

official has been charged with stealing over \$500,000 from Army family programs.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the Rules Committee to make my amendment in order for the third year.

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#### HAPPY SUMMER

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

Mr. CASTEN. Happy summer. It is time to fire up the grill, fire up the air conditioner, and book some road trips, if you can afford to fuel them.

Since Donald Trump's election, gasoline prices have skyrocketed. Household energy bills are up by as much as 18 percent. In response to this, the President said: "I don't think about Americans' financial situation."

That is more than just a psychotic lack of empathy because he also said: ". . . when oil prices go up we make a lot of money." Who is "we" in this situation? In the words of Chris Rock: "It ain't us." But it is par for the course in a White House that has always put the interests of oil and gas producers ahead of consumers.

So I have got this crazy idea. What if we actually put forth an energy policy that unambiguously put consumers first, that always prioritized the most reliable, lowest cost sources of energy, even if that came at the expense of oil company profits?

That is exactly what Congressman LEVIN and I have put forward in our Energy Bills Relief Act, which has over 158 cosponsors in the House.

Your bills are too high. Our bills are too high. It is long past time for us to do something about it.

#### CONGRATULATING CAROLINA HURRICANES ON STANLEY CUP WIN

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

Mr. McDOWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Carolina Hurricanes on bringing the Stanley Cup back home to North Carolina.

On June 14, there was a storm surge for the ages. After 20 years, our guys once again showed the hockey world what hard work, pure grit, and teamwork are able to accomplish.

Led by Head Coach Rod Brind'Amour, who captained the Hurricanes' first championship team in 2006, this group of guys put together one of the most dominant playoff runs in recent memory.

From Jordan Staal and Sebastian Aho to every player, coach, trainer, and member of the organization, this championship belongs to all of them.

But it also belongs to the Caniacs. To the fans who packed the Lenovo Center, who waved their towels, and who

stood behind this team through all the highs and the lows: This victory is yours, too.

Mr. Speaker, the Hurricanes represent more than just a hockey team. Through their support of children and families of our servicemembers and first responders, they have become part of the communities across North Carolina.

Congratulations to the 2026 Stanley Cup Champion Carolina Hurricanes. To the Caniacs everywhere, let us sound the sirens and celebrate hoisting the cup.

Go Canes.

#### WATER CRISIS IN PUERTO RICO

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

Mr. HERNÁNDEZ. Mr. Speaker, Puerto Rico faces a water crisis, and, ironically, the Governor's office is drowning.

Last week, decades of mismanagement and poor maintenance left hundreds of thousands, including me and my family, without water.

There was a stench, but it was not just the stench of unflushed toilets. It was the stench of corruption.

The former Secretary of Economic Development filed a criminal complaint against the Governor's chief of staff for alleged intervention in a government bidding process.

When the Governor testified in the Senate last week, Senator MIKE LEE asked her: How can Congress be assured that Federal funds sent to Puerto Rico are not being misused?

I would tell Senator LEE: The people of Puerto Rico share your concern.

On behalf of the honest, hardworking majority of Puerto Ricans, I tell this Chamber: We will not be quiet. We will not stand still. We will fight to restore integrity in public service in the great Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

#### RECOGNIZING SEMYON "SIMON" VINDMAN ON HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY

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

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize an individual who is brave, strong, proud, tough, and most importantly, loving: my hero, my dad.

At the age of 47, my dad, a widower, decided to uproot his life and bring his family to the United States in order to provide us an opportunity to achieve the American Dream.

Over the last 46 years, he has raised us, provided us support, love, and everything that a family could need.

Today, he is celebrating his 94th birthday. Happy birthday to my dad. I love him and here is to many more.

#### HONORING ERIC FRANK ON HIS RETIREMENT

(Mr. CRAWFORD asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CRAWFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a true leader, public servant, and a pillar of our community, city of Carlisle Police Chief Eric Frank, who is retiring after more than 42 years of service.

He has served as an EMT, a Carlisle police officer, and as the department's chief for the past 25 years. That is a quarter of a century of leadership and a lifetime of sacrifice for the people of Arkansas' First District.

Chief Frank has been the backbone of public safety in Carlisle as demonstrated by his leadership in recent years through the challenges of the pandemic and during devastating storms.

In 2023 when severe weather took lives in Carlisle, he provided decisive leadership, coordinating with State agencies and always putting the safety of residents first.

Whether launching drug take-back programs, advancing child safety, or handling day-to-day work, Chief Frank approached every duty with the same unwavering commitment.

On behalf of the grateful people of Arkansas' First District, I thank Chief Frank for his service, his integrity, and his dedication. He has served with distinction, and I am proud to be his Congressman.

#### HONORING GARY SMITH

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

Ms. HOULAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gary Smith, a visionary leader whose 50-year career at Pennsylvania's own Chester County Economic Development Council has shaped the economic growth and prosperity of southeastern Pennsylvania.

A lifetime Chester County resident, Gary grew up on his family's farm in West Bradford Township, which he still owns today. He joined Chester County's Economic Development Council in 1976, and he became the CEO 2 years later.

Under his leadership, the organization expanded its programs and grew into a regional economic development leader and superpower.

Now, after 50 years, Gary is stepping down as that CEO, and he leaves behind an enduring legacy. Gary has led with unwavering commitment to our community, from small businesses to family farms to younger generations entering the workforce.

In recognition of his contributions, he was recently inducted into the Chester County Hall of Fame, and he couldn't be more deserving of that.

I congratulate Gary on this honor. I thank him for decades of service to Chester County and to our great Commonwealth. His impact will doubtless be felt for generations to come.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING  
CONGRESSMAN FRANK GUARINI**

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to an honorable, patriotic, gregarious American who dedicated his life to building our Nation and world into a more just, livable country and democratic world.

This past weekend, former New Jersey Congressman Frank Guarini passed away at the ripe age of 101 years old, just 2 months shy of attaining his 102nd birthday.

Frank was an American patriot, World War II decorated Pacific Navy veteran, successful lawyer, and business leader. His milestone life included service in this House from 1979 to 1993.

Hailing from Jersey City, New Jersey, Frank, like his father before him, distinguished himself as an honorable, extraordinary citizen, a champion swimmer, and World War II Navy combat veteran with three battle stars of the Pacific campaign. He rose to the rank of lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.

He served as a distinguished probing member of the Ways and Means Committee, specializing in international trade and fair taxation.

Continuing to pursue business and philanthropic interests until his passing, he endowed his alma maters: Dartmouth College's School of International Relations, Saint Peters College, New York School of Law, as well as John Cabot University in Italy, the Italian American Foundation, and countless and endless works of good will toward others.

I send my heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to his sister, Caroline; nephew, Peter; niece, Carol; many cousins; countless friends; loved ones around the world; and his beloved Jersey City community to which he dedicated his being.

May Frank's constructive and honorable life inspire future leaders in the generations to come.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence in his memory.

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**CONGRATULATING NBA CHAMPION  
JOSH HART**

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

Mr. RASKIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate 2026 NBA champion Josh Hart.

Josh just helped lead the New York Knicks to their first NBA championship since 1973. An outstanding shooting guard and rebounder, he is an essential force on the Knicks and, many say, the beating "Hart" of the team.

There might not be a lot of Knicks fans in Maryland, but there are a lot of Josh Hart fans. Josh's basketball career started in Montgomery County,

Maryland, at the great Wheaton High School and at Sidwell Friends in Washington, D.C.

Josh excelled off the court as a passionate student and an active citizen. He promised his dad that he would become an Eagle Scout. After a lot of hard work, he did Troop 1038 in Rockville proud by earning the Eagle Scout rank.

I also recognize Josh's parents, my constituents, Moses and Pat; Josh's siblings, Moses, Joseph, and Aimee; Josh's wife, Shannon; and their twin sons.

From the Eagle Scouts to the NBA, Josh has made the Eighth District of Maryland proud. We are happy for New York and the Knicks, but we send special appreciation to Josh Hart from his home in Maryland. I congratulate him.

**COMMEMORATING U.S. NAVY AND  
SUQUAMISH TRIBE MOU**

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

Ms. RANDALL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the tremendous occasion that is happening in my district this weekend.

A memorandum of understanding, the first of its kind, between the Suquamish Tribe and the U.S. Navy has finally been reached after years of good faith negotiations. This MOU sets a new standard for how our U.S. military collaborates with Tribal Governments to respect Tribal sovereignty and to preserve treaty rights.

The Suquamish Tribe has stewarded the lands and waters of the Salish Sea or the Puget Sound since time immemorial and has been a gracious neighbor to the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and the U.S. Navy's Intermediate Maintenance Facility in Bremerton.

The shared waterways include Tribal fishing grounds and shellfish beds, and this MOU will compensate the Tribal members for the access that will be impacted during the construction of the Navy's proposed Multi-Mission Dry Dock.

The Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program and its M2D2 project are a once-in-a-century investment to modernize four aging naval shipyards into new, modern facilities that will serve our Nation into the future.

In my district alone, there are 12 federally recognized Tribes that often neighbor our four DOD installations, and this serves as a model not only for Washington State but the Nation.

I commend the Navy and the Suquamish Tribe for their years of leadership and perseverance in reaching this historic agreement.

**HONORING DAPHNE MUSE**

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

Ms. SIMON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Daphne Muse, a daughter of Washington, D.C., who made Oakland, California, her home for more than 50 years. She recently transitioned at the age of 81.

Daphne was a mother, a mentor, an intellectual, an avid disability rights advocate, a writer, and a keeper of Black letters. She helped run Drum & Spear Bookstore here in Washington, D.C., a legendary Black bookstore here in the Capital.

For the crime of selling books to Black folks in the civil rights movement, J. Edgar Hoover's FBI placed her under surveillance.

She answered with a life's work: collecting and gathering more than 22,000 letters and papers documenting Black life across the diaspora.

At Mills College, she served as a leader, mentored countless young women, and gave her heart to the education of girls and women. I was one of the beneficiaries of her love and her brilliance.

Oakland, California, raised a giant, Mr. Speaker. May her name be in remembrance always.

**PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT IS  
WINNING**

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

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, the progressive movement is winning across the country, from the heart of New York to Michigan to Maine.

The people are saying no to foreign wars, and they are saying no to genocide in Gaza. They are saying no to the unfair and lopsided economy that has allowed a few people to hoard extreme wealth and power, and they are saying yes to Medicare for All, to unions for all, to childcare for all, to making sure that we have a housing guarantee for kids by the time they are 35 if they work hard.

Now, some of the oligarchs don't like it. Elon Musk has been threatening to sue me or jail me, but I will tell you what: They should judge us by those who are attacking us.

We will not be intimidated. We stand for transforming this country for the working class over the billionaire class.

**TRUMP HOUSING CRISIS**

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

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, and still I rise. And still I rise, unbought, unbossed, unelected, liberated Democrat. And I rise today, Mr. Speaker, notwithstanding the fact that I have been censured by this House, censured but not silenced.

And I rise today, Mr. Speaker, because the housing crisis that we confront has taken on a new dimension. I am in full support of the 21st Century