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Rogers (KY)	Smith (WA)	Underwood
Rose	Smucker	Valadao
Ross	Sorensen	Van Drew
Rouzer	Soto	Van Dуйne
Roy	Spartz	Van Epps
Ruiz	Stansbury	Van Orden
Rulli	Stanton	Vargas
Rutherford	Stauber	Vasquez
Ryan	Steil	Veasey
Salazar	Steube	Velázquez
Salinas	Stevens	Vindman
Sánchez	Strickland	Wagner
Scalise	Strong	Walberg
Scanlon	Stutzman	Walkinshaw
Schakowsky	Subramanyam	Wasserman
Schmidt	Suozzi	Schultz
Schneider	Sykes	Waters
Scholten	Taylor	Watson Coleman
Schrier	Tenney	Webster (FL)
Schweikert	Thanedar	Westerman
Scott (VA)	Thompson (CA)	Whitesides
Scott, Austin	Thompson (MS)	Wied
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Sessions	Tiffany	Williams (TX)
Sewell	Timmons	Wilson (SC)
Sherman	Titus	Wittman
Shreve	Tokuda	Womack
Simon	Tonko	Yakym
Simpson	Torres (CA)	Zinke
Smith (MO)	Trahan	

NAYS—15

Ansari	Lee (PA)	Pressley
Dexter	Matsui	Ramirez
Frost	McGovern	Takano
Gomez	Ocasio-Cortez	Tlaib
Johnson (GA)	Omar	Torres (NY)

NOT VOTING—15

Barr	Kean	Mfume
Davis (NC)	LaHood	Moulton
Goldman (NY)	Larsen (WA)	Stefanik
Guest	Leger Fernandez	Weber (TX)
Kamllager-Dove	Letlow	Wilson (FL)

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Mses. MATSUI and ANSARI changed their vote from “yea” 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 for:

Mr. MFUME. Mr. Speaker, I missed a vote due to a personal matter. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 175.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today, due to a commitment in my Congressional district. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 174 and YEA on Roll Call No. 175.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, after voting on Thursday, May 14, I traveled to Fort Benning, Georgia, to participate in Family Day as my son, Justin, completed U.S. Army basic training. Had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 174 and YEA on Roll Call No. 175.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026, TO TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

Mr. BRESNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday next, May 19, 2026, for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. VAN EPPS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

HONORING FRED NESLER

(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 honor the life and legacy of my dear friend, Fred Nesler. Fred was best known for his service as a very popular and effective member of the Kentucky House of Representatives from 1994 to 2012, where he represented his beloved home of Graves County in west Kentucky.

I first met Fred when I got elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 2001. Fred and I were of different political parties, but that didn’t matter to him. Fred was a public servant whose only priority was to best represent his constituents.

I was so impressed with Fred Nesler’s leadership skills that I talked him into joining me at the Kentucky Department of Agriculture in 2012 for all 4 years of my term as Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner.

Fred was a larger-than-life figure in west Kentucky politics who was loved by everyone.

Mr. Speaker, prior to his service in the Kentucky legislature, Fred was a field representative for Congressman Carroll Hubbard. Representative Hubbard once said Fred was the best that he had, and I replied, “I have no doubt Fred Nesler was the very best.” He was a west Kentucky legend who will be deeply missed.

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COMMITMENTS TO TAIWAN

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

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, as President Trump returns from Beijing, I rise to deliver a clear message: We must fulfill America’s commitments to Taiwan. Congress has approved the sale of critical defense systems to Taiwan. Taiwan has paid for them, and these weapons have not yet been delivered.

Xi Jinping’s number one goal from the summit was to convince Trump not to sell these weapons, and that is exactly why we need to.

Taiwan’s legislature has passed a landmark special defense budget, a show of serious commitment to its own self-defense. We need to hold up our end of the deal.

This is about national security and our own economy. TSMC has invested over \$200 billion in my home State of Arizona. Phoenix has become the epicenter of the semiconductor industry. Those jobs, those fabs, that future, it all depends on a stable, secure, self-governing democratic Taiwan.

As co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Taiwan Caucus, I call on the

Trump administration to immediately complete delivery of every defense system Congress has approved and Taiwan has purchased. No more delays. No more excuses.

RECOGNIZING NORTH CAROLINA’S FALLEN OFFICERS

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

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, as we recognize those who serve in law enforcement during Police Week, we must also pause to remember those who gave their lives in the line of duty. Their courage, their dedication, and their sacrifice must never be forgotten.

Today, we honor North Carolina’s fallen officers whose names will be added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Wall: Arthur D. Ramsey of the Asheville Police Department, Frank J. Hagan of the Asheville Police Department, Francisco P. Flattes II of the Cherokee County Sheriff’s Office, Mark D. Laskowski of the OAJ Ellis Airport Police Department, and Roger L. Smith of the WakeMed Campus Police and Public Safety Department.

Each of these officers answered the call to protect and serve, and they represent the very best of our communities. We honor their service. We honor their sacrifice, and we stand with the families who continue to carry their legacy forward.

SAFE FIREARM STORAGE

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

Mr. MENEFEЕ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Kimberly Vaughan Firearm Safe Storage Act.

Eight years ago, Kimberly was a student at a Texas high school, and she and several of her classmates and teachers were murdered by a student who brought his parents’ gun to school because it was not properly secured.

Their deaths were both a tragedy and entirely preventable.

Safe firearm storage is one of the simplest and most effective ways to reduce gun violence, suicides, accidental deaths, and having stolen weapons end up in the hands of people who should not have them.

Seven million children in this country are in a home with a loaded and unlocked firearm. Every year, hundreds of kids are killed and injured because guns are within arms’ reach.

This bill aims to change that. It requires safe storage devices with every firearm sale. It provides grants so that communities can distribute those devices. And it gives retailers a tax credit to make it easier for them to do the right thing.

Kimberly and her schoolmates should have come home that day. This bill ensures that every single kid does.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER TYLER
CUNNINGHAM

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

Mr. HURD of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today during National Police Week to recognize the heroic actions of Officer Tyler Cunningham of the Montrose Police Department.

While responding to a residential structure fire alongside fellow first responders, Officer Cunningham arrived to find the roof and back of the home fully engulfed in flames. After learning that a woman remained trapped inside, he quickly assessed the situation, forced entry through the front door, and entered the burning residence. Officer Cunningham was able to find the woman and carry her to safety, where EMS personnel were waiting on scene.

In moments of crisis, first responders are called upon to make split-second decisions under extraordinary pressure. Officer Cunningham's courage, quick judgment, and willingness to put himself in harm's way saved a life that day.

His actions reflect the professionalism, selflessness, and dedication displayed every day by law enforcement officers and first responders across Colorado's Third District.

I ask all of my colleagues to join me in thanking Officer Cunningham for his bravery and for his continued service to the people of Colorado.

RECOGNIZING ASIAN AMERICAN
AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE
MONTH

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

Mr. JACKSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, in the spirit of Frederick Douglass, whose vision of freedom was never narrow and never timid.

It was in 1869, as anti-Chinese hatred was rising in America, Frederick Douglass delivered his great speech, "Our Composite National." He stood against the spirit that would produce the Chinese Exclusion Act and declared: "A liberal and brotherly welcome to all who are likely to come to the United States is the only wise policy which this Nation can adopt."

Douglass knew that America's strength was in inclusion, not exclusion. He said: "I want a home here not only for the Negro, the mulatto, and the Latin races, but I want the Asiatic to find a home here in the United States."

That was moral courage. That was historical clarity. And that is the truth we must carry today.

Asian Americans have helped build this country, defended this country, and have enriched this great country.

Yet, they have faced exclusion, violence, suspicion, and injustice.

This month, we do more than celebrate. We remember. We recommit. We reject anti-Asian hate and xenophobia.

As Douglass said: "A smile or a tear has no nationality."

Let us build this composite nation he envisioned: just, inclusive, and free.

RECOGNIZING SIGMA NU FRATERNITY
AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Mr. BIGGS of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the outstanding young men of Sigma Nu Fraternity at Arizona State University.

I had the pleasure of spending time with this group last month and am encouraged by their honorable character, discipline in the classroom, and desire to do good.

ASU Sigma Nus have a rich understanding of our Constitution and recognize the importance of civic engagement. They also desire to make a meaningful difference to those around them, routinely partnering with organizations like Childhelp and the Food Recovery Network to fight food waste and hunger.

Sigma Nus are also leaders who serve in ASU's student government and in a variety of campus clubs.

When young men surround themselves with peers who challenge them to grow and live with integrity, they are better prepared to serve their families, communities, and the Nation.

The men I met at Sigma Nu were thoughtful, driven, and deeply committed to serving others. I have no doubt they will continue to make a just and positive impact on their campus, throughout Arizona, and across our country.

Mr. Speaker, I thank them for their leadership, their example, and their commitment to these timeless values.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JENNIFER
GONZAGA

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

Ms. MEJIA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the life of Mrs. Jennifer Gonzaga, who passed away on May 10, 2026, after dedicating her life to education and the joy of nurturing young minds.

For 25 years, Jennifer served as a first and second grade teacher at Linden School in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. Her commitment to her students and her passion for teaching left an indelible mark on countless lives. She was known for her patience, creativity, and unwavering dedication to fostering a love of learning in her classroom.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Rommel "Mel" Gonzaga. Their

enduring 29-year partnership was a testament to love and support through all of life's seasons.

Jennifer's memory will live on in the hearts of all who knew her, including myself.

HONORING AIRMEN JESSE
ARGUELLO AND SKYLUV RIOS

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

Mr. KENNEDY of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend two of our Nation's finest who saved a life that otherwise would surely have been lost.

On March 15, a man driving through Florida experienced a medical emergency that caused him to crash into a shallow body of water, fully submerging the vehicle.

Airman Jesse Arguello and Airman Skyluv Rios, both of the Naval Aviation Schools Command leapt into action with military precision.

While Airman Rios summoned emergency services, Airman Arguello jumped into the water in an attempt to rescue the now drowning driver.

After kicking a hole in the sunroof and tearing out chunks of glass with his bare hands, Airman Arguello pulled the driver through the broken sunroof opening and dragged this individual to safety on shore.

I couldn't be more proud of these two young airmen. They represent the finest tradition of our military warriors. I am especially proud to say that Airman Jesse Arguello hails from my own Third District in Utah.

Mr. Speaker, may God bless these two great examples of what is making America great again.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JOSE
RAFAEL "PICULIN" ORTIZ RIJOS
AND HONORING JOSE LUIS AND
IRAD ORTIZ

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

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Piculin Ortiz.

Born in Aibonito and raised in Cayey, Piculin became a symbol of Puerto Rican pride, perseverance, and excellence, our "Atletico and Cangrejero and compatriota"; "athletic crabber and compatriot," our guy in the NBA and in the Olympics where we beat the U.S. dream team in 2004.

Piculin Ortiz will live forever in the hearts of a grateful Puerto Rico.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor two Puerto Rican brothers, Jose Luis and Irad Ortiz, for their triumphant performance at the Kentucky Derby. They reminded an entire generation of Puerto Ricans that where you come from does not determine how far you can go.

This story is Puerto Rico's story: resilient, determined, and capable of competing with anyone in the world.