

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

SAFEGUARD AMERICAN VOTER
ELIGIBILITY ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. JOSEPH D. MORELLE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mr. MORELLE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following: 1) an article from NBC News, headlined "Speaker Mike Johnson and Trump allies who tried to overturn the 2020 election roll out voting 'integrity' bill," 2) a letter from the AFL-CIO expressing the organization's strong opposition to the SAVE Act, and 3) a letter from Common Cause, expressing the organization's strong opposition to the SAVE Act.

[May 8, 2024]

SPEAKER MIKE JOHNSON AND TRUMP ALLIES
WHO TRIED TO OVERTURN THE 2020 ELECTION
ROLL OUT VOTING 'INTEGRITY' BILL

Washington—Same of the conservative leaders of the effort to overturn the 2020 presidential election gathered in front of the Capitol on Wednesday and called on Congress to pass an "election integrity" bill to stop noncitizens from voting.

Leading the group, Speaker Mike Johnson, R-La., acknowledged that undocumented immigrants voting in elections is already illegal under federal law. "Some have noted that it's already a crime for noncitizens to vote in a federal election, and that is true," Johnson said.

But he argued that people know "intuitively" that noncitizens are voting, even though he could not provide estimates of how many. Multiple studies have shown that noncitizen voting is extremely rare in federal elections.

"I mean, the answer is that it's unanswerable," Johnson said. "That is the problem . . . We all know, intuitively, that a lot of illegals are voting in federal elections. But it's not been something that is easily provable. We don't have that number. This legislation will allow us to do exactly that. It will prevent that from happening. And if someone tries to do it, it will now be unlawful within the states. We'll have a mechanism to prove whether they are or not."

A constitutional lawyer and close Donald Trump ally, Johnson played a pivotal role in Trump's push to overturn the 2020 election. He led the amicus brief, signed by more than 100 House Republicans, backing a Texas lawsuit seeking to invalidate the 2020 election results in four key swing states won by President Joe Biden.

Johnson was joined Wednesday by Rep. Chip Roy, R-Texas, and Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, two lawmakers whose text messages to then-White House chief of staff Mark Meadows were featured prominently in the Jan. 6 committee's investigation into the attack.

Others on hand included a who's who of MAGA conservatives. Among them were Stephen Miller, the former White House senior adviser to Trump, Jenny Beth Martin, the Tea Party Patriots co-founder who was outside the capitol with a bullhorn on Jan. 6, 2021; and Clete Mitchell, the conservative activist who was on the January 2021 call with Trump when he told Georgia Secretary of

State Brad Raffensperger to "find" 11,000 votes, enough to overturn the state's election results.

Two other former Trump administration officials, Hogan Gidley and Ken Cuccinelli, also spoke Wednesday.

When asked at the news conference whether he accepts the 2020 election results, Johnson replied "What we're talking about today is the 2024 election".

But he went on to say "Nobody can go back and relitigate what happened in 2020. We know that there was ballot harvesting, we know that there was mail-in ballots. It was the Covid election. There was all sorts of irregularity occasioned by the pandemic, where states haphazardly put together new laws and opened up the systems and led to all sorts of confusion and chaos and concern that lingers even to the day."

"Ballot harvesting" refers to a third party, such as a family member, collecting voted ballots to return. Conservatives have lambasted the practice, but the RNC is embracing it in the 2024 elections "where legal".

Miller, who's burnished a reputation in Washington as an anti-immigration hardliner, attempted to troll the media and Democrats as he stood on the same House steps where Trump supporters had climbed and overtaken police officers on Jan. 6, 2021. "Democracy in America is under attack," Miller said. He railed against the "wide-open border and obstruction of any effort to verify the citizenship of who votes in our elections".

Despite the lack of evidence of noncitizen voting, Miller echoed unsubstantiated conspiracy theories that Democrats are importing voters to help Biden win re-election.

Johnson first unveiled the framework of the legislation last month, standing with Trump during a visit to his Mar-a-Lago resort. The Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act, or SAVE Act, would make it harder to register people to vote by requiring proof of citizenship. That could include showing a U.S. passport, a photo ID showing that the individual was born in the United States, or a birth certificate—documents that millions of Americans do not have access to, voting rights advocates say.

The speaker pushed back when NBC News pointed out that the legislation would not go anywhere in the Democratic-controlled Senate or be signed into law by Biden.

"This is not a messaging bill. This is one of the most substantive . . . most important pieces of legislation that will be presented within our lifetime, in our congressional careers. This is at the essence of what it means to have a constitutional republic. If people cannot rely upon the integrity of that system, then we have nothing," Johnson said.

"And so we'll do it out of the House and we'll send it to the Senate, and we'll let Chuck Schumer decide whether he agrees with that sentiment or not," Johnson said. "We're not doing this for messaging purposes."

AFL-CIO,
July 10, 2024.

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: On behalf of the 12.5 million workers and 60 affiliate unions represented by the AFL-CIO, I write to express our strong opposition to H.R. 8281, the "Secure America's Voters and Elections (SAVE) Act." This bill mandates proof of

citizenship documentation to register to vote, despite current federal laws already prohibiting noncitizens from voting in federal elections. Our current electoral system effectively ensures that only eligible voters participate, with no evidence of widespread fraud found in numerous recounts and investigations.

The SAVE Act creates unnecessary barriers to voter participation, especially for marginalized communities who may struggle to obtain such documentation. It limits acceptable IDs to passports, excluding others like REAL ID driver's licenses and military IDs unless coupled with additional documentation such as a birth certificate. This places an extreme burden on many Americans, including military personnel, Native Americans, those who have changed their names (particularly women), the elderly, the young, the poor, and naturalized citizens.

The bill introduces criminal penalties for election officials who register voters without documented proof of citizenship, risking fear and hesitation among these officials. Additionally, it mandates the already overburdened Social Security Administration to verify voter citizenship information for states without providing additional funding.

Moreover, the bill mandates that states immediately remove non-citizens from voter rolls upon receipt of proof or verified information of non-citizenship. This risks erroneously disenfranchising eligible voters due to potential administrative errors and unreliable data sources. The use of third-party databases to verify citizenship raises concerns about data accuracy, privacy, and potential disenfranchisement. Clarifying that provisional ballots can only be counted if citizenship is verified adds further hurdles for voters facing administrative errors or documentation issues. These measures further limit the accessibility and inclusivity of our electoral process.

In short, the SAVE Act functions to deny Americans access to their democracy, not improve election integrity. Congress must safeguard free and fair elections and ensure all Americans can exercise their right to vote by opposing the SAVE Act and supporting measures that enhance voter participation, inclusivity, and the integrity of our electoral process.

Sincerely,

JODY CALEMINI,
*Director, Government Affairs.*COMMON CAUSE,
*July 9, 2024.*COMMON CAUSE URGES "NO" VOTE ON THE
"SAVE" ACT; WILL "SCORE" VOTE IN OUR
2024 DEMOCRACY SCORECARD

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE: On behalf of Common Cause's more than 1.5 million members, we write in strong opposition to the "SAVE Act" (H.R. 8281) and urge a "no" vote. We will score this vote in our forthcoming 2024 Democracy Scorecard that we send to national and state press, as well as all of our members.

The "SAVE Act" is a solution in search of a problem. Noncitizen voting is already illegal at the federal level and is not allowed at the state level in any state. In fact, all voters are already required to affirm or verify their citizenship status when registering to vote in federal elections.

There is cross-ideological recognition that voting by people who aren't U.S. citizens is

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incredibly rare. A comprehensive analysis by the Brennan Center for Justice from the 2016 general election found that out of 23.5 million votes in 42 jurisdictions, only an estimated 30 incidents of suspected noncitizen voting were referred for further investigation or prosecution. This amounts to just 0.0001 percent of votes cast. Additionally, the Cato Institute concluded in 2020 that “there is no good evidence that noncitizens voted illegally in large enough numbers to actually shift the outcome of elections.” And a Heritage Foundation analysis of legal actions regarding election conduct found only 24 instances of noncitizens voting between 2003 and 2023.

Requiring documentary proof of citizenship to vote would disenfranchise millions of Republican, Democratic, and independent voters who don't have a passport, birth certificate, or other form of identification required under this bill. This would disproportionately affect women, voters of color, poorer Americans, and older Americans, thus creating further barriers for these communities, many of whom already face hurdles to having their voices heard.

We therefore urge a “no” vote on the “SAVE Act” and call on the House of Representatives to instead vote on pro-voter bills like the Freedom to Vote Act and John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

Sincerely,

VIRGINIA KASE SOLOMON,
President & CEO, Common Cause.

RECOGNIZING TEXAS-24
HOMETOWN HERO DOUG BARNES

HON. BETH VAN DUYNÉ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Ms. VAN DUYNÉ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize our Texas-24 Hometown Hero, Doug Barnes. As Grapevine's favorite custodian, Doug was recently bid a heartwarming farewell by Heritage Elementary School to celebrate his retirement. Affectionately known as Mr. Doug, students at Heritage Elementary have been influenced deeply by his positivity, long cherishing his daily tradition of greeting them with high fives.

Even on his days off, Doug can be found at the students' soccer games and other activities to show his support and cheer them on. Heritage Elementary organized a special surprise to mark the end of Doug's time with the school. In true ‘Mr. Doug’ fashion, students and staff gathered for a celebration of high fives and hugs as they lined the parking lot to thank him with handmade signs and cards. The bittersweet goodbye brought Doug to tears as he reflected on his relationship with the students, saying there's no greater feeling than sowing seeds of kindness and watching them bloom.

Doug's role within the school community and in the hearts of these students is truly irreplaceable. He has gone above and beyond to show the value of kindness and the great impact that even the smallest of gestures can have.

I'd like to thank Doug for exemplifying compassion and setting a great example for young North Texans. His legacy of love and support will always be treasured by our community. Congratulations to Mr. Doug on his retirement.

WE ARE ISRAELIS CALLING ON
CONGRESS TO DISINVITE
NETANYAHU

HON. JOHN B. LARSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following guest essay published in The New York Times, which my dear friend and prominent constituent, Ralph Nader, shared with me.

[From The New York Times, June 26, 2024]

WE ARE ISRAELIS CALLING ON CONGRESS TO
DISINVITE NETANYAHU

(By David Harel, Tamir Pardo, Talia Sasson, Ehud Barak, Aaron Ciechanover and David Grossman)

The leaders of the U.S. Congress have invited Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel to address a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives on July 24. Normally, we Israelis would consider the invitation recognition of our two nations' shared values and a welcome gesture from our closest friend and ally, to whom we are deeply and morally indebted.

But Congress has made a terrible mistake. Mr. Netanyahu's appearance in Washington will not represent the State of Israel and its citizens, and it will reward his scandalous and destructive conduct toward our country.

We come from a variety of areas of Israeli society: science, technology, politics, defense, law and culture. We are thus in a good position to assess the overall effect of Mr. Netanyahu's government, and like many, we believe that he is driving Israel downhill at an alarming speed, to the extent that we may eventually lose the country we love.

To date, Mr. Netanyahu has failed to come up with a plan to end the war in Gaza and has been unable to gain the freedom of scores of hostages. At the very least, an invitation to address Congress should have been contingent upon resolving these two issues and, in addition, calling for new elections in Israel. Inviting Mr. Netanyahu will reward his contempt for U.S. efforts to establish a peace plan, allow more aid to the beleaguered people of Gaza and do a better job of sparing civilians. Time and again, he has rejected President Biden's plan to remove Hamas from power in Gaza through the establishment of a peacekeeping force. Such a move would very likely bring in its wake a far broader regional alliance, including a vision to solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which is not only in Israel's interest but also in the interest of both political parties in the United States. Mr. Netanyahu constitutes the main obstacle to these outcomes.

The man who will address Congress next month has failed to assume responsibility for the blunders that allowed the Hamas assault, initially blaming security chiefs (then quickly backtracking), and has yet to announce the establishment of a direly needed state commission of inquiry headed by a Supreme Court judge to look into the fiasco.

Despite the fierce fighting in Gaza and daily casualties on both sides, following Hamas's terrible attacks on Oct. 7, Mr. Netanyahu continues to push forward with the authoritarian remaking of Israel as if nothing has changed. The Israeli police force, under the command of the far-right-wing security minister, Itamar Ben-Gvir, has cracked down violently on demonstrators. The appointments of court judges and a Supreme Court president remain on hold. Central scientific and cultural institutions con-

tinue to endure governmental attempts at political control. Large sums of money have been channeled recklessly to the ultra-Orthodox, who by and large do not share the economic and security burden of Israel's citizens, especially by remaining exempt from serving in the military. Tuesday's Supreme Court ruling overturning the exemption is a step forward, although the practical impact is unclear, given that Mr. Netanyahu has proposed enshrining the exemption in a law.

Above all, many Israelis are convinced that Mr. Netanyahu has obstructed proposed deals with Hamas that would have led to the release of the hostages in order to keep the war going and thus avoid the inevitable political reckoning he will face when it ends.

Mr. Ben-Gvir and Bezalel Smotrich, the finance minister, whose support Mr. Netanyahu needs to maintain his government, are strongly opposed to stopping the war in Gaza, even for a temporary truce. They demand that the Gaza Strip be conquered and filled with new settlements.

For months now, many of us have participated in nationwide demonstrations demanding an immediate release of the hostages, an end to the war and immediate elections. Polls of Israelis show that a majority want immediate elections, or elections right at the end of the war.

A large portion of Israelis have lost faith in Mr. Netanyahu's government. He is clinging to power thanks to a tenuous parliamentary majority. That majority ignores the plight of tens of thousands of Israelis displaced in the south after the Hamas attack and in the north because of attacks by Hezbollah in Lebanon, and the families of the hostages, a powerful force now in Israel.

That's where Mr. Netanyahu's speech to Congress fits in with his political needs. No doubt it will be carefully stage-managed to prop up his shaky hold on power and allow him to boast to his constituents about America's so-called support for his failed policies.

His supporters in Israel will be emboldened by his appearance in Congress to insist that the war continue, which will further distance any deal to secure the release of the hostages, including several U.S. citizens.

Giving Mr. Netanyahu the stage in Washington will all but dismiss the rage and pain of his people, as expressed in the demonstrations throughout the country. American lawmakers should not let that happen. They should ask Mr. Netanyahu to stay home.

RECOGNIZING THE 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOKAN GOODWILL

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today with abundant joy and eternal gratitude in recognition of the 130th anniversary of Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas, affectionately referred to by their beneficiaries as MoKan Goodwill. This year marks over a century of the organization's commitment to empowering people and strengthening communities by providing much-needed jobs, affordable household goods, and employment training services to Greater Kansas City's most vulnerable residents. I fully expect MoKan Goodwill to continue to faithfully provide their services for as long as there are Missourians and Kansans to accept them, and I ask that we take a moment to reflect on the organization's profound impact.

The history of MoKan Goodwill is the history of two separate but like-minded organizations, eventually converging to make possible the charitable institution we know today. The first, founded 130 years ago in 1894, was Kansas City's Helping Hand Institute. Formed as a relief organization for the city's unhoused population, the institute supplied food and shelter as well as monetary compensation in exchange for completing work projects. This process served to successfully provide support, employment, and eventually self-sufficiency for those who needed it most. In doing so, the Helping Hand Institute not only made a difference in the lives of thousands of Kansas Citians, but also developed the city into the thriving metropolis we know today.

The second organization Goodwill, founded in Boston by Reverend Edgar J. Helms in 1902, was not unique to Kansas City, but was known nationwide for its charitable work and pioneering philanthropy. With the charitable will of any good minister, Helms sought to improve the living conditions of impoverished immigrants. He established Goodwill's trademark business model of collecting donated goods and selling them for a modest profit, which would be used to pay the workers who prepared the goods for sale. Helms made a habit of employing people who were economically disadvantaged or had disabilities, people who, at the time, would likely be unable to find a job elsewhere. It was a system with similar values and missions as the Helping Hand Institute. Both organizations not only provided relief to those who needed it the most, but also sought the opportunity for upward social mobility—the opportunity to make the American Dream, which seemed so elusive to so many, a reality.

Goodwill first came to Kansas City in 1925, in the form of a repair shop at St. Peter's Evangelical Church on Oak Street. It became clear to both Goodwill and the Helping Hand Institute that their efforts to raise the city's disadvantaged population into self-sufficiency would be more successful together. In 1978, the two merged to form the Helping Hand of Goodwill Industries. This name was changed to Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas in 2010 to better reflect the geographic scope of the organization, thus creating the MoKan Goodwill that we know and love today.

Today, MoKan Goodwill remains a steadfast pillar of the community of Greater Kansas City. Their thrift stores continue to operate under Reverend Helms's initial model, creating a valuable place of employment while extending the opportunity to purchase low-cost household goods, keeping those very same products out of landfills. The organization also offers individualized, one-on-one employment services to help their clients succeed in taking the most crucial step towards becoming self-sufficient: finding a job. Goodwill understands the importance of employment; to quote their mission statement, "Employment is more than a paycheck. It is independence, agency, dignity, and equality." That mission has evolved with the times. Through classes with Goodwill's Artemis Institute, students can learn about new technologies commonly used in workplaces and can even become certified as a Manufacturing Associate. Programs like the Artemis Institute prove that Goodwill can adapt to the digital age, and any other age thereafter.

Scripture 2 Corinthians 9:7 tells us, "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." The founders of the Helping Hand Institute were cheerful givers. Reverend Edgar J. Helms was a cheerful giver. Goodwill of Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas is an organization full of cheerful givers. Mr. Speaker, please join me as we celebrate 130 years of cheerful giving. The work that MoKan Goodwill has done empowering people and strengthening communities has been invaluable in building the vibrant Kansas City we know today. Congratulations to MoKan Goodwill on 130 years of service and many more to come.

REMEMBERING NEW MEXICO
REPRESENTATIVE JIM TRUJILLO

HON. TERESA LEGER FERNANDEZ

OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 11, 2024

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the loss of one of New Mexico's most accomplished and best-loved public servants, former New Mexico State Representative Jim Trujillo. He demonstrated what it means to answer the call to public service and that public service is an act of love.

I am grateful for the love Rep. Trujillo gave to the people of his district and our state. His legacy now lives on in countless lives he touched in our beautiful state through both his important career as a financial professional and his broad public service in the New Mexico Human Services Department, six years in the New Mexico National Guard, and his outstanding 17 years in the New Mexico Legislature.

I met with Rep. Trujillo numerous times when I was working on voting rights and tribal intergovernmental matters. He always listened with deep attention and gave clear direction and support. He was a man of his word. His tireless dedication to the people of New Mexico proved how much we can accomplish when we work together for our beloved communities.

I carry his inspiration with me as I continue my own service in the beautifully diverse Third District of New Mexico.

I offer my deepest condolences to his wife Victoria, their children, and the entire extended Trujillo family.

COMMENDING THE BRAVE FIRE-
FIGHTERS ACROSS ST. CLAIR
COUNTY

HON. LISA C. McCLAIN

OF MICHIGAN
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mrs. McCLAIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commend the brave firefighters from across St. Clair County.

On Sunday, a dangerous fire broke out at an industrial warehouse in Port Huron. Local Fire Departments rushed to the scene and were met with an incredibly complex and nasty fire deep within the metal warehouse.

But this fire wasn't fought alone, as there was a community-wide response from local departments to assist in extinguishing this fire. Firefighters from Port Huron were joined by those from Fort Gratiot, Kimball Township, Marysville, St. Clair, and St. Clair County Homeland Security. When one firefighter had given his all, the next man stepped up and continued the effort to fight this fire.

Thanks to the quick and decisive actions of our local fire departments, this dangerous fire was successfully extinguished without any casualties after a multi-day battle.

Michigan's 9th District is incredibly thankful for the cohesive effort by local fire departments to fight this fire and protect our community.

PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL
DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE
SUBMITTED BY THE DEPART-
MENT OF EDUCATION RELATING
TO "NONDISCRIMINATION ON
THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDU-
CATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVI-
TIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FI-
NANCIAL ASSISTANCE"

SPEECH OF

HON. RYAN K. ZINKE

OF MONTANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Mr. ZINKE. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of the incredible accomplishments of female athletes—and against the unfair and unjust regulations from the Biden Administration.

On the eve of the Olympics, the Biden Administration announced new rules to gut Title IX that would wipe away decades of progress and nearly eliminate any chance of a level playing field for female athletes.

When I was growing up, along with many in this chamber, I watched my schoolmates fight tooth and nail for every victory. The lady Bulldogs were just as tough as their male counterparts, but it wasn't until Title IX that their right to equal access to athletics and scholarships was achieved. Even then, the uphill battle for quality fields, equipment and coaches was a fight. But those trailblazers made it possible for girls today to participate, develop, and excel as student athletes.

Many of my colleagues have mentioned the physical dangers of men competing against women, and there are many. There's also the basic understanding of biology. Boys are boys, and girls are girls. Boys run faster, jump higher, and hit harder.

But I'd like to focus on the opportunity cost. We all hear about elite female athletes being stripped of their titles by men who couldn't cut it in their own league. How about the hundreds of young ladies we don't hear about who missed out on high school playoffs, scholarships, state records, and other accolades all to bow to the radical left agenda?

Madam Speaker, I will not allow opportunities that were hard fought by women for decades to be stolen for girls today. I stand in strong support of the resolution and against President Biden's radical Title IX rule.

HONORING ANDRE JONES

HON. DELIA C. RAMIREZ

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mrs. RAMIREZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor my constituent, Andre Jones, in recognition of BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Month. Andre's life and creativity are an invitation to celebrate the beauty of our shared humanity.

Andre, a Chicago native from the Logan Square area in the IL-03, has published a unique coloring book. It is called "Colorful Memoirs: A Journey Through Andre's Life," which offers a glimpse into his experiences and affirms his credo: "Just like you, I am a human being."

Andre participates in the community living programs at Envision Unlimited, where he practices his commitment to inclusion and community-building through his leadership of the cycling committee. There, he met Treena Glover, Envision Unlimited's residential housing manager. Treena, who passionately nurtures the residents' unique interests and talents, served as Andre's motivator and helped co-author Andre's coloring book.

Andre is donating the proceeds from the coloring book to support his beloved summer cycling programs. On behalf of Illinois' Third Congressional District, I commend Andre Jones for his contributions to mental health awareness and his ongoing efforts to equip and uplift our community.

REMEMBERING PHILLIP D.
MOSELEY**HON. RICHARD E. NEAL**

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the incredible life and legacy of Phillip D. Moseley, former Staff Director of the Committee on Ways and Means. Phil dedicated his life to service, built a beautiful family, and garnered so many friends along the way. A son of Hawaii, Phil landed in a career in politics, serving Chairman Bill Archer for 23 years. He was the first Republican Staff Director for the Committee in decades, and the career that followed would be beyond his wildest dreams.

Phil was set apart by his steadfast belief in our Committee. Regardless of the control of power, he revered the Committee and always believed in our ability to do right by the American people. After an illustrious career, he lived out his days devoted to his family and developing his hobbies in coastal Carolina. To his wife, Norah, his daughter Kendall, and son, Clay, as well as his cadre of grandsons, Phil will be remembered for all that he was, and all he gave to the Congress and his country. His memory and legacy lives in all of us, and I thank him, his family, and loved ones for the impact to the Nation.

TRIBUTE TO REVEREND DR. MACK
TORISE HINES, JR.**HON. JAMES E. CLYBURN**

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mr. CLYBURN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a devoted faith leader, pillar of the Florence and Marion county communities, and a dear friend. Reverend Dr. Mack Torise Hines, Jr. transitioned from this life on Thursday, July 4, 2024. Although he no longer walks among us, his spirit will forever live on in the hearts of those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Born on December 2, 1946, in Florence County, South Carolina, Reverend Hines attended Florence County public schools and was a proud 1965 graduate of Wilson High School. After graduating, Dr. Hines enrolled at Allen University, where he became involved in various organizations, including serving as the Student Government Association President and pledging the Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History in May 1969. He later furthered his spiritual education by earning a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Morris College in 1980, followed by a Doctor of Ministry degree from Hood Theological Seminary in 2005.

From an early age, Reverend Hines knew that he would be a preacher. A spiritual journey that began at his childhood church eventually led Reverend Hines to his first pastorate at Fork Chapel Baptist Church in Dillon, South Carolina. He later served at three additional churches before being called to St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Mullins, South Carolina, where he would serve faithfully for 40 years. During his tenure, Reverend Hines led revivals that touched the hearts and inspired the souls of many Christians. He was also a leader in the South Carolina and national faith communities, serving as Past Secretary of the S.C. Baptist E & M Convention, Assistant Secretary of the National Baptist Convention, and Clerk and Moderator of the Pee Dee Baptist Association.

Reverend Hines' legacy extends far beyond the pulpit. A staunch advocate for education, Reverend Hines served as an educator in Florence public schools for 12 years, and later co-founded Wilson Clergy, which awards scholarships to graduates of his beloved alma mater, Wilson High School. He later served as the Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Morris College, one of South Carolina's Historically Black Colleges, where he was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Divinity degree for his outstanding leadership in South Carolina.

Reverend Hines always ensured he lived what he preached. As a lifelong member of the NAACP, Reverend Hines was actively involved in the political and government decisions that affected his community. In 1995, he became the first African American to represent House Seat 59 in the South Carolina General Assembly and was later awarded the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, by Governor Mark Sanford in recognition of his 12 years of distinguished service to the people of South Carolina. Reverend Hines received various additional accolades and awards throughout his remarkable career, including having a portion of Highway 76 in Marion County named in his honor.

While a shepherd of souls in his community, Reverend Hines was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was married to the former Gladys Jackson of Darlington, South Carolina. This holy union produced three beautiful children—Mack III, Michael, and Gregory. His family is a testament to his unwavering compassion, devotion, and values that characterized his ministry and service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me in remembering the remarkable life of Reverend Dr. Mack Torise Hines, Jr. May his family and loved ones find comfort in the knowledge that his legacy will endure, and may they be granted the Lord's richest blessings in the days ahead.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CORNER
POST REVERSAL ACT OF 2024**HON. J. LUIS CORREA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mr. CORREA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to introduce the Corner Post Reversal Act of 2024 with my good friend, Mr. NADLER, Ranking Member of the Judiciary Committee. This crucial piece of legislation restores longstanding judicial precedent that provided certainty to small businesses and everyday Americans by ensuring finality of agency rules.

The Supreme Court's decision in *Corner Post v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System* abandons the accepted interpretation of the statute of limitations found in the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which required challenges to rules to be brought within the first six years after the promulgation of the final rule. Instead, the Court turned the meaning of the language inside out to empower entities to challenge federal agency rules within six years of the entity accruing harm, effectively subjecting all federal rules to continual challenge.

The Corner Post ruling undermines clear Congressional intent to restrict challenges to six years and introduces unprecedented uncertainty. Under this ruling, new entities can be continually created specifically to challenge established rules undermining critical stability. Even long-standing rules that businesses, states, and communities have incorporated into their planning may be upended at any point. Consumers and small businesses rely on clear and consistent rules, and they cannot afford to continually adjust to accommodate constant change. The Court now opened the flood gates for endless, costly legal challenges. Our court system will likely be overburdened as companies attack agency regulations.

