

## NOT VOTING—13

Davis (IL)	Harder (CA)	Simpson
Frankel, Lois	Khanna	Wagner
Gaetz	Kim (NJ)	Williams (TX)
Gosar	McHenry	
Grijalva	Mills	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated against:

Mr. KHANNA. Mr. Speaker, due to technical difficulties, my vote was not recorded on adoption of H. Res. 1065. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 85.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. HARDER of California. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 81, "nay" on rollcall No. 82, "yea" on rollcall No. 83, "nay" on rollcall No. 84, and "nay" on rollcall No. 85.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. WAGNER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was not present for roll call today. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 81, "yea" on rollcall No. 82, "nay" on rollcall No. 83, "yea" on rollcall No. 84, and "yea" on rollcall No. 85.

#### AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 6276, UTILIZING SPACE EFFICIENTLY AND IMPROVING TECHNOLOGIES ACT OF 2023

Mr. PERRY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to make technical corrections in the engrossment of H.R. 6276, to include corrections in spelling, punctuation, section numbering, and cross-referencing, and the insertion of appropriate headings.

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

There was no objection.

#### HOOR OF MEETING ON TOMORROW

Mr. PERRY. 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 Pennsylvania?

There was no objection.

#### HIGH UTILITY RATES

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, folks at home are wondering about their utility rates, why they are going up so high, and it isn't always the fault of the utility.

I look around and see what government does to make things cost so much more, whether it is stopping the explo-

ration for oil and gas in order to run some power plants or tearing down dams because they don't like dams, because it might impede fish passage, so we don't have hydroelectric power.

Sometimes the government demands that in order to give them a permit to operate once again, like they have been doing for 50 or 100 years, they demand things like building a road and maintaining it, even though the utility doesn't necessarily actually use that road or at least a big chunk of that road, and they don't have a partnership with the Forest Service saying we will do half and you do half. No, they just make demands.

The demands the government makes of people to operate are like Don Fanucci walking around in "The Godfather Part II" collecting a little bit from everybody. It has no nexus on the operation of the utility in order to deliver electricity to the people.

Government needs to be reined in on its demands, on the thuggery it is, in order to just do business.

When people are wondering why their utility bill is so high, it isn't just because of evil utilities. It is the government operating permits, permits to trim around trees so we don't burn down all of northern California, one thing after another. The government needs to be reeled in.

#### CONGRATULATING SISTER LINDA YANKOSKI

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

Mr. DELUZIO. Madam Speaker, today, I want to congratulate Sister Linda Yankoski, CEO of the Holy Family Institute, on being recognized as a Pittsburgh Business Times Women of Influence and receiving their Career Achievement award.

It is an honor justly earned for her 40 years of service as a woman of faith at the Holy Family Institute and decades of dedication to at-risk youth and communities across western Pennsylvania.

I congratulate her.

#### CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JIM RODDEY

Mr. DELUZIO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to join so many in western Pennsylvania in celebrating the life of Jim Roddey and extending my condolences to his family and loved ones.

A proud marine, Jim led Allegheny County through a critical transformation, serving as the first county executive and ushering in a new era of county government.

I had the privilege of working with Jim on the bipartisan Blue Ribbon Commission on Pennsylvania's Election Security, where his counsel was invaluable and where patriotism carried the day over any party label.

Fair winds and following seas, marine.

#### CONGRATULATING ANDREW RODRIGUEZ

(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 congratulate Andrew Rodriguez, a Savannah Eagle Scout who is the first in the United States to achieve all five religious patches awarded from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting.

At the age of 5, Andrew recognized his interest in the Boy Scouts of America. Currently, the 15-year-old high school sophomore has continued as a Scout but believes that his participation has much more tremendous value beyond earning badges and medals. Being in Boy Scouts has given Andrew a community of lifelong friendships and skills that he can carry into his adult life.

Andrew is on the right path to being an influential leader in his community. As I said, he is the first Scout to earn all five of these religious patches, which are not required. It is young people who go above and beyond like Andrew who are destined to lead.

I thank Andrew for setting a good example for his peers, and I congratulate him on this amazing achievement.

#### CONGRATULATING REVEREND BRIAN RAWLS, SR.

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Reverend Brian Rawls, Sr., for becoming the 13th pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church.

Reverend Rawls continues a family legacy. His father, Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., has been the pastor of St. Paul Free Will Baptist Church in Newark for more than 40 years.

Reverend Brian Rawls comes to St. Paul Baptist Church with exceptional credentials. He earned a master of divinity degree and a doctor of divinity degree from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He was the director of the Newark Youth One-Stop Career Center and a former chair of the Mayor's Commission on the Homeless for the city of Newark.

Today, Reverend Rawls is the dean of the School of Christian Studies and assistant professor of church ministry and leadership for Pillar College in Newark. In addition, he has traveled the world to teach about the Kingdom of God.

I congratulate my friend, the Right Reverend Brian Rawls. His church is getting an outstanding leader.

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#### HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. GEROLD SCHIEBLER

(Mr. BEAN of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House

for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BEAN of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Dr. Gerold Schiebler, a pillar of the Florida medical community.

Dr. Schiebler passed away on Amelia Island at the age of 95. In 1960, when he joined the faculty of the University of Florida, he was the very first pediatric cardiologist in north Florida.

In addition to saving lives in the hospital, Dr. Schiebler saved lives with his lifelong advocacy, having established protocols for pediatric cardiology and the Florida Poison Control Center.

Along with his late wife Audrey, Dr. Schiebler launched Child Protection Teams and the Guardian ad Litem program. Protections for kids that we take for granted today were established by the Schieblers.

Perhaps his finest moment was this past year when his late wife Audrey was inducted into the Florida Women's Hall of Fame. She left him a list of things that he needed to finish in their lifelong advocacy in the medical and child welfare fields, and I believe that he did.

He was a friend. I loved him, my family loved him, and we will miss him. I ask my colleagues to join in celebrating the amazing life of Dr. Gerold Schiebler, along with offering our deepest condolences to his friends and family.

#### HONORING JUDGE, A WORKING DOG

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

Ms. WILD. Madam Speaker, I rise in honor of Judge, the accelerant detection dog of the city of Allentown, Pennsylvania, fire department whom we knew as just Judge.

Today would have been his 15th birthday, but, sadly, he passed away just a few weeks ago of natural causes.

Judge came to the city fire department at about 1 year of age and had been specifically trained as an accelerant detection dog. He would sniff out accelerants such as gasoline, paint thinners, and those kinds of things that are rapidly flammable.

His work led to 16 convictions of arsonists leading to prison time. Because of his formidable reputation, arson dropped by 60 percent in Allentown.

Judge spent all of his time, 24/7, with Fire Chief Lee Laubach and was a beloved member of the Laubach family, but first and foremost, he was a working dog.

We all miss Judge. May he rest in peace.

#### RECOGNIZING JIM HARPER'S TIME AS PRESIDENT OF THE LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU

(Ms. LETLOW asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. LETLOW. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. Jim Harper's time as President of the Louisiana Farm Bureau.

Jim is a longtime resident of Rapides Parish where he farms sugarcane, rice, crawfish, and soybeans, some of Louisiana's finest crops.

He has given 25 years of his life to the Louisiana Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and I join the countless number of people in thanking him for the tireless work that he has done to protect our farmers, ranchers, and producers. Our Louisiana agriculture industry is better because of his commitment and his dedication to Louisiana's largest industry.

Jim has been a friend and true colleague, and there is not a soul who doesn't enjoy the opportunity to work with him.

I wish him nothing but the best in his next phase of life: spending more time with his wife Debbie and their grandchildren. I know he will never be a stranger to the Louisiana agricultural community.

#### IMMIGRATION SOLUTIONS

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, with a great deal of consternation I rise in opposition to the opposition.

H. Res. 1065, here we go again. Rather than solutions, the Republicans are denouncing the Biden administration's immigration policy.

What do they have to offer?

This is an outrage.

I thought it was extremely important to make sure that I put my statement in the RECORD about a President who is putting forward solutions by putting forward a supplemental almost 1 year ago that would have provided more resources to our southern border where I live, more resources in terms of dealing with asylum, more Border Patrol, more Customs and Border Protection, more courts, and more lawyers to be able to address what the American people want to be addressed.

Nonetheless, what do we spend our time doing on the floor of the House?

Condemning, not solving, and not finding a solution for our DACA young people who are doctors, lawyers, teachers, and others, EMS supporters, if you will, or workers.

All we are doing led by the Republican majority, is condemn, condemn, and condemn.

I want solutions. As the second in seniority member of the Homeland Security Committee, we are going to continue to work on the positive solutions of Joe Biden, President of the United States. He has solutions to be able to bring us all together to have comprehensive immigration reform.

Let's work with the President of the United States. Stop denouncing. Do your job.

#### SOUTHERN BORDER

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, it is kind of an appropriate buildup to what I have to say. Earlier this morning I attended a meeting with people who should know what is going on at the southern border. They brought up something that I don't think has been in the public yet.

They brought up the age at which Border Patrol agents are retiring is dropping. It is dropping to such a degree, I almost don't believe it, but we are told that the average age of retirement has dropped from 57 to 50.

So not only are we having a hard time filling new slots, but people are leaving the old slots quicker than ever.

Why is that?

They get no support from the White House.

People have said: Does anybody have a suggestion what to do with the border?

I remind America that at the time Joe Biden took office, about 20,000 people a month were coming here, and now, in December, we were over 350,000, so about an increase times 18.

It is not something we have to sit down and talk about and figure out what do we have to do. Although I would be happy to talk about it. The solution was there under the prior administration.

We could cut the number of people coming across by 17- or 18-1. Instead we are going the opposite direction by poorly treating the Border Patrol, and not only having more people coming here, but further allowing over 100,000 Americans to die of illegal drugs.

#### MS AWARENESS WEEK

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

Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, Briana Landis is a Greenville, North Carolina, native and a remarkable researcher living with multiple sclerosis.

Briana was diagnosed with MS at the age of 4 but has never let the disease define her. Instead, she is an MS advocate and uses her diagnosis to help others.

Congress must support individuals like Briana by increasing research funding through initiatives like the Multiple Sclerosis Research Program. Additionally, we must work towards expanding telehealth services for those who rely on Medicare for their healthcare needs.

In honor of MS Awareness Week, I proudly wear orange for my dear friend, Briana, and all those fighting against MS.

Let us reaffirm our commitment to funding research, improving treatment