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Mr. LAWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of John P. O'Malley, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and respected law enforcement investigator, who passed away peacefully on July 16 at age 73.

Born and raised in the Bronx, John spent more than 20 years with the New York City Police Department, becoming one of the Bronx's most respected homicide detectives. Known for his integrity, professionalism, and investigative skill, he was widely regarded as a detective's detective.

After retiring from the NYPD, John continued his commitment to justice as an investigator with the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, earning the respect of prosecutors, agents, and investigators alike.

But above all, John was a devoted family man. He and his wife, Annie, built their life in Pearl River, where they raised their children.

My thoughts and prayers are with Annie; his sons; and especially his beloved grandchildren, who were his pride and joy.

John will be remembered for his honor, humility, humor, and unwavering dedication to his country, community, friends, and family. May he rest in peace.

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RECOGNIZING DUKKU LEE

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

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight Dukku Lee.

Mr. Lee is retiring from his position as general manager of Anaheim Public Utilities, where he oversaw the electric and water utilities for over 350,000 residents, 15,000 businesses, and 25 million visitors annually.

In his 33 years in the industry, Mr. Lee has guided major investments in Anaheim in groundwater treatment, underground power lines, new high-voltage substations, renewable resources, and the new Sustainability Education Center.

Mr. Lee has made an immense improvement to the city of Anaheim, and I am proud to work with him and to see all of his accomplishments.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Dukku Lee and his 33 years of work for the good city of Anaheim.

I congratulate Mr. Lee, and I look forward to continuing to work with him in his next career.

HONORING EARL "SKIP" GINGERICH, JR.

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and the service of Marilla town supervisor Earl "Skip" Gingerich, Jr.

Skip was a farmer, a patriot, and a man who deeply loved his community. His untimely passing is a profound loss for the people of Marilla.

As a lifelong resident, Skip understood what made Marilla special, and he understood that preserving its traditions and rural way of life required work and dedication.

I had the honor of joining him at Marilla's America 250 celebration, where he inaugurated a liberty bell as a reminder that freedom is never free.

He tended to the town with the same care that he devoted to his third-generation family farm. He was a proud advocate for agriculture and a true steward of the land. Whether at the barn or the town hall, Skip embodied integrity, hard work, faith, and service.

My prayers are with his family, his friends, and the entire Marilla community at this difficult time.

May God bless Skip Gingerich, and may he rest in peace.

RECOGNIZING RECREATIONAL BOATBUILDERS

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, as co-chair of the Congressional Boating Caucus, I am so proud to recognize Spencer Yachts, Bayliss Boatworks, and the skilled men and women who keep eastern North Carolina's boatbuilding tradition alive and strong.

Boatbuilding is more than an industry. It is part of our coastal heritage, our economy, and our way of life. Visiting these businesses, I saw firsthand the craftsmanship, innovation, and pride that goes into building world-class boats.

These companies support good-paying jobs, train skilled workers, and strengthen communities across eastern North Carolina. They also showcase what American manufacturing can accomplish when we protect our coastal economy and preserve our rich maritime heritage.

CALLING FOR SHUTDOWN OF DILLEY

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

Ms. RIVAS. Mr. Speaker, during the August work period, I visited the Dilley family immigration detention center with my colleagues to see conditions firsthand.

Over 500 people are being detained in inhumane conditions, including pregnant women, children, infants, and babies who are just 2 months old. These

individuals should be living their lives, getting ready for school, and raising their families. Children should not be detained.

Dilley must be shut down, and ICE must be abolished.

While Republicans continue to let ICE run out of control, working families are struggling to afford basic essentials like groceries.

I visited the North Valley Caring Services in North Hills to see the work that the L.A. Regional Food Bank does to help families who are struggling with food insecurity. I spoke with healthcare workers about the importance of protecting Medicare for our constituents. I visited a Head Start program to learn about how Republicans' cuts make it harder for working families to thrive.

What I heard from my constituents at all of these visits is that they need relief from Republicans' affordability crisis.

FREE SAMA SAFI NOW

(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, free Sama Safi now.

Sama Safi is a 20-year-old U.S. citizen and honors student of psychology who was kidnapped from her home in the middle of the night by the Israeli forces. For exactly 3 months today, Sama has been suffering in the Israeli military prisons.

Sama has a severe chronic medical condition that requires daily medication. Her doctors say that she could have irreversible organ damage.

Mr. Speaker, 40 of my colleagues and I, along with 6 Senators, sent a letter to Secretary Rubio demanding him to work on her release immediately.

I have actually spoken directly to Sama's parents, who are terrified for their daughter. They tell me that they wake up every morning hoping to hear Sama playing her music. They told me that Ben-Gvir, Israel's Minister of National Security, went to the women's prison where Sama is being held, and he taunted the prisoners and assaulted detainees. He mocked the inhumane conditions, saying that it is what they deserve.

Sama doesn't deserve this. No one does. She deserves to be home with her family, studying for her classes.

Free Sama now.

RESTORE LAHAINA POSTAL SERVICES

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, 3 years after the Lahaina wildfires, survivors are rebuilding and finally returning home. They should be welcomed back and not told that the basic services they had before the fire are now gone.

Yet, the United States Postal Service is denying street delivery to rebuilt homes and forcing residents to use cluster mailboxes instead.

That is a slap in the face. A cluster mailbox is not a welcome mat for families who fought to come home. It is an insult. Now, adding insult to injury, the U.S. Postal Service is considering permanently closing the downtown Lahaina post office damaged in the fires, with little notice and virtually no meaningful community input.

The United States Postal Service needs to restore home delivery, stop the closure, and listen to Lahaina. Our community has already lost enough. Recovery means restoring what was lost, not taking more away.

RECOGNIZING JAYLEN BROWN

(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 to celebrate the contributions of NBA Finals MVP Jaylen Brown to the city of Boston on and off the court.

Born in Marietta, Georgia, and drafted number 3 overall by the Celtics from the University of California, Jaylen embraced our community and the city of Boston from the day he arrived in 2016.

Fiercely competitive on the basketball court, never missing the playoffs in his 10 seasons with the Celtics, he has been equally driven to uplift those around him through mentorship in his nonprofit, Boston XChange, which seeks to build wealth in communities of color, as well as his 7uice Foundation, connecting young people in and around Boston with opportunities.

In 2022, just before the Celtics turned their season around and made it all the way to the NBA Finals, Jaylen stated simply: "The energy is about to shift."

Mr. Speaker, thanks to the example, impact, and influence of this brilliant and proud Black man, the energy has shifted in Boston. Jaylen delivered banner number 18, the most in NBA history. His legacy as an advocate, truth teller, community builder, justice seeker, and champion will endure.

Job well done. We thank him. His faith, consistency, and hard work have certainly paid off.

BAN DATA CENTERS IN RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES

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

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, today, I am calling to ban data centers in residential communities and to ban Federal funding for Flock cameras.

We can't have a surveillance state in America. We didn't fight a revolution to be ruled by tech billionaires.

Americans are for innovation but not for the extraction of natural resources. Americans are for safety but not for

the abuse of their privacy. We need guardrails on this technology.

Communities should have the right to say "no" to a data center being shoved down their throats, and we should have the right for women not to be surveilled by Flock cameras by rogue police officers.

As a Representative of Silicon Valley, I am calling for democratic accountability of this technology revolution. We the people should call the shots.

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FOOD SAFETY

(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, I sit on the House Agriculture Committee and grew up a potato farmer's daughter in Buhl, Idaho. I now represent Maryland's most agricultural district, Maryland's Sixth District. It encompasses 1,200 farms in Frederick County alone, the Agricultural Reserve in Montgomery, and specialty crops and livestock farms in Garrett, Allegany, and Washington Counties.

I represent all working families in the Sixth that eat food and trust that our government has the necessary resources and mechanisms in place to ensure that it is safe.

Unfortunately, that trust has been broken. That probably is what Project 2025 and massive cuts to our agencies has been all about.

This summer, more than 17,000 Americans were confirmed sick with cyclospora, the largest outbreak of its kind in our history. Nearly 500 were hospitalized, and two died. The lettuce came from a facility that the FDA had not inspected in 7 years. That is not bad luck. It is a choice.

The administration has cut the FDA by 23 percent. It is closing the USDA Beltsville Agricultural Research Center facility. It has cut USDA by 25 percent and the CDC by 28 percent. The administration is requiring States to not track cyclospora at all.

We need to reinstate the resources necessary to make sure that our food system is safe. National security is food security.

PROTECTING ECONOMIC AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

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

Mr. GOTTHEIMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of my bill with Ms. VIRGINIA FOXX of North Carolina, the Protect Economic and Academic Freedom Act.

No student or professor should be shut out of research, study abroad opportunities, academic partnerships, or feel unwelcome in the classroom be-

cause of where they are from or what religion they practice.

Yet, that is what boycott, divest, and sanction seeks to do, which targets one country and one religion: Israel and Judaism.

My bill prevents discriminatory BDS practices and policies from being enacted at universities that undermine academic freedom by cutting off study abroad, joint research and exchange, restricting students' and faculty's ability to study what and where they choose.

It is narrow, targeted, and doesn't touch anyone's speech. It doesn't touch protest or academic debate. It simply says: If your university that takes federal taxpayer dollars, it can't discriminate against academic partnerships or investments with one country. That is it.

This has been our Federal funding policy for decades. This is why this bill passed out of committee with overwhelming bipartisan support, including the ranking member and five other Democrats.

I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this bipartisan bill.

SALUTING LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES

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

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the topic of this Special Order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Utah?

There was no objection.

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I am excited to welcome my colleagues to speak with me tonight during this Special Order. I understand some of my colleagues have commitments, and I want to be respectful of their time. I will have them start us off before I provide some of my own comments.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. KNOTT).

Mr. KNOTT. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to recognize and salute the Little League Softball World Series Champions from Johnston County, North Carolina, today. Earlier this month, they won a rigorous contest to become the champions, making all of North Carolina's 13th Congressional District proud.

The team is out of Clayton, North Carolina, and all of these girls and their coaches are from the greater Johnston County area. Many of them are classmates, neighbors, friends, and family. For the entire season, they worked, competed, and improved together.

On August 8, they took the field against Kentucky in the championship