

later, he guided WSU to its first bowl game in many years, the 1981 Holiday Bowl. That was WSU's first post-season game since 1931.

Jim delivered on his promises while defeating nearly every team in the PAC-10 conference. He finished his 9-year stint with 44 wins, at that time the second most among Washington State's all-time list, while also being named PAC-10 Coach of the Year twice, once in 1981 and again in 1983.

After retiring from coaching in 1994, Jim showed his Crimson pride by returning to the Palouse, where he served as Bob Robertson's broadcast sidekick for 11 seasons.

Jim Walden was inducted into the WSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009 and the University of Wyoming Athletic Hall of Fame in 2011 for his play as a quarterback when he was a student there.

Madam Speaker, I commend Coach Jim Walden for his unwavering passion for Cougar athletics and his lasting commitment to the game of football. His leadership helped shape the proud tradition and identity of Cougar football that generations, including myself, have known and cherished.

Jim Walden will be deeply missed and his legacy will continue to inspire Cougs.

HONORING DOMANTAS SABONIS

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a Gonzaga men's basketball legend, Domantas Sabonis, and his significant contribution to Gonzaga University.

Sabonis starred at Gonzaga in 2014 to 2015, before embarking on an outstanding NBA career. Recently, Sabonis provided the school with a transformative gift and had the program's basketball strength and conditioning center named after him in a dedication ceremony last week.

The Sabonis Family Strength and Conditioning Center will serve as a training foundation for Bulldog basketball student-athletes, supporting year-round strength development, injury prevention, and recovery and performance optimization.

The ceremony was held on Thursday afternoon in front of an invited audience of donors, alumni, student-athletes, and university leadership, where Sabonis and Coach Mark Few both spoke. "This is a significant gift from a remarkable family, and we are deeply grateful to their generosity," said Coach Few. "Their investment will have a lasting impact on student-athletes and help ensure future generations of Bulldogs have every opportunity to grow and succeed."

The three-time all-star and two-time all-NBA Third Team selection led the NBA in rebounds over previous seasons. He has made a significant contribution to the NBA and now has a lasting legacy at Gonzaga, one that will benefit future generations of Bulldogs. Well done, Mr. Sabonis.

HONORING BILL MOOS

Mr. BAUMGARTNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a former

Washington State University athletic director, Bill Moos, and highlight his outstanding new book, "Crab Creek Chronicles: From the Wheat Fields to the Ball Fields and Beyond."

Bill Moos was a star football player for WSU in the early 1970s and later took a job as the student assistant football coach in 1973. After holding various jobs, he returned to WSU as the assistant athletic director. His career skyrocketed after that as he became the athletic director and oversaw the rise of two major universities, Montana and Oregon.

Bill was a storyteller shaped by the land of eastern Washington and a family that has deep roots in both agriculture and politics. His new book is a memoir of faith, family, and wonderful moments of the sport, including the time that he brought my good friend and WSU legend Mike Leach to the Palouse.

Madam Speaker, I congratulate Bill on his many years of service to Cougar athletics and in this exciting new chapter of his life—even in retirement.

Madam Speaker, I will also note that Bill Moos is a Cougar legend that should be in the WSU Hall of Fame, and I look forward to seeing him receive that distinct honor very soon.

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HUNGER IS NOT A POSITIVE TREND

(Mr. COSTA of California was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. COSTA. Madam Speaker, as our Nation continues to commemorate our 250th anniversary, we are reminded that the ideals on which America was founded are as critical today as they were then: a nation built on a promise that every person has dignity and that no one should be left behind—the land of opportunity.

Last month, the House passed the Fiscal Year 2027 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, funding for the USDA and other ancillary purposes.

The bill cuts, unfortunately, the United States Department of Agriculture's budget by more than \$1 billion while farm bankruptcies are increasing and rising costs to farmers as it relates to energy costs, fertilizer costs, et cetera, are having a dramatic impact. Certainly, in California, bankruptcies are up from last year by 44 percent. That is devastating.

In the San Joaquin Valley, growers are already fighting rising costs, volatile markets, and pest and disease threats. That is a normal part of farming, but this doesn't meet the moment. It makes it harder. It makes it harder because the USDA is part of a safety net for American agriculture. For hungry families, it is even crueler. It takes food off the table.

I ask what it says about us, in this 250th anniversary that is intended to

commemorate the greatness of our country, that we are stripping food from the most vulnerable Americans and calling it a positive trend. Give me a break.

Madam Speaker, 46 percent of Americans being cut from SNAP are children—children, not criminals, not fraudsters. They are children. Over 700,000 kids have already lost their food benefits, and that is only in the 12 States currently reporting the child-level data. The real number, I think, is far worse.

We are talking about mothers stretching bags of groceries to the last of the week and oftentimes making difficult choices between food or medicine for their children.

We are also talking about veterans who have served this country and now have difficulty putting food on the table.

We are talking about people with disabilities who have nowhere else to turn.

We are talking about our neighbors. They are Americans living during the celebration of this 250th year of this Republic.

A drop in enrollment has nothing to do with fraud or a stronger economy. It has to do with people losing their benefits that they are entitled to. Yet, many of my Republican colleagues cut SNAP and nutrition assistance twice. They have done it twice, once in the big, not so beautiful bill, in my view, and they have done it a second time in this ag appropriations that was passed last month.

Again, the Agriculture appropriations bill made this cut, as I said, 5.6 percent, or another \$6 billion below last year's enacted measure. On top of that, they are cutting fruit and vegetable benefits from the Women, Infants, and Children's program—fruits and vegetables, healthy aspects of our diet.

It makes no sense why we are making it harder for families in underserved communities to put fresh, healthy food on the table. I voted "no" on that bill.

My district in the San Joaquin Valley in California has some of the most vital, richest agricultural production anywhere in the country or the world, yet we have a significant amount of people who are food insecure. Almost 30 percent of households in my congressional district rely at some time or another on SNAP. It is one of the highest ratios in the State.

Most of these households include a child, a senior, or a person on disability. These families are not living large, believe me. They are barely surviving.

Madam Speaker, in this 250th year of America, I think we should be lifting people up and not taking food off their dinner tables because food in America is a national security issue, as I like to say. It is an international security issue when we look at food hunger around the globe and cuts that have

taken place in USAID that were devastating, to make but one of those examples.

Our Founders did not build this Nation so that two and a half centuries later we would be debating whether or not hungry children deserve to eat.

The farm bill on the Senate side gives us another chance, and I ask that we reconsider the SNAP payments on that farm bill in September.

Fraud is a crime, but hunger is not. Let us honor the values of this anniversary.

REMEMBERING LYLE KEENAN

(Mr. GUEST of Mississippi was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and remember the life and legacy of John Lyle Keenan of Jasper County, Mississippi.

Mr. Keenan was a respected law enforcement officer and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, friend, and neighbor whose service and character left a lasting mark on his community.

Born in Rose Hill, Mississippi, Mr. Keenan graduated from Heidelberg High School in 1964. He began his career at La-Z-Boy in Newton before entering public service as a deputy with the Jasper County Sheriff's Department.

In 1977, he joined the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks as a conservation officer, where he served with distinction for more than three decades. While serving at the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, he rose to the rank of captain for District IV before retiring in 2010.

Two years later, the Jasper County Board of Supervisors appointed him as interim sheriff, and he concluded his law enforcement career as a bailiff for the circuit court.

Mr. Keenan's dedication to public service extended well beyond his official duties. He was deeply committed to the stewardship of Mississippi's natural resources, and he served as Jasper County director of the Pat Harrison Waterway District. He also held leadership roles as president of the Jasper County Farm Bureau, the Jasper County Soil and Water Commission, the Meridian Stockyard board of directors, and the Mississippi Pork Producers Association. He remained active in numerous civic and agricultural organizations, including the Jasper County Forestry Association, the Jasper County Livestock Association, and the Bay Springs Lions Club.

Mr. Keenan was widely regarded as a man of honor and integrity, and many sought his counsel on both personal and professional matters, a testament to the trust he earned throughout his life. He was a faithful member of Wesley Independent Methodist Church, where he lived out the values that guided his service.

Mr. Keenan will be deeply missed, not only by his family, but by the entire Jasper County community.

It is a privilege to recognize his life, his service, and his enduring commitment to the people of Mississippi.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR ICE

(Ms. ANSARI of Arizona was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Ms. ANSARI. Madam Speaker, ICE, the President's paramilitary secret police force, continues to roam American streets and murder people in broad daylight and in cold blood.

First, it was Ruben Ray Martinez in March 2025, but ICE covered it up and kept it from the public.

Then, it was Alex Pretti and Renee Good. ICE shot and killed these two innocent people in Minnesota who had done nothing more than exercise their constitutional right to protest and free speech.

Then, the administration's rightwing propaganda machine got to work, smearing these two heroes as "domestic terrorists," without an ounce of evidence. This was coordinated and directed by leadership of the Department of Homeland Security, by then-Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem and by the White House itself through heinous, racist voices like Stephen Miller.

It is not a mistake. ICE agents are completely out of control, and that is on purpose. That is their mission.

This is what the Trump administration wanted to happen from the start—to funnel hundreds of billions of dollars to their paramilitary force and then use masked agents and a nationwide effort to spread fear and terrorize immigrant communities.

The mass deportation agenda is part of their fascist, far-right scheme to amass power by using immigrants as scapegoats and deploying Federal troops to American cities, like my hometown of Phoenix.

All across this country, people are shocked, outraged, and appalled by ICE's conduct and the sheer cruelty of Trump's mass deportation agenda. Yet, it continues to happen in service of arbitrary, brutal quotas for bodies—quotas for bodies of real people to fill beds so that for-profit prison companies like GEO Group and CoreCivic can rake in billions of dollars and families can be torn apart and deported to third countries they have never known.

We are talking about 10,000 arrests in a 5-day period this past week. As part of all of these horrors, ICE has carried out two sickening murders just in the last week: one in Houston and one in Maine.

ICE is using pathetic excuses and spreading more misleading information with the Federal Government's bully pulpit to cover up their crimes.

This is Lorenzo Salgado Araujo, a 52-year-old father who was driving to work and was shot and murdered while doing so. He was not a domestic terrorist. He wasn't going to ram his vehicle into anybody. He had no criminal

record whatsoever. He was a hard-working, beloved father of American citizens who was working hard to build the American Dream.

If you haven't watched his son Ronaldo speak about his dad, I recommend you do so. It is heart-wrenching.

It is outrageous that ICE is claiming Lorenzo "weaponized his vehicle in an attempt to run over an ICE law enforcement officer." Multiple witnesses have testified that there were never any ICE agents in front of the van. They came in and started shooting from the sides.

As with Alex Pretti and Renee Good, ICE is lying and lying badly. I honestly cannot believe how terrible their lies are.

That wasn't enough. ICE murdered another person in Maine, 26-year-old Joan Sebastian Guerrero, somebody who had a work permit, somebody who had a U.S. Social Security number. Then, DHS put out a statement just yesterday, just last night, that said that this man was trying to drive away, and they shot him for these vague assertions of public safety.

ICE murdered a Maine resident, a law-abiding resident, in front of his wife and his 3-year-old daughter for no reason whatsoever. This is just pure evil.

Democrats in Congress have been demanding accountability for well over a year. We are a nation of laws, not a nation of secret police, cold-blooded murders by Federal agents on city streets, and black site detention centers.

We must urgently work to stop these horrific abuses. It is a moral stain on our country. We must abolish ICE, and we are going to prosecute every single person responsible for directing, enabling, or carrying out these crimes.

Lives are at stake. How many more families and communities need to be torn apart for Republicans in Congress to do something?

HONORING THE FRONT ROYAL ROTARY CLUB

(Mr. CLINE of Virginia was recognized to address the House for 5 minutes.)

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Rotary Club of Front Royal as it celebrates 100 years of service to Warren County and the Commonwealth of Virginia. Chartered in 1926, this club has helped shape the very fabric of its community.

Its members were instrumental in the early advocacy that led to the creation of Skyline Drive and Shenandoah National Park, even sending a delegation to meet with President Calvin Coolidge. They supported the establishment of the Front Royal State Fish Hatchery and helped found the local Chamber of Commerce. For generations, many of the community's civic, business, and educational leaders have been proud Rotarians.

For a century, the Rotary Club of Front Royal has embodied the commitment of Service Above Self. The club