

away from 4.5 million SNAP recipients, including 1.5 million children.

In Rhode Island alone, that is over 16,000 people who are now heading to the grocery store with less to spend as costs rise because of Trump's tariffs and illegal wars.

Across my district, I have spoken with food pantry leaders seeing rising demand. I have heard from Rhode Islanders struggling to feed a family on \$90 a month in SNAP benefits.

In the wealthiest country in the world, no one should have to worry about putting food on the table. We can do better than Trump's foreign wars and putting billionaires over the welfare of working people.

HONORING THE LIFE OF BYRON CHRISTOPHER SUMNER

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

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of my family—my husband, Conan, and our daughter, Cora—and the city of Boston and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to honor the life of Pastor Byron Christopher Sumner.

A beloved son of Roxbury, Chris deserved to grow old, but he transitioned on July 5 due to complications from ALS.

He excelled from a young age in athletics, particularly basketball, which brought him to Canada, where he earned scholarships and eventually played semi-pro. His commitment, talent, agility, and strength went beyond the court.

He returned to Boston, where he devoted his career to serving his community as executive director of the I Have a Dream program, Blue Hill Boys & Girls Club, Boston TenPoint Coalition, and St. Stephen's Youth Programs.

His final role was an appointment from Governor Healey as executive director of the Melnea A. Cass Recreation Center, what he often called his dream job.

Chris' true passion was his family and his faith. I have said so often, I would rather see a sermon than hear one any day. Chris was a sermon, the best kind.

He married his wife, Katani, in 1985, and they raised three beautiful children: Kandice, Kortney, and Kristian.

He also faithfully served as executive director and executive pastor of Jubilee Christian Church, supporting our community with spiritual covering, stewardship, and, most of all, joy.

As we grieve his loss, may we move forward in service of our children, young adults, families, and elders, or, as Chris would say, our city's treasured assets.

May he rest peacefully in eternal rest.

CELEBRATING DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH

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

Ms. STANSBURY. Mr. Speaker, happy Disability Pride Month, which originated in the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

This month and every month, we celebrate the strength, resilience, and leadership of New Mexicans living with disabilities in our State and across the country.

They have fought for accessible schools, reliable transportation, inclusive workplaces, and the freedom to live with dignity, self-determination, and joy.

I thank our leaders, advocates, and communities for their work.

To every New Mexican living with a disability, their voice, their advocacy, and their leadership matter. They belong in every classroom, every workplace, every community, and at every seat at every table.

We will continue to fight and celebrate alongside them, not just this month but every month, to build a New Mexico and a world where every person can live with dignity, independence, and pride.

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HONORING LIFE OF BISHOP MCKINLEY B. JOHNSON

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

Mr. TONKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and the legacy of Bishop McKinley B. Johnson, who passed away last week after seven decades of service to the Albany community as a faith leader and a powerful moral conscience.

As his family said last week, Bishop Johnson always believed that "the work of the Gospel and the work of justice were never separate errands."

Through every step of his long and transformative career, Bishop Johnson personified these powerful ideals of justice and faith.

From the pulpit of the Greater Saint Johns Church of God in Christ in Albany's South End, Bishop Johnson never hesitated to speak truth to power.

Time after time, he and his wife, Sue, advocated fiercely for their beloved community and stood at the forefront of decades of struggles for civil rights and equality.

While I join Bishop Johnson's many loved ones in mourning this tremendous loss for our community, I also know that his legacy will live on forever in the battles he fought, the changes he spurred, and the people he inspired.

May his memory continue to be a blessing.

CONGRATULATING OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Ms. HOYLE of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share that Oregon State University has received 1 of 12 National Science Foundation's Regional Innovation Engines.

This investment in Oregon's semiconductor industry will strengthen educational partnerships across the State, meaningfully influence regional economic development, improve pathways to semiconductor careers, and create thousands of new high-paying, high-tech jobs outside the Portland Metro area.

Oregon could receive up to \$160 million to grow the State's semiconductor industry that already employs 30,000 Oregonians.

Oregon's FAST coalition brings together State partners across education, government, the technology industry, nonprofits, small businesses, and investors.

It will also bring our innovation corridor closer together across 12 counties and foster innovation.

Demand for semiconductors is rising, and the NSF FAST Engine will help Oregon State University design the world's most advanced semiconductor chips and reaffirm our position as leaders in that space. Go Beavers.

RECOGNIZING LIFE AND SERVICE OF SUE RAINEY

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

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and service of Sue Rainey, a remarkable public servant in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Sue served as the mayor of Moraga, California, in the late 1970s and later as the mayor of Walnut Creek, California, from 2001 to 2010, where she worked diligently to develop that city into the business, retail, and arts hub that it is today.

She also volunteered with the Cancer Support Community in the San Francisco Bay Area for over 20 years, ultimately serving as the board chair of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter. Thanks to her leadership in the cancer community, the chapter now supports over 100 families each year.

Sadly, Sue passed away last month at the age of 86, a remarkable life of 86 years. She will be fondly remembered for her commitment to our community, for bettering the lives of thousands of people.

Please join me in honoring the life and service of my friend, Sue Rainey.

