

what it meant to pray, and to seek God's guidance during both victory and defeat.

Leading teams of young men onto the football field, Coach Irwin prepared his students not only to confront the conflict of crossing the goal line, but to prepare for the trials that each man would face later throughout their lives.

As a coach, as a teacher, as a mentor, and a counselor, Tom Irwin has impacted the hearts and the souls of countless young students, both those who wore football pads and those who did not.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms Byrd, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 5110. An act to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to clarify that the prohibition on the use of Federal education funds for certain weapons does not apply to the use of such weapons for training in archery, hunting, or other shooting sports.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MURRAY SAVAR

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

Ms. HOULAHAN. Madam Speaker, I rise for the indefatigable, musical, mystical, magical Mr. Murray Savar.

Murray, you have been the pied piper for more than 40 years—two generations—for our community's young women and girls. Students have been entranced by you and have literally found their voice and their agency under your spell.

You are priceless. Your life is an exemplar of the impact that one person, one teacher, can have on hundreds and thousands of lives, an impact that you have had by joyfully meeting the mundane world where we are with a song every single day. Southeastern Pennsylvania is so lucky that you have called it home for so many years.

I am here—just one person—standing in on behalf of more than four decades of parents and students in our community.

To quote a song that you taught generations to love, I say, "Thank you for the music, for giving it to me."

Murray, your community loves you and wishes you Godspeed.

REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF CORPORAL FRANCIS JAMES JURY

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to remember the life of Corporal Francis James Jury of Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Francis Jury was reported missing on December 2, 1950, at 23 years old. Corporal Jury was deemed missing during the battle with enemy forces near the Chosin Reservoir in North Korea.

On July 27, 2018, following the summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean Leader Kim Jong-un, North Korea returned the remains of 55 American servicemembers killed during the Korean war. Following DNA testing, Corporal Jury was identified as one of those 55 members.

Madam Speaker, we still feel the pain of those missing from conflicts fought generations ago, and we are forever indebted to their service.

My prayers are with Corporal Jury's family during this solemn time.

It is my hope with his return his family is able to find peace and solace in knowing their loved one died a hero in service to the Nation.

CONSEQUENCES OF A GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

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

Mr. MCGARVEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today because I am frustrated. I came here to work—to work across the aisle and get things done. Rightwing extremists are preventing us from doing our most important job, passing a budget. It is catastrophic for our country, our community, and our economy if extremist Republicans shut down our government.

Let me be clear. Kentuckians cannot afford a shutdown. There are 119,884 Kentucky moms and babies who will lose access to vital nutrition assistance. Nearly 556,000 SNAP recipients will lose access to their benefits in a prolonged shutdown, and 10,672 Federal civilian workers in my district could be furloughed or have to work without pay. These are real consequences to Republicans' harmful actions.

Pass a spending bill. It is our job. When you are done playing political games, we are ready to work together to avoid a disastrous shutdown.

HONORING DR. BETH PELZ

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

Mr. NEHLS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Beth Pelz, a criminal justice professor at the University of Houston-Downtown.

For over 30 years she helped countless criminal justice students and her community, and now she is enjoying a well-deserved retirement.

Throughout her career she helped students access scholarship funds to pursue higher education, with some of those funds extending to the University of Houston-Downtown Police Academy.

She also established the Robert S. Brown Memorial Scholarship fund to

help criminal justice students. Dr. Pelz helped and assisted law enforcement in both Houston County and Harris County, related to street and prison gang issues. She is an expert.

In fact, Dr. Pelz played a very important role as one of my professors while I attended the school for my master's degree. Dr. Pelz helped shape and mold countless public servants and law enforcement officers throughout her dedicated career. I thank her for mentoring me and helping prepare me to serve my community during my time as the sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Madam Speaker, I wish her the most well-deserved retirement after her tireless dedication to every student at the University of Houston, and those she helped in the community.

Beth, you truly mean the world to me. I love you.

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

Mr. VASQUEZ. Madam Speaker, I rise today to deliver a message on behalf of Native American youth.

As the Representative of New Mexico's Second District with seven sovereign nations, I have heard from leaders from the Center for Native American Youth who are deeply troubled about their future. They are asking for Congress to be good relatives.

Failing to pass an agreement means that over 30,000 Native parents and caregivers who are Federal workers are at risk of being unable to provide for their families.

It means over 70,000 Native students in Head Start, BIE schools, and Tribal colleges and universities are at risk of a disruption in their education, harm to their mental health, and food security.

I proudly represent Zuni, Acoma, Isleta, and Laguna Pueblos, and the Mescalero, Fort Sill Apache, and Navajo Nations.

A government shutdown is a failure to uphold the Federal trust responsibility with real-life consequences that disproportionately impact Native youth and their families.

Native youth from across the country are asking Congress to do what is right. Find an agreement. Be good relatives, not just in New Mexico, but across the country.

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STAFF SERGEANT EARL JACOBS NAMED TENNESSEE SECOND DISTRICT'S VETERAN OF THE MONTH

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, before I get started, I would like to say

how sorry I was to hear about Senator DIANNE FEINSTEIN passing this morning. I didn't agree with her on anything, but she was very kind to me every time I saw her, and I miss that up here.

Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Staff Sergeant Earl Jacobs, who honorably served this great Nation for 34 years.

Staff Sergeant Jacobs was born and raised in Clinton, North Carolina. He moved to Washington, D.C., after high school and entered the Army in 1953. He worked as a combat medic during the Korean war, where he served briefly in Korea and then in Germany. He spent his time in the helicopter transportation unit, where he provided care for patients during transportation to the hospital. Staff Sergeant Jacobs received an honorable discharge in March of 1955.

He joined the Army National Guard in Washington, D.C., before moving to Loudon County, Tennessee, where he served in the 278th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Lenoir City. He was a medical noncommissioned officer, where he was a radiological monitor and a flight medical aidman. Staff Sergeant Jacobs retired from the Tennessee Army National Guard in 1992, Madam Speaker.

Our country's heroes are the men and women of our Armed Forces like Earl Jacobs, the ones who chose to wear our country's uniform. We seem to always honor those who dribble a basketball or throw a football or catch a baseball, but these are our real heroes who served and sacrificed for our freedom. It is my honor to recognize Staff Sergeant Earl Jacobs as the Tennessee Second District's September 2023 Veteran of the Month.

CONGRATULATING JUDGE RICHARD VARA ON HIS RETIREMENT

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

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the 44½ years of service and dedication of Houston's own Judge Richard Vara. A trailblazer in 1974, when he was appointed judge, he was 23 years old. At the time, that made him the youngest person to be appointed as justice of the peace. He was just 23 years old.

Judge Vara grew up in the historic east end of Houston, graduating from Austin High School, the University of Houston, and the South Texas College of Law.

The judge got his first encounter with politics and people and fighting for all of us by going to meetings of LULAC with his parents. This sense of service to the Latino community remained with him throughout his service.

Both in the courtroom and in the community, Judge Vara has exemplified public service and commitment by bettering his community. He has cre-

ated and volunteered for countless organizations in Houston, all aimed at improving the lives of people around him.

Please join me in congratulating Judge Richard Vara for his many years of service. Enjoy your retirement, Judge. You have earned it. Thank you and God bless.

WHITE FLAG OF SURRENDER

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

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, the continuing resolution being offered today is a bad deal for Republicans. The entire premise of this continuing resolution is that if Republicans surrender on every single issue except the border that it will be good politics because we will force the Democrats to defend bad border policy.

However, Madam Speaker, surrender has been a virus that has afflicted my fellow Republicans for far too long. To prove the point, just look at the border policies that we are supposedly fighting for. The border policies that Republicans will argue for this morning represent a retreat from the border policies we took last night.

Last night, we said we wouldn't fund DHS unless E-Verify was passed because they had to take up H.R. 2. Now we are saying we will give Mayorkas and the Biden administration more money even if they don't pass E-Verify. Overnight, in the last 11 hours, the Republican border position has gotten weaker through this continuing resolution. That is why I am voting against it.

We cannot be serious about border security without E-Verify. I will fight for E-Verify. Eleven hours ago, the Republicans fought for E-Verify, and now the white flag of surrender.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO ROSALINE COHEN'S DECADES OF SERVICE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a valued member of my staff, Rosaline Cohen, who is retiring after more than two decades of exceptional service to the United States House of Representatives.

Since 2007, Rosaline has been the chief Democratic counsel for the Committee on Homeland Security, where she has had an enviable track record of legislative accomplishments and a reputation for reaching bipartisan agreement.

Rosaline has been a steadfast and strategic partner of mine since I was named ranking member of the committee in 2005, and her service has

spanned some two decades. We are so privileged to have had her.

Rosaline was working for former Congressman Ken Bentsen of Texas on September 11, 2001. When her office was evacuated, Rosaline sheltered most of her colleagues in her basement apartment on Capitol Hill.

Little did she know that 6 years later, in her first year as chief counsel of the Homeland Security Committee, Rosaline would spearhead House-Senate conference negotiations over legislation I introduced on behalf of the Democratic majority to fully implement the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission. It was called H.R. 1, and we thank her for that.

I know Rosaline's many accomplishments are a source of pride for her family. On behalf of the Homeland Security Committee members, past and present, the entire committee staff, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Rosaline on her retirement and wishing her all the best in the future.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 5525, CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND BORDER SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT, 2024

Mr. RESCENTIALER. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 741 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 741

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 5525) making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes. All points of order against consideration of the bill are waived. The amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted.

The bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. All points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended, are waived. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. Upon passage of H.R. 5525 the title of such bill is amended to read as follows: "Reducing spending, securing the border, and for other purposes."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. RESCENTIALER. Madam Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), my good friend, pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. RESCENTIALER. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that