

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF AG PROGRESS DAYS

(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 celebrate 50 years of Penn State's Ag Progress Days.

As one of the top agricultural events in the Commonwealth, this event reflects Pennsylvania's deep agricultural roots and commitment to innovation.

What began as traveling field days in the late 1800s, this event has evolved into one of Pennsylvania's largest agricultural expositions. Each summer, farmers, researchers, students, businesses, and families gather to witness the cutting-edge innovation driving the industry forward.

In Pennsylvania, agriculture is not just an industry, but a way of life, and Ag Progress Days represents the very best of this industry. Every year, the hard work of our producers is highlighted through more than 800 exhibits, ensuring the next generation has the tools to keep Pennsylvania agriculture thriving.

As we celebrate this anniversary, we honor the people whose dedication has shaped Ag Progress Days and made it a lasting tradition.

Congratulations on 50 years of progress supporting rural communities and growing Pennsylvania's future.

CONGRATULATING EDDIE DEAN

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

Mr. VINDMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to recognize Eddie Dean on his induction into the inaugural class of Madison County High School's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Eddie is a legendary football coach who led the Madison County program from 1967 to 2005. His impressive record includes winning three State championships.

Through Eddie's devotion to coaching, he has built a legacy of hard work, but what makes him so deserving of this recognition is not just what he accomplished on the field, but the time he took to better his players off of it. He instilled in them a sense of community, discipline, and integrity.

Eddie's leadership and unwavering commitment to this program are truly deserving of this recognition, and I am honored to name him this week's Constituent of the Week. I congratulate him and thank him for all he does for these young athletes.

CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MACON

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 200th anniversary of the First Presbyterian Church of Macon, Georgia.

Organized on June 18, 1826, by the Reverend Benjamin Gildersleeve and Reverend Joseph C. Stiles, the church began with just 25 founding members. Since 1858, its historic sanctuary on Mulberry Street has stood as a landmark of downtown Macon and a fixture on the National Register of Historic Places.

For two centuries, First Presbyterian has served as the mother church to several congregations across middle Georgia and has equipped its members in every area of life through worship, discipline, fellowship, and mission.

Today, First Presbyterian continues to welcome more than 1,000 members, carrying forward a legacy that has spanned wars, revitalization, and generations of middle Georgia families.

I congratulate the leaders and congregation of First Presbyterian Church on this remarkable milestone, and I thank them for 200 years of faithful ministry to the city of Macon.

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DTE POWER OUTAGES

(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, shame on DTE. Shame on DTE for throwing swag bags to my residents after they went through 4 days without power. Shame on DTE for increasing our rates just a few months ago to \$242 million and then 2 months later ask us for another \$474.3 million increase.

Shame on you for allowing 400,000 of our families to be without power. We have the most unreliable service in the region, yet we pay the highest rates.

Shame on them for throwing a \$42 reimbursement for spoiled groceries and spoiled medicine, especially when grocery and drug prices have increased. We can't even rely on DTE to get us through the summer storms. This was a 20-minute storm.

Shame on DTE for profiting off our pain.

To my residents, I say: It doesn't have to be like this.

The Michigan Public Service Commission needs to stop approving DTE rate increases and instead hold DTE accountable.

I introduced the Make DTE Pay Act just for that.

Make them pay for polluting our water and our air while hiking up our customer rates.

HONORING THE LEGACY AND LIFE OF LAUREN SHIELDS

(Mr. LAWLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the extraordinary legacy and life of Lauren Shields, who recently passed away at just 26 years old.

Lauren was the definition of a fighter. After receiving a lifesaving heart transplant as a child and a kidney transplant from her mother in 2020, she chose to dedicate her life to serving others.

A proud graduate of Albertus Magnus High School and Dominican University, Lauren became a tireless advocate for organ donation, helping pass Lauren's Law, which expanded New York's organ donor registry, before serving as a community and government affairs liaison at LiveOnNY.

I had the privilege of knowing Lauren. I was proud to call her a friend. Even in passing, Lauren gave hope to others as a tissue donor. Today, thousands of Americans are waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant. Lauren's legacy reminds us that one decision can save lives and give families more time.

I urge all of my colleagues and all Americans to consider registering as organ donors.

My deepest condolences go out to Lauren's parents, Jeanne and David; her brother, Brandon; and all of her loved ones. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said: It is not length of life, but depth of life.

In her short life, Lauren made the Hudson Valley and our country a better place. May she rest in peace.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FEDERICO CASTELAN SAYRE

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the life and legacy of my very good friend, Federico Castelan Sayre, a lifelong activist and an accomplished trial attorney whose commitment to justice and public service is second to none.

From an early age, Federico dedicated his life to serving our community. He organized demonstrations against the Vietnam war and helped establish free clinics throughout California. Despite being arrested, beaten, and intimidated, his courage never wavered.

As a trial attorney, Federico carried that same courage into the courtroom, trying more than 200 cases to verdict. He also provided free legal services to United Farm Workers of California. He fought for victims of civil rights all over.

As a proud Mexican American, Federico devoted himself to advancing opportunities and improving conditions for all.

I thank Federico, my good friend, for his good work. He is not forgotten, and we will see him soon.

CELEBRATING 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMT RADIO

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to congratulate WOMT Radio in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, on an extraordinary milestone: 100 years of serving northeastern Wisconsin.

Since first going on the air in 1926, WOMT has become the trusted source for local news, sports, conversation, and community programming. At a time when much of the media has become nationalized, to its detriment, WOMT remains proudly local.

Each week the station produces more than 40 original programs focused on the people and issues that matter to Manitowoc. Its broadcasters celebrate local achievements, provide a platform for community voices, and ensure that local stories are heard.

Since the 1960s, the Seehafer family has carried on this tradition of local service. Today, under the leadership of President Mark Seehafer and Vice President Terry Stevenson, WOMT remains a third-generation, family-run company with deep roots in the community.

WOMT's excellence in truly local focus have been recognized by the Wisconsin Broadcasters Association which has named it the Medium Market Station of the Year for 7 consecutive years, a well-deserved recognition.

For a century, WOMT has done more than broadcast. It has informed its listeners, connected its community, and proven that local radio is not only alive and well but is thriving in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

I congratulate them.

RECOGNIZING AND HONORING MINNESOTA STATE SENATOR STEVE CWORDZINSKI

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

Ms. MORRISON. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize and honor Minnesota State Senator Steve Cwordzinski for his lifelong dedication to education, civic engagement, and public service.

Senator Cwordzinski began his career in public service as a public school teacher. For over 30 years, he inspired students to become informed and engaged citizens.

Senator Cwordzinski brought that same passion for public service to the Minnesota State Senate where he was first elected in 2016. Drawing on his background as an educator, he became a leading advocate for students and teachers across Minnesota.

In addition to his championing of students and educators, he is a passionate advocate for protecting the Boundary Waters and chief author of legislation for permanent protection of Minnesota's crown jewel.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Senator Cwordzinski is a devoted husband to his wife, Patti; a proud father of two children; and grandfather of two grandchildren. His love of family, community, and country has shaped every aspect of his life and service.

On behalf of the people of Minnesota, I extend my sincere gratitude for his years of dedicated service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

IRAN, HORMUZ, INFLATION

(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, today marks the 137th day of President Trump's undeclared war of choice on Iran. He originally said it would last no more than 4 days. It is now day 137, and we are headed toward month 6, one-half of a year, costing taxpayers \$1 billion a day.

The cost of this war is being borne by hardworking families all across our country, already costing them over \$100 billion or more added to the U.S. debt.

The war is spreading. The President has blockaded the Strait of Hormuz through which 20 percent of the world's trade flows. He has turned the U.S. Navy into a traffic cop for the strait as his blockade resumed, and the Navy is charged with charging vessels 20 percent, a 20 percent tariff for passing through, which means prices are going up. Gas prices had begun to subside a little bit, but they just went back up. I just paid \$4.35 a gallon. Diesel is much higher.

One farmer I spoke to last week told me that his fertilizer prices shot up from \$90 to \$500. This yin-yang is destabilizing.

How sad it is that the President says he doesn't think about Americans' finances when he makes his decisions.

Mr. Speaker, our people simply cannot afford the latest war in the Middle East. They are telling us that enough is enough. One-half trillion dollars more for war? No.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 6 p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 11 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-4071. A letter from the Director, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a request For supplemental funding related To

Operation Epic Fury (H. Doc. No. 119—171); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EC-4072. A letter from the Ag. Director, MSHA-OSRV, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Approved Conveyor Belts in Underground Coal Mines [Docket No.: MSHA-2025-0075] (RIN: 1219-AC06) received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-4073. A letter from the Ag. Director, MSHA-OSRV, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Improving and Eliminating Regulations; Use of Permissible Flame Safety Lamps in Underground Coal Mines [Docket No.: MSHA-2025-0073] (RIN: 1219-AC04) received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Workforce.

EC-4074. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Diflufenican; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0435; FRL-12795-01-OCSPF] received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4075. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Chlormequat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2021-0290; FRL-13187-01-OCSPF] received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4076. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Epyrifenacil; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0354; FRL-13239-01-OCSPF] received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4077. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Fluoxapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0980; FRL-13253-01-OCSPF] received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4078. A letter from the Acting Branch Chief, Regulatory Management Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0555; FRL-13412-01] received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-4079. A letter from the Acting Chief Administrative Officer, Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting Statement of Disbursements of the House of Representatives covering the period April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 (H. Doc. No. 119—170); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

EC-4080. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's Major final rule — Federal Independent Dispute Resolution Operation [TD: 10049] (RIN: 1545-BQ55) received June 29, 2026, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.