

Minnesota World War II Memorial Dedication Medal. It is a privilege to recognize Lois for her patriotism and her legacy.

On behalf of Minnesota's Seventh District, I thank Lois for her service to our country. We are honored to have such a remarkable veteran in our community.

RECOGNIZING REDWOOD FALLS WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and celebrate the Redwood Falls Woman's Club on their 125th anniversary.

Founded in 1901, this organization has been a pillar of the Redwood Falls community. Through generations of leadership and the dedication of its members, these women have left a lasting impression on the area. Their longevity is a testament to the power of civic duty and community service.

I extend my gratitude and congratulations to the members of the Redwood Falls Woman's Club, past and present, thanking them for 125 years of service, leadership, and dedication to making Redwood Falls a wonderful place to live.

POLICY EXACERBATING SCOURGE OF CANCER

(Mr. NEGUSE of Colorado was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. NEGUSE. Mr. Speaker, like tens of millions of Americans, my family has been impacted by the scourge of the terrible disease of cancer.

My wonderful wife, Andrea, over 1 year ago, battled breast cancer for roughly 18 months. I saw up close the grit, the determination, and the strength that she showed daily to beat that terrible disease.

We were very lucky, but for the grace of God, the incredible care that she received from healthcare providers, and the support that we received from family and friends, that she was able to beat that disease. I count my blessings every day.

Mr. Speaker, you can imagine, given my family's journey, my dismay at an announcement that was made just a few days ago by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. It didn't receive a lot of fanfare, but the agency issued a new rule to implement President Trump's big, terrible bill, H.R. 1.

This rule, in the fine print, makes very clear that it will become more difficult for cancer patients to be able to stay on Medicaid.

Let me repeat that. This pernicious provision that the Trump administration has now proposed would make it more difficult for cancer patients to be able to access and stay on Medicaid.

The question that I am here today to ask of my colleagues is: Why? Why pursue this rule, knowing, as I know you do, Mr. Speaker, that 1 out of every 10 Americans who has a history of cancer are on Medicaid—1 out of 10?

Knowing that this is a matter of life and death for millions of Americans,

why pursue this type of terrible provision and policy that we know will result in countless Americans no longer being able to access the care that they need to survive?

It is cruel. It is unconscionable in my view.

Mr. Speaker, I am here today on the floor to make a humble request to my colleagues. There is still time to convince CMS, HHS, and the Trump administration to turn back and to not proceed with this rule. Countless Americans and a variety of organizations dedicated to helping cancer patients have publicly asked the Trump administration—have implored the Trump administration—to reverse course.

There is still time, and I would just encourage my colleagues—request of my colleagues—implore my colleagues to join us in demanding that the Trump administration do the right thing: Rescind this rule on behalf of countless families in our country who are looking to us in Washington for help.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 36 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Ms. HAGEMAN) at noon.

PRAYER

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

God our provider, thank You for all that You have given us. There is nothing that we need that You do not offer. There is no time in our lives when You do not sustain us in plenty as well as in want.

Teach us, then, how to be content. Whatever it is that we pursue, if it is not within Your will for us, help us to recognize the futility of our efforts is like chasing the wind.

But in our desire to live as You would have us live, as Your children—believing in and faithful to the one who knows our every need—may we seek first to trust in Your provision in every situation and remain content in every circumstance, yielding ourselves to the purpose You have for our lives.

In this may we learn the secret for navigating through the challenges and difficulties of these days. Whatever we have, whatever hand we are dealt, wherever we find ourselves, wherever You direct us, You have and will continue to provide for us. Confident in

Your providence, may we do what we are called to do, through the one who has created and who sustains us still.

In the strength You provide, we commit ourselves to the work of this day. All of this we pray in Your holy name. 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 Maryland (Mr. HARRIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HARRIS of Maryland 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

HONORING ROSCOE BARTLETT'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. HARRIS of Maryland. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of my former colleague from Maryland, Congressman Roscoe Bartlett, on the occasion of his 100th birthday today.

An extraordinary American, scientist, inventor, farmer, and Representative of the Sixth District of Maryland, Roscoe held 20 patents supporting our Nation's defense.

In Congress, he used his scientific expertise to champion energy independence, national security, and small businesses. He raised concerns about our Nation's electric grid and its vulnerabilities years before the issue came to the forefront.

During his 20 years of constituent service, Roscoe never forgot the little guy. He passed legislation such as Robby's Law, allowing military dogs to be adopted by their handlers, as well as helping National Guard members receive overdue pay post 9/11.

His philanthropy has supported organizations such as Heartly House that assists families escaping domestic violence.

Today, he celebrates his birthday with his beloved wife, Ellen, and their family. On behalf of a grateful Nation, I thank Roscoe for his contributions and selfless service.

ATTACKS ON PLACES OF WORSHIP

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

Mr. LATIMER. Madam Speaker, if you watch the news regularly, you probably have witnessed an increasing number of attacks on places of worship.

In the past year, members of the Temple Israel Synagogue in Detroit; Annunciation Catholic Church in Minneapolis; Beth Israel Congregation in Jackson, Mississippi; the Islamic Center of San Diego; and many others have had their greatest fear come true—an attack on their institution due to their religious affiliation.

When one house of worship is targeted, people of every faith ask themselves: Will the next time be at my mosque, church, shrine, or synagogue?

We must find respect amid our diversity and ensure that we continue to defend the fundamental freedom to practice one's religion in this country just as the Founding Fathers intended and as generations of Americans have fought to preserve.

Let us honor the lives of those lost by recommitting ourselves to a country where every person of every faith can worship without fear.

 RECOGNIZING NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

Mr. FLOOD. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the heroes of Nebraska law enforcement.

Last Friday, as I was participating in the annual La Vista Days celebration, the Papillion Police Department responded to an active shooter at a shopping center just down the road.

Officers located the suspect and began a pursuit that ended in a busy parking lot nearby, where the officers opened fire. The threat was neutralized, and any injuries to the public or law enforcement did not happen.

When the community faced an armed gunman, the men and women of Papillion P.D., La Vista P.D., and the Sarpy County Sheriff's Office ran towards danger. Because of their bravery, everybody went home safe.

Their courage is a testament to the sacrifice law enforcement officers make every day they put on the uniform. I am proud to back the blue, and I thank those serving in law enforcement for keeping us safe.

 SUPPORT FOR LEBANON WAR POWERS RESOLUTION

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

Ms. PRESSLEY. Madam Speaker, I rise in support of the Lebanon War Powers Resolution.

More than 3,000 innocent people have been killed in Lebanon by the Israeli military and over a million are displaced.

These are not abstract statistics. These are real lives—a baby who will grow up without a mother, an elder who was fleeing the only home they have ever known.

Congress must not sit idly by while the Trump administration supports Netanyahu's barbaric warfare. We must not be complicit. We must take action for peace and pass this War Powers Resolution.

Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "yes" on H. Con. Res. 84.

Madam Speaker, I rise in favor of the Ukraine Support Act.

In the Massachusetts Seventh Congressional District, I hear from Ukrainians about the necessity of American support to put an end to Putin's attacks. This bill will advance strategic assistance to save lives and negotiate a diplomatic solution to end this war once and for all.

I was proud to sign the discharge petition to force this vote, and I urge all of my colleagues to stand with Ukraine.

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RECOGNIZING TED AND DANA HUBER

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

Mrs. HOUCHIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize two exceptional small business leaders from Indiana's Ninth District, Ted and Dana Huber, who have been named Indiana Small Business Persons of the Year by the United States Small Business Administration.

Ted represents the sixth generation of a family business founded in 1843, when his ancestor Simon Huber left Baden, Germany, and settled in the small southern Indiana community of Starlight, bringing with him the craft of winemaking and distillation that still defines the family today.

Ted and Dana have built that legacy into something remarkable. What began as a fruit farm has grown into one of the Midwest's premier agritourism destinations, welcoming over 600,000 guests annually to their 700-acre property.

The next generation is already carrying it forward. Their sons, Christian and Blake, have both returned from university programs in viticulture and distilling to work alongside their parents on the family farm.

The Hubers didn't just build a business. They helped build an industry. In 1998, the family worked with Indiana legislators to create the farm brandy distillation permit, opening the door for distilleries across the State.

Their willingness to invest not just in their own operation but in the

broader agriculture community is exactly what sets Ted and Dana apart. I am proud to recognize them for this well-deserved honor, and I thank them for their generations of contributions to southern Indiana and our State.

 END HUNGER NOW

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, last week, I joined my colleague Congressman BILL KEATING in New Bedford, Massachusetts, for the eighth stop on my End Hunger Now Massachusetts tour.

We started the day at the PACE Community Food Center, an incredible model of a food pantry, where clients can choose their own groceries and get advice from nutritionists on staff. There is dignity in food choice, even when you are poor—especially when you are poor.

We then toured the new culinary center of the New Bedford Public Schools. It is a modern, state-of-the-art kitchen, where healthy and tasty school meals are prepared daily for more than 13,000 students in and around the city.

I thank everyone who joined us on our visits, including PACE Executive Director Pam Kuechler, Jennifer Ferland and Cathy Henriques from the culinary center, New Bedford School Superintendent Andrew O'Leary, New Bedford Mayor Jon Mitchell, and Eos Foundation President Andrea Silbert, among others.

Madam Speaker, what I saw in New Bedford is a shining example of what dedicated people working together can do to thoughtfully, yet boldly, end hunger now.

 RECOGNIZING MELISSA KUNES

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Melissa Kunes, who is retiring from Penn State after 40 years of steadfast service.

Melissa's journey at Penn State began in the early 1990s when she started working in the University's agricultural sciences extension office.

After earning her master's degree in counselor education in 1993, Melissa worked in the Office of Student Aid. Throughout her tenure, she served the university in various capacities before becoming the assistant vice president and executive director for student aid in 2018.

In this role, Melissa has advocated for financial aid funding; implemented LionPATH, the University's student information system; and collaborated with multiple State organizations, like the Pennsylvania Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators.