

Diaz-Balart	James	Owens
Donalds	Johnson (LA)	Palmer
Downing	Johnson (SD)	Patronis
Dunn (FL)	Jordan	Perry
Edwards	Joyce (OH)	Pfluger
Ellzey	Joyce (PA)	Reschenthaler
Emmer	Kean	Rogers (AL)
Estes	Kelly (MS)	Rogers (KY)
Evans (CO)	Kelly (PA)	Rose
Ezell	Kennedy (UT)	Rouzer
Fallon	Kiggans (VA)	Roy
Fedorchak	Kiley (CA)	Rulli
Feenstra	Kim	Rutherford
Fine	Knott	Salazar
Finstad	Kustoff	Scalise
Fischbach	LaHood	Schmidt
Fitzgerald	LaLota	Schweikert
Fitzpatrick	Langworthy	Scott, Austin
Fleischmann	Latta	Self
Flood	Lawler	Sessions
Fong	Lee (FL)	Shreve
Fox	Letlow	Simpson
Franklin, Scott	Loudermilk	Smith (MO)
Fry	Lucas	Smith (NE)
Fulcher	Luttrell	Smith (NJ)
Fuller	Mackenzie	Smucker
Gallagher	Malliotakis	Spartz
Garbarino	Maloy	Stauber
Gill (TX)	Mann	Steil
Gimenez	Massie	Steube
Goldman (TX)	Mast	Strong
Gooden	McCaul	Stutzman
Gosar	McClain	Taylor
Graves	McClintock	Tenney
Griffith	McCormick	Thompson (PA)
Grothman	McDowell	Tiffany
Guest	McGuire	Timmons
Guthrie	Messmer	Turner (OH)
Hageman	Meuser	Valadao
Hamadeh (AZ)	Miller (IL)	Van Duyne
Haridopolos	Miller-Meeks	Van Epps
Harrigan	Mills	Van Orden
Harris (MD)	Moolenaar	Wagner
Harris (NC)	Moore (AL)	Walberg
Harshbarger	Moore (NC)	Weber (TX)
Hern (OK)	Moore (UT)	Webster (FL)
Higgins (LA)	Moore (WV)	Westerman
Hill (AR)	Moran	Wied
Hinson	Murphy	Williams (TX)
Houchin	Nehls	Wilson (SC)
Hudson	Newhouse	Wittman
Huizenga	Norman	Womack
Hurd (CO)	Nunn (IA)	Yakym
Issa	Obernolte	Zinke
Jack	Ogles	
Jackson (TX)	Onder	

NOT VOTING—10

Boebert	Mace	Quigley
Davis (NC)	Miller (WV)	Stefanik
Dingell	Moulton	
Hunt	Nadler	

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Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, further consideration of H.R. 9237 is postponed.

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PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO BE CONSIDERED AS FIRST SPONSOR OF H.R. 1420 AND H.R. 4970

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that I may hereafter be considered to be the first sponsor of H.R. 1420 and H.R. 4970, bills originally introduced by Representative LaMalfa of California, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DOWNING). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

WAKE UP AND SMELL THE SMOKE

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

Mr. WESTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, the Senate is fiddling while America burns, and when I say burns, I mean it in the literal sense.

Mr. Speaker, 18 months ago, we sent a hugely bipartisan Fix Our Forests Act to the Senate. It has passed the Senate Ag Committee on a bipartisan vote. It is time for the Senate to send the Fix Our Forests Act to the President's desk.

Nearly 50 uncontained fires are burning across the country, and our prayers are with the firefighters and the families of those whose lives have been taken by wildfire. We owe it to them to manage our forests and provide the tools needed to suppress fires.

The Fix Our Forests Act does just that. It accelerates hazardous fuel reduction in our highest-risk forests. It strengthens State and local partnerships. It supports firefighters and their families by establishing a new Casualty Assistance Program. It does all this and much more.

It is time to wake up and smell the smoke. Enact the Fix Our Forests Act so we can begin the process of forest health restoration to protect our communities, to protect our environment, and to protect against the loss of American lives.

AFFORDABILITY CRISIS

(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, many of my colleagues have spoken about the affordability crisis, forcing families to figure out how to make ends meet, but let's make something clear: The affordability crisis isn't just a political buzzword like the President claims. This is a real crisis, and it is made worse by the President's decisions: a war of choice in Iran, indiscriminate tariffs, and tax cuts for billionaires, just to name a few, all this while 1 month of groceries in my home district in New York now averages over \$1,200 a month.

Since this President took office, the average additional cost of living for basic essentials in New York has risen to \$4,000.

These costs are more than just numbers. They reflect sacrifices at the grocery store, an elderly couple without care, or a young person unable to put away savings.

As some in public life line their own pockets by the billions, my colleagues and I remain focused on the only thing that matters: making life more affordable again.

HONORING MATTHEW LEDBETTER

(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 honor the life and the legacy of Matthew Ledbetter, a longtime Forsyth County Tax Commissioner, who passed away unexpectedly on June 27 at the age of 59.

A lifelong Georgian and graduate of Forsyth Central High School and the University of Georgia—go Dawgs—Ledbetter dedicated nearly 21 years to public service, after having taken office in 2005 and most recently being reelected to a sixth term in 2024.

Matthew will be remembered as a tireless advocate for the people of Forsyth County, known for turning the Tax Commissioner's Office into a well-oiled machine and building a legendary reputation for customer service.

Friends recall his leadership, his wit, and his personality, as he never met a stranger. He was a devoted husband to his wife, Allison, and father to his sons, Evan and Ben.

Georgia is grateful for Matthew's years of dedicated service, and our thoughts and prayers remain with his family and the entire Forsyth County community.

MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

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

Ms. BYNUM. Mr. Speaker, today I am here to talk about student loans. To be honest with you, I don't know why I am the only one. I can't remember the last time I heard this body talking about financing higher education. Instead, we have been voting on things like daylight saving time.

Americans are struggling, Mr. Speaker, and our kids' opportunities are being limited. This should be a top priority of every Member of Congress.

First, we need to fix the raggedy monthly payments calculator that prevents interest from spiraling out of control.

We need to make sure that borrowers have access to repayment plans that don't take over 30 years to complete.

Affordability shouldn't be a barrier, Mr. Speaker. We need to be building the workforce of the future. Americans need student loan plans that offer flexibility and real options. We should be making access to education easier, Mr. Speaker, not harder for Americans.

RECOGNIZING DR. LEE KUMP

(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 recognize Dr. Lee Kump who recently completed

an outstanding 9-year tenure as dean of the Penn State College of Earth and Mineral Sciences.

Since 1986, Dr. Kump has been an integral part of the Penn State community and has served as the college's dean since 2017. Throughout his career, he has taught undergraduate and graduate courses in geochemistry, astrobiology, and mathematical modeling, helping students understand our Earth.

Dr. Kump is a true champion of science, research, and innovation. He has collaborated with NASA and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and his work has been featured by outlets like National Geographic and the Discovery Channel.

Under his leadership, the college has reached new heights. The establishment of the Center for Critical Minerals and the Center for Energy Law and Policy has driven innovation across Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate Dr. Kump's tenure as dean, and I wish him the best as he continues teaching at Penn State.

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RESTORE DEVASTATING CUTS TO SNAP

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

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to mark 1 year of the Republicans' big, ugly bill, which has left our children, veterans, and seniors hungry.

When President Trump signed this bill, he promised to lower costs for everyday people. Instead, his bill cut billions of dollars for SNAP across the Nation, including \$425 million in my home State of Oregon.

These cuts are taking food off families' tables. In Oregon, 70,000 people—parents, friends, and neighbors—have lost their food benefits.

Why did Mr. Trump do this? It was to give tax cuts to his billionaire buddies.

While the cost of healthcare and groceries skyrocket, families are losing the support they need to put food on the dinner table and pay their bills.

Mr. Speaker, we must restore these devastating cuts to SNAP. No child, veteran, or senior in the wealthiest nation on the planet should go hungry because Republicans chose tax breaks for billionaires over food for families.

RECOGNIZING LEE LONSBERRY

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

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my outgoing chief of staff, Mr. Lee Lonsberry, a beloved fixture here on the Hill and one of Utah's most trusted voices.

This end of this week marks the conclusion of a decade of Lee's exemplary

public service. Before joining my office, Lee served as communications director for two distinguished members of Utah's delegation in both the House and the Senate.

As my chief of staff, Lee revealed his greatest gifts and talent, a style of leadership that has built a beautiful culture of service and family.

Lee has earned the respect and admiration of everyone who has had the privilege of working with him. We are excited to see him take those skills of service, patience, encouragement, and as a strategist into his next chapter. We know, as has been his last chapter, it will be a successful one.

I thank Lee for his personal friendship, his leadership to our remarkable team, his faithful service to the people of Utah, our country, and this institution. He will be missed. Well done, my friend.

RECOGNIZING MARCUS CHRISTOPHER AS OHIO'S 13TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT CHAMPION OF THE WEEK

(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 Marcus Christopher as Ohio's 13th Congressional District's Champion of the Week after capturing the gold medal in BMX Park at the X Games in Chiba, Japan.

After previously recognizing Marcus for representing the United States at the 2024 Paris Olympic Games, I am proud to once again celebrate his achievements and the pride that he brings to our community.

Marcus earned his second career X Games gold medal and seventh X Games medal overall with a remarkable performance that showcased why he is one of the world's best BMX riders.

Marcus is a proud product of Stark County and a graduate of Lake High School.

After turning professional at just 13 years old, Marcus has continued to push the limits of BMX, or bicycle motocross, on the world's biggest stages.

I congratulate Marcus on this incredible achievement. His talent, determination, and dedication to his craft are exactly why Ohio's 13th Congressional District is proudly known as the Birthplace of Champions.

SUMMER OF SOCCER

(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, the summer of soccer is alive and well in northeast Indiana.

Fort Wayne Football Club's new state-of-the-art stadium recently celebrated its grand opening. Privately

funded, Ruoff Mortgage Stadium seats over 7,000 fans and has already become a hub for soccer fans across Indiana.

I had the pleasure of attending a game this past weekend and was honored to present the match ball for the Fort Wayne Football Club's USL Cup match against Detroit City. The passion of the fans and the quality of the players were a reminder of how far soccer has come in our community.

With the incredibly exciting World Cup wrapping up in just a few days, I encourage all Americans and all Hoosiers to make their way to a match close to them and especially those in northeast Indiana to cheer on our local club for a great family night out.

Fort Wayne is proving that soccer's future in the United States is bright. I look forward to attending more matches in the years to come to watch some exciting soccer.

CONGRATULATING TAMI HANCE-LEHR ON HER RETIREMENT

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

Ms. LEE of Nevada. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Tami Hance-Lehr, a pillar in Nevada's nonprofit and education community and a dear friend of mine, on her well-earned retirement.

Tami has over three decades of leadership and the last 9 years as president of Communities in Schools, an organization that is near and dear to me. Communities in Schools of Nevada serves more than 100,000 students in 117 high-needs schools across our State, providing students with a one-on-one relationship with a caring adult to remove barriers and help students stay in school.

Under Tami's leadership, Communities in Schools experienced unprecedented growth. She expanded the reach of CIS and made a lifelong impact on thousands of students across the State.

Throughout her career, Tami has helped prove that when young people have the support they need, they can achieve anything. I thank Tami for her dedication and belief in students. As she steps into retirement, I know that her passion for serving others will remain.

RECOGNIZING JOHN WATHAN ON HIS INDUCTION INTO ROYALS HALL OF FAME

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

Mr. ALFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize a true Kansas City legend, John Wathan, whose lifelong dedication to the Kansas City Royals has now earned him a well-deserved place in the Royals Hall of Fame.

For more than five decades in baseball, and an incredible 47 years with one organization, John Wathan has done it all: catcher, first baseman, outfielder, manager, coach, broadcaster,