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Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize Rey B. Gonzalez on his retirement after more than 30 years of service to the people of Chicago.

As president and CEO of El Valor, Mr. Gonzalez dedicated his life's work to increasing opportunities for children, families, seniors, and persons with disabilities.

Under Mr. Gonzalez's leadership, El Valor evolved into a nationally respected institution that has provided countless people with educational and employment opportunities within the community.

Throughout his career, Rey has always demonstrated compassion, dignity, and a true commitment to helping others succeed. His contributions will not only be remembered but also appreciated for many years to come in our city.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Mr. Rey Gonzalez on a distinguished career and thank him for all of his hard work and dedication to our communities. I wish him a happy retirement.

#### ENSURING FAIR ELECTIONS

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

Mr. STUTZMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the SAVE America Act introduced by Representative ROY and Senator LEE.

In a few weeks, the United States will celebrate its 250th anniversary. One thing that has sustained American democracy since its founding is elections. Our Founders created a government by the people and for the people, and it is imperative that our elections continue to represent the views of American citizens only.

The SAVE America Act will do exactly that: ensure that our country's elections are decided only by American citizens and not foreign nationals.

Indiana first enacted voter ID laws in 2005, and it is time the rest of the country did the same. Over 80 percent of Americans support voter ID and showing proof of citizenship to vote.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate cannot keep stalling on this commonsense election reform. Senate colleagues must restore the talking filibuster and pass the SAVE America Act as soon as possible. Our country's future depends on it.

#### FIGHTING FOR EVERY WOMAN

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

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, the decision to have a child is one of the most personal decisions a human can make.

As a physician, I have sat with patients during some of the hardest moments of their lives. I know these deeply personal medical decisions should be

guided by science, evidence, and the trusted relationship between a physician and their patient, not by politicians or judges, and not by radical politicians and judges obsessed with policing women's bodies.

Since the Supreme Court overturned Roe, more than 20 States have banned or restricted access to abortion, leaving millions of women with no legal right to make decisions about their own bodies. That is a moral failure.

Abortion is not a privilege; it is essential healthcare. Every individual in this country should have bodily autonomy—no exceptions and no excuses.

In Oregon, the right to abortion is protected, and I won't stop fighting for every woman, every young girl, and every person in this country to have full control of their own body.

#### HONORING 150 YEARS OF BURDETT, KANSAS

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

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the community of Burdett, Kansas, as it celebrates its sesquicentennial.

Located in Pawnee County, Burdett is a central Kansas town with a proud history and strong sense of community. For 150 years, the people of Burdett have helped carry forward the values that help make Kansas such a special place: faith, family, hard work, personal responsibility, and caring for their neighbors.

Burdett also holds a unique place in American history as the birthplace of Clyde Tombaugh, one of the most significant scientific figures ever to come from our State. Born on a farm outside of Burdett in 1906, he was a self-taught astronomer who built telescopes using farm equipment and went on to discover Pluto on February 18, 1930.

That is an incredible legacy, and it is a point of great pride for Burdett, Pawnee County, and the entire State of Kansas.

Mr. Speaker, as Burdett celebrates 150 years, I congratulate the community on this milestone. I thank the anniversary committee for its work and join Kansans in honoring the town's history, people, and lasting contribution to American science.

#### FIND OUR FAMILIES

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

Ms. TLAIB. Mr. Speaker, under the Trump administration, families are searching desperately for their loved ones who have gone missing in ICE and Border Patrol custody.

Families don't know if they are safe or even if they are still in the country. Lawyers can't find their clients, and children can't find their parents.

This is by design. The administration is making it impossible to find our family members and robbing people of their right to due process, forcing them to lose contact with their loved ones and legal counsel.

I am going to fix that by introducing the Find Our Families Act, which requires the Department of Homeland Security to maintain an accurate and more detailed online detainee locator system for all individuals detained by ICE and Border Patrol. It requires families and lawyers to be notified when the individual is being transferred, including for urgent medical care. It creates penalties for facilities that do not comply.

Mr. Speaker, no one should vanish in government custody, and I urge my colleagues to support the Find Our Families Act today.

#### PROTECTING SANCTITY OF LIFE

(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, 4 years ago this week, the Supreme Court ruled in Dobbs that the Constitution contains no right to an abortion.

The Court returned this question to the people and their elected representatives. That was the right decision.

I came to Congress after years as a physician. Firsthand, I have seen the heartbeat of an infant on an ultrasound. I have placed newborns in the arms of their mothers. Protecting life was my job, and I take that same duty with me onto this floor.

Because of the Dobbs decision, the States and all of us are made free to uphold our duty and protect the sanctity of life.

There are children in my home State of Utah and across this country, as well as my family, who are growing up today because of those who fought for them. They are the future of this country, and we are better for having them in it.

Mr. Speaker, we owe every mother and child a country that welcomes and continues to protect life.

#### HONORING LIVES LOST TO DENIALS OF ABORTION CARE

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

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Chair, I rise with a heavy heart to remember the women who have died because they were denied essential abortion care after the devastating Dobbs decision unleashed abortion care bans across our country.

I rise today in remembrance of Amber Nicole Thurman, Candi Miller, Ciji Graham, Josseli Barnica, Yeni Alvarez-Estrada Glick, Nevaeh Crain, Tierra Walker, Taysha Wilkinson-Sobieski, Porsha Ngumezi, and Adriana Smith.

Devastatingly, I fear there are others, too, who have lost their lives, though we do not publicly know their names.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to observe a moment of silence for those who have died because they were denied essential abortion care.

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#### CALIFORNIA BUDGET

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

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, California is doing it again. They just passed a budget which is raising taxes on healthcare plans and on business software. At a time when Californians and people throughout this Nation are struggling with the high cost of living, California is making it even harder.

I rise to condemn this action that is hurting everyday Californians. What a stark contrast to what we are doing here as House Republicans in Congress.

We are now coming up on the 1-year anniversary of cutting taxes for working people in this country. Now, people are getting the benefits of no tax on tips and no tax on overtime. The average refund is \$3,600, vital money that is needed in this time.

That is the kind of leadership we need, not the kind of leadership that is being shown out of Gavin Newsom in California. We will continue that work here in the House. I am proud to be part of that work, and we have much more to do in the weeks to come.

#### RECOGNIZING DARRYN PETERSON

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

Mrs. SYKES. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to recognize Darryn Peterson as Ohio's 13th Congressional District's Champion of the Week.

This Tuesday, Darryn made his family and our entire district proud when he was selected by the Utah Jazz as the second overall pick in the NBA Draft. This is an extraordinary accomplishment that reflects years of discipline, dedication, and excellence on and off the court.

Born in Canton, Darryn began his high school career at the Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy in Cuyahoga Falls. He eventually rose to become the number one ranked player in the entire country.

He went on to play at the University of Kansas where he averaged more than 20 points per game in his lone season.

As we know, Akron is the birthplace of champions because we have the distinction of being the birthplace of both Steph Curry and LeBron James, who was the first overall pick in the 2003 NBA Draft. Darryn has also helped make our district the birthplace of champions.

Darryn now begins his own journey at the highest level. While the path ahead is challenging, he carries the pride of our entire community. We are incredibly proud of Darryn, and we look forward to watching what he accomplishes in the NBA.

#### \$1.8 BILLION SLUSH FUND

(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, the billionaire bonanza bill that I didn't vote for has resulted in the slashing of health insurance for millions of our fellow citizens. Moreover, that bill gave huge new tax breaks to billionaires. Giant corporations are getting huge tax refunds sent out just now. Our middle class is being kneecapped by rising prices on everything. What is going on here?

I must ask President Trump why he unilaterally decided to give \$1.8 billion in reparations to the bullies who attacked the Capitol on January 6. His party did nothing to stop him. I got caught up in that mess. That is a whole other story.

Meanwhile, his Iran war is costing us about a billion dollars a day. It was supposed to be for 4 days. We are now into day 117, and the flimsy Iran deal seems to have fallen apart. Who proposed \$324 billion to Iran? Where are we supposed to get that money? From the American people's health insurance?

I think there is something really wrong here. Congress should end these giveaways to billionaires and give tax refunds to the hardworking people of our country.

To our colleagues across the aisle, come on, help us out a little bit. It would make a difference to the American people.

#### RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MAYOR RICK STOPFER

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the distinguished service of my good friend, Rick Stopfer, whose more than three decades of dedication to the city of Irving has left a lasting and meaningful impact on the community he proudly serves.

He was elected to the city council in 1998. Rick has demonstrated a steady commitment to public service. He has held so many key leadership roles. In addition to mayor, he served as mayor pro tem for the council. He was re-elected to his third term in May of 2023. He has really helped the city of Irving grow. Anyone who has been to the city and has seen Las Colinas and seen all the Fortune 1500 companies that have decided to make Irving their home over the last decade, it is absolutely amazing.

In addition to everything that he has done for Irving, he has also served on the Dallas Area Rapid Transit board and other regional bodies that reflect a broader vision for the entire Metroplex.

Rick is also a person who is deeply rooted in the Irving community. He is involved in so many different civic organizations, and he is just really a great guy. Alongside with his wife of more than 40 years, Melanie, he has really built an amazing legacy in the city of Irving.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Rick on everything he has done for the city.

#### BIPARTISAN HOUSING BILL

(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, yesterday, lawmakers in this chamber came together to pass a bipartisan housing affordability bill aimed at helping American families struggling with rising rents, rising mortgages, and the cost of living.

In most cases, we would celebrate the bipartisanship, a rare event most Americans are desperate for—most Americans except President Donald Trump. Our President would much rather derail the opportunity to make housing more affordable in order to hold his own party hostage for his despotic political agenda.

This is not only unconscionable, but we have to resist. Families are worried about whether or not they can afford a home, and we are living with the highest rates of inflation this Nation has seen in years. Instead of focusing on making life more affordable, this President is choosing to gut voting rights for the American people again.

I see you, Mr. President, petulant and shortsighted, and, yet again, so do the American people.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President and to direct their comments toward the Chair.

#### FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF DOBBS DECISION

(Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2025, Mr. MOORE of Utah was recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.)

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of this Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, today marks the fourth anniversary of the Dobbs decision, reaffirming that