

Torres (NY)	Veasey	Wied
Trahan	Vindman	Williams (GA)
Tran	Wagner	Williams (TX)
Turner (OH)	Walberg	Wilson (FL)
Underwood	Walkinshaw	Wilson (SC)
Valadao	Wasserman	Wittman
Van Drew	Schultz	Womack
Van Duyne	Waters	Yakym
Van Epps	Weber (TX)	Zinke
Vargas	Westerman	
Vasquez	Whitesides	

NAYS—79

Amo	Gill (TX)	Menendez
Ansari	Goldman (NY)	Mills
Balint	Gosar	Moore (WI)
Beyer	Grijalva	Moulton
Biggs (AZ)	Hoyle (OR)	Ocasio-Cortez
Boebert	Huffman	Ogles
Brecheen	Jackson (IL)	Omar
Burchett	Jacobs	Onder
Burlison	Jayapal	Perry
Cammack	Kamlager-Dove	Pocan
Carson	Keating	Pressley
Casten	Kelly (IL)	Ramirez
Castro (TX)	Kennedy (UT)	Randall
Cohen	Krishnamoorthi	Raskin
Crane	Lee (PA)	Roy
Davidson	Leger Fernandez	Ryan
Dexter	Lofgren	Self
Doggett	Luna	Simon
Donalds	Lynch	Stansbury
Escobar	Mace	Steube
Espallat	Magaziner	Subramanyam
Fletcher	Massie	Takano
Foushee	McBride	Tlaib
Friedman	McGarvey	Velázquez
Frost	McGovern	Watson Coleman
Garcia (CA)	McIver	
Garcia (IL)	Meeks	

NOT VOTING—11

Casar	Murphy	Thompson (PA)
Castor (FL)	Nehls	Van Orden
Dunn (FL)	Norman	Webster (FL)
Hunt	Swalwell	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas) (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1727

Ms. ANSARI changed her vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted NO on Roll Call No. 26, NO on Roll Call No. 27, and YEA on Roll Call No. 28.

□ 1730

REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 932

Mr. JACKSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H. Res. 932.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman’s request is granted.

HOUR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. JACKSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO CANADA-UNITED STATES INTER-PARLIAMENTARY GROUP

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHREVE). The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Members on the part of the House to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group:

Mr. LARSEN, Washington
 Mr. MORELLE, New York
 Ms. OMAR, Minnesota
 Mr. THANEDAR, Michigan
 Mr. KENNEDY, New York

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2103(b), and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House for a term of 6 years:

Mr. Robert Anacletus Underwood, Tamueng, Guam

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER TO CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Member on the part of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China:

Mr. WALKINSHAW, Virginia

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO UNITED STATES GROUP OF THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair announces the Speaker’s appointment, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 1928a, clause 10 of rule I, and the order of the House of January 3, 2025, of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly:

Ms. SÁNCHEZ, California
 Mr. LARSEN, Washington
 Mr. NORCROSS, New Jersey
 Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, California

RECOGNIZING JOSIE PETHAN AND BRENDA DAWES

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

Mr. WIED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize an extraordinary young woman from northeastern Wisconsin

who recently saved her mother’s life by performing CPR.

While at home sick from school, 11-year-old Josie Pethan was confronted with a nightmare scenario that no child should have to experience. Josie had been reading on the couch next to her mother when her mother had a sudden medical emergency. Josie quickly realized something was very wrong.

Without hesitation, Josie jumped into action, calling nearby family members for help and then contacting 911. She soon spoke with dispatcher Brenda Dawes, who started guiding her on how to perform CPR.

Brenda was able to walk Josie through the proper CPR technique while they waited for EMTs to arrive. When asked about who was in her mind during this traumatic experience, she responded: Jesus.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring this remarkable young woman. Because of her decisive actions, her mother is alive today and doing much better.

I also want to recognize and thank Brenda Dawes for her service to our community. Because of her calm guidance and sound advice, a tragedy was prevented. Northeast Wisconsin is blessed to have such compassionate and dedicated 911 dispatchers just like her.

Josie’s quick thinking and faith in God will carry her very far in life. On behalf of everyone in Wisconsin’s Eighth District, I want her to know how proud we are of her and how happy we are that her mother is doing okay.

CONGRATULATING WPIAL CHAMPIONS

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

Mr. DELUZIO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate and congratulate the many high school teams in Pennsylvania’s 17th Congressional District that won their WPIAL championships this fall season. Those champions are as follows:

In football, they are Aliquippa, Avonworth, and Seton LaSalle.

In boys’ soccer, they are Fox Chapel, West Allegheny, and Deer Lakes.

In girls’ soccer, they are North Allegheny and Fox Chapel.

In girls’ tennis, they are Shady Side Academy and Quaker Valley.

In girls’ volleyball, they are Beaver, Avonworth, and Eden Christian.

In boys’ golf, they are South Fayette and Shady Side Academy.

In field hockey, they are Pine-Richland, Fox Chapel, and Shady Side Academy.

In boys’ cross-country, they are Quaker Valley.

In girls’ cross-country, they are Shady Side Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I say it a lot: We make champions in western Pennsylvania.

I congratulate all the winners. They make us proud at home.

□ 1740

HONORING THE LIFE OF FRANK W.
ZARDECKI

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

Mr. BRESNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Frank Zardecki, a devoted public servant and proud Pennsylvanian who passed away on January 11, 2026, at the age of 84.

Frank dedicated more than six decades of his life to serving our Nation. After proudly serving in the United States Air Force, he spent over 50 years at the Tobyhanna Army Depot, where he rose to the role of deputy commander and helped to lead one of the region's most important defense facilities.

Frank's leadership and commitment to excellence at Tobyhanna and his life was exceptional, earning him some of the highest civilian honors in Federal service, including the Department of Defense Medal of Distinguished Civilian Service, the highest DOD civilian service award.

Following his retirement in 2022, he was inducted into both the Army Materiel Command Hall of Fame and the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command Hall of Fame.

Above all, Frank was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who cherished time with his family and his community in northeastern Pennsylvania.

I extend my deepest condolences to his loved ones and thank them for sharing Frank with our Nation. His legacy of service will not be forgotten.

HONORING THE LIFE OF JOY
ATKINSON

(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 with a heavy heart to honor the remarkable life of civil rights activist and community leader, Joy Atkinson.

Joy dedicated her life to mentoring thousands of Black women to become the next generation of changemakers in Los Angeles, and I was one of them.

Joy was the first person to introduce me to public policy work. Without her, I would not be standing here today as a Member of Congress. Whether advising local elected officials or leading the Los Angeles African-American Women's Public Policy Institute, her integrity, courage, and commitment to building coalitions and creating change never wavered.

In my city, Joy touched the lives of anybody who was anybody. With her unexpected passing, we have not only lost a giant in the fight for justice but also a beloved mother, friend, and confidant. Her legacy will endure as we continue working toward the more eq-

uitable and inclusive society in which she so deeply believed.

May she rest in peace.

TRUST VERSUS WASTE

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

Mr. SHREVE. Mr. Speaker, across my home State of Indiana, I hear the same thing time and again. People work hard. They pay their taxes, and they expect Washington to treat their dollars with respect.

Hoosier hospitality means that we help neighbors who truly need it, but fraud turns this virtue into a target, and hardworking Hoosiers foot the bill.

This is not left versus right. It is honesty versus the dishonest, trust versus waste. For every dollar stolen by fraud, it is a dollar we cannot spend on public safety, on our national security, or on helping working families get ahead.

We owe taxpayers accountability, stronger oversight, and closed loopholes that invite abuse.

Protect the taxpayers. Protect the programs, and punish the scammers.

SCRIMPING ON VETERANS'
MEDICAL CARE IS UN-AMERICAN

(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, this past December, the Department of Veterans Affairs released a proposal to cut 25,000 openings nationwide for much-needed nurses and medical staff.

In the New York City area, this would mean a loss of approximately 380 positions. While the VA claims these are unneeded openings left from the pandemic, its own inspector general reported last August that 94 percent of VA facilities reported severe staffing shortages for medical officer occupations, and 79 percent of facilities reported severe shortages for nurses.

It is baffling, but 250 years on, this Nation still struggles to reconcile the way that it treats the men and women who fought for our country after they have traded their swords for plowshares. The same can be said for the caregivers who tend to their wounds, both physical and psychological, in the years after their service.

Scrimping on veterans' medical care or diverting its availability is un-American, and it sends the message to our citizens that this government will not keep its part of the bargain.

I demand that this government invest in the VA system rather than seek its demise. The brave men and women who sacrificed to defend our country deserve better.

HONORING BOB WILLIS ON HIS
101ST BIRTHDAY

(Ms. HAGEMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. HAGEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Wyoming's remaining World War II veterans, Mr. Bob Willis of Laramie, who recently turned 101 years old.

Mr. Willis served his country as an infantryman during some of the fiercest fighting of the war, including the Battle of the Bulge. While under enemy fire, a German tank round exploded beneath him, and shrapnel struck his side, stopped only by the Book of Mormon, which he carried in his pocket.

Mr. Willis is a true hero. He earned the Purple Heart, helped to liberate Europe from Nazi tyranny, and later protected Holocaust survivors in the aftermath of the war.

When Mr. Willis returned home, he devoted four decades to serving the Laramie community as a dentist and raised a family with his wife, Kaye.

Bob Willis exemplifies duty, faith, humility, and service. Please join me in honoring his extraordinary life and service to Wyoming and our Nation.

RECOGNIZING ERIC SIROTA

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

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Eric Sirota for his work to expand tenants' rights and reshape the housing landscape.

As director of housing justice at the Shriver Center on Poverty Law and now as the director of a tenant advocacy clinic, Eric uses litigation advocacy to advance housing equity in Illinois and beyond. His work with the Illinois Fair Housing Coalition led to the passage of a State law prohibiting discrimination against housing choice voucher holders.

Eric co-led the Partnership of Just Housing, a national coalition that improved housing access for people with arrest and conviction histories. As a trusted counsel to countless tenant associations, Eric has maintained his commitment to housing for all.

On behalf of Illinois' Third Congressional District, it is my honor to commend Eric Sirota for his work to ensure safe, just, and affordable housing as a fundamental human right.

I thank and congratulate Eric.

SHARIA FREE AMERICA CAUCUS

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

Mr. GILL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the Sharia Free America Caucus, which I am proud to have joined.

Across the world, ideologically driven Islamic movements have destabilized entire regions; displaced tens of millions of people; and fueled terrorism, repression, and violence.