

House Administration be discharged from further consideration of H. Res. 435, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BRECHEEN). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

H. RES. 435

Resolved,

SECTION 1. MANDATORY COMPLETION OF PROGRAM OF TRAINING IN WORKPLACE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

(a) **REQUIRING TRAINING FOR ALL MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND EMPLOYEES.**—

(1) **REQUIREMENT.**—Not later than 30 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, the Committee on House Administration shall issue regulations to provide that, during each session of each Congress, each Member (including each Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Congress), officer, and employee of the House of Representatives shall complete a program of training in the workplace rights and responsibilities applicable to offices and employees of the House under part A of title II of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.), including anti-discrimination and anti-harassment training.

(2) **INCLUSION OF INTERNS, FELLOWS, AND DETAILLEES.**—For purposes of this resolution, an individual serving in an office of the House of Representatives as an intern (including an unpaid intern), a participant in a fellowship program, or a detailee from another office of the Federal government shall be considered an employee of the House.

(3) **EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION PROGRAMS.**—If an individual completed a program of training required under paragraph (1) during the new Member orientation program administered by the Committee on House Administration prior to the beginning of a Congress, the individual is not required to complete the program during the first session of the Congress.

(b) **DEADLINE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Under the regulations issued by the Committee on House Administration under subsection (a), an individual shall complete the program of training required under subsection (a) and file a certificate of completion of such training not later than—

(A) in the case of an individual who is serving as a Member, officer, or employee of the House as of the date on which the Committee first certifies that the program is in operation for the session, not later than 90 days after such date; or

(B) in the case of any other individual, not later than 90 days after the individual first becomes a Member, officer, or employee of the House.

(2) **ALTERNATIVE DEADLINES.**—The Committee on House Administration may include in the regulations issued under subsection (a)—

(A) an alternative deadline for individuals serving as interns and participants in fellowship programs to take into account the duration of their service; and

(B) an alternative deadline for individuals who first become Members, officers, or employees of the House towards the end of a session of Congress to take into account the amount of time remaining in the session.

(3) **SPECIAL RULE FOR FIRST SESSION OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS.**—In the case

of the first session of the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress, an individual described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) shall complete the program required under subsection (a) not later than 90 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution.

(c) **ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS.**—The Committee on House Administration shall consider additional mechanisms to ensure compliance with the training requirement under subsection (a).

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REMEMBERING JIMMY WILSON, JR.

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in remembrance of Jimmy Wilson. Jimmy was born in September 1946 in Chester, Pennsylvania. After graduating from Savannah High School in 1964, he immediately joined the United States Navy.

After leaving the Navy, Jimmy went on to graduate from Georgia Southern University with a degree in accounting. While in college, he married the love of his life, Barbara.

Post-Georgia Southern, Jimmy worked for Metro Development before launching his business, the James Corde Company.

In 1985, he and Louis Young created Great American Builders, and that soon rose to become the largest home builder in the Savannah area. He was also active in trade organizations, such as Home Builders Association of Greater Savannah and was also inducted into the Home Builders Association Hall of Fame.

Outside of work, Jimmy was an avid University of Georgia football fan, even attending the 1982 Heisman Trophy ceremony.

Jimmy leaves behind his dear wife, Barbara, three incredible children, and his beloved grandchildren.

My sincere condolences go out to the Wilson family during this time of mourning.

THE DANGERS OF FENTANYL

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss the dangers of fentanyl.

Fentanyl is a powerful opioid that is 50 times more potent than morphine. Two milligrams, or the size of five grains of salt, can cause a possible overdose. Fentanyl is so dangerous that illegal drug makers must wear hazmat suits to avoid contact with the drug. It needs to be stopped, but H.R. 467, the HALT Fentanyl Act, is not the bill to stop it.

The bill would make it easier to arrest and imprison users of the drug,

and that would be a major problem in Black communities nationwide. The Centers for Disease Control said Black Americans died from fentanyl overdoses at much higher rates than any other community.

We do not need another bill to put more Black Americans in prison; we need a bill that criminalizes the drug without criminalizing the drug user.

AM RADIO FOR THE WIN

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

Mr. ALFORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to announce our first big win in Congress. One week ago today, I stood right here to take a stand for AM radio in America and call on all car manufacturers to reconsider their decision to do away with it.

Well, I have some great news to report today, Mr. Speaker. Ford has decided to keep AM radio in their 2024 models, including the F-150 made just outside of Kansas City. It is a start, but we are not done. I am now calling on all the other auto manufacturers to follow Ford's lead and preserve AM radio.

This is not just about radios, Mr. Speaker. It is about standing up for the farmers and ranchers who tune into AM radio as they till the soil from dusk to dawn. It is about commuters who rely on AM radio during their morning and evening commutes. It is about accessibility, about making sure that every American, no matter where they live, has access to vital news, weather, and community updates.

Today, we push forward advocating for AM radio, advocating for our constituents, and today we show other car manufacturers what public pressure looks like and tell them like I said last week, I want my AM radio.

STUDENT DEBT RELIEF INITIATIVE

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

Mrs. MCCLELLAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to oppose House Republicans' extreme attempt to roll back President Biden's one-time emergency student debt relief initiative.

This bill would undoubtedly jeopardize the financial well-being of millions of Americans. This bill is cruel and would rescind life-changing debt relief of up to \$20,000. Ninety percent of Americans who are eligible to receive this relief earn less than \$75,000 per year.

The bill would also repeal the student loan payment pause and force borrowers to unexpectedly confront months of accumulated payments and interests. Forty-three million borrowers have benefited from the pause and saved on average \$150 per month in

interest. At a time when tuition continues to rise exponentially, countless students and graduates are being crushed by tens of thousands of dollars in student loan debt.

President Biden's cancellation would be transformative for millions of Americans who sought to build intergenerational wealth and improve their economic circumstances through education. While House Republicans try to make it harder for young Americans to survive, my Democratic colleagues and I will continue to fight for much provided relief.

HAPPY 235TH BIRTHDAY TO THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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

Mr. FRY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to wish the Palmetto State, South Carolina, a happy 235th birthday.

On May 23, 1788, South Carolina became the eighth State to officially join the United States of America.

From the stunning coast of the Grand Strand to the rich farmlands in the Pee Dee, to the rolling hills of the Midlands, to the historic charm of the Lowcountry, and to the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in the upstate, I cannot think of a better place to call home.

Our \$29 billion tourism industry drives our State's economy. People flock from all over to witness our rich heritage and our incredible atmosphere. We welcome over 40 million visitors each and every year. I have lived in South Carolina my entire life, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Happy birthday to my favorite State, the Palmetto State, South Carolina.

LET'S RESPONSIBLY PASS A DEBT EXTENSION

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

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, the Republicans have claimed that they responsibly passed a debt extension proposal. They did not. They passed a default on America act, which they wrongly called the Limit, Save, and GROW Act. It was, however, a fraud on America act.

Today, the Republicans canceled the scheduled markup on the bills pretending to carry out their pretended policies.

Today, Republicans demonstrated what they have displayed so very often that they are unable to govern and simply use political demagoguery to propose policies that are harmful, unreasonable, and unpassable by their own party. The country needs a responsible and honest opposition party. It does not have one.

The inability of Republicans to move forward on their appropriation bills

proves that point. I urge our Republican colleagues to stop pandering, pass the debt extension. Be responsible. Give confidence to the American economy.

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REPUBLICANS' MANUFACTURED DEBT CRISIS

(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, as we stare down a completely manufactured economic crisis, I sure hope we can come together to avoid a default, but the proposal from the far-right wing of the GOP, one that holds our economy hostage to enact extreme budget cuts, would hurt veterans most of all—veterans in my district, across Pennsylvania, and across the United States.

Pennsylvania has the fourth highest veteran population, so I am not talking hypotheticals when it comes to how VHA cuts would impact our veterans.

If they get their way, more than 272,000 Pennsylvania veterans' medical care and outpatient visits would be at risk due to slashed Veterans Health Administration funding. The 29 percent of Pennsylvania veterans who live with disabilities will face more red tape and longer wait times, undermining their much-needed medical care.

This is not what keeping our promises to those who served us, who protected us, looks like. Our veterans and the American people deserve better.

DEMOCRATS ARE THE ONES DEFUNDING VETERANS

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

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, it is not the Republicans who want to defund veterans. It is the Democrats.

We have marked up the MILCON-VA bill in subcommittee, and it doesn't have cuts. I don't know where the people on the other side of the aisle suggest we are not supporting veterans. As a veteran myself, I am proud of the work we do.

It is the President who suggested that we decrease from the fiscal year 2023 numbers across the board. Mr. Speaker, that is defense, veterans. That is across the board.

It is the President who wants to cut the defense budget. It is the President who wants to defund our veterans. Shame on the President.

COMMEMORATING THE LEGACY OF LEE WILLIAMS

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

Mr. VEASEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the legacy of

Lee Williams, a legendary track and field coach at Oscar Dean Wyatt High School in Fort Worth who died at the age of 71.

Mr. Williams began his track and field career as a Poly Parrot and then went on to TCU, where he set the school record for the 400-meter run and mile relay and was a member of the first two relay teams to qualify for the NCAA championship. For these accomplishments, Williams was inducted into the 54th class of the Athletics Hall of Fame for TCU just last year.

Williams went on to begin a legendary career as a track and field coach at Oscar Dean Wyatt. One of his greatest achievements as a coach came in 1998 when his 4-by-100-meter relay team set the national high school record of 39.76, a record that still stands to this day.

Throughout his coaching career, Williams coached 15 all-Americans and won 15 district championships, four regional championships, and two State championships. He was selected to the Texas Track and Field Coaches Association back in 2019.

I will end by highlighting Williams' dedication to the success and mentorship of his students on and off the track. He will always be known as a legend.

I am praying for his wife, Carolyn, his two daughters, and his grandchildren.

MARKING A YEAR SINCE ROBB ELEMENTARY MASSACRE

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

Mr. ALLRED. Mr. Speaker, tomorrow, May 24, marks 1 year since the massacre at Robb Elementary in Uvalde, 1 year since 19 children and 2 teachers were murdered, leaving a community forever scarred and parents all across the country holding their little ones closer.

I know my heartbreak won't pass new legislation, but like many parents, I am heartbroken.

I know my outrage won't bring these kids back, but like many Texans, I am still outraged.

I also know that we don't have to live like this. Last year, we finally ended 30 years of inaction by passing gun violence prevention legislation.

We can build on that. We can strengthen background checks, pass red flag laws, and raise the purchasing age of an assault-style rifle to 21. All of these policies are overwhelmingly supported by the American people, but we have to work together.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues on the other side of the aisle to join us in looking for common ground because I know I am willing to work with anyone to save lives. The people of Uvalde and all Americans deserve no less.