

Control. We just want to make sure it is done right, in the most efficient, effective way for the kids.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, the Centers for Disease Control has indicated schools can operate safely with students in the classroom, yet many schools across the country remain closed.

President Biden has chosen to side with political allies and big labor groups over scientists, and our students are being denied their right to a good education as a result.

Kids need to be in school, and we should follow the science and reopen the schools for in-person instruction now.

Madam Speaker, I urge a “no” on the previous question and “no” on the underlying measure, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, I thank my colleague. Nicely done.

First, on the gun bills, of course, we are all respectful of the Speaker pro tempore's courage and the experience that she has had. For those of us who have had family members who have lost their lives because of gun violence—my dad is buried over at Arlington. He is a combat veteran from World War II who, a little over 30 years ago, took his own life.

As we know, the tragedies of homicide, as the Speaker pro tempore knows personally, and losing a loved one, as I know from losing a loved one to suicide—suicide is two-thirds of the total of people who die—both are awful.

All we are trying to do, at least in my mind, is listen to the research, listen to the examples of other developed countries and other States, and implement public health policy. It informs us that if we do it, we will save lives and injuries, and we will save billions of dollars that all of us pay for.

All of us respect the Constitution. We took an oath to it. All of us respect the Second Amendment. We might not have all agreed if we were there, but it is the law. The courts have allowed us to implement these laws, and they work.

I really don't understand, and maybe it is because of my own personal belief and also from my experience as a city council member, a mayor, a member of the California Legislature, and now in Congress, why we don't follow the research and the evidence that it saves lives, out of respect for all those people who have lost their lives to gun violence.

Then, on the PRO Act, as a former member of a Teamsters union, that job helped me to get through college when my dad had lost his job. I loaded trucks. It was that union that provided me protection and enough for myself and my coworkers.

When I moved to San Francisco, I didn't have any money. I got a job in a

hotel restaurant business, and I was in that local. Then, I was able to save enough money to go open my own businesses.

There have been some comments that somehow this bill would hurt small businesses. The reality is that people organize in environments where their employer is not treating their employees appropriately.

We know the inequality that Ms. DELAURO talked about, this historic inequality that is strangling our country and hurting so many working Americans, destroying the middle income that we have all benefited from, that opportunity to move up and to give to our kids something better than we had. That is the legacy of this country, and labor unions are a big part of that, and entrepreneurs and individual business owners are a big part of that. But it is the balance between these two.

As John Kenneth Galbraith said a long time ago, and he wrote a boring book about this, but it is interesting: Wages and capital have to have countervailing institutions. They have to balance each other.

As my friend from Minnesota said, it is a balance. Right now, after 50 years of attacks, starting with President Reagan, the working people in this country don't have the voice they once had. That not only hurts them and their kids; it hurts all of us.

When you have a robust middle class, and you have workers represented appropriately and proportionately, the country grows; there is more money to spend in businesses like mine; and there is a camaraderie, having teamwork. A good employer knows that, whether they have a unionized workforce or a nonunionized workforce.

Your employees are what make your business work. That is what gives you goodwill. That is what Americans took so much pride in, in the 1950s and 1960s, after World War II, after we had come to the great country we were after World War II, with a middle class that no one has ever seen on this planet. Since then, we have eroded that middle class.

The one most important thing to improve our economy is to give working Americans a voice. Let them join together. Let it be fair. A good employer will respect that and work with that.

As Eisenhower said, as I quoted in my opening, only a fool would try to keep a working American from organizing into a union.

Madam Speaker, I urge a “yes” vote on the rule and the previous question.

The material previously referred to by Mrs. FISCHBACH is as follows:

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 188

At the end of the resolution, add the following:

SEC. 19. Immediately upon adoption of this resolution, the House shall resolve into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 682) to encourage local educational agencies to resume in-person instruction at elementary and secondary schools, and for

other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. All points of order against provisions in the bill are waived. When the committee rises and reports the bill back to the House with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. If the Committee of the Whole rises and reports that it has come to no resolution on the bill, then on the next legislative day the House shall, immediately after the third daily order of business under clause 1 of rule XIV, resolve into the Committee of the Whole for further consideration of the bill.

SEC. 20. Clause 1(c) of rule XIX shall not apply to the consideration of H.R. 682.

