

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. YAKYM) having assumed the chair, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4664) making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

GRAND RONDE RESERVATION ACT AMENDMENT OF 2023

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1722) to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. SALINAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HERSHEL "WOODY" WILLIAMS NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MONUMENT LOCATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2717) to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. MOORE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. MOORE of Utah. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

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

There was no objection.

HONORING TIM MALCHAK

(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 to congratulate Tim Malchak, a Savannah native and member of the Band of Brothers, on being nominated for Christian Country Artist of the Year.

This nomination is an incredible honor, and I cannot think of anyone more deserving than Tim. He has spent over 40 years in the music business as a singer-songwriter and as a former MCA/Universal recording artist.

Tim first became known in the music industry when multiple songs of his made it to the top 40 hit singles in Billboard's Hot Country Music Charts.

He has 24 albums in which he shares his love of Jesus Christ through music and testimony. Tim considers himself extremely blessed to be able to let God's light shine through him and minister to others through his music.

Tim has made the First District in the State of Georgia proud. Great work. I look forward to what else he will accomplish in the world of music.

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MAGA REPUBLICANS DRIVE FOR GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

(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 question the Republicans' commitment to the American people.

We are 9 days away from the end of government funding for critical programs nationwide. Republicans should be working with Democrats to continue funding in the best interests of the American people. Instead, they are holding the government funding hostage to demand cuts to programs Americans need every day.

They want to cut Social Security and Medicare and deny food and medicine to seniors and lower income American families. They want to cut funding to efforts to provide clean air and water nationwide and allow polluters to threaten the lives of Americans, especially American children.

They want to cut IRS funding that will force the wealthy, tax-cheating Americans and corporations to pay their fair share and rob our country of \$3 trillion in new revenue.

These are not the actions of a party dedicated to the best interests of Americans.

HONORING WWII VETERAN HERMAN "PAT" PAWLICKI

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

Mr. LANGWORTHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a true American hero,

Herman "Pat" Pawlicki, a 102-year-old veteran from Elma, New York, in my district, who served our Nation with unwavering dedication and valor.

On December 7, 1941, Pat heard reports of the attacks on Pearl Harbor on the radio. He was so moved with love for our country and for his fellow Americans that he drove to the military recruitment station and enlisted the very next day.

Pat went on to serve as a bomber pilot in the United States Army Air Force, completing an astounding 23 bombing missions over Austria and southern Germany, even striking Adolf Hitler's infamous retreat in the Bavarian Alps.

Pat's dedication to our country extended beyond the battlefield. After the war, he continued to serve his community, working as a tool and die maker at Trico and was active in labor unions until he retired.

He was a dedicated husband to his wife, Frances, and they raised two daughters together in western New York.

His remarkable contributions to our community have also been recognized by Elma Supervisor, Wayne Clark.

Now, at the age of 102, Pat Pawlicki is a shining example of sacrifice, service, and unwavering dedication to our great Nation.

Mr. Speaker, I thank Pat. I thank Pat for his service and his unyielding commitment to the principles that make America the land of the free and the home of the brave.

LOWERING THE TEMPERATURE IN GAZA AND AT HOME

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, more than 1 month after the October 7 terror attack on Israel by Hamas, the number of people killed during this horrible conflagration tragically exceeds well over 11,000 lives:

Over 1,400 Israeli civilians, including women and children; over 10,000 Palestinian civilians, nearly half women and children, with at least 20 U.S. citizens still being held by Hamas among 240 hostages.

The latest war follows wars between Israel and Hamas in 2008, 2008–09, 2014, and all these ended in cease-fires with no resolution.

The question is what will be the plan for stabilizing this chronic standoff.

How will Gaza be governed going forward?

The diplomatic path forward being forged by several Arab nations, Fatah, some European states, the Arab League, and the United Nations is constructive. Let us promote it and elevate it.

Earlier this week, President Biden spoke with Prime Minister Netanyahu. Both acknowledged the value of a multi-day pause in fighting to secure

the release of hostages and ensure that humanitarian relief can reach those in need. Let us echo the call for such a pause and let the violence and retribution once and for all end through diplomatic initiatives.

CELEBRATING SOUTHWOOD VOLLEYBALL CLASS 1A STATE CHAMPIONS

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

Mr. YAKYM. Mr. Speaker, I rise to celebrate excellence in athletics for a special group of Hoosiers.

This past weekend, the Southwood volleyball team out of Wabash, Indiana, won the 1A State championship for the very first time in program history.

Southwood had made it to the final round twice back in 2009 and 2014, only to fall just short, but the third time proved to be the charm for the Knights. To capture their first State title, Southwood first had to go through reigning Class 1A State runners-up and top-ranked Tecumseh. It wasn't easy.

The Knights found themselves in an early hole to the Braves after dropping the first set 25-15, but the Knights never wavered or lost faith, winning the next three straight sets en route to victory.

In their exhilarating win, the Knights were led by Junior, Grace Drake, whose triple-double performance proved to be a difference maker.

Congratulations to longtime head coach Tom Finicle and all the Knights on bringing home the hardware.

Thank you for making your parents, peers, and entire Wabash community so very proud.

Mr. Speaker, may God bless the Southwood volleyball team, and may God bless America.

HONORING GARY KARNES

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

Mr. PANETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a pillar of my district's activist community, Gary Karnes.

Throughout his extraordinary life, Gary was the conscience of the local Democratic Party and a cornerstone for promoting, protecting, and perpetuating the values of our country.

Gary was born to be an activist. He walked with JFK in the 1950s; he protested the Vietnam war in the 1960s; he stood with farmworkers in the 1970s; and throughout his life, he always fought for peace, human rights, and dignity.

The thing about Gary, though, is he knew that American activism is not just about yelling and screaming or just being outraged. Gary understood that it is about doing the hard work, of walking precincts, banging on doors,

and bringing out the votes. This included his work of supporting over 70 election campaigns throughout his life.

Mr. Speaker, it was not just his advocacy and principles that shaped our local Democratic Party, but Gary Karnes' work and personality added to the collective story of what we stand for as a community, and that is why Gary Karnes helped strengthen our democracy.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MIKE ANDERSEN

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

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the life and legacy of Mike Andersen, a U.S. Army veteran and owner of Veteran Air.

Mike led a life of service and made a lasting impact in his 40 years of life. He joined the Army in 2001 after the 9/11 attacks, serving 4 years and deploying to Iraq. When he returned, he started Veteran Air, an HVAC company that has become a pillar of California's 40th District and throughout Orange County.

From holiday donations to restoring the Prado Dam Mural, Veteran Air is everywhere and always giving back to our community and to our area.

His efforts expanded even further when Veteran Air launched Operation Water Drop. Mike packed up supplies and drove to Texas to provide support during the historic 2021 freeze. My heart is with Mike's family, his wife, Jessica; their six children; and the Veteran Air family as we mourn Mike's passing and honor his legacy.

His impact will not be forgotten.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF DR. BRENDA C. SNIPE

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

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Brenda C. Snipes.

This powerful and inspirational woman gave 55 years of her life as a public servant to our schools, to our democracy, and to the people of Broward County, Florida.

She moved to Florida in 1964 with her husband, each beginning their careers as educators, and she eventually became principal of C. Robert Markham Elementary School before retiring in 2003.

Soon after, Governor Jeb Bush appointed Dr. Snipes as supervisor of elections, where she served for four terms.

Dr. Brenda, as she is affectionately known by so many, is celebrated for many achievements, but I will mention just one:

She helped register more than 50,000 local high school and college students to vote during her tenure.

A champion of voter education, awareness, and outreach, Dr. Brenda Snipes was not only a leader in our community, she was a friend of over two decades.

Mr. Speaker, her impact and commitment to the people of Broward County will never be forgotten.

Rest well, my friend.

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HONORING THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF ADAM JOHNSON

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

Mr. STAUBER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and memory of Adam Johnson of Hibbing, Minnesota.

Adam was a star hockey player for Hibbing High School who went on to play for the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for 2 years.

After college, Adam played professionally with the Pittsburgh Penguins and eventually went overseas to continue his love of the game.

On October 28, Adam's life was tragically cut short during an on-ice incident. He passed away playing the game he loved.

Many in our State will remember Adam as a talented and dynamic hockey player who possessed incredible skills on the ice, skills that many of us could only dream of having.

He will also be remembered as a wonderful person. He was kind, he was humble, and he never forgot where he came from. He was a hometown hero.

To his parents, Dave and Sue; his brother, Ryan; his fiancée, Ryan; and countless other loved ones, please know that our prayers are with you and that the State of Hockey will always be there for you.

I thank Adam for the memories. My he rest in peace.

COMMEMORATING 3 MONTHS SINCE THE MAUI WILDFIRES

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

Ms. TOKUDA. Mr. Speaker, today marks the 3-month anniversary of the Maui wildfires that destroyed Lahaina and took its somber place in history as the deadliest wildfire in the United States in over a century.

As the sole Representative of the people for Maui in the United States House of Representatives, I have traveled there every week since the fires first broke, sometimes three or four times a week, to connect people with the services and support that they need, to advocate for Federal assistance, and to receive and listen to their stories.

These are stories of loved ones lost, homes burned, businesses in limbo, victims and first responders alike dealing