

to hold human beings. ICE is confining people in windowless rooms with metal bunk beds, a few metal tables, and toilets. This is where they stay all day and all night, sometimes for months.

Trump is planning to give \$40 billion in taxpayer dollars to his megadonors and other private contractors to build and run more ICE detention centers that are literally killing people.

We must pass H.R. 8494, the Ban Warehouse Detention Act, because Americans across the country are standing up and saying, we don't want this.

From New Hampshire to New York, from Oklahoma to Tennessee, to my home State of Minnesota, when Americans find out about ICE's plans to buy massive industrial warehouses to hold nearly 100,000 human beings, they are flooding their city council meetings, putting pressure on their local officials, and demanding that these contracts be canceled. Across red States and blue States alike, Americans are saying that this is not what they want and this is not who we should be.

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#### CONGRATULATING LADY PANTHER SOFTBALL TEAM

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

Mr. COMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate the biggest high school sports achievement in the history of Cumberland County, Kentucky.

Congratulations to the Cumberland County Lady Panther softball team on their recent victory in the 2026 All A Classic State Championship.

The Lady Panther victory marks the very first State championship won by any sports team in the history of Cumberland County High School.

Cumberland County is one of Kentucky's most rural counties, with a population of just over 6,000 residents. Cumberland Countians were so proud of their softball team, they lined the streets of Burkesville, Kentucky, for a massive parade honoring their hometown heroes.

Congratulations again to the State champion Cumberland County Lady Panther softball team.

#### HELP AMERICAN PEOPLE REDUCE COSTS

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

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, yesterday Secretary Hegseth couldn't answer my question about how much the war in Iran is costing the American people, so I am going to answer it for him.

The answer is \$631 billion, \$5,000 per American household. That is how much it is costing because of the increase in the price of food, gas, and electricity. We need to end this war now and help the American people reduce costs.

#### CELEBRATING 51ST ANNIVERSARY OF BLACK APRIL

(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 am proud to introduce a resolution to formally recognize April 30, 2026, as the 51st anniversary of Black April or Thang Tu Den.

For the Vietnamese diaspora, April 30, 1975, is not just not a solemn day in our history. It is a reminder of the day we lost everything—our homes, our livelihoods and our beloved country.

We honor the members of the South Vietnamese military who fought alongside American and Allied forces, risking everything to defend democracy.

My own parents escaped brutal repression by the Communist government and fled to the United States seeking the freedom that had been ripped away from them.

Amidst the darkness of war, our culture, our grit, and our resilience have spread across the world.

As the first Vietnamese American to represent Orange County's Little Saigon in Congress, I am proud to share our story on the floor of the House of Representatives to ensure that no Communist regime can rewrite our history.

#### END THIS WAR

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise tonight to speak of a crisis of the President's own creation due to his war of choice in Iran and the confusion that has caused.

It is my duty every day to speak for the families of Ohio who are being squeezed. Gas and diesel, oh my. The prices in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and across Ohio are now crippling, at their highest level since the summer of 2022.

Prices are approaching a new all-time record according to data from AAA and Gas Buddy. Over the next 24 hours, Americans from coast to coast will spend half a billion dollars, \$500 million more on gasoline than they would have on March 1. That is half a billion dollars with a b.

The President promised to lower prices. He did the opposite. The Speaker is doing nothing to stop it. He is forcing the American people to be dragged along on this terrible ride.

Here is some advice: Grow a spine. Do your job, Mr. Speaker. Bring up a vote to end this war.

#### THANK YOU RIVER CURT

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

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank an extraordinary public servant, River Curt, who has been my legislative director for the past 3 years.

River has been a steady and thoughtful force behind so much of the work our office has been proud to lead, bringing not only deep policy expertise but a commitment to improving people's lives, from advancing housing solutions like the PRO Manufactured Home Communities Act to shaping efforts around the White House Office of Gun Violence Prevention that we got done just a few months from being in the office in our freshman term.

Beyond the policy wins, what stands out the most is how River shows up with integrity, compassion, and purpose. They have strengthened our team in ways both large and small, including being a part of our now kind of legendary tiny desk-style concert in the office, a moment that has captured their creativity and spirit.

I thank Riv for everything. You inspire me. I thank you for your impact on this country. The Nation is better because of you and your work. I love you, dude.

#### HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG

(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, as we prepare to celebrate 250 years of our Nation's freedom, let us pause and ask: Who really made our freedom possible?

It was those who made the ultimate sacrifice, stories of courage, bravery, and yet heartache.

Gold Star families carry pain every single day. They never stop grieving, but they never stop loving, either. They are left remembering the birthday that will never be celebrated, a chair that sits empty, a voice they will never hear again.

For years, these families have poured their hearts into advocating for the passage of the Honor and Remember Flag, a powerful symbol that ensures their sacrifice is never forgotten.

I call on the President and Congress to stand with these families. Let us remember freedom is not free.

#### DEVASTATING BLOW TO VOTING RIGHTS ACT

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, this week the Supreme Court of the United States dealt another devastating blow to the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a law that for nearly six decades has stood as a promise that every American, no matter who you are or where you live, has a voice in our democracy, a law that generations fought for, marched for, and organized for.

This decision is not just about the law. It is about our people, about our future, about our democracy, and about whether or not this country is by the people, for the people.

Mr. Speaker, we are angry, we are sad, and we are mad about the politics that have led us to this moment, that at every moment we have turned backwards, the American people have risen and taken this country forward, and so we will today.

We will fight back. We will fight back in Congress. We will fight back in the courts. We will fight back in our communities.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WIED). The time of the gentlewoman has expired.

Ms. STANSBURY. We will continue to show up at every election at every level because our democracy—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman is no longer recognized.

#### REMEMBERING MARIO SALATI

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

Mr. RILEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, this is a speech that I am not supposed to give. That is because Mr. Salati would say: Don't make a fuss about me, you have more important things to do.

However, today, there is nothing more important than telling Mr. Salati how much we love him and how much we will miss him. Mario Salati was the son of immigrants from Italy who came to Endicott to seek the American Dream, and he found it.

Mr. Salati was not just our elementary school principal, he was in a lot of ways the village dad. We all looked up to him because of his quick wit, his commitment to service, and his genuine love for our community, and most of all, his pure kindness.

A proud U-E Tiger, Mr. Salati spent his career teaching and leading our public schools because he cared so much about our futures. Outside the classroom, you could find him at Saint Anthony's or the Sons of Italy, where his smile filled every room.

For his children, Brian, Colleen, and David, his grandchildren, Aubrey, Lucy, and Charlie, and his brothers Roz and Don, and all of Tiger Nation, I know there is a big hole in your hearts right now.

However, as Mr. Salati's favorite, Connie Francis, sang:

You're safe in the glow of His love,  
Sent from the heavens above,  
Until the day that you're together once more,  
You'll live in these memories,  
Until the day that you're together once more.

□ 1700

#### NO FUNDS FOR WAR THROUGH RECONCILIATION

(Ms. HOYLE of Oregon asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, today, I introduced the No War Appropriations Through Reconciliation Act, or the No WAR Act, which would prevent the partisan process from being used to fund military action in Iran.

We cannot normalize using reconciliation as the vehicle for every party-line priority when the drafters of the Congressional Budget Act designed it to be used to quickly resolve issues with the budget.

We have already spent \$45 billion on this illegal, immoral war in Iran, and this administration is asking for \$1.5 trillion more after already requesting \$350 billion in mandatory defense spending that was passed through the last reconciliation.

On something as serious as this, where we are putting American lives on the line, we need strong bipartisan support and a transparent process with clear authorization from Congress because that is what the American people deserve. I am very proud to put this forward.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
April 30, 2026.

I hereby designate the period from Thursday, April 30, 2026, through Monday, May 11, 2026, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker on Thursday, April 30, 2026:

H.R. 7147. A act making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 13 of rule I, the House stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Monday next.

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 4, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-3477. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, trans-

mitting the Corporation's 2025 Office of Minority and Women Inclusion Annual Report to Congress, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 5452(e); Public Law 111-203, Sec. 342(e); (124 Stat. 1541); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-3478. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule — Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits received April 22, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-3479. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides (Hydrogen cyanide, et al.) [EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0534; FRL-12765-02-OCSPP] (RIN: 2070-ZA16) received April 21, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3480. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Revision to the Regulatory Definition of Volatile Organic Compound [EPA-R03-OAR-2025-0225; FRL-12836-02-R3] received April 21, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3481. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Missouri; Construction Permits Required [EPA-R07-OAR-2025-3161; FRL-13099-02-R7] received April 21, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-3482. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's Major interim final rule — Extension of Compliance Dates for Non-discrimination on the Basis of Disability; Accessibility of Web Information and Services of State and Local Government Entities [Docket No.: CRT150; AG Order No.: 6742-2026] (RIN: 1190-AA82) received April 22, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3483. A letter from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report titled "US-Mexico-Canada Agreement Section 821: Tijuana River Watershed and Adjacent Coastal Transboundary Wastewater Flows Annual Report #3", pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 4731(b); Public Law 116-113, Sec. 821(b); (134 Stat. 95); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-3484. A letter from the Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's report titled "Report Concerning the Operation of the Tropical Forest Facility for the Previous Fiscal Year", Department Report Number: 007132, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2431k(a); Public Law 87-195, Sec. 813(a) (as added by Public Law 105-214, Sec. 1); (112 Stat. 893); jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Agriculture.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk