lessons.

As a community servant and man of faith, he rested at home plate. He scored his final run. The crowd sang "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

Mr. Speaker, I extend my heartfelt condolences to his wife, Janette, and his family.

#### APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUALS TO MEDAL OF VALOR REVIEW BOARD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 3(b) of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act of 2001 (42 U.S.C. 15202), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following individuals on the part of the House to the Medal of Valor Review Board for a term of 4 years:

Mr. Jayson Richardson, Gloster, Louisiana

Mr. Brandon Clabes, Choctaw, Oklahoma

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#### BILL TO OUTLAW WOUNDING OF OFFICIAL WORKING ANIMALS ACT OF 2025

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1115, I call

up the bill (H.R. 4638) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of harming animals used in law enforcement is inadmissible and deportable, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1115, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in House Report 119-554, is adopted, and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 4638

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the "Federal Working Animal Protection Act".*

#### SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED TO HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

(a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(J) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Any alien who has been convicted of, who admits having committed, or who admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of an offense under section 1368 of title 18, United States Code (relating to harming animals used in law enforcement), is inadmissible."

(b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(G) HARMING ANIMALS USED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT.—Any alien who has been convicted of, who admits having committed, or who admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of an offense under section 1368 of title 18, United States Code (relating to harming animals used in law enforcement), is deportable."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees.

The gentleman from California (Mr. McCLINTOCK) and the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. RASKIN) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from California.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on H.R. 4638.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, Freddie is a 5-year-old male beagle that was found on the side

of a Georgia road and adopted into the USDA's detector dog program.

In August 2023, Freddie began his current job as a CBP agriculture detector dog at Dulles International Airport. He and his handler, Melissa Snyder, worked the early-morning flights arriving primarily from Central America and Africa. As of late last year, Freddie had conducted more than 590,000 searches, resulting in more than 2,000 alerts that led to more than 1,800 seizures of prohibited agricultural products and almost 2,500 different pieces of quarantined material.

Mr. Speaker, it was during this important work last June when Freddie alerted to luggage on a flight from Egypt. While Agent Snyder questioned the owner, this man violently kicked Freddie with sufficient force to lift Freddie off of the ground. Freddie suffered contusions to his right forward rib area. He was taken off duty for 2 weeks to recover.

It turns out that the Egyptian national was smuggling 117 pounds of meat and produce which were prohibited from entering the United States.

In the same month as Freddie's attack, leftist protesters in Los Angeles physically attacked horses used by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department for crowd control during an anti-ICE riot. Horses are used extensively by Federal agencies for crowd control and also for access to remote areas along the border frequented by human and drug traffickers.

Mr. Speaker, Congressman CALVERT brings us this simple bill that says that if you are convicted of harming a law enforcement animal or you admit to doing so while you are a guest in our country, you will be immediately expelled and never be allowed to return.

It is true that we have good laws to punish such animal cruelty, and yes, such assaults can be defined as moral turpitude to bar admission. Yet, as we have discussed before on this floor, that finding can often require Byzantine legal proceedings that eat up many years and thousands of dollars of resources, if they are pursued at all.

Mr. Speaker, I know many of our Democratic colleagues support the border policies of the Biden-Harris administration, which encouraged the largest illegal mass migration in history. They allowed members of the world's most violent criminal gangs and cartels into our communities, suppressed American workers' wages, and cost taxpayers an estimated \$160 billion a year to support.

I know that many are now vigorously and, in some cases, violently opposing the enforcement of our immigration laws under the Trump administration. They can't change these laws, so they seek to obstruct their enforcement and attack, harass, and threaten the law enforcement officers who are upholding them.

Some Democratic State and local officials have even revived the disgraced doctrine of nullification that we all

thought had died with the Confederacy in order to defy Federal law.

There is a deep and irreconcilable divide between our parties that only the voters ultimately can resolve, but can't we at least all agree that kicking a 5-year-old beagle at an airport should disqualify a foreign national from entering our country ever again? That is the entire two-paragraph bill, and I hope we can put aside our differences and all support it.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, here is what America is talking about: Donald Trump's unauthorized, undeclared war of choice, a forever war in the making, which is costing us between \$1 billion and \$2 billion every single day and has killed already 13 Americans in uniform, wounding more than 200 Americans in uniform, and killing more than 1,000 Iranians, including 170 school children who were bombed at an all-girls school in Iran.

Americans are talking about the fact that gasoline now costs \$3.84 a gallon. It has gone up more than 25 percent in 1 week because of Donald Trump's unauthorized, undeclared, illegal war of choice in Iran. Crude oil is now soaring to more than \$109 a barrel because Donald Trump's war planners could not have predicted that Iran would try to strangle commerce in the Strait of Hormuz.

That is what America is talking about this week. America is talking about when there will be justice for Renee Good and Alex Pretti, American citizens exercising their First Amendment and Second Amendment rights who were shot down in cold blood by government agents in Minneapolis, and the most recent Secretary of Homeland Security libeled them as domestic terrorists and refused to recant from that defamatory lie.

That is what America is talking about. When are they going to reform ICE, and when are they going to start paying members of the Coast Guard, TSA, FEMA, and CISA?

We have a discharge petition to say: Pay those people, and don't let all of the illegality of ICE bring down the faithful public servants at the Coast Guard, TSA, FEMA, and other Federal agencies.

That is what America is talking about this week.

Well, what are MAGA Republicans in Congress talking about this week? They are talking about the BOWOW Act. The BOWOW Act?

Now, how did they come up with this bill and this title?

Well, the President's poll numbers are sinking like a stone, so they needed to find something to do in Washington to put on the floor. They can't talk about Trump's ruinous tariffs that have plunged so many small businesses into oblivion and cost American consumers hundreds of billions of dollars.

They can't talk about that because the Supreme Court, which they gerrymandered, sliced and diced, and packed and stacked, struck it down.

Even the extremely right-leaning Supreme Court struck down Donald Trump's tariffs. We told them that it was unconstitutional. We told them that only Congress has the power to impose taxes and to regulate commerce with foreign nations, but no. Like lemmings, they followed Donald Trump off of the side of the ship, and now those tariffs are not only economically ruinous for the country, but they are discredited and struck down.

They can't talk about that, which was their big policy hit of the administration so far. No, they can't talk about that.

Well, they are not talking about the war in Iran. That is splitting even the MAGA base right down the middle because they had talked before Donald Trump about the importance of Congress actually making decisions about going to war. After all, that is what the Constitution says in Article I, Section 8, Clause 11. It is Congress that has the power to declare war.

Mr. Speaker, they are not talking about that. They are not talking about the lives that have been lost in Iran with this bizarre, impetuous war of choice that has been thrust onto the country when the President promised us that there would be no more forever wars and regime-change wars.

They can't even settle on whether this is a regime-change war or not. Some of them say that it is. Some of them say that it isn't, so we don't know. They can't talk about that.

Maybe they can talk about the healthcare public policy, which Donald Trump has been promising for more than a decade. It is a decade of, in 2 weeks, we will get you our plan. They don't like the plans that we have under Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act, which have delivered healthcare to millions of Americans.

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They have done whatever they can to dismantle those healthcare plans. Maybe they could come up with a healthcare plan. No, they are not uttering a peep about that.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks, and Donald Trump fundamentally is not interested in delivering a healthcare plan to America.

Then someone says, "Well, let's go back to immigration," but they have already been told not to talk about mass deportation. We pulled out of Minneapolis because we disgraced ourselves there. We know that America reviles the policy of shooting down American citizens in cold blood for exercising their First Amendment and Second Amendment rights, so we can't talk about that.

Then somebody discovered Freddie and said: There is a case at Dulles Airport with a dog, and we can at least go to the dog people with the BOWOW Act.

I am co-chair of the Congressional Animal Protection Caucus, and I have one of my dog's dog hair all over this suit, even though I tried to get it off before I came out this morning. If anybody is going to be a sucker for something called the BOWOW Act, it is me. I don't vote for a lot of MAGA legislation, but every dog has his day, and I was willing to look at this one. I was moved by something called the BOWOW Act.

I looked up the incident that the gentleman from California has referenced, and it was outrageous. I was outraged to learn about what happened to Freddie. It all started when Freddie the Beagle, the canine detective at Dulles Airport who works with CBP, Customs and Border Protection, to detect smuggled agricultural products, alerted his superior officers at Dulles to the presence of over 100 pounds of prohibited food items that appeared in the baggage unloading area.

It turns out Freddie did his job. He barked and alerted his superior officers to what was happening. They determined that there was a guy coming over from Egypt, a foreign national, named Aly Marie. Mr. Marie, age 70 years old, who was traveling to the airport and had all of this illegal food, contraband, was foiled by Freddie's excellent detective work. This frustrated Mr. Marie guy kicked Freddie. He kicked him so hard that the poor dog became airborne and had bruised ribs.

Now, if you are a major dog person and believe in animal protection, like me, you say to yourself: You have to be kidding me. That should be illegal. Kick that guy out of the country immediately. Don't let him in.

Guess what. That is exactly what happened. He was arrested immediately. He was charged immediately. He was held by the authorities. He was charged with one count of harming animals used in law enforcement under 18 U.S.C. 1368. He was convicted in a trial on his second day in America. He was held overnight, arrested, charged, convicted the next day, and then removed. He was sentenced to time served. He was ordered to pay for the veterinarian bill for Freddie's bruised ribs, which the court records show is \$840, and he was promptly deported right back to Egypt after the court hearing on day three.

I am happy to report that, according to the CBP, Freddie is doing fine today. The law worked.

Imagine if Alex Pretti and imagine if Renee Good had that kind of criminal law enforcement and justice. What if their killers had been apprehended, arrested, charged, and convicted in 3 days? That would be a great thing, but no. What do we hear from Pam Bondi? What do we hear from Kristi Noem, the now-deposed former Secretary of Homeland Security? It is under investigation. The whole world saw it right on video. It is under investigation. Nothing is happening there.

Freddie got justice. We have a system that actually works there. Mr.

Marie served 3 days in jail. His food was confiscated, taken away, and he was deported from the country. Why? Because assaulting a dog like that is a crime of moral turpitude. Under the Federal laws, a crime of moral turpitude like that gets you kicked out of the country. It all worked.

They have nothing else to talk about, so they want to double down and pass redundant legislation to say that somebody who does this should be deported, which is already what happened in this case. The opportunity to propose a redundant, unnecessary, superfluous bill to score meaningless political points, when the rest of the world is talking about war and inflation caused by this President, proved impossible to resist for our colleagues.

H.R. 4638 would render inadmissible and deportable any noncitizen who willfully or maliciously harms a police dog or a police horse, as current law already requires.

There is one change. It removes the requirement that immigrants to the country, whether travelers like the doggone Mr. Marie or a green card holder, it removes the requirement that a noncitizen actually be convicted of a crime. It is enough that you be charged with it or they say you admitted it, or whatever, but the conviction requirement is removed.

Now, that has been a trend for our colleagues in this session. They have been taking things that are already crimes and saying: Let's make that a matter of deporting and removing someone. Well, they already can be deported and removed, yes, but now they want to excise the conviction requirement to do it without complete due process. Why would they do this?

Thomas Jefferson said at the time of the Alien and Sedition Acts that there will be a temptation to go after the immigrants. He said that when you water down constitutional requirements as they apply to noncitizens, that is going to come to affect the citizens, too—a bitter lesson learned by the families of Alex Pretti and Renee Good.

In other words, if you train the ICE agents that they can do whatever they want, that they are beyond the law, that they can put on masks, bust down people's doors, and enter without a Fourth Amendment search warrant issued by a neutral magistrate, if they can do that kind of thing, if they can abuse people as we have seen all over the internet, if they can rough up people, what difference does it make really if they are immigrants or if they are citizens if they are beyond the law? Now, we have dead Americans at the hands of our own Federal agents, with nobody charged, nobody arrested, and nobody being prosecuted.

They want to just get rid of the conviction requirement before people are deported. They can already be deported once they are convicted, but they want to get rid of the conviction requirement.

This case illustrates how completely unnecessary the bill is. Harming ani-

mals in law enforcement, or any form of animal cruelty, is already a crime involving moral turpitude and has been for a long time. It is a deportable offense, and everybody knows it. If it wasn't, Mr. Marie would not have been deported 3 days after he kicked Freddie.

Bizarrely, because their bill doesn't require a conviction, if this legislation had been in place and Mr. Marie had been deported on day two instead of day three, and there had been no trial, he never would have had to pay restitution. Think about that. Due process helps a lot of people. It is not just for the benefit of that defendant who might be innocent, as Mr. Marie was not, but it also benefits the victims because the victims can win restitution and fines in this way.

They want to deport first and not have a trial. They just want to eliminate due process. I don't understand it.

President Trump has had his experiences in the criminal justice process, and he had every right guaranteed to people under due process: the right to a lawyer, the right to be heard, the right to introduce evidence, the right to cross-examine, the right to trial by a jury of his peers. Even after going through all of that, there are still people who say: That wasn't enough. It didn't really work for him. He didn't really get due process. He wasn't really guilty of committing fraud.

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If that is the case for someone who had every conceivable benefit of due process, what about somebody now who gets no due process at all and no trial? That is what they are suggesting. I don't understand why, really, other than the possibility of just introducing an unnecessary, redundant bill and giving them something to talk about when they don't want to talk about what is really going on in the world, what is really going on in America, with gas prices soaring out of control, people unable to pay for their healthcare, and people unable to afford groceries. They don't want to talk about any of that. They want to talk about Freddie.

Well, there is a lot of meaningful animal protection work we can do together, and those of us in the Animal Protection Caucus would be very happy to meet with the gentleman from California about all of the things we can do to really help animals in America. But right now, Freddie is doing fine. That case worked out fine. This bill is unnecessary.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I can't blame the ranking member for wanting to talk about everything except the bill before us.

I would simply remind him that this House has repeatedly voted to fully fund the Department of Homeland Se-

curity. Every Republican in this House voted to fully fund the Department of Homeland Security. It was the Democrats who have consistently opposed these bills and are holding them hostage in the United States Senate.

Why? Because they want us to stop enforcing our immigration laws, the laws that Congress itself enacted. If they don't like these laws, they should work to change them. They are serving in the very institution that writes these laws. Instead, they block funding for the Department of Homeland Security at a particularly vulnerable time in our Nation's history, and they attack the officials who are valiantly working to enforce those laws to keep us safe.

We have one Democratic Member of this House who is being prosecuted for assaulting an ICE officer, another deliberately doxed an ICE officer to a violent mob which then attacked that officer and sent him to the hospital. It shouldn't surprise us that they would oppose this bill to protect law enforcement animals. As the President observed a few weeks ago, these people really are crazy.

Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. CALVERT), the author of this bill.

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H.R. 4638, the Federal Working Animal Protection Act. This legislation was inspired by a member of Customs and Border Protection's Beagle Brigade named Freddie.

This is a picture of Freddie right here.

Freddie is a 5-year-old agricultural inspection beagle who works for Customs and Border Protection. His job, along with other members of the Beagle Brigade, is to prevent the importation of illegal agricultural products in the United States, imported foods and other products that pose a significant risk to both American farmers and the American food supply at large.

Last summer, during a routine inspection at Dulles International Airport, Freddie alerted his handler to suspicious luggage belonging to an Egyptian national at which point he was violently kicked and flung into the air by the man. Fortunately, Freddie has made, as was pointed out, a full recovery and is back on duty.

With increased attacks on law enforcement, it is vital that our working animals receive the protections that they deserve.

For that reason, I introduced the Federal Working Animal Protection Act. This legislation would make the assault of any Federal working animal by a non-U.S. citizen a deportable offense.

The Federal Government employs a wide range of working animals—a lot of people don't know that—not just dogs but including horses and even dolphins. All of these animals work to protect us from threats both at home

and abroad, and they should be given protection while they are performing their duties to keep us all safe.

Mr. Speaker, we cannot let this heinous act go unanswered. If you are a foreign national in our country and you hurt a Federal working animal, under this new law, you will be immediately deported.

I thank the chairman, Chairman JORDAN, my friend Chairman MCCLINTOCK, and the House Judiciary Committee staff for helping to bring this legislation to the House floor. I urge all my colleagues to approve this bill.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

We want the immigration laws enforced. We also want the Constitution of the United States to be enforced. They think somehow it has been suspended, and the President of the United States can do whatever he wants.

We are trying to stand up for the rule of law in America and for our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Mr. Speaker, I yield 5 minutes to the gentlewoman from Washington (Ms. JAYAPAL).

Ms. JAYAPAL. Mr. Speaker, we also want to make sure that the work that we do in this body reflects the priorities of the American people. Once again, this bill is nothing but an attempt to distract the American people from Republicans' failure to lower prices.

This morning I went online and I looked at what gas prices are in my home State of Washington. They are over \$6 for diesel and over \$5 for regular unleaded. That is an increase of almost a buck just in the last couple of weeks.

I know what my constituents care about. It is the fact that they can't afford their gas. Childcare right now is around \$21,000 per child in the State of Washington. Healthcare premiums have gone crazy since Republicans have refused to extend the Affordable Care Act tax credits. What people are facing is a complete destruction of their ability to live decent lives.

Are we addressing any of that here?

At a townhall last week, I had a constituent stand up and tell me that he was a war veteran from the Afghanistan war. He was a sergeant in the United States Marines. He said he spent his entire life fighting in these forever wars. He doesn't want another one.

But we are not talking about any of that here. We are not even making sure that the President does what he is supposed to do and comes to Congress for authorization for this war.

In fact, we just heard that the Pentagon is putting forward a request for \$200 billion more for this war. How on earth are we going to pay for that? It is absolutely ridiculous.

So I think that this is all about trying to go back to the old playbook of trying to vilify immigrants and trying to make people blame immigrants for everything that is wrong with their lives.

The reality is, instead of figuring out how we can stop immigration agents from murdering U.S. citizens on the street or arresting and imprisoning children, we are back to Republicans' favorite type of bill: Find a crime, blame an immigrant, make people deportable and inadmissible without requiring a conviction, deny them basic due process, rinse, and repeat.

By the way, for people who are listening, who are upset about the mass deportations that the Republicans do not want to talk about here because they are incredibly unpopular, this is the pipeline to those mass detentions and mass deportations. This is the way that DHS, a lawless ICE and CBP are able to just go out and pick up anybody and continue to detain and deport people, including U.S. citizens.

This one that is on the floor today is a new one, even for us. It is moving into the arena of harming animals.

Now, I am speaking as someone who has long been a champion of animal welfare. I have supported bills that protect animals and prevent inhumane treatment of them.

My dog, Otis, has been a loved and loving member of our family for 14 years. He is an incredibly resilient guy. Some of my constituents recognize him more than my spouse because he goes everywhere with us.

I take violence against animals seriously, and so do our immigration laws. The crime referenced in this bill requires someone to willfully and maliciously harm a dog or a horse. This is already a crime involving moral turpitude, which can render someone deportable or inadmissible from the country.

In 2018, the Board of Immigration Appeals made clear that the crime of animal fighting is a crime involving moral turpitude, and that is because there is a clear intent to harm the animal.

In addition to the binding precedent set by the Board of Immigration Appeals, the 9th and 10th Circuit Courts of Appeals also found that animal cruelty is a crime involving moral turpitude. This issue is already well covered under our immigration laws, and this bill is, once again, largely unnecessary.

If Republicans are concerned about cruelty to animals, why not look at Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem who shot and killed her 14-month-old dog, Cricket.

Unfortunately, this bill goes too far in eroding due process rights. Under current law, a person does not need to be convicted of a crime to be inadmissible. However, under most circumstances, you do need a conviction to be deportable.

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Once again, as they have with so many other bills, my Republican colleagues do not require someone to be convicted of this crime to be deportable from the country. That means that a green card holder who has lived here for decades could be deported.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 1 minute to the gentlewoman from Washington.

Ms. JAYAPAL. That means that a green card holder who has lived here for decades could be deported from the country without even being convicted of a crime.

This bill was written in response to an incident where a 70-year-old man kicked a Customs and Border Protection agriculture detector dog at Dulles Airport. The incident was horrible, and no dog should ever be kicked or harmed. However, that man was tried and convicted in Federal Court before he was removed from the country underscoring how unnecessary this law is.

It has never been more important for people to have their day in court. Look at what is happening across the country, Mr. Speaker, as Federal immigration authorities terrorize American communities. We have seen residential communities tear-gassed without a care for the young children who have been affected. We have seen a teacher with work authorization arrested at the daycare where she works, inflicting irreversible harm on the little kids whom she cares for.

We have seen U.S. citizens brutalized and even killed by ICE and Border Patrol most recently in Minnesota. We have seen, again and again, how ICE has accused people of assaulting them only to find out that it was a lie.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentlewoman has again expired.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield an additional 30 seconds to the gentlewoman from Washington.

Ms. JAYAPAL. The Wall Street Journal just released an investigation finding that most accusations against U.S. citizens for attacking immigration agents were unsubstantiated. The right to being innocent until proven guilty should be something that every single one of us in this Chamber can agree to. It is a bedrock principle of fairness, of due process, and of the rule of law.

Republicans gave ICE tens of billions of dollars to continue the lawless assault on the American public. Republicans own this mess, but it is up to all of us to fix it. Republicans want to pass absurd legislation like this one that only makes the system worse, not better.

Mr. Speaker, oppose this bill.

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I don't want to stray too far from the topic, but I have to remind the gentlewoman that inflation peaked at over 9 percent under the Biden administration, specifically because of the massive spending bills that the gentlewoman supported.

Every dollar that you held the day that Joe Biden took office, Mr. Speaker, was worth just 79 cents the day he

left office 4 years later. This administration is bringing inflation down, and real working wages are rising once again.

Now the Democrats have told us: Don't worry, this is already covered by the catchall ground for moral turpitude.

However, moral turpitude is in the eye of the beholder. It often requires years of lengthy litigation.

The whole purpose of this bill is to take those years of litigation, delays, and appeals and make a simple and clear statement to every guest in our country: If you are convicted of or you admit to harming a law enforcement officer, you are out of here, and you are not coming back. The act itself is defined as disqualifying for entering or staying in our country. You still have to be convicted of that act or admit to that act, so you either have your day in court with all the due process rights, or you waive those rights by admitting to the act. However, once you have done so, there is no further room for interpretation or delay.

What is so hard for the Democrats to admit that a person shouldn't kick a dog and expect to remain a guest in this country?

Democrats also tell us that this bill would require a conviction for harming an animal before the provisions of this law can take effect.

Listen carefully, Mr. Speaker. The bill does either require a conviction or an admission of guilt. It is the admission that is something that the Democrats just accept.

Let me put it to them as plainly as I can: An admission of guilt is an admission of guilt. This isn't something just blurted out in their sleep. There are already many offenses that fall under the same process, and the standards are rigorous.

The alien's admission has to be explicit, unequivocal, and unqualified. The immigration judge has to find that the admission fits within the relevant statutes and that the admission is based on reasonable, substantial, and probative evidence.

Nothing in this bill denies the alien due process. They can either go to trial or they can waive their right to due process by admitting guilt.

The Democrats clearly aren't interested in due process. They are interested in gumming up the process so that aliens can remain in this country even after such a patently reprehensible act as kicking a 5-year-old beagle that is assisting law enforcement.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, first of all, I am baffled and amazed that the gentleman would bring up the economy under President Biden. A month before the Presidential election in 2024, *The Economist* magazine had a cover story titled: "The envy of the world. The American economy has left other rich countries in the

dust. Expect that to continue, argue Simon Rabinovitch and Henry Curr."

That was what President Biden left to Donald Trump when he took over, an economy that was the envy of the world, inflation down, unemployment down, small business sector roaring, the economy roaring, opportunity for young people. Donald Trump has taken an economy that left other rich countries in the dust, and he has covered us in mud and dirt. He has put us in the dust.

Now gas prices are up 25 percent in 2 weeks. I don't need to refute all this propaganda and disinformation. People go to the gas station and it refutes all the propaganda and disinformation that we are hearing from them.

They are better off sticking to the BOWOW Act.

Under President Biden, we passed the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, a \$1.2 trillion investment in America, in our bridges, our roads, our highways, our ports and our airports, not blowing up stuff in other peoples' countries, precisely what Donald Trump had promised he wouldn't do.

That is where our money is going now, draining the U.S. economy by \$1 to \$2 billion every day. They are spending that on an undeclared, unauthorized war, and our colleagues would not even want to have one honest debate and one honest vote in Congress on whether or not to declare war on Iran. They won't utter a peep about it today or yesterday or tomorrow. They won't say anything about it, nothing, but they let President Trump have their way with them.

Now the gentleman somehow accuses us of not being interested in animal rights and animal welfare. I am sorry, I usually don't go running to rightwing MAGA forces for the protection of animals against animal cruelty and the industrial slaughterhouses and so on. They don't show so much interest in that, but now in Freddie's case because there was an immigrant traveler involved, they want to pass a law which is an exact echo of what the law is. The gentleman has not explained to us why we need to pass a law when Freddie's kicker was arrested, jailed, charged, prosecuted, convicted, and sent back to Egypt all within 3 days. He never saw anything outside of a jail cell in the United States of America, and yet they tell us we need, essentially, to go back and pass the law that mimics what the law is today, except now they want to sneak in a provision saying that we are going to remove the necessity of a conviction.

Why wouldn't it have been better to deport Mr. Marie on day two before he was fined \$800 or \$900 for Freddie's veterinarian bill?

Why would that have been better?

The gentleman hasn't explained. That is the only substantive change I can imagine coming from the BOWOW bill because the bowwows are already protected as we saw in this case. I wish he could summon up for the GOP cau-

cus the same kind of fervor, passion, and commitment they are now demonstrating for animal rights and welfare, summon that up for human rights and human welfare, for people like Alex Pretti and Renee Good, who were shot down by out-of-control ICE agents in Minneapolis, and then ICE and Homeland Security say that they will not cooperate with local police authorities in Minneapolis and State police in Minnesota.

Why not?

All of a sudden they care just about dogs. They want to rewrite a law that already exists that already protects dogs, as we saw in this case, and not explain why they want to do it. It is an absolute diversion. It is an absolute distraction for the country.

□ 0950

They can't talk about gas prices. They can't talk about inflation. Remember, President Trump said he was going to bring down prices on day one. He hasn't done one thing to bring down prices. Now, they are soaring out of control throughout the entire economy because of his illegal, unauthorized war that is splitting even their own base.

It is the most unpopular war at the beginning that we have seen, maybe in American history, certainly in this century, because nobody explained why they were doing it. That is why the Founders said it has to be Congress that decides whether we go to war.

James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Tom Payne, the whole founding generation knew that the Kings were always plunging their countries into impetuous wars of conceit, vanity, imperial ambition, foreign intrigue, and corruption. They didn't trust one guy with that decision; they put that decision in us. They reposed it in us, whether or not we wanted it.

They are running away from it. They don't want to make a decision about this war, which Donald Trump now calls the "little excursion," the little excursion in Iran, the little excursion that has already taken the lives of 13 U.S. citizens in uniform, wounded more than 200 Americans, and killed more than a thousand Iranians, including 170 schoolchildren who got bombed in this reckless, impetuous war.

They don't want to talk about that. It is the BOWOW Act, but they have not made one good argument about why we need to add a redundant, superfluous law in this way.

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

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, nothing in this bill prevents a miscreant from being convicted and punished for their actions. What it does is simply removes the years of delay that can prevent the deportation of an alien after they have been fined or incarcerated if they are charged.

Under Democratic sanctuary laws, I would remind us, the criminal aliens

who are incarcerated, instead of being turned over to ICE for deportation, are released back on our streets. That is the whole point of these sanctuary laws.

Mr. Speaker, it shocked the country when not a single Democrat would rise on the floor to affirm that the first duty of the Federal Government is to protect American citizens and not illegal aliens.

It mystified us when not a single Democrat would rise on the floor to acknowledge families devastated by heinous crimes committed by illegal aliens.

It shocked us when not a single Democrat would rise on the floor even to honor our war heroes or the U.S. hockey team.

It should astonish us that the Democrats could oppose a simple bill that says if a guest in our country harms a law enforcement animal, like a 5-year-old beagle or a horse, they are no longer welcome here and need to leave.

On reflection, I shouldn't be surprised. After all, the Democrats are strangely tolerant of protesters kicking, punching, and attacking ICE officers as they enforce the very laws that Congress has enacted.

So, what is an injured dog to them as long as the perpetrator is a foreign national? What is an injured dog to them as long as they are injured enforcing laws that the Democrats don't like?

This isn't just about Freddie the beagle. It is about whether we will tolerate violent predators imported into our country. If they will kick a dog in the presence of a law enforcement officer, you can be sure they will do far worse when that law enforcement officer isn't present or the victim is a defenseless girl on a subway.

Do we want such people in our country? The Democrats do; the Republicans don't. A time for choosing is approaching. Until then, we will have this vote, which should be revealing as Americans consider their future.

Mr. Speaker, I include the CBO cost estimate for this bill in the RECORD.

H.R. 4638, BILL TO OUTLAW WOUNDING OF OFFICIAL WORKING ANIMALS ACT OF 2025 AS REPORTED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY ON DECEMBER 12, 2025

Table with 4 columns: Description, 2026, 2026-2030, 2026-2035. Rows include Direct Spending (Outlays), Revenues, Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit, and Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays).

\* = between -\$500,000 and \$500,000.
Increases net direct spending in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036? No.
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2036? No.
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply? Yes.
Mandate Effects:

Contains intergovernmental mandate? No.
Contains private-sector mandate? No.
H.R. 4638 would make an alien (a non-U.S. national) inadmissible to or deportable from the United States if that person admits to or is convicted of harming animals used in law enforcement.

Under current law, harming animals used in law enforcement can be deemed to be a crime involving moral turpitude; the admission of or conviction for such a crime makes an alien inadmissible or, in certain cases, deportable. Therefore, CBO expects that only a few people would be removed from the United States based solely on enacting this bill. Because some of those aliens might be eligible for federal benefits—some of which are provided through income tax credits—CBO estimates that enacting the bill would decrease direct spending and increase revenues by an insignificant amount over the 2026–2035 period.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is David Rafferty. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.

PHILLIP L. SWAGEL,
Director, Congressional Budget Office.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas). All time for debate has expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 1115, the previous question is ordered on the bill.

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. RASKIN. 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 228, nays 190, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 96]
YEAS—228

- Aderholt, Alford, Allen, Amodei (NV), Arrington, Babin, Bacon, Baird, Balderson, Barr, Barrett, Baumgartner, Bean (FL), Begich, Bentz, Bergman, Bice, Biggs (AZ), Biggs (SC), Bilirakis, Boebert, Bost, Brecheen, Bresnahan, Buchanan, Burchett, Burlison, Calvert, Cammack, Carey, Carter (GA), Carter (TX), Ciscomani, Cline, Cloud, Clyde, Cole, Collins, Comer, Crane, Crank, Crawford, Crenshaw, Cuellar, Davids (KS), Davidson, Davis (NC), De La Cruz, DesJarlais, Diaz-Balart, Donalds, Downing, Dunn (FL), Edwards, Ellzey, Emmer, Estes, Evans (CO), Ezell, Fallon, Fedorchak, Feenstra, Fine, Finstad, Fischbach, Fitzgerald, Fitzpatrick, Fleischmann, Flood, Fong, Foy, Franklin, Scott, Fry, Fulcher, Garamendi, Garbarino, Gill (TX), Gimenez, Golden (ME), Goldman (TX), Gonzalez, V., Gooden, Gosar, Gottheimer, Graves, Gray, Griffith, Grothman, Guest, Guthrie, Hagaman, Hamadeh (AZ), Haridopolos, Harrigan, Harris (MD), Harris (NC), Harshbarger, Hern (OK), Higgins (LA), Adams, Aguilar, Amo, Ansari, Balint, Barragan, Beatty, Bell, Bera, Beyer, Bishop, Bonamici, Boyle (PA), Brown, Brownley, Budzinski, Bynum, Carbajal, Carson, Carter (LA), Casar, Case, Casten, Castor (FL), Castro (TX), Cherfilus-McCormick, Chu, Cisneros, Clark (MA), Clarke (NY), Cleaver, Clyburn, Cohen, Conaway, Correa, Costa, Courtney, Craig, Crockett, Crow, Davis (IL), Dean (PA), DeGette, DeLauro, DelBene, Deluzio, DeSaulnier, Dexter, Dingell, Doggett, Elfreth, Escobar, Espallat, Evans (PA), Fields, Figures, Fletcher, Foster, Foushee, Frankel, Lois, Friedman, Frost, Garcia (CA), Garcia (IL), Garcia (TX), Gillen, Goldman (NY), Gomez, Goodlander, Green, Al (TX), Grijalva, Harder (CA), Hayes, Himes, Hoyer, Hoyle (OR), Huffman, Ivey, Jackson (IL), Jacobs, Jayapal, Jeffries, Johnson (GA), Johnson (TX), Kamlager-Dove, Kaptur, Kennedy (NY), Khanna, Larsen (WA), Larson (CT), Latimer, Lee (NV), Lee (PA), Leger Fernandez, Levin, Liccardo, DeGette, Lofgren, Lynch, Magaziner, Mannion, Matsui, McBath, McBride, McClain Delaney, McClellan, McCollum, McDonald, Rivet, McGarvey, McGovern, McIver, Meeks, Menefee, Menendez, Meng, Mfume, Min, Moore (WI), Morelle, Morrison, Mrvan, Mullin, Nadler, Neal, Neguse, Norcross, Ocasio-Cortez, Olszewski, Omar, Pallone, Panetta, Pappas, Pelosi, Peters, Pettersen, Pingree, Pocan, Pou, Pressley, Quigley, Ramirez, Randall, Raskin, Rivas, Ross, Ruiz, Ryan, Salinas, Sanchez, Scanlon, Schakowsky, Schneider, Scholten, Schrier, Scott (VA), Scott, David, Sewell, Sherman, Simon, Smith (WA), Soto

- Hill (AR), Hinson, Houchin, Houlihan, Hudson, Huizenga, Hunt, Hurd (CO), Issa, Jack, Jackson (TX), James, Johnson (LA), Johnson (SD), Jordan, Joyce (OH), Joyce (PA), Kelly (MS), Kelly (PA), Kennedy (UT), Kiggans (VA), Kiley (CA), Kim, Knott, Kustoff, LaHood, LaLota, Landsman, Langworthy, Latta, Lawler, Lee (FL), Letlow, Loudermilk, Lucas, Luttrell, Mackenzie, Malliotakis, Maloy, Mann, Massie, Mast, McCaul, McClintock, McCormick, McDowell, McGuire, Messmer, Meuser, Miller (IL), Miller (OH), Miller (WV), Miller-Meeks, Mills, Moolenaar, Moore (AL), Moore (NC), Moore (UT), Moore (WV), Moran, Nehls, Newhouse, Norman, Nunn (IA), Obernolte, Ogles, Onder, Owens, Palmer, Patronis, Perez, Perry, Pfleger, Reschenthaler, Riley (NY), Rogers (AL), Rogers (KY), Rose, Rouzer, Roy, Rulli, Rutherford, Salazar, Scalise, Schmidt, Schwikert, Scott, Austin, Self, Sessions, Shreve, Simpson, Smith (MO), Smith (NE), Smith (NJ), Smucker, Sorensen, Spartz, Stauber, Stefanik, Steil, Steube, Strong, Stutzman, Suozzi, Taylor, Tenney, Thompson (PA), Tiffany, Timmons, Turner (OH), Valadao, Van Drew, Van Dyne, Van Epps, Van Orden, Vindman, Wagner, Walberg, Weber (TX), Webster (FL), Westerman, Wied, Williams (TX), Wilson (SC), Wittman, Womack, Yakym, Zinke

NAYS—190

- Adams, Aguilar, Amo, Ansari, Balint, Barragan, Beatty, Bell, Bera, Beyer, Bishop, Bonamici, Boyle (PA), Brown, Brownley, Budzinski, Bynum, Carbajal, Carson, Carter (LA), Casar, Case, Casten, Castor (FL), Castro (TX), Cherfilus-McCormick, Chu, Cisneros, Clark (MA), Clarke (NY), Cleaver, Clyburn, Cohen, Conaway, Correa, Costa, Courtney, Craig, Crockett, Crow, Davis (IL), Dean (PA), DeGette, DeLauro, DelBene, Deluzio, DeSaulnier, Dexter, Dingell, Doggett, Elfreth, Escobar, Espallat, Evans (PA), Fields, Figures, Fletcher, Foster, Foushee, Frankel, Lois, Friedman, Frost, Garcia (CA), Garcia (IL), Garcia (TX), Gillen, Goldman (NY), Gomez, Goodlander, Green, Al (TX), Grijalva, Harder (CA), Hayes, Himes, Hoyer, Hoyle (OR), Huffman, Ivey, Jackson (IL), Jacobs, Jayapal, Jeffries, Johnson (GA), Johnson (TX), Kamlager-Dove, Kaptur, Kennedy (NY), Khanna, Larsen (WA), Larson (CT), Latimer, Lee (NV), Lee (PA), Leger Fernandez, Levin, Liccardo, DeGette, Lofgren, Lynch, Magaziner, Mannion, Matsui, McBath, McBride, McClain Delaney, McClellan, McCollum, McDonald, Rivet, McGarvey, McGovern, McIver, Meeks, Menefee, Menendez, Meng, Mfume, Min, Moore (WI), Morelle, Morrison, Mrvan, Mullin, Nadler, Neal, Neguse, Norcross, Ocasio-Cortez, Olszewski, Omar, Pallone, Panetta, Pappas, Pelosi, Peters, Pettersen, Pingree, Pocan, Pou, Pressley, Quigley, Ramirez, Randall, Raskin, Rivas, Ross, Ruiz, Ryan, Salinas, Sanchez, Scanlon, Schakowsky, Schneider, Scholten, Schrier, Scott (VA), Scott, David, Sewell, Sherman, Simon, Smith (WA), Soto