ICE MUST COMPLY WITH JUDGE'S ORDERS

(Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE asked and was given permission to address the

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

Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to once again demand that ICE immediately provide my constituent, Carlitos Ricardo Parias, urgently needed medical care.

Carlitos is a father, husband, and volunteer in our community who was even recognized by city council for his service.

Last October, ICE shot Carlitos near his elbow. He received initial care at a hospital, but since being transferred to the Adelanto ICE facility in December, ICE has denied him proper care for the injury they caused.

I visited Carlitos in late May. His hand was purple, his fingers were atrophied, and he is experiencing headaches and nerve pain. I am worried that he may have a bone infection and that his arm could be amputated.

Carlitos urgently needs medical attention, and many more at Adelanto do, too.

Last week, a Federal judge ordered sweeping changes to improve Adelanto's conditions for detainees. It is time for ICE to comply with this judge's orders and end this cruelty at Adelanto and nationwide.

HONORING DETECTIVE LUIS ALVAREZ

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

Ms. GILLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the legacy of Detective Luis Alvarez and the advancement of a bill to rename his hometown post office in Oceanside in his honor.

Detective Alvarez was a true American hero and bravely answered the call on 9/11 after the worst terror attack on American soil. He spent months searching for survivors among the toxic rubble at Ground Zero and, as a result of his exposure, received a cancer diagnosis in 2016.

He continued his legacy of service and became a leading advocate for 9/11 first responders, famously appearing before Congress in 2019 to fight for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund.

Detective Alvarez represents the best of us, and we must ensure that his heroism and sacrifice are never forgotten.

I am proud to say that my bill to rename the Oceanside Post Office is supported by the Alvarez family and the entire New York House delegation.

I am urging the Speaker to act quickly and bring the legislation to the floor to honor Detective Alvarez ahead of the 9/11 25th anniversary.

AFFORDABILITY FOR FAMILIES

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

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, as families across Maryland's

Sixth Congressional District prepare for a new school year, they are facing yet another hit to their wallets. Parents will be spending an average of \$485 extra per child on back-to-school costs, nearly 12 percent more than last year.

I am a mom of four daughters, and I have lived through various stages of raising a family, buying backpacks, new sports shoes, equipment, and back-to-school supplies, even getting them off to college.

Today, my youngest will be at college, and I know that these costs continue after high school, including how many families are struggling with affordability of college and career and technical training.

Families shouldn't have to struggle to choose between paying for childcare and school supplies. That is why I have launched a costs down agenda to focus on new ways to address accessible daycare, fortify the child income tax credit, further food co-ops, prohibit algorithmic pricing of consumer goods and groceries, and end nonsensical tariffs which drive up costs.

In Maryland, we leave no one behind and we shouldn't in Congress, either. Team Maryland is working at Federal, State, and local levels to mitigate costs and address these costs, and we need to do it in Congress, as well.

We need partnership to support working families.

CONGRATULATING AMY REARDON

(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, I rise today to congratulate Amy Reardon on her selection as the 2027 Region 3 Teacher of the Year.

This prestigious award honors teachers who represent the very best in education across the Commonwealth of Virginia and recognizes the extraordinary impact they have on their students, schools, and communities.

An English language teacher at Chancellor Elementary School in Spotsylvania County, Amy has dedicated two decades to serving students in Spotsylvania schools. This includes 13 years as a first-grade teacher at Battlefield Elementary School.

Throughout her career, she has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to academic excellence, fostering inclusive classrooms where every student is encouraged to succeed.

Her passion for supporting multilingual learners has helped countless students build confidence, develop their skills, and reach their full potential.

I congratulate Amy Reardon on this well-deserved recognition and thank her for the lasting difference she continues to make in the lives of Virginia students.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE STRATEGIC COMPETITION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HARRIGAN). The Chair announces the Speaker's appointment, pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 5, 119th Congress, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Member to the Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party:

Mr. SUOZZI, New York

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 23, 2026.

I hereby designate the period from Thursday, July 23, 2026, through Sunday, August 30, 2026, as a "district work period" under clause 13 of Rule I.

MIKE JOHNSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

AND STILL I RISE: ICE AND TRUMP'S MEME COINS

(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 I rise today as I always did, censured but not silenced, a very proud, unbossed, unbought, liberated, and unelected Democrat.

And I rise today to bring two things to the attention of the House and to the people of the United States of America. The first is a brief update on ICE, and the second is an explanation related to crypto crony capitalism.

Let us begin. With reference to ICE, Mr. Speaker, we had a briefing just yesterday, and at that briefing some things were discovered and other things were uncovered. What we found, of course, we knew, and that is that there was not a body camera on the ICE officers who took the life of Mr. Lorenzo Salgado Araujo.

Officers did not have body cameras on, and there was not a dash camera in the vehicle. The video that we have seen was taken by some public device, and that video, of course, has given us reason to understand that Mr. Salgado Araujo was not committing what I perceive as an infraction related to the law. He was not.

The evidence that we heard yesterday gave us good reason to believe that there would be body cameras. And these body cameras would be in place on all officers who are performing this type of activity where they are taking people into custody or desire to take