Mr. DESAULNIER. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question are postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 59 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 842, PROTECTING THE RIGHT TO ORGANIZE ACT OF 2021; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8, BIPARTISAN BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2021; PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1446, ENHANCED BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT OF 2021; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on ordering the previous question on the resolution (H. Res. 188) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 842) to amend the

National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to require a background check for every firearm sale; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1446) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee; and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on ordering the previous question.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 213, nays 195, not voting 23, as follows:

[Roll No. 63]

YEAS—213

Adams	Fletcher	McCollum
Aguilar	Foster	McEachin
Allred	Frankel, Lois	McGovern
Auchincloss	Fudge	McNerney
Axne	Gallego	Meeks
Barragán	Garamendi	Meng
Bass	Garcia (IL)	Mfume
Beatty	Garcia (TX)	Moore (WI)
Bera	Golden	Morelle
Beyer	Gomez	Moulton
Bishop (GA)	Gonzalez,	Mrvan
Blumenauer	Vicente	Murphy (FL)
Blunt Rochester	Gottheimer	Nadler
Bonamici	Green, Al (TX)	Napolitano
Bourdeaux	Grijalva	Neal
Bowman	Haaland	Neguse
Boyle, Brendan	Harder (CA)	Newman
F.	Hastings	Norcross
Brown	Hayes	O'Halleran
Brownley	Higgins (NY)	Omar
Bush	Himes	Pallone
Bustos	Horsford	Panetta
Butterfield	Houlahan	Pappas
Carbajal	Hoyer	Pascarell
Cárdenas	Huffman	Payne
Carson	Jackson Lee	Perlmutter
Cartwright	Jacobs (CA)	Peters
Case	Jayapal	Phillips
Casten	Jeffries	Pingree
Castor (FL)	Johnson (GA)	Pocan
Castro (TX)	Johnson (TX)	Porter
Chu	Kahele	Pressley
Ciциlline	Kaptur	Price (NC)
Clark (MA)	Keating	Quigley
Clarke (NY)	Kelly (IL)	Raskin
Cleaver	Khanna	Rice (NY)
Clyburn	Kildee	Ross
Cohen	Kilmer	Roybal-Allard
Connolly	Kim (NJ)	Ruiz
Cooper	Kind	Ruppersberger
Correa	Kirkpatrick	Rush
Costa	Krishnamoorthi	Ryan
Courtney	Kuster	Sánchez
Craig	Lamb	Sarbanes
Crist	Langevin	Scanlon
Crow	Larsen (WA)	Schakowsky
Cuellar	Lawrence	Schiff
Davids (KS)	Lawson (FL)	Schneider
Davis, Danny K.	Lee (CA)	Scott (VA)
Dean	Lee (NV)	Scott, David
DeFazio	Leger Fernandez	Sherman
DeGette	Levin (CA)	Sherrill
DeLauro	Levin (MI)	Sires
DelBene	Lieu	Slotkin
Delgado	Lofgren	Smith (WA)
Demings	Lowenthal	Soto
Deutch	Luria	Spanberger
Dingell	Lynch	Speier
Doggett	Malinowski	Stanton
Doyle, Michael	Maloney,	Stevens
F.	Carolyn B.	Strickland
Escobar	Maloney, Sean	Suozi
Eshoo	Manning	Swalwell
Espallat	Matsui	Takano
Evans	McBath	Thompson (CA)

Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Trone

Underwood
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters

Watson Coleman
Welch
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

NAYS—195

Aderholt	Gonzalez (OH)	Moolenaar
Allen	Good (VA)	Moore (AL)
Amodei	Gooden (TX)	Moore (UT)
Armstrong	Gosar	Murphy (NC)
Arrington	Granger	Nehls
Babin	Graves (LA)	Newhouse
Bacon	Graves (MO)	Norman
Baird	Green (TN)	Nunes
Balderson	Greene (GA)	Obornolte
Banks	Griffith	Owens
Barr	Grothman	Palazzo
Bentz	Guest	Palmer
Bergman	Guthrie	Pence
Bice (OK)	Hagedorn	Perry
Biggs	Harris	Pfluger
Bilirakis	Harshbarger	Posey
Bishop (NC)	Hartzler	Reed
Boebert	Herrell	Reschenthaler
Bost	Herrera Beutler	Rice (SC)
Buchanan	Hice (GA)	Rodgers (WA)
Buck	Higgins (LA)	Rogers (AL)
Budd	Hill	Rogers (KY)
Burchett	Hinson	Rose
Calvert	Hollingsworth	Rosendale
Cammack	Hudson	Rouzer
Carl	Huizenga	Roy
Carter (GA)	Issa	Rutherford
Carter (TX)	Jackson	Salazar
Cawthorn	Jacobs (NY)	Scalise
Chabot	Johnson (OH)	Schweikert
Cheney	Johnson (SD)	Scott, Austin
Cline	Jordan	Simpson
Cloud	Joyce (OH)	Smith (MO)
Clyde	Joyce (PA)	Smith (NE)
Cole	Katko	Smith (NJ)
Comer	Keller	Smucker
Crawford	Kelly (MS)	Spartz
Crenshaw	Kelly (PA)	Staubert
Curtis	Kim (CA)	Steel
Davidson	Kinzinger	Stefanik
Davis, Rodney	Kustoff	Steil
DesJarlais	LaHood	Steube
Diaz-Balart	LaMalfa	Stewart
Donalds	Lamborn	Taylor
Dunn	Latta	Tenney
Emmer	LaTurner	Thompson (PA)
Estes	Lesko	Timmons
Fallon	Long	Turner
Feenstra	Lucas	Upton
Ferguson	Luetkemeyer	Valadao
Fischbach	Mace	Van Drew
Fitzgerald	Malliotakis	Van Dine
Fitzpatrick	Mann	Wagner
Fleischmann	Mast	Walberg
Fortenberry	McCarthy	Walorski
Fox	McCauley	Waltz
Franklin, C.	McClain	Weber (TX)
Scott	McClintock	Webster (FL)
Gaetz	Gallagher	Westerman
Gallagher	McHenry	Williams (TX)
Garbarino	McKinley	Wittman
Garcia (CA)	Meijer	Womack
Gibbs	Meuser	Young
Gimenez	Miller (IL)	Zeldin
Gohmert	Miller (WV)	
Gonzales, Tony	Miller-Meeks	

NOT VOTING—23

Brady	Johnson (LA)	Schrier
Brooks	Jones	Sessions
Bucshon	Larson (CT)	Sewell
Burgess	Loudermilk	Stivers
DeSaulnier	Mooney	Tiffany
Duncan	Mullin	Wenstrup
Fulcher	Ocasio-Cortez	Wilson (SC)
Hern	Schrader	

□ 1918

Mr. HUIZENG changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. COURTNEY and WELCH changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Ms. SEWELL. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted yea on rollcall No. 63.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Allred (Davids)	Kirkpatrick (KS)	Norman (Rice (SC))
Amodei (Kelly (PA))	Langevin (Lynch)	Palazzo (Fleischmann)
Babin (Nehls)	Lawson (FL)	Payne (Wasserman)
Baird (Walorski)	(Evans)	Schultz
Barragán (Beyer)	Lee (NV)	Pingree (Kuster)
Boyle, Brendan	(Kuster)	Porter (Wexton)
F. (Jeffries)	Lieu (Beyer)	Rodgers (WA)
Buchanan	Lofgren (Jeffries)	(Joyce (PA))
(LaHood)	Lowenthal (Beyer)	Roybal-Allard (Leger)
Cárdenas (Gomez)	Luetkemeyer (Kelly (PA))	Fernandez
Carter (TX)	(Calvert)	Ruiz (Aguilar)
Guest	Maloney,	Rush
Ciциlline	Carolyn B. (Jeffries)	(Underwood)
(Raskin)	McEachin (Kelly (PA))	Smith (NJ)
Cohen (Beyer)	(Wexton)	Smith (WA)
DeFazio (Davids)	McHenry (Banks)	(Courtney)
(KS)	McNerney	Strickland
Deutch (Rice (NY))	(Matsui)	(DelBene)
Fudge (Kaptur)	Meng (Clark (MA))	Thompson (MS)
Grijalva (Garcia (IL))	Moore (WI)	(Butterfield)
Haaland (Davids)	(Beyer)	Van Duyne
(KS)	Moulton	(Fischbach)
Hastings	(McGovern)	Watson Coleman
(Wasserman)	Napolitano	(Pallone)
Schultz	(Correa)	Wilson (FL)
Kind (Connolly)		(Hayes)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. FISCHBACH. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 197, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 64]

YEAS—218

Adams	Costa	Hastings
Aguilar	Courtney	Hayes
Allred	Craig	Higgins (NY)
Auchincloss	Crist	Himes
Axne	Crow	Horsford
Barragán	Cuellar	Houlahan
Bass	Davids (KS)	Hoyer
Beatty	Davis, Danny K.	Huffman
Bera	Dean	Jackson Lee
Beyer	DeFazio	Jacobs (CA)
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Jayapal
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Jeffries
Blunt Rochester	DelBene	Johnson (GA)
Bonamici	Delgado	Johnson (TX)
Bourdeaux	Demings	Jones
Bowman	DeSaulnier	Kahele
Boyle, Brendan	Deutch	Kaptur
F.	Dingell	Keating
Brown	Doggett	Kelly (IL)
Brownley	Doyle, Michael	Khanna
Bush	F.	Kildee
Bustos	Escobar	Kilmer
Butterfield	Eshoo	Kim (NJ)
Carbajal	Espallat	Kind
Cárdenas	Evans	Kirkpatrick
Carson	Fletcher	Krishnamoorthi
Cartwright	Foster	Kuster
Case	Frankel, Lois	Lamb
Casten	Fudge	Langevin
Castor (FL)	Gallego	Larsen (WA)
Castro (TX)	Garamendi	Larson (CT)
Chu	Garcia (IL)	Lawrence
Ciциlline	Garcia (TX)	Lawson (FL)
Clark (MA)	Gomez	Lee (CA)
Clarke (NY)	Gonzalez,	Lee (NV)
Cleaver	Vicente	Leger Fernandez
Clyburn	Gottheimer	Levin (CA)
Cohen	Green, Al (TX)	Levin (MI)
Connolly	Grijalva	Lieu
Cooper	Haaland	Lofgren
Correa	Harder (CA)	Lowenthal

Luria
Lynch
Malinowski
Maloney,
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
Manning
Matsui
McBath
McCollum
McEachin
McGovern
McNerney
Meeks
Meng
Mfume
Moore (WI)
Morelle
Moulton
Mrvan
Murphy (FL)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neguse
Newman
Norcross
O'Halleran
Ocasio-Cortez
Omar
Pallone
Panetta
Pappas
Pascrell

Payne
Perlmutter
Peters
Phillips
Pingree
Pocan
Porter
Pressley
Price (NC)
Quigley
Raskin
Rice (NY)
Ross
Roybal-Allard
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan
Sánchez
Sarbanes
Scanlon
Schiff
Schneider
Schrader
Schrier
Scott (VA)
Scott, David
Sewell
Sherman
Sherrill
Sires
Slotkin
Smith (WA)
Soto

Spanberger
Speier
Stanton
Stevens
Strickland
Suozi
Swailwell
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Titus
Tlaib
Tonko
Torres (CA)
Torres (NY)
Trahan
Trone
Underwood
Vargas
Veasey
Vela
Velázquez
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson Coleman
Welch
Wexton
Wild
Williams (GA)
Wilson (FL)
Yarmuth

Waltz
Weber (TX)
Webster (FL)

Brady
Brooks
Bucshon
Duncan
Hern
Johnson (LA)

Westerman
Williams (TX)
Wittman

Loudermilk
Mooney
Mullin
Schakowsky
Sessions
Simpson

Womack
Young
Zeldin

Stivers
Tiffany
Wenstrup
Wilson (SC)

NOT VOTING—16

□ 2003

Mr. VAN DREW changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Allred (Davis)
(KS)
Amodi (Kelly)
(PA)
Babin (Nehls)
Baird (Walorski)
Barragán (Beyer)
Boyle, Brendan
F. (Jeffries)
Buchanan
(LaHood)
Cárdenas
(Gomez)
Carter (TX)
(Calvert)
Cicilline
(Raskin)
Cohen (Beyer)
Defazio (Davis)
(KS)
Deutch (Rice)
(NY)
Fudge (Kaptur)
Grijalva (Garcia)
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Haaland (Davids)
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Hastings
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Moore (WI)
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Moulton
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Ocasio-Cortez
(Garcia (IL))
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Payne
(Wasserman
Schultz)
Pingree (Kuster)
Porter (Wexton)
Rogers (WA)
(Joyce (PA))
Roybal-Allard
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Fernandez)
Ruiz (Aguilar)
Rush
(Underwood)
Smith (NJ)
(Kelly (PA))
Smith (WA)
(Courtney)
Strickland
(DeBene)
Thompson (MS)
(Butterfield)
Van Dwyne
(Fischbach)
Watson Coleman
(Pallone)
Wilson (FL)
(Hayes)

NAYS—197

Aderholt
Allen
Amodi
Armstrong
Arrington
Babin
Bacon
Baird
Balderson
Banks
Barr
Bentz
Bergman
Bice (OK)
Biggs
Billirakis
Bishop (NC)
Boebert
Bost
Buchanan
Buck
Budd
Burchett
Burgess
Calvert
Cammack
Carl
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Cawthorn
Chabot
Cheney
Cline
Cloud
Clyde
Cole
Comer
Crawford
Crenshaw
Curtis
Davidson
Davis, Rodney
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Donalds
Dunn
Emmer
Estes
Fallon
Feenstra
Ferguson
Fischbach
Fitzgerald
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Fortenberry
Foxy
Franklin, C.
Scott
Fulcher
Gaetz
Gallagher
Garbarino

Garcia (CA)
Gibbs
Gimenez
Gohmert
Golden
Gonzales, Tony
Gonzalez (OH)
Good (VA)
Gooden (TX)
Gosar
Granger
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green (TN)
Greene (GA)
Griffith
Grothman
Guest
Guthrie
Hagedorn
Harris
Harshbarger
Hartzler
Herrell
Herrera Beutler
Hice (GA)
Higgins (LA)
Hill
Hinson
Hollingsworth
Hudson
Huizenga
Issa
Jackson
Jacobs (NY)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson (SD)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Joyce (PA)
Katko
Keller
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kim (CA)
Kinzinger
Kustoff
LaHood
LaMalfa
Lamborn
Latta
LaTurner
Lesko
Long
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Mace
Malliotakis
Mann
Massie
Mast
McCarthy
McCauley

McClain
McClintock
McHenry
McKinley
Meijer
Meuser
Miller (IL)
Miller (WV)
Miller-Meeks
Moolenaar
Moore (AL)
Moore (UT)
Murphy (NC)
Nehls
Newhouse
Norman
Nunes
Oberholte
Owens
Palazzo
Palmer
Pence
Perry
Pfluger
Posey
Reed
Reschenthaler
Rice (SC)
Rodgers (WA)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rose
Rosendale
Rouzer
Roy
Rutherford
Salazar
Scalise
Schweikert
Scott, Austin
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smucker
Spartz
Stauber
Steel
Stefanik
Steil
Steube
Stewart
Taylor
Tenney
Thompson (PA)
Timmons
Turner
Upton
Valadao
Van Drew
Van Dwyne
Wagner
Walberg
Walorski

Passing the American Rescue Plan means saving as many as 4 million jobs and returning to full employment as quickly as possible. It means setting up more vaccination sites in our communities.

Let's pass this bill this week and get it to the President's desk for signature.

HONORING JIM KENNEDY, EAGLE SCOUT

(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 honor the life and legacy of my dear friend and fellow Eagle Scout, Jim Kennedy. I got to know him well over the years through the Juniata Valley Council where he was the Council Scout Executive.

Jim embodied the Scouting oath and law. He was trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, and courteous, to name just a few. Jim dedicated himself to service and worked diligently to better his community, making significant improvements to the Seven Mountains Scout Camp and earning national recognition for the Council.

Jim is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Andrea, and their three sons: Matthew, Phillip, and Lincoln. Jim, his family, and the Juniata Valley Scouting community are all in our prayers as we grieve this loss together.

Trail signs taught in Scouting, Mr. Speaker, show a circle of stones with one stone in the center as the sign for gone home. Jim Kennedy reached the end of his trail in life and returned home living Scouting values.

Rest in peace, Scouter.

HONORING ARIEL GIBBS

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

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the life and memory of Ariel Gibbs whom we lost 5 years ago.

Ariel was a beloved neighbor and friend to so many members of our East Harlem community. She loved working with seniors and children and helping improve the lives of those around her. She was a direct care worker at United Cerebral Palsy and often volunteered at after-school programs in her community.

Ariel will continue to be remembered as a strong, wise leader and a dedicated friend and daughter, as well as a loving mother. Her two energetic and inquisitive sons, now 6 and 7 years old, as well as her many friends and family members—including her dynamic dad, Eddie Gibbs, a leader in East Harlem—will always hold her in their hearts.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

(Mr. BURCHETT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

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

Ms. WILD. Mr. Speaker, I know that no one in this Chamber needs to be reminded that we are here to represent people. In my community and nationwide, many people have been facing unprecedented financial hardship and personal struggles for a year now. Despite that fact, some people in this town will grow louder and louder in saying that the American Rescue Plan is too large and that after passing tax cuts for the super-rich, we can't afford to come to the aid of everyday working people and small business owners.

The truth is that we are in danger of doing too little, not too much. As Nobel Prize-winning economist Joseph Stiglitz wrote: “Congress must pass this legislation or risk an anemic and devastatingly incomplete recovery.”

After the 2008 financial crash, Washington bailed out the largest financial institutions without passing a large enough relief package. The resulting recovery was weighted heavily against working people. We cannot make that same mistake today.