Stansbury	Tlaib	Veasey
Stanton	Tokuda	Velázquez
Stevens	Tonko	Walkinshaw
Strickland	Torres (CA)	Wasserman
Subramanyam	Torres (NY)	Schultz
Sykes	Trahan	Waters
Takano	Tran	Watson Coleman
Thanedar	Underwood	Whitesides
Thompson (CA)	Vargas	Williams (GA)
Titus	Vasquez	Wilson (FL)

## NOT VOTING—14

Auchincloss	Kelly (IL)	Moulton
Gonzales, Tony	Krishnamoorthi	Murphy
Horsford	Luna	Swalwell
Kean	Mace	Thompson (MS)
Keating	Moskowitz	

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Mr. VEASEY changed his from “yea” to “nay.”

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

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ADJOURNMENT TO FRIDAY,  
MARCH 20, 2026; AND ADJOURN-  
MENT FROM FRIDAY, MARCH 20,  
2026, TO TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday next 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 Indiana?

There was no objection.

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 1522

Ms. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to remove the gentleman from Texas (Mr. GOLDMAN) as cosponsor of H.R. 1522.

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

There was no objection.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE  
LIVES OF THE SIX KC-135 CREW-  
MEMBERS

(Mr. ROGERS of Alabama asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I rise with my colleagues from the States of Alabama and Ohio to honor the lives of the six KC-135 crewmembers who tragically lost their lives in support of Operation Epic Fury on March 12, 2026.

Our prayers are with the families of Major John Klinner, Captain Ariana Savino, and Technical Sergeant Ashley Pruitt assigned to the 6th Air Refueling Wing performing duties for the 99th Air Refueling Squadron out of Birmingham, Alabama, along with the families of Captain Seth Koval, Cap-

tain Curtis Angst, and Technical Sergeant Tyler Simmons assigned to the 121st Air Refueling Wing out of Columbus, Ohio.

I also acknowledge the total of 13 servicemembers who have lost their lives during this conflict. We commend their selfless sacrifice and service to our country and pray for their loved ones.

Please join me in a moment of silence to honor their memory.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO HONOR THE  
LIVES OF OHIO NATIONAL  
GUARD MEMBERS

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, we rise today with heavy hearts and deep gratitude to honor three courageous Ohio National Guard members who gave their lives in service to our Nation: Captain Seth Koval, Captain Curtis Angst, and Master Sergeant Tyler Simmons of the 121st Air Refueling Wing from Columbus, Ohio—one of the most difficult maneuvers in aviation.

These airmen answered our country's call without hesitation. They carried America's mission far beyond our shores. They stood for something greater than themselves, defending liberty and patriotic values that define us as a nation.

They were not only skilled professionals, but also patriots in the truest sense—men of honor, character, and quiet strength. Their loss is felt deeply across Ohio, in Stoutsville, in Wilmington, in Columbus, and across our grateful Republic.

We remember not only how they died, but how they lived: with courage, duty, and unwavering devotion to the United States of America.

Their sacrifice reminds us that freedom is never free and that it endures because of heroes like them.

True to the 121st's vision to be masters of airpower, safeguarding liberty and security for Ohio and the United States, they pay tribute to the Air Force's core values of integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do.

These fallen heroes embody this spirit. May God bless them, bless their families, and bless their colleagues. May God bless the United States of America in the days ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence in their memory.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CAPTAIN  
ARIANA SAVINO

(Ms. SCHRIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. SCHRIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of all 13 servicemembers who have died in service in the last couple of weeks, and I rise specifically today, together with my fellow members from the Washington delegation,

to honor the life and service of U.S. Air Force Captain Ariana Savino, from Covington, Washington, who tragically passed away last week while bravely serving our country.

We are all deeply grateful for Captain Savino's commitment to service, for her time in ROTC at Central Washington University, and all the way to her most recent deployment. She flew nearly 350 combat hours as both a combat systems operator and a pilot. Her service earned her the Air Medal and the Air and Space Commendation Medal.

Countless friends and family have all spoken about what a remarkable young woman Captain Savino was, of her energy and her laughter, and how she uplifted her fellow servicemembers and paved the way for others like her.

Our Nation, the State of Washington, and the community back home in my Eighth Congressional District have really all lost a true hero. Her work and dedication and her patriotism should inspire all of us.

I had the privilege of meeting her family, and as we mourn together with them and all of her loved ones, we take solace in knowing that her courage, her passion for flying, and her love of country will live on through so many whom she has inspired to follow in her path.

We extend our deepest condolences to her friends and family and reiterate a profound gratitude for her service to our Nation.

Please join all of us from Washington in a moment of silence for Captain Savino.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed a bill of the following title in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 4138. An act to waive the 60-day notice requirement for the posthumous honorary promotion of Captain Cody Khork, United States Army.

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TO WAIVE THE 60-DAY NOTICE RE-  
QUIREMENT FOR THE POST-  
HUMOUS HONORARY PROMOTION  
OF CAPTAIN CODY KHORK,  
UNITED STATES ARMY

Mr. ROGERS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 4138) to waive the 60-day notice requirement for the posthumous honorary promotion of Captain Cody Khork, United States Army and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JACK). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Alabama?

There was no objection.

The text of the bill is as follows: