

and staff member for their service and sacrifice. Their work reflects the very best of public service and dedication to our community.

RECESS

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

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 7 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 (Mr. WITTMAN) at noon.

PRAYER

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

Lord God, bless the work we do today. Bless all of it, not just the issues we individually have invested in, but bless the work we do together to address the concerns each of us brings to the table.

Use our everyday tasks, even those that seem mundane and routine, to Your glory. Whether it is a meeting with constituents who come with a myriad of concerns, a review of every line of a bill in markup, another phone call, or another media interview, may our approach to each task reflect our faithful service, not just to our communities and to our country, but ultimately to You.

In this, may we commit ourselves to doing not just the minimum but our best. May we acknowledge that the responsibilities You have entrusted to us far exceed our intentions for this day and deserve our full attention.

May we do all that we do with a heart for You, giving of our whole selves to You and to the duties You have set before us. Let us offer our work and our words as a psalm of praise to Your name, that each day we may live what we profess: our faith in You.

In the promise of Your 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 gentlewoman from Arizona (Mrs. GRIJALVA) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. GRIJALVA 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.

TRUMP CREATING TRADE JOBS

(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, President Donald Trump has overhauled workforce training, creating high-paying jobs without crushing debt. Trump means jobs.

The Working Families Tax Cuts Act expanded savings for training in plumbing, electrical work, welding, and cosmetology, covering expenses for tuition and books. This initiative creates jobs.

Today is primary day in South Carolina, and in every election, I have stood in front of a polling location to thank voters for participating. With the close votes we are having here today, I am remaining in Washington, appreciating my Republican colleagues and being loyal to Trump policies.

In the Governor's race, Donald Trump will be a winner with all talented candidates, Trump supporters NANCY MACE, RALPH NORMAN, Rom Reddy, and Alan Wilson. Trump loyalists urge President Trump to endorse both runoff candidates in the upcoming runoff, 2 weeks from today, as Trump will be a winner.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and Trump is reinstating peace through strength, creating and revealing war criminal Putin lies, as war criminal Putin talks lovely in the morning and war criminal Putin mass murders in the evening.

Our prayers for American patriot Butch Wallace at the Lexington Medical Center.

RECOGNIZING MASON LEE

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

Mr. LATIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mason Lee, a young violinist from Tarrytown, New York, who was recently selected for one of Carnegie Hall's national youth ensembles.

Since the start of this program in 2013, the national youth ensemble has encouraged artistic development and cultural exchange for musicians ages 14 to 19.

Alongside his fellow members of the National Youth Orchestra of the

United States, Mason will spend 2 weeks in New York before traveling to Europe to perform at some of the world's greatest musical venues.

As there were only six violinists chosen for the National Youth Orchestra, this opportunity is reserved for the most accomplished young musicians.

From the floor of the House of Representatives, I congratulate Mason for this exemplary achievement.

RECOGNIZING 56TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the 56th Annual Pennsylvania Special Olympics Games and the incredible athletes and volunteers who help make this event so special.

Established in 1970, the Pennsylvania Special Olympics provides children and adults with intellectual disabilities with the opportunity to compete in sports.

Since its founding, the competition has grown every year. This year, more than 1,000 volunteers made the event possible.

Last week, 1,400 athletes from across the Commonwealth competed in various events, such as tennis, swimming, and basketball. Top athletes from last weekend's events will be invited to Minnesota later in the month, representing Pennsylvania in the National Special Olympics.

The competition kicked off Thursday evening at Medlar Park when the Special Olympics torch was lit. These games are not just about sports but help participants build existing skills, develop confidence, and foster friendships that last a lifetime.

This annual event brings thousands of spectators to Centre County each year, demonstrating Pennsylvania's strong communities.

Mr. Speaker, I commend every athlete, coach, family member, and volunteer whose dedication made this fantastic event possible.

HONORING JULIE GALLEGO

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

Mrs. GRIJALVA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Julie Gallego, a devoted wife and mother, a gifted educator, and a beloved member of the Tucson and southern Arizona community.

Julie passed away yesterday, on June 8, following a courageous, yearlong battle with pancreatic cancer. While her loss is deeply felt by her family and loved ones, it is also felt across Tucson and beyond by the generations of young people whose lives she touched.

Julie served as a director of Viva Performing Arts Studio on Tucson's south side. She created a place where hundreds of children learned folklorico and mariachi, connected with their culture, developed confidence in themselves, and found a sense of belonging. Through her leadership, Viva became a cornerstone of the community and a second home for so many families.

Those who had the privilege of knowing Julie will remember her warmth, compassion, and ability to make everyone feel welcomed, valued, and loved. Julie's legacy lives on in the students she mentored, the people she inspired, and the vibrant cultural traditions she worked hard to preserve and pass on to the next generation.

My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends, and everyone mourning this tremendous loss. May her memory be a blessing.

Julie's legacy will live on.
"Rest in peace"; "que en paz descansa."

RECOGNIZING JOE SMITH

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

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize a dedicated public servant, a stalwart of justice in north-east Nebraska, Joe Smith.

Serving Madison County for 42 years, 36 years as the Madison County attorney, Smith has built a legacy defined by unwavering commitment to public safety.

Since joining the office in 1984, he has earned the trust and respect of law enforcement officers, public officials, his colleagues, and citizens across the county and the entire State.

After serving as acting county attorney in 1989, he was elected in 1990 to what was the first of nine full terms in that position. Whether prosecuting cases, mentoring deputy attorneys, or his role serving neighboring Antelope County, Smith's leadership and dedication have strengthened Nebraska's justice system and have benefited countless communities.

I congratulate Joe on a truly remarkable career. While he will be missed in Madison County, we know that his continued work in Antelope County will be appreciated there, as well.

□ 1210

WAGE INCREASES AND CORPORATE PROFITS

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

Mr. MAGAZINER. Mr. Speaker, we continue to have an economy that is working great for the very rich but not for the average working person in my district or anywhere across the country.

In the first quarter of this year, average wages rose by 0.8 percent. Corporate profits rose by 2.7 percent.

This is not a sustainable trend. We have two economies in this country. You are doing great if you are a billionaire partying at Mar-a-Lago or a hedge fund manager. But for the average working person, this does not work.

What did this Congress do last year? We passed a \$4 trillion tax cut for the rich and big corporations. How about instead we spend some of that money to make healthcare better for the American people or to make education better. How about we focus on lowering costs instead of letting big corporations price gouge people.

This is not working. It is driven by the corruption in this city, and it has to stop.

HONORING LIFE OF DR. DAVID SATCHER

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

Mr. MCCORMICK. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize a remarkable American, a distinguished physician, and a personal mentor: Dr. David Satcher.

Dr. Satcher made history as the first Black Surgeon General of the United States, dedicating his life to improving the health and well-being of all Americans. His leadership in public health, medical education, and healthcare access has left an enduring mark on our entire Nation.

I had the privilege of learning from Dr. Satcher at Morehouse School of Medicine, an institution founded to expand opportunities in medicine for underserved communities and to train the next generation of healthcare leaders.

As a student, I witnessed firsthand his commitment to excellence, compassion, and service. He inspired countless physicians, including myself, to see medicine not just as a profession but as a calling.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in honoring his extraordinary legacy and offering our prayers and our best wishes to him and his entire family.

The impact of Dr. David Satcher's life will be felt for generations to come. I am grateful for the example he set for me, for the medical community, and for our entire country.

SOUND OF A HARRIER

(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, for generations, the sound of a Harrier over eastern North Carolina meant one thing: Marines were ready.

As Marine Attack Squadron 223, the Bulldogs, completed a Harrier sundown ceremony, the final operational flight of the AV-8B Harrier II, at Cherry

Point on June 3, we honor decades of service, sacrifice, and excellence.

The aircraft made history, but the marines behind it built the legacy. To every Bulldog who wore the patch, turned a wrench, launched a mission, or brought a Harrier safely home, I thank them. Their service is forever part of Cherry Point, eastern North Carolina, and Marine Corps history.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Warner, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 645. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the individuals and communities who volunteered or donated items to the North Platte Canteen in North Platte, Nebraska, during World War II from December 25, 1941, to April 1, 1946.

S. 1157. An act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a review to evaluate the status of research on lung cancer in women and underserved population, and for other purposes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8312, FRAUD PREVENTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8464, STOPPING FRAUDULENT PAYMENTS ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1335, CONDEMNING ACTORS SEEKING TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, AND EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT GOVERNMENTWIDE FRAUD AND IMPROPER PAYMENT PREVENTION REFORMS WILL MEANINGFULLY IMPROVE THE FINANCIAL PROSPERITY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT FEDERAL PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY SHOULD BE VERIFIED BEFORE PAYMENT; AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF S. 2, SECURE AMERICA ACT

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 1345 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1345

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 8312) to establish fraud prevention and program integrity functions and data sharing authorities within the Department of Treasury and a permanent governmentwide Inspector General for Fraud, Accountability, and Recovery, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto, to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate