

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, let me make two points. The gentleman from Virginia points out that paragraphs 1 and 2 do not apply if the head of an agency determines on a nondelegable basis that compliance with the relevant paragraph would impede public safety or security, but there is nothing in the bill to define public safety or security. It doesn't help at all.

I would also point out that the last President, not the current one, the last one, Mr. Trump, had a lot of acting agency heads. In fact, he has stated that he would like in another term to have a lot more acting agency heads so he doesn't need Senate confirmation.

That would mean that few, if any, people would have the ability to okay safety and security rules to keep our people safe and our water clean, our air safe, et cetera.

Madam Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the distinguished gentleman from Indiana (Mr. MRVAN).

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, I thank Ranking Member NADLER for the time.

Madam Speaker, I rise today in opposition to H.R. 357. As a Member of the legislative branch, I take very seriously our responsibility to provide oversight of the executive branch. We must always look to utilize the tools that we have available to us, including through the appropriations process, to ensure accountability and provide the appropriate scope and direction to our Federal agencies.

I also believe that elections matter, and that we in the legislative branch should do our utmost to find common ground and advance policies and programs that promote the best interests of our communities.

Unfortunately, I believe that this measure goes too far to deliberately hinder Federal agencies from advancing their priorities. For this reason, at the appropriate time, I will offer a motion to recommit this bill back to committee. If the House rules permitted, I would have offered the motion with an important amendment to this bill. In addition to exceptions for rules that impact public safety and national security, my amendment would also provide exceptions for rules related to veteran health benefits.

As the ranking member of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, I believe we must continue to do all we can to work together and advance initiatives that ensure our veterans receive the care and benefits that they have earned.

Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert the text of my amendment in the RECORD immediately prior to the vote on the motion to recommit.

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

There was no objection.

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, I thank, again, the ranking member for the time.

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, I appreciate the words of the gentleman and agree we are seeking to find common ground, even though I would oppose the motion to recommit. I would state that when the ranking member of the committee mentioned that the rules have to be promulgated by the senior appointee who has to be confirmed by the Senate, the initiation of the regulation need only be done by the senior appointee regardless as to whether they have been approved by the Senate. It is only before the actual rule would be prevented does the nominee have to be confirmed by the Senate. The process can begin by a senior appointee who has not yet been confirmed by the Senate, which would address some of the concerns about holding up nominees in the Senate.

Madam Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, this legislation is just the latest in a long line of Republican bills meant to undermine and even block agency rulemaking altogether.

This bill would not only erect another hurdle to the creation of critical rules that protect our air, water, land, and livelihood, but it would also require years of litigation to determine what the vague terms of the bill mean. We should reject any effort that would prevent agencies from issuing life-saving regulations.

Madam Speaker, I urge all Members to oppose this legislation, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. CLINE. Madam Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 357, the Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act. As stated, this bill requires that only politically accountable officials, not career bureaucrats, initiate and issue regulations, the cost of which is hurting families across this country even as it seeks to help them through regulations.

The regulations often are meant to address health and safety concerns. Those would be given an exemption, but those other regulations that put costs on families, put costs on small businesses would be curbed unless they are signed off on by a senior official who has been appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

This will increase political accountability for Federal policymaking and restore the rights of American people to choose exactly who governs them.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 922, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the motion to recommit.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. MRVAN of Indiana moves to recommit the bill H.R. 357 to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The material previously referred to by Mr. MRVAN is as follows:

Mr. MRVAN moves to recommit the bill H.R. 357 to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith, with the following amendment:

Page 4, insert after line 6 the following:

(4) ADDITIONAL EXCEPTION.—Paragraph (1) or (2) does not apply to any rule to provide benefits or health services to veterans under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

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

Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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 2 o'clock and 58 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1630

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WEBER of Texas) at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

The motion to recommit on H.R. 357; and,

Passage of H.R. 357, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN AGENCY RULEMAKING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to recommit on the bill (H.R. 357) to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that

agency, and for other purposes, offered by the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. MRVAN), on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the motion.

The Clerk redesignated the motion.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 206, nays 211, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 716]

YEAS—206

Adams	Garcia (TX)	Norcross
Aguilar	Garcia, Robert	Ocasio-Cortez
Allred	Golden (ME)	Omar
Amo	Goldman (NY)	Pallone
Auchincloss	Gomez	Panetta
Balint	Gonzalez,	Pappas
Barragán	Vicente	Pascarell
Beatty	Gottheimer	Pelosi
Bera	Green, Al (TX)	Peltola
Beyer	Grijalva	Perez
Bishop (GA)	Harder (CA)	Peters
Blumenauer	Hayes	Pettersen
Blunt Rochester	Higgins (NY)	Pingree
Bonamici	Himes	Pocan
Bowman	Horsford	Porter
Boyle (PA)	Houlahan	Pressley
Brown	Hoyer	Quigley
Brownley	Hoyle (OR)	Ramirez
Budzinski	Huffman	Raskin
Bush	Ivey	Ross
Caraveo	Jackson (IL)	Ruiz
Carbajal	Jackson (NC)	Ruppersberger
Cárdenas	Jackson Lee	Ryan
Carson	Jacobs	Salinas
Carter (LA)	Jayapal	Sarbanes
Cartwright	Jeffries	Scanlon
Casar	Johnson (GA)	Schiff
Case	Kamlager-Dove	Scholten
Casten	Kaptur	Schrier
Castor (FL)	Keating	Scott (VA)
Castro (TX)	Kelly (IL)	Scott, David
Cherfilus-	Khanna	Sewell
McCormick	Kildee	Sherman
Chu	Kilmer	Sherrill
Clark (MA)	Kim (NJ)	Slotkin
Clarke (NY)	Krishnamoorthi	Smith (WA)
Cleaver	Kuster	Sorensen
Clyburn	Landsman	Soto
Cohen	Larsen (WA)	Spanberger
Connolly	Larson (CT)	Stansbury
Correa	Lee (CA)	Stanton
Costa	Lee (NV)	Stevens
Courtney	Lee (PA)	Strickland
Craig	Leger Fernandez	Swalwell
Crockett	Levin	Sykes
Crow	Lieu	Takano
Cuellar	Lofgren	Thanedar
Davids (KS)	Lynch	Thompson (CA)
Davis (IL)	Magaziner	Thompson (MS)
Davis (NC)	Manning	Titus
Dean (PA)	Matsui	Tlaib
DeGette	McBath	Tokuda
DeLauro	McClellan	Tonko
DelBene	McCollum	Torres (CA)
Deluzio	McGarvey	Trahan
DeSaulnier	McGovern	Trone
Dingell	Meeks	Underwood
Doggett	Menendez	Vargas
Escobar	Meng	Vasquez
Eshoo	Mfume	Veasey
Españillat	Moore (WI)	Velázquez
Evans	Morelle	Wasserman
Fletcher	Moskowitz	Schultz
Foster	Moulton	Waters
Foushee	Mrvan	Watson Coleman
Frankel, Lois	Nadler	Wexton
Frost	Napolitano	Wild
Gallego	Neal	Williams (GA)
Garamendi	Neguse	Wilson (FL)
Garcia (IL)	Nickel	

NAYS—211

Alford	Balderson	Bishop (NC)
Allen	Banks	Boebert
Amodel	Bean (FL)	Bost
Armstrong	Bentz	Brecheen
Arrington	Bergman	Buchanan
Babin	Bice	Buck
Bacon	Biggs	Bucshon
Baird	Bilirakis	Burchett

Burgess	Guthrie	Moran
Burlison	Hageman	Murphy
Calvert	Harris	Nehls
Carey	Harshbarger	Newhouse
Carl	Hern	Norman
Carter (GA)	Higgins (LA)	Nunn (IA)
Carter (TX)	Hill	Obernolte
Chavez-DeRemer	Hinson	Ogles
Ciscomani	Houchin	Owens
Cline	Hudson	Palmer
Cloud	Huizenga	Pence
Clyde	Hunt	Perry
Cole	Issa	Pfluger
Collins	Jackson (TX)	Posey
Comer	James	Reschenthaler
Crane	Johnson (OH)	Rodgers (WA)
Crawford	Johnson (SD)	Rogers (AL)
Crenshaw	Jordan	Rogers (KY)
Curtis	Joyce (OH)	Rose
D'Esposito	Joyce (PA)	Rosendale
Davidson	Kean (NJ)	Rouzer
De La Cruz	Kelly (MS)	Roy
DesJarlais	Kelly (PA)	Rutherford
Diaz-Balart	Kiggans (VA)	Scalise
Donalds	Kiley	Schweikert
Duarte	Kim (CA)	Scott, Austin
Duncan	Kustoff	Self
Dunn (FL)	LaHood	Sessions
Edwards	LaLota	Simpson
Elizy	LaMalfa	Smith (MO)
Emmer	Lamborn	Smith (NE)
Estes	Langworthy	Smith (NJ)
Ezell	Latta	Smucker
Fallon	LaTurner	Spartz
Feenstra	Lawler	Steel
Ferguson	Lee (FL)	Stefanik
Finstad	Lesko	Steube
Fischbach	Letlow	Strong
Fitzgerald	Loudermilk	Tenney
Fitzpatrick	Lucas	Thompson (PA)
Flood	Luetkemeyer	Tiffany
Fox	Luna	Timmons
Franklin, Scott	Luttrell	Turner
Fry	Mace	Valadao
Fulcher	Malliotakis	Van Drew
Gaetz	Maloy	Van Dwyne
Gallagher	Mann	Van Orden
Gallagher	Massie	Wagner
Garbarino	Mast	Walberg
Garcia, Mike	McCarthy	Weber (TX)
Gimenez	McCauley	Webster (FL)
Gonzales, Tony	McClain	Wenstrup
Good (VA)	McClintock	Westerman
Gooden (TX)	McCormick	Williams (NY)
Gosar	Miller (IL)	Williams (TX)
Granger	Miller (OH)	Wilson (SC)
Graves (LA)	Miller (WV)	Wittman
Graves (MO)	Miller-Meeks	Womack
Green (TN)	Mills	Yakym
Greene (GA)	Molinaro	Zinke
Griffith	Moolenaar	
Grothman	Moore (AL)	
Guest	Moore (UT)	

NOT VOTING—16

Aderholt	Mullin	Schneider
Barr	Payne	Stauber
Cammack	Phillips	Torres (NY)
McHenry	Salazar	Waltz
Meuser	Sánchez	
Mooney	Schakowsky	

□ 1701

Mr. POSEY, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Messrs. BEAN of Florida, NUNN of Iowa, COMER, FLOOD, FALLON, PALMER, and CURTIS changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Messrs. PAPPAS and DOGGETT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY). The question is on the passage of the bill.

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

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 218, noes 203, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 717]

AYES—218

Alford	Garbarino	Miller (WV)
Allen	Garcia, Mike	Miller-Meeks
Amodel	Gimenez	Mills
Armstrong	Golden (ME)	Molinaro
Arrington	Gonzales, Tony	Moolenaar
Babin	Good (VA)	Moore (AL)
Bacon	Gooden (TX)	Moore (UT)
Baird	Gosar	Moran
Balderson	Granger	Moskowitz
Banks	Graves (LA)	Murphy
Barr	Graves (MO)	Nehls
Bean (FL)	Green (TN)	Newhouse
Bentz	Greene (GA)	Norman
Bergman	Griffith	Nunn (IA)
Bice	Grothman	Obernolte
Biggs	Guest	Ogles
Bilirakis	Guthrie	Owens
Bishop (NC)	Hageman	Palmer
Boebert	Harris	Pence
Bost	Harshbarger	Perez
Brecheen	Hern	Perry
Buchanan	Higgins (LA)	Pfluger
Buck	Hill	Posey
Bucshon	Hinson	Reschenthaler
Burchett	Houchin	Rodgers (WA)
Burgess	Hudson	Rogers (AL)
Burlison	Huizenga	Rogers (KY)
Calvert	Hunt	Rose
Carey	Issa	Rosendale
Carl	Jackson (TX)	Rouzer
Carter (GA)	James	Roy
Carter (TX)	Johnson (OH)	Rutherford
Chavez-DeRemer	Johnson (SD)	Scalise
Ciscomani	Jordan	Schweikert
Cline	Joyce (OH)	Scott, Austin
Cloud	Joyce (PA)	Self
Clyde	Kean (NJ)	Sessions
Cole	Kelly (MS)	Simpson
Collins	Kelly (PA)	Smith (MO)
Comer	Kiggans (VA)	Smith (NE)
Crane	Kim (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Crawford	Kustoff	Smucker
Crenshaw	LaHood	Spartz
Curtis	LaLota	Stauber
D'Esposito	LaMalfa	Steel
Davidson	Lamborn	Stefanik
De La Cruz	Langworthy	Steil
DesJarlais	Latta	Steube
Diaz-Balart	LaTurner	Strong
Donalds	Lawler	Tenney
Duarte	Lee (FL)	Thompson (PA)
Duncan	Lesko	Tiffany
Dunn (FL)	Letlow	Timmons
Edwards	Loudermilk	Turner
Ellzey	Lucas	Valadao
Emmer	Luetkemeyer	Van Drew
Estes	Luna	Van Dwyne
Ezell	Luttrell	Van Orden
Fallon	Mace	Wagner
Feenstra	Malliotakis	Walberg
Ferguson	Maloy	Waltz
Finstad	Mann	Weber (TX)
Fischbach	Massie	Webster (FL)
Fitzgerald	Mast	Wenstrup
Fitzpatrick	McCarthy	Westerman
Fleischmann	McCauley	Williams (NY)
Flood	McClain	Williams (TX)
Fox	McClintock	Wilson (SC)
Franklin, Scott	McCormick	Wittman
Fry	Meuser	Womack
Fulcher	Miller (IL)	Yakym
Gaetz	Miller (OH)	Zinke
Gallagher		

NOES—203

Adams	Beyer	Budzinski
Aguilar	Bishop (GA)	Bush
Allred	Blumenauer	Caraveo
Amo	Blunt Rochester	Carbajal
Auchincloss	Bonamici	Cárdenas
Balint	Bowman	Carson
Barragán	Boyle (PA)	Carter (LA)
Beatty	Brown	Cartwright
Bera	Brownley	Casar

Case	Huffman	Peltola
Casten	Ivey	Peters
Castor (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Pettersen
Castro (TX)	Jackson (NC)	Pingree
Cherfilus-	Jackson Lee	Pocan
McCormick	Jacobs	Porter
Chu	Jayapal	Pressley
Clark (MA)	Jeffries	Quigley
Clarke (NY)	Johnson (GA)	Ramirez
Cleaver	Kamlager-Dove	Raskin
Clyburn	Kaptur	Ross
Cohen	Keating	Ruiz
Connolly	Kelly (IL)	Ruppersberger
Correa	Khanma	Ryan
Costa	Kildee	Salinas
Courtney	Kilmer	Sarbanes
Craig	Kim (NJ)	Scanlon
Crockett	Krishnamoorthi	Schiff
Crow	Kuster	Scholten
Cuellar	Landsman	Schrier
Davids (KS)	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)
Davis (IL)	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Davis (NC)	Lee (CA)	Sherman
Dean (PA)	Lee (NV)	Sherrill
DeGette	Lee (PA)	Slotkin
DeLauro	Leger Fernandez	Smith (WA)
DelBene	Levin	Sorensen
Deluzio	Lieu	Soto
DeSaulnier	Lofgren	Spanberger
Dingell	Lynch	Stansbury
Doggett	Magaziner	Stanton
Escobar	Manning	Stevens
Eshoo	Matsui	Strickland
Espallat	McBath	Swaiwell
Evans	McClellan	Sykes
Fletcher	McCollum	Takano
Foster	McGarvey	Thanedar
Foushee	McGovern	Thompson (CA)
Frankel, Lois	Meeks	Thompson (MS)
Frost	Menendez	Titus
Galleo	Meng	Tlaib
Garamendi	Mfume	Tokuda
Garcia (IL)	Moore (WI)	Tonko
Garcia (TX)	Morelle	Torres (CA)
Garcia, Robert	Moulton	Trahan
Goldman (NY)	Mrvan	Trone
Gomez	Mullin	Underwood
Gonzalez,	Nadler	Vargas
Vicente	Napolitano	Vasquez
Gottheimer	Neal	Veasey
Green, Al (TX)	Neguse	Velázquez
Grijalva	Nickel	Wasserman
Harder (CA)	Norcross	Schultz
Hayes	Ocasio-Cortez	Waters
Higgins (NY)	Omar	Watson Coleman
Himes	Pallone	Wexton
Horsford	Panetta	Wild
Houlihan	Pappas	Williams (GA)
Hoyer	Pascarella	Wilson (FL)
Hoyle (OR)	Pelosi	

NOT VOTING—12

Aderholt	Payne	Schakowsky
Cammack	Phillips	Schneider
McHenry	Salazar	Sewell
Mooney	Sánchez	Torres (NY)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1709

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, I was otherwise detained and unable to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted in the following manner: "nay" on rollcall No. 710, "nay" on rollcall No. 711, "yea" on rollcall No. 712, "yea" on rollcall No. 713, "yea" of rollcall No. 714, "yea" on rollcall No. 715, "yea" on rollcall No. 716, and "nay" on rollcall No. 717.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to cast my vote for rollcall vote Nos. 710 through 717. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 710, "nay" on rollcall vote No. 711, "yea" on rollcall vote No. 712,

"yea" on rollcall vote No. 713, "yea" on rollcall vote No. 714, "yea" on rollcall vote No. 715, "yea" on rollcall vote No. 716, and "nay" on rollcall vote No. 717.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF DALE C. CRITZ, SR.

(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 in remembrance of Dale C. Critz, Sr., who passed away at the age of 91.

Dale graduated from Duke University in 1955 with a BA in political science. After graduating, he was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy.

While attending Duke University, Mr. Critz met his wife, Lila. The two were married in Tallahassee in 1957, and shortly after they moved to Savannah. He had a successful 45-year business career with car dealerships spread across Georgia, South Carolina, Louisiana, and Florida.

Mr. Critz served on endowment committees at the Georgia Historical Society, the Savannah Community Foundation, and the George Washington Foundation. His efforts were noticed and greatly appreciated by the community. Dale once said in an interview that one of his main goals in life was to make Savannah a better place to live.

Dale Critz was a devoted father, a grandfather, and a philanthropist. He will be dearly missed by all.

HATE HAS NO PLACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

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

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today denouncing hate. Whether hate manifests as Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, transphobia, or any other form, hate has no place in our communities.

Madam Speaker, that is why I am supporting Mr. NADLER's plan to combat anti-Semitism by implementing the U.S. National Strategy to Counter Anti-Semitism and increasing funding for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

It is why I am supporting Mr. GREEN's two-state solution resolution.

It is why I signed on to Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ's letter regarding the safety and security of our college campuses.

Condemning hate is not just about words, it requires action.

The resolution I am introducing will not merely condemn hate, it will support the implementation of comprehensive policies to prevent and respond to hate crimes, including education and training on prevention and response and acknowledgment of the challenges facing vulnerable groups.

Madam Speaker, together, we can build a future where compassion prevails.

TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTHCARE

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

Mr. ALLEN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate House passage of H.R. 5378, the Lower Costs, More Transparency Act.

During my time in Congress, I have advocated for restoring patient-centered, cost-effective, and market-driven solutions to our Nation's healthcare system to drive down costs. For too long, families have faced the financial burden of unexpected medical bills, overly expensive prescription drugs, limited healthcare choices, and hidden fees.

In nearly every industry, consumers know the price of a product before purchasing it. Healthcare should be no different. That is why I am so proud of the work done on the Lower Costs, More Transparency Act.

This monumental bill delivers much-needed transparency and ensures Americans have access to timely, quality, and affordable healthcare that suits them best.

Specifically, this bill requires hospitals to disclose their actual prices and forces insurance companies to show patients what they will pay before receiving care.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to serve on both committees that helped craft this historic overhaul of our healthcare system.

CONGRATULATING GALENA PARK'S NORTH SHORE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

(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 congratulate Galena Park Independent School District's very own North Shore High School football team for their fifth time in a row going to the Texas State Championship.

Located in my district, North Shore Senior High School is home to a group of outstanding athletes and students both academically and athletically. Through their hard work and perseverance, our local stars will now play against Duncanville High School.

I am truly proud of all their accomplishments both on and off the field. They embody the Texas spirit of excellence and courage.

I urge the Mustangs to stay focused and stay strong, because all of Texas 29 is rooting for them this Saturday.

Go Mustangs.

CORRUPT REDISTRICTING PROCESS

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