

an attempt to find the truth that she was looking for.

In her travels, she was confused by many people and left unsatisfied. In the end, she realized that what she was looking for could only be found in one place: the close, simple, and inspired environment of home.

Today, many people confuse the beautiful simple nature of truth found at home as dry and boring ideas that worked in the past, but could never solve the progressive problems posed now in our modern world.

They ignore the rich history of our country, discounting our Nation's Founders and great documents of the past as outdated or primitive. They dismiss the simple truths found at the heart of our Nation as old-fashioned and instead seek novel and progressive movements in a far-reaching attempt to find truth.

As a member of the rising generation, I have observed many of my peers looking, searching, and struggling to find freedom, opportunity, and purpose in lands across the sea and in ideologies that seem new and exciting.

I even, at times, wondered if truth really could be found in the novel and sensational until I realized that this wasn't satisfying my search for truth, that I was looking for a purpose where purpose did not lie. I was seeking for opportunity where I thought it was and freedom, true freedom, in every place, except for where it really was.

These values were not found for me in my trips to Switzerland, Portugal, or any other novel, foreign country. I did not discover them in woke ideologies or progressive podcasts, but instead in the simple and inspired environment of home, America. That is what this country means to me.

Home is the source of truth. Home is where you can find freedom, and I can say, without any doubt, that there is no place like it.

I am proud beyond words to call the United States of America my home, and I ask you today, whatever it is you might be looking for, instead of going to podcasts, conspiracy theories, or the fake news, look first to the sweet and simple truths held in the heart of my home and yours, the United States of America.

Katie's words touched me, and I am grateful to note that she is not the exception. She is the example, and the example of what makes Utah and this country so special: hope, respect, appreciation, courage, hard work, big dreams, and love for this country.

That is Utah, and I am grateful for the parents who are raising our youth to carry on the torch of liberty and freedom that we have been so blessed with from on high.

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1400

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EVANS of Colorado) at 2 p.m.

#### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, into Your hands we commend our longtime colleague, Congressman Bill Posey, in deepest gratitude that You allowed us to share and serve together in the journey of life, in service to this country, and in the work of finding common ground for the common good.

Thank You for Bill's principled and pragmatic approach to the issues he devotedly pursued on behalf of his constituents. Even more, we thank You for his example of what it means to remain strongly and passionately committed to the people You called him to serve.

Even while his death brings forth many tributes and remembrances of his public service, we pay special mind to those who loved him privately and personally. Grant that Katie, the love of his life; his daughters, Cathi and Pamela; and their families may always know of Your presence in his absence. Grant them an awareness of Your abiding love through the outpouring of condolences and the indwelling grace of their many memories.

Truly, O God, Representative Bill Posey has fought the good fight. He has finished the race, and he has kept the faith.

Grant him now the crown of righteousness from his Lord, the righteous judge, who now praises him for his good and faithful service.

In Your redeeming name, we pray.  
Amen.

#### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House the approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1 of rule I, the Journal stands approved.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. MCGARVEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. MCGARVEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

#### TRUMP ACHIEVES DEREGULATION

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful that President Donald Trump has achieved deregulation, created jobs, and strengthened opportunities for American families and new graduates.

In the first 100 days, President Trump achieved his goal by reducing

regulations. This goal continues as, last month, House Republicans, led by Speaker MIKE JOHNSON, passed two bills that refocused on deregulation, improved infrastructure, lowering costs for families, and choosing results over radicalism. Promises made, promises kept.

Superstars of deregulation are: Education Secretary Linda McMahon, EPA Administrator Lee Zeldin, Energy Secretary Chris Wright, and NRC Commissioner David Wright.

Mr. Speaker, God bless our troops as the global war on terrorism continues. Trump is reinstating peace through strength through revealing war criminal Putin lies, insulting Trump and mocking Trump, providing satellite targeting information to kill Americans and Israelis.

Courageous Ukrainians provide whistles to children at night to help in recovery efforts as war criminal Putin bombs their homes.

#### RECOGNIZING CHERIE DEVAUX

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

Mr. MCGARVEY. Mr. Speaker, nothing matches the pageantry and excitement of the Kentucky Derby.

For 2 weeks, Louisvillians prepare for the most exciting 2 minutes in sports, and this year's derby was one of the best yet.

As the horses rounded the fourth turn, 23-1 long shot Golden Tempo came from the back of the pack, ridden by Jose Ortiz, to finish first, charging into the record books and the history books in the process because Golden Tempo wasn't the only one to beat the odds this derby.

In fact, when he crossed the finish line, trainer Cherie DeVaux officially became the first woman trainer to ever win the Kentucky Derby. Think about this: 152 derbies; 2,053 horses have made it to the starting gates; only 18 of them have been trained by women; and, now, 1 is in the winner's circle.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Cherie on behalf of all Louisvillians, Kentuckians, and horse boys and girls the world over. I thank her and wish her the best of luck in this year's Belmont.

#### RECOGNIZING SRIKAR KARRI, CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE WINNER

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

Mr. LUTTRELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Congressional App Challenge winner of Texas' Eighth Congressional District, Srikar Karri.

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of meeting Srikar and learning about the app that he created. I can assure you, it is nothing short of absolutely amazing.

Srikar's app, OncoGAT, is an AI system that can identify types of breast cancer and generate a treatment plan in a matter of seconds. He also built a companion tool that analyzes patient reports and provides Molecular Tumor Board-level recommendations to neurologists.

What is really inspiring is the reason behind the app. He noticed a problem. Harris County reports more new breast cancer cases than any other county in the State of Texas, with over 2,200 each year. It is not often you see someone at Srikar's age who has the unique ability to combine his God-given talent and his desire to help others.

Mr. Speaker, I thank and encourage Srikar Karri to go forward and do great things. On behalf of the Texas Eighth Congressional District, I congratulate Srikar and his family on the outstanding work. I look forward to hearing about his future accomplishments.

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SECURING THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY AND SERVICES SUPPLY CHAIN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 119-156)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services (ICTS) supply chain declared in the Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, is to continue in effect beyond May 15, 2026.

Certain ICTS transactions and classes of transactions involving a foreign country or foreign national can allow for exploitation of vulnerabilities in the information and communications technology or services supply chain, resulting in potentially catastrophic effects. This threat continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 with respect to securing the infor-

mation and communications technology and services supply chain.

DONALD J. TRUMP,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 11, 2026.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 9 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1505

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ONDER) at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p.m.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. Lasky, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has agreed to the following resolution:

S. RES. 723

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne was born on October 29, 1951, in San Diego, California and raised in San Bernardino, California, where he graduated from San Geronio High School in 1970, before moving to his long-time home, Idaho;

Whereas, in 1975, Dirk Kempthorne graduated from the University of Idaho, in Moscow, Idaho, with a degree in political science and served as the student body president of the University;

Whereas, in 1977, Dirk Kempthorne married Patricia Galvin atop Moscow Mountain;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne was elected as Mayor of Boise in 1985;

Whereas, with his steady, locally driven leadership, Dirk Kempthorne led Idaho's capital city through a transformation period, in which Boise experienced unprecedented job growth and the revitalization of infrastructure and commerce, and which led to the construction of many of the Boise landmarks residents and visitors know today, including the Grove Plaza, Boise Centre, and the Wells Fargo Building;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne carried his approach to leadership to the United States Senate, when he was elected in 1992 to serve a single, but consequential, term;

Whereas, during Dirk Kempthorne's tenure in the Senate, he—

(1) was recognized by the Majority Leader at the time, Bob Dole, as "one of the Senate's rising young stars";

(2) advocated for Idaho and the West on several key committees, including the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and the Committee on Environment and Public Works;

(3) authored and voted for several important pieces of legislation, including the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), which provided much-needed relief for State and local governments burdened by Federal regulations; and

(4) led in writing the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-741; 110 Stat. 1613), a bipartisan effort the Senate passed unanimously and President Bill Clinton signed into law that gave local communities and water systems the flexibility to meet local needs while protecting public

health, which was emblematic of Dirk's unique ability to build consensus and deliver real results;

Whereas, in 1998, Dirk Kempthorne returned to his home State and was elected the 30th governor of Idaho;

Whereas Governor Kempthorne built upon the strong foundation set by his predecessor and mentor, Phil Batt, and guided Idaho into the era of prosperity and resilience that residents enjoy today;

Whereas Governor Kempthorne balanced States' rights and proven, community-based solutions and prioritized the responsible stewardship of Idaho's natural resources, including by establishing the Department of Environmental Quality and Office of Species Conservation, which developed wolf and grizzly bear management plans;

Whereas Governor Kempthorne also championed the historic Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles (GARVEE) bond program, which provided unprecedented funding for long-overdue transportation improvements across the State;

Whereas Governor Kempthorne implemented numerous economic development and education efforts, including an initiative focused on ensuring every Idaho child could read at grade level by the third grade;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne led Idahoans through the economic recession of the early 2000s and the aftermath of 9/11 with steadiness and compassion;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne was confirmed as the 49th United States Secretary of the Interior under President George W. Bush on May 26, 2006;

Whereas, as Secretary of the Interior, Dirk Kempthorne brought Idaho's common sense and shared values to the executive branch, as he spearheaded the Department's work to ensure America's public lands were preserved and managed wisely, balancing conservation with the needs of the communities that depended on them;

Whereas, as he had done throughout his life, Dirk Kempthorne prioritized collaboration and local input, particularly when it came to forest health, species management, and wildfire prevention, and his dedication to the outdoors continued to his last day, through his support for the World Center for Birds of Prey in Boise and The Peregrine Fund;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne was guided by the belief that cooperation, not confrontation, should be the hallmark of conservation efforts;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne's steadfast advocacy for the men and women of the Armed Forces of the United States was another core pillar of his leadership;

Whereas, most recently, Dirk Kempthorne had devoted his talents to initiatives supporting the families of servicemembers, including Operation Military Blessings, and the commissioning of the USS Idaho;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne's leadership on the USS Idaho Commissioning Committee helped to ensure the success of the ship and to raise enough to provide scholarships to every crew member and their family for the life of the ship;

Whereas Dirk Kempthorne's incredible legacy will live on in the heart of the USS Idaho, as its engine room is named in his honor and bears a plaque that reads, "The Honorable Dirk A. Kempthorne, A Driving Force for the Great State of Idaho, Whose Legacy Endures, Above and Below the Waves"; and

Whereas Idahoans owe a debt of gratitude to Dirk Kempthorne for a lifetime spent shaping what he called the "43rd star in the galaxy of states that make up the greatest nation in the world": Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved, That—*