

decapitating Gazal's 12-year-old roommate and causing the ceiling to collapse." Gazal had a roommate in that facility. This person, 12 years of age, is decapitated.

By the way, Israelis were decapitated, too. I denounced it. I denounced it. I don't believe you can condemn the killing of Israeli babies and then condone the killing of Palestinian babies. I can't do that. The God that I worship doesn't let me do that.

This projectile decapitated Gazal's 12-year-old roommate and caused the ceiling to collapse. "Multiple news reports have described the event as an Israeli attack. The IDF claimed the incident could have been caused by a Hamas mortar or the remnant of an Israeli flare." Now, IDF says it could have been caused by Hamas or Israel. "Gazal and her mother managed to crawl out of the rubble." Here is a baby with one leg amputated up to the hip in a facility to get help, and she has to crawl out. "Gazal's mother was 9 months pregnant; she gave birth to a baby girl while awaiting the airlift to Doha.

"UNICEF estimates that a thousand children in Gaza have become amputees since the conflict began in October. 'This is the biggest cohort of pediatric amputees in history,'" it says, and it is taking place in Gaza.

My time is nearly up, so I have to rush to my close, and I am going to do so, Mr. Speaker, so I beg you would bear with me. This closing has to be heard.

Mr. Speaker, how much time do I have remaining.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has 3 minutes remaining.

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, we have statistcized, I have tried to humanize, and forgive me for not enunciating some of these words, the verbiage, properly, but my heart was speaking today so my head sometimes gets distorted.

We have humanized this baby. We have talked about what is happening and what has happened.

Now I want to talk to you about something that will give us hope. This is from the speech of the Prime Minister of Japan. He spoke where the Speaker is standing right now. Why would I go to the speech of the Prime Minister from Japan? Well, here is why. Listen to his words. He says—and this is his conclusion—"Let me close with this final thought. I want you to know how seriously Japan takes its role as the United States' closest ally."

Somebody remembers that the United States was the first country in the world to use nuclear power against a perceived enemy. An enemy, if you will—some would say perceived, I am going to say an enemy at the time. We dropped two atomic bombs, Nagasaki and Hiroshima, and you have got the Prime Minister of Japan standing where the Speaker is now saying that we are their closest ally, they are our closest ally.

He goes on to say: "Together we carry a large responsibility. I believe that we are essential to peace, vital to freedom, and fundamental to prosperity."

This is the Prime Minister of Japan. Notwithstanding all that has happened, notwithstanding what we did in dropping atomic bombs on Japan, the Prime Minister proclaims that we are friends.

He goes on to say: "Bonded by our beliefs, I pledge to you Japan's firm alliance and enduring friendship."

Why did I bring this up? I brought this up because those who say that we cannot have a two-state solution, I say to you remember that Japan is the country that we dropped atomic bombs on, and we now have a friendship with Japan. We have the Prime Minister coming here and speaking to a joint session of Congress.

Don't tell me we can't have a two-state solution. I know that Mr. Netanyahu's behavior is not that of a person who seeks a two-state solution because if it were, you wouldn't decimate Gaza, you wouldn't kill tens of thousands of people, many of them babies.

I understand that he doesn't want a two-state solution. I understand that Hamas doesn't want a two-state solution. But we cannot be guided by what Hamas and Mr. Netanyahu, Prime Minister of Israel, what they want.

We should be guided by our conscience and do the right thing, and a two-state solution is the right solution.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 22 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, April 15, 2024, at noon for morning-hour debate.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MASSIE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 1137. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7888) to reform the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 529) to extend the customs waters of the United States from 12 nautical miles to 24 nautical miles from the baselines of the United States, consistent with Presidential Proclamation 7219; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1112) denouncing the Biden administration's immigration policies; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1117) opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza (Rept. 118-456). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BOST: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H.R. 4016. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the repayment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of benefits misused by a fiduciary (Rept. 118-457). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. VAN ORDEN (for himself, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. CISCOMANI):

H.R. 7971. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide timely equitable relief to an individual who suffers a loss based on an administrative error by the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York (for herself, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LIEU, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. PRESSLEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Ms. MANNING, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. CARSON, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. PHILLIPS):

H.R. 7972. A bill to increase the supply of, and lower rents for, affordable housing and to assess calculations of area median income for purposes of Federal low-income housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GIMENEZ (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ):

H.R. 7973. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to support the restoration of coral reefs in South Florida; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois:

H.R. 7974. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling of food products containing insects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 7975. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7976. A bill to designate the Civil War Defenses of Washington National Historical Park comprised of certain National Park System lands, and by affiliation and cooperative agreements other historically significant resources, located in the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland, that were part of the Civil War defenses of Washington and related to the Shenandoah Valley Campaign of 1864, to study ways in which the Civil War history of both the North and South can be assembled, arrayed, and conveyed for the benefit of the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WALTZ (for himself, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. MOYLAN, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. RYAN, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Mr. McCORMICK, Mr. PALMER, Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. BANKS, Mr.

BACON, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. WITTMAN, and Mr. KHANNA):

H.R. 7977. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the minimum number of participating students required to establish or maintain a unit of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7978. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 and title 5, United States Code, to allow employees to take, as additional leave, parental involvement leave to participate in or attend their children's and grandchildren's educational and extracurricular activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Accountability, and House Administration, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BISHOP of Georgia (for himself, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. RYAN, and Mr. ALFORD):

H. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in honor of the remains of Ralph Puckett, Jr., the last Medal of Honor recipient for acts performed during the Korean conflict; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. D'ESPOSITO (for himself, Mr. LALOTA, and Mr. LAWLER):

H. Res. 1138. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to deny certain privileges of the House of Representatives to former Members who have been expelled from the House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules.

By Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. LAWLER, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. VAN DREW, Mr. MOLINARO, Ms. MENG, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. GARBARINO, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WILLIAMS of New York, Mr. D'ESPOSITO, Mr. LALOTA, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SUOZZI, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. PARNETTA):

H. Res. 1139. A resolution acknowledging April 17, 2024, as the 500th anniversary of the discovery of New York Bay by Giovanni da Verrazzano; to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability.

By Mr. PHILLIPS (for himself and Mr. CROW):

H. Res. 1140. A resolution recognizing the exemplary service of General Mark Milley, United States Army, 20th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and his wife, Hollyanne Milley, a registered nurse of 36 years and military community leader; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VAN DREW:

H. Res. 1141. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal Government should recoup monies from the responsible parties to compensate taxpayers for certain damages resulting from the allision of the cargo shipping vessel the Dali with the Francis Scott Key Bridge on March 26, 2024, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. SOTO, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORELLE, and Ms. SCHKOWSKY):

H. Res. 1142. A resolution recognizing the Tenth Anniversary of the Chibok Girls Kidnapping by the Boko Haram Terrorist Organization and calling on the Government of Nigeria to redouble efforts to bring an end to the conflict in northeast and central Nigeria and to provide assistance to the victims; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND SINGLE SUBJECT STATEMENTS

Pursuant to clause 7(c)(1) of rule XII and Section 3(c) of H. Res. 5 the following statements are submitted regarding (1) the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution and (2) the single subject of the bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. VAN ORDEN:

H.R. 7971.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3

The single subject of this legislation is:

To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide timely equitable relief to an individual who suffers a loss based on an administrative error by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CLARKE of New York:

H.R. 7972.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Title I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Housing

By Mr. GIMENEZ:

H.R. 7973.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution stating that Congress has the authority to "make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by the Constitution".

The single subject of this legislation is:

To direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to support the restoration of coral reefs in South Florida.

By Mrs. MILLER of Illinois:

H.R. 7974.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

Food Labeling

By Mr. NEGUSE:

H.R. 7975.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

To ensure that members of the National Guard and Reserve have the health care needed to maintain force readiness by allowing them to access care through the Department of Veterans Affairs when not on active orders.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 7976.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 18 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

The single subject of this legislation is:

The Civil War Defenses of Washington National Historical Park Act of 2024 would redesignate the 22 Civil War Defenses of Washington located in the District of Columbia, Virginia and Maryland currently under National Park Service jurisdiction as a national historical park.

By Mr. WALTZ:

H.R. 7977.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 "to provide for the common Defence", "to raise and support Armies", "to provide and maintain a Navy" and "to make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces"

The single subject of this legislation is:

JROTC Programs

By Ms. WILSON of Florida:

H.R. 7978.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8

The single subject of this legislation is:

Entitlement to additional leave for parental involvement in education

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 82: Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania and Mr. VEASEY.

H.R. 233: Mrs. SPARTZ.

H.R. 451: Ms. PETERSEN.

H.R. 537: Mr. CRAWFORD.

H.R. 543: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.

H.R. 544: Mrs. HAYES.

H.R. 594: Ms. MALLIOTAKIS.

H.R. 619: Mr. LIEU, Mr. JACKSON of North Carolina, and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia.

H.R. 620: Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, and Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 802: Mr. BURCHETT.

H.R. 902: Mr. SOTO, Mr. PHILLIPS, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. HUDSON, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 913: Mr. HOYER and Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 932: Ms. ESCOBAR.

H.R. 1008: Mr. DUNN of Florida.

H.R. 1072: Mr. MOULTON.

H.R. 1088: Mr. DIAZ-BALART.

H.R. 1097: Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. POCAN, Mr. AMO, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. SCANLON, and Mr. AUCHINCLOSS.

H.R. 1179: Mr. HORSFORD.

H.R. 1199: Mr. LAWLER and Mr. MRVAN.

H.R. 1249: Mr. DOGGETT.

H.R. 1278: Ms. HOYLE of Oregon.

H.R. 1509: Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY.

H.R. 1582: Mr. SCHWEIKERT.

H.R. 1698: Mr. MENENDEZ.

H.R. 1740: Mr. FITZPATRICK.

H.R. 1767: Mr. BOST.

H.R. 1785: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 1787: Mr. RESCHENTHALER.

H.R. 1826: Ms. BROWN.

H.R. 2413: Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. KILMER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. DELUZZO, and Ms. BONAMICI.

H.R. 2433: Mr. CARTWRIGHT.

H.R. 2501: Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 2583: Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, and Mr. FOSTER.

H.R. 2604: Mr. AMO and Ms. LOFGREN.

H.R. 2672: Mr. CARTER of Louisiana.

H.R. 2828: Ms. WILSON of Florida.

H.R. 2845: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 3151: Mr. LAWLER, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, and Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3170: Mrs. PELTOLA.

H.R. 3179: Mrs. DINGELL.

H.R. 3228: Ms. NORTON.

H.R. 3331: Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TRONE, and Ms. ADAMS.

H.R. 3381: Ms. STANSBURY.

H.R. 3409: Mr. TAKANO.

H.R. 3433: Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SALINAS, Mrs. BEATTY, and Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois.

H.R. 3536: Mr. GOTTHEIMER.

H.R. 3611: Mr. KELLY of Mississippi.

H.R. 3616: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H.R. 3776: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 4048: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 4070: Mr. LALOTA.

H.R. 4121: Mr. COURTNEY.