The Corner Post Reversal Act of 2024 would protect well-developed and scientifically based agency actions from attacks, by giving finality to rules, thereby ensuring that common sense protections for consumers, hardworking Americans, healthcare, food safety, and our environment remain in place after the six-year challenge period.

Stability is important to the American economy. Consumers and small businesses rely on consistent rules developed by experts to protect them and do not want to keep adjusting to the roller coaster the Court just put them on. We are introducing this legislation to make

sure that Americans and our court system are not overburdened by an ever-changing regulatory framework.

I ask my colleagues to join Mr. Nadler and me in supporting this crucial legislation.

RECOGNIZING THE SUCCESS AND SERVICE OF GREGORY “GG” JACKSON

HON. RALPH NORMAN

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2024

Mr. NORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Gregory “GG” Jackson, II for his outstanding leadership and service.

GG Jackson is a proud native of Camden, South Carolina, and attended the University of South Carolina after graduating high school in the 11th grade. During his freshman year at USC, he played basketball all while taking 18 course hours and making the Dean’s list. Today, he is a long-standing member of the Jackson Ten Center and is a small forward for the Memphis Grizzlies in the NBA. Mr. Jackson is a true example of how hard work and commitment will lead you far in life.

During his time at USC, Mr. Jackson was named the Southeastern Conference (SEC) Freshman of the week in the first week of the season after averaging 15 points and nine rebounds in his first two games. He would then go on to finish the season as the Gamecocks’ leading scorer before entering the 2023 NBA draft with an average of 15.4 points per game and leading the Gamecocks with 25 blocks and 24 steals.

With Jackson’s dedication, he was selected by the Memphis Grizzlies, becoming a major asset and leader to the team. During his debut, he would go on to score 30 points against the Oklahoma City Thunder. 10 days later he would score 35 points with seven three-point shots against the Golden State Warriors, which made him the youngest player in the NBA to make seven three pointers in one game. Mr. Jackson’s achievements do not stop there, as during the regular season finale he would score his career-high with 44 points and 12 rebounds that would also set the record for the most points by a rookie in the Grizzlies franchise history. He now has a four-year contract with the Grizzlies. His story is one that demonstrates that the sky’s the limit and that with hard work, you can accomplish anything.

On Tuesday, July 30th Gregory Jackson will be hosting a special community event at the Jackson Teen Center in Camden, South Carolina. This event is dedicated to preparing local youth for the upcoming school year while sharing and celebrating Jackson’s remarkable journey that is an inspiration to kids across the area. At this event there will be a Jersey Raising Ceremony that will be honoring Mr. Jackson by raising both his college and professional jersey.

On behalf of the 5th District of South Carolina, it is my most sincere pleasure to recognize GG Jackson for his outstanding leadership and lifelong service to our state. I wish him the best of luck throughout his future endeavors and am confident he will continue to serve and will find great success in all he does.

HONORING THE CAREER OF STEVE LEE

HON. BRAD R. WENSTRUP

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WENSTRUP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the career of Gallipolis native and Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Steve Lee. Steve truly understands what service to our nation means.

Steve has never forgotten about our nation’s veterans. In 2004, Steve helped found one of the USO’s largest annual events: Cincinnati’s Tribute to the Troops, which has raised millions of dollars to help support the important work USOs do for our veterans.

As a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, Steve played a critical role in connecting local communities with the Army. Through meeting with local community members, liaisons help communicate the concerns of the public with the Secretary of the Army. Liaisons like Steve also play an important role in recruitment and retention, as he served as the face of the Army to the local community.

As a veteran myself, I have seen firsthand the impact Steve has had on our community and I want to thank him for his tireless commitment to the over 40,000 veterans who reside in southern Ohio.

RECOGNIZING MR. RONALD RAPER

HON. DAVID G. VALADAO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. VALADAO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Ronald Raper on Atomic Veterans Day and thank him for his service to our Nation. Mr. Raper was born on May 31, 1938, in Boulder, Colorado. At the age of 18, Mr. Raper enlisted in the United States Navy. In 1958, Mr. Raper was a part of Operation Hardtack I, where he was a member of the flight crew that flew into radioactive fallout to conduct air sampling of nuclear tests at the Pacific Proving Grounds in the Marshall Islands. During this operation, Mr. Raper also contributed to Operation Newsreel, a high-altitude naval study conducted near Johnston Atoll. Following the Vietnam War in 1973, he was deployed with USS *Coral Sea* and played a crucial role in Operation End Sweep. Stationed in the Gulf of Tonkin, North Vietnam, he contributed significantly to the Mine Logistics Carrier Stations, where he helped in the removal of naval mines in the waterways of North Vietnam. To recognize his dedication and leadership during this operation, Mr. Raper’s Navy Commander awarded him with a citation for outstanding performance of duty. During his military career, Mr. Raper was stationed throughout the United States and around the world, having served in California, Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Japan. This past year, Mr. Raper was awarded the Atomic Veteran Certificate and Atomic Veteran Service Commemorative Medal from the United States Department of Defense, to honor his service in Operation Hardtack I. This recognition is a testament to Mr. Raper’s lifelong career of service and sacrifice in advancing our Nation’s

atomic and nuclear weapons program. In addition to this honor, Mr. Raper has received other distinguished awards throughout his career, including the Navy Good Conduct Medal, which he was awarded four times, and the National Defense Service Medal. In 1975, Mr. Raper retired from the Navy after serving 20 honorable years. Mr. Speaker, I ask all my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring the incredible life of Mr. Ronald Raper on Atomic Veterans Day and thank him for his dedicated service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT (RET) CARROLL BRAXTON, USMC

HON. JENNIFER WEXTON

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate my constituent, Prince William County, Virginia resident, United States Marine Master Gunnery Sergeant (Ret.) and proud World War II and Korean War Veteran Carroll Braxton on the occasion of his 100th Birthday, and to thank him for his years of dedicated service.

MGySgt (Ret.) Carroll Braxton was born on July 14, 1924 in Manassas, Virginia. Shortly after President Roosevelt cleared the path for citizens “regardless of color, race, creed or national origin.” to enlist, Mr. Braxton, along with several of his high school classmates, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1943. Completing Boot Camp at the segregated, Monford Point Base in North Carolina, Mr. Braxton earned his Eagle, Globe, and Anchor, stating that “We were ‘the chosen few,’ and as an experimental group, we had to prove we could make it.”

After graduating from Boot Camp, he served as a Marine Drill Instructor until his deployment overseas with the Fifth Replacement Depot Company. Mr. Braxton and his unit island-hopped through the Saipan, Peleliu, and Okinawa campaigns in 1945 where he earned the rank of Sergeant. In 1946, Carroll left the Active-Duty Marine Corps and joined the Marine Reserves, only to be called back to active duty at Camp Lejeune during the Korean War.

After the war, Mr. Braxton returned home to Manassas and married his wife Celestine and welcomed two children Monique and Robert. Mr. Braxton retired from the United States Marine Corps in 1979, as a Master Gunnery Sergeant after 33 years of distinguished and dedicated military service. Though retired, Mr. Braxton continued his dedication and service to his country working as a procurement analyst at the Cameron Station Army Base in Alexandria. Living the values of the Marine Corps, Mr. Braxton also served his community, serving as a Deacon and Board of Trustees Chair at the First Baptist Church of Manassas, and establishing the local American Legion Post. In 2012, President Obama awarded Mr. Braxton and the Monford Point Marines the Congressional Gold Medal. In 2020, Prince William County renamed one of its schools, Unity Braxton Middle School, in honor of Celestine and Carroll and their incredible years of service.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that you and our colleagues join me today in congratulating Master

Gunnery Sergeant (Ret.) Carroll Braxton on the occasion of his 100th birthday, and for his outstanding service and sacrifice, on behalf of a grateful Nation.

COMMEMORATING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JENNY LIN FOUNDATION

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the Jenny Lin Foundation, which provides music education and public safety programs, on the occasion of its 30th anniversary, which our community will commemorate this month.

The Jenny Lin Foundation was created in 1994 in response to the tragic murder of its namesake, a 14-year-old Castro Valley resident, in her own home after returning from school. Jenny was a straight-A student passionate about music and friendship.

To keep Jenny's memory alive, her parents, Mei-Lian and John Lin, established the non-profit in Castro Valley to their daughter's name. The Foundation provides student music scholarships, public safety community events, and an annual summer music program.

The hallmark summer music program is free of charge to students in the Bay Area and offers programs for orchestra, band, and choir. After the five-week program, participants perform in large concerts for the community to enjoy.

In 2023, over 200 students from 29 schools across 12 Bay Area cities participated in the

program cosponsored by Chabot Community College.

The Jenny Lin Foundation also hosts safety fairs and workshops to inform our communities about child safety precautions for parents and children. One specific advocacy effort was the Foundation's work to increase the number of books covering safety themes available at East Bay public libraries. In 2023, the Jenny Lin Foundation received the Jefferson Award for Public Service. This is the most prestigious public service award in the United States and was well-deserved.

I join the community in continuing to mourn the tragic loss of Jenny 30 years ago and admire Mei-Tian and John's resilience demonstrated through their community engagement and advocacy after such a tragic loss. May their efforts continue to uplift and support the community and keep the memory of Jenny alive in our hearts.