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Amodei	Gallego (Gomez)	Price (NC) (Ross)
(Balderson)	Johnson (TX)	Roybal-Allard
Blumenauer	(Jeffries)	(Underwood)
(Beyer)	Kelly (IL) (Blunt)	Scanlon (Garcia
Bourdeaux	Rochester)	(TX))
(Wexton)	Kirkpatrick	Scott, David
Brown (MD)	(Pallone)	(Jeffries)
(Ruppersberger)	Lamb (Pallone)	Sires (Pallone)
Brownley	Langevin	Stauber (Bacon)
(Kuster)	(Lynch)	Stewart (Owens)
Carter (LA)	Lawson (FL)	Suozi (Beyer)
(Jeffries)	(Wasserman)	Thompson (MS)
Castro (TX)	Schultz)	(Jeffries)
(Garcia (TX))	Lowenthal	Tiffany
Cawthorn (Moore	(Beyer)	(Fitzgerald)
(AL))	Luetkemeyer	Trone
Correa (Costa)	(Meuser)	(Ruppersberger)
Cuellar (Garcia	Mfume	Walorski
(TX))	(Connolly)	(Wagner)
Curtis (Moore	Moore (WI)	Wilson (FL)
(UT))	(Beyer)	(Neguse)
Delgado (Neguse)	Ocasio-Cortez	Wilson (SC)
DeSaulnier	(Bowman)	(Timmons)
(Beyer)	Payne (Pallone)	
Evans (Jeffries)	Porter (Wexton)	

ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CER-  
TAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-  
TIVES

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, by direction of the House Republican Conference, I send to the desk a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1104

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS: Mrs. Letlow.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HONORING THE LIFE OF MIKE  
LUKE O'GARA

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

Mr. CÁRDENAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mike Luke O'Gara, one of the most active community leaders and tireless advocates of the Sun Valley neighborhood.

Mike was born in New York and served in the U.S. Navy. Afterward, he worked as a prop master for the Ice Capades. It was then that he met an amazing figure skater and the love of his life, his wife, Barbara Olsen.

They then moved to Sun Valley, where Mike worked his way up to becoming a producer for "Entertainment Tonight."

After retirement, he became one of the founders of the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council and served there for over 20 years. He championed things like safe landfills and transfer stations. He even worked with our office to help hundreds of people begin the process to become American citizens. But his true legacy was the countless community members he empowered.

Mike is survived by his wife, Barbara; three sons, Michael, Sean, and Matt; and his grandchildren, Michael, Liam, and Katie.

For this and so much more, I honor the life of Mike Luke O'Gara.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE  
WEEK

(Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Madam Speaker, today, I rise to honor police officers from southwest Washington and across this Nation.

As we recognize National Police Week, we extend our profound gratitude to the men and women in blue who work every single day to keep us safe.

I am proud to represent my home of southwest Washington, which, in my view, boasts some of the finest police officers in the Nation. Over the years, I have come to know many of them personally.

These brave officers have stood strong in the face of physical danger, as well as harmful political trends. I am referring to the dangerous calls to defund police. I am also talking about misguided laws that make it more difficult for them to do their jobs, which is, unfortunately, becoming a common occurrence in Washington. Yet, our officers in southwest Washington remain resilient and continue to answer the call to protect our citizens.

To our southwest Washington police officers, please know that we will always support you. We appreciate your ability to keep our communities safe. We humbly thank you for your service.

NATIONAL BABY FORMULA  
SHORTAGE

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

Mr. ROSE. Madam Speaker, as the father of two young boys, I am horrified by the shortage of baby formula that is quickly becoming a crisis all across this country.

I represent a mother from Gallatin, Tennessee, with an 8-month-old little girl who can tolerate only hypoallergenic baby formula. Recently, the mother had to go to six different stores and then call multiple others as far away as 3 hours to search for hypoallergenic formula for her baby.

Unfortunately, President Biden has no answers for new mothers and fathers struggling to find baby formula. I guess we will have to now add the critical shortage of baby formula to the long list of other crises our President has caused but, apparently, can do nothing to resolve, such as runaway, devastating inflation; massive Federal debt; unacceptably high gas prices; a skyrocketing crime rate; and an open border that allows millions of illegal

immigrants and tons of deadly fentanyl into our country.

Madam Speaker, the President must simply do better.

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF  
BILL CATHCART

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Bill Cathcart and his tremendous impact on the Savannah, Georgia, community.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Hope College in Holland, Michigan, Bill went on to receive a master's and Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

Bill spent 24 years as WTOC's vice president and general manager. He has been instrumental in the Savannah community, serving on Georgia's First Congressional Service Academy Board, as a past board chairman of Pooler's National Museum of the Mighty 8th Air Force, and as a longtime member of the Savannah Area Chamber of Commerce.

Bill is the Honorary Wing Commander of the Georgia Air National Guard's 165th Airlift Wing in Savannah, as well as several other honorary member statuses in Savannah's military community.

In 2013, he was selected by the Department of the Army to become the first Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Coastal Georgia.

Thank you, Bill, for all you have done to serve our community.

RECOGNIZING NATIONAL POLICE  
WEEK

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

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, while we are grateful that the defund the police narrative seems to be fading for now, the damage to the perception of law enforcement will take years to correct.

In 2021, law enforcement retirements were up nearly 50 percent; resignations were up 18 percent; and nationwide, departments are short 7 percent of budgeted positions right now.

These staffing shortages have dire consequences. Many cities in 2021 recorded record homicides.

Madam Speaker, this week is National Police Week. During National Police Week, it is so important that we celebrate our law enforcement heroes and highlight their importance to all of our communities.

Those who wear that badge deserve the respect and support of every Member of this Congress. We should show it every week, not just this week. I hope that we will.

POSSIBILITY OF OVERTURNING  
ROE V. WADE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. BROWN of Ohio). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 4, 2021, the gentleman from Louisiana (Mr. JOHNSON) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of my Special Order.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, the left has officially gone off the deep end, invading church services, going to the homes of judges, throwing Molotov cocktails into office buildings.

What has them all riled up? What has predicated the nationwide spate of violence, trespassing, threats, and other intimidating tactics?

Are they protesting skyrocketing inflation, the price of gasoline for their cars, empty store shelves making it hard for American mothers to feed their babies?

No, Madam Speaker, they are not. Here is what has the left all riled up. Last week, we learned of a draft Supreme Court opinion indicating that the Court may be prepared to finally, finally, overturn Roe v. Wade. That is right. Of all the very real problems in our country that could have sent them over the edge, this is the one that has them animated in the streets and causing chaos everywhere.

It turns out that the possibility that individual States may again be allowed to restrain the killing of unborn children is, of course, what has sent the left into a tailspin.

On our side, Madam Speaker, we understand the grave nature of the Supreme Court leak, and we pray that the Justices will remain resolute in their convictions in this pressure campaign.

But make no mistake, it bears noting that what spurs our Democrat friends into furious action is not record inflation, not soaring illegal immigration, not empty store shelves, not Americans just trying to make ends meet, but abortion.

Just this afternoon, our House Democrat colleagues made time to march over to the Senate to rally support for their bill allowing for abortion on demand until the moment of birth. If they think abortion on demand through all 9 months of pregnancy is the key to rallying the American people back to their side, I am afraid they are in for a rude awakening.

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I am grateful to my many colleagues for joining us tonight to discuss the myriad crises facing our country that are taking a backseat to the Democrats' abortion agenda.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BABIN), my good friend.

Mr. BABIN. Madam Speaker, thanks to my good friend, MIKE JOHNSON from Louisiana, for this Special Order and how important it is.

While we face countless crises, all of which are getting worse by the day, it is not hard to stand up here and soundly condemn and criticize President Biden and my colleagues on the other side of the aisle for the atrocious job that they are doing managing the United States of America.

Tonight, I am going to focus on one particular issue that literally is life or death for millions of future Americans. In the coming weeks, the Supreme Court of the United States will rule in the Dobbs v. Jackson case on whether Mississippi and other States like them can prohibit the murder of an unborn baby after 15 weeks.

Thanks to modern science, we can now see that at 15 weeks, the humanity of an unborn child is completely and absolutely undeniable. At 15 weeks, babies can suck their thumbs and have fully formed noses, eyes, and eyebrows, and most of all they can feel pain.

Make no mistake, we have reached a pivotal moment in our relentless fight for life—the lives of the innocent, the most innocent among us.

The Democrats have embraced an anti-life agenda so radical that they are actually supporting now infanticide—even though 71 percent of Americans support protections for our unborn. Think about that.

Americans across the country are eagerly supporting babies, mothers, and families. In 2019 alone, more than 2,700 pregnant centers provided more than 1.85 million mothers in the United States with free maternal services. But, par for the course, the party of science continues to ignore the science completely.

Last week's leak from inside the Supreme Court was a blatant attempt to obstruct deliberations and to intimidate Justices. Standing outside and intimidating Justices on the Supreme Court is illegal.

It was appalling and dangerous, and I hope that the investigation into this breach of trust holds those responsible accountable for their actions to the very fullest extent of the law.

That being said, the ongoing protests by pro-abortion activists outside the private homes of our Supreme Court Justices, again, folks, is outright illegal. I am calling on Attorney General Merrick Garland to do his job and act immediately to enforce the rule of law.

If the leaked Dobbs decision stands, the most innocent among us will finally have their voices heard. Half a century of error will then be corrected and millions of lives will be saved. No matter the outcome of this momentous case, I will never ever stop fighting for the unborn.

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I thank the doctor for his

conviction and consistency that he has always displayed, we appreciate that so much.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. GROTHMAN).

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, now that we are back in Congress this week, I think it is time for all of us to share a little bit of what we learned when we were back in our districts. Given that my district has more manufacturing jobs than any other district in the country, I, of course, spent some time touring my manufacturing facilities and seeing what is going to become the cost of American goods in the immediate future.

There are some people who are claiming that this inflation is only something that arose out of recent developments—out of what happened in the Ukraine. That is not at all true.

As we look here to my right, we see a graph that around the time of the American Rescue Plan—maybe the most irresponsible piece of legislation that has ever passed this House—we began to have M2, a measure of the money supply go up about 35 or 37 percent compared to the prior year.

In the last big inflation in the 1970s, it would go up 8 or 9 percent over the prior year. Now we are at around 37 percent. Look at this. That was before the preposterously big spending, bipartisan infrastructure bill was passed.

When you have that great of an increase in the money supply—in other words, when the Federal Reserve has to print that much money in a short period of time, what do you think will happen? Any middle-schooler could have told you when that American Rescue Plan passed that you were going to have hyperinflation, and that is exactly what you are getting.

When I tour my manufacturers again and again and again, I find the cost of metals and the cost of the materials that are going to go into the final price in a few months going up 300, 400, 500 percent. I am very afraid of what is going to happen in the future to our economy with such hyperinflation.

I will point out, compared to a very large and controversial bill that we passed last night with regard to the Ukraine crisis, that bill was about 2 percent of the spending of the massive American Rescue Plan and a small fraction of the bipartisan infrastructure bill.

I only hope that this body from here on out, beginning with the budget that is going to pass for the calendar year beginning October 1, finally stands up to President Biden, finally stands up to the more extremists in the majority party, and finally says “no” to this spending, or we threaten to permanently ruin the American economy with all this money the Federal Reserve has to print to assuage the huge amount of spending that some Members of this body want to undergo.

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Madam Speaker, I thank Mr. GROTHMAN. They