

Connolly	Khanna	Ross
Correa	Kilmer	Ruiz
Crockett	Kim (NJ)	Ruppersberger
Crow	Krishnamoorthi	Sánchez
Davis (IL)	Larsen (WA)	Sarbanes
Dean (PA)	Larson (CT)	Scanlon
DeGette	Lee (CA)	Schakowsky
DeLauro	Lee (PA)	Schiff
DelBene	Leger Fernandez	Schneider
DeSaulnier	Levin	Scott (VA)
Dingell	Lieu	Scott, David
Doggett	Lofgren	Sewell
Escobar	Matsui	Sherman
Eshoo	McBath	Smith (WA)
Espallat	McClellan	Soto
Evans	McCollum	Stansbury
Fletcher	McGarvey	Stevens
Foster	McGovern	Strickland
Foushee	Meeks	Swalwell
Frankel, Lois	Menendez	Takano
Frost	Meng	Thanedar
Garamendi	Mfume	Thompson (CA)
Garcia (IL)	Moore (WI)	Thompson (MS)
Garcia (TX)	Moulton	Tlaib
Garcia, Robert	Mullin	Tokuda
Goldman (NY)	Nadler	Tonko
Gomez	Napolitano	Torres (CA)
Gonzalez,	Neal	Torres (NY)
Vicente	Neguse	Trahan
Green, Al (TX)	Ocasio-Cortez	Omar
Grijalva	Omar	Trone
Hoyer	Pallone	Underwood
Huffman	Payne	Vargas
Ivey	Pelosi	Velázquez
Jackson (IL)	Peters	Wasserman
Jackson Lee	Pingree	Schultz
Jacobs	Pocan	Waters
Jayapal	Porter	Watson Coleman
Jeffries	Pressley	Wexton
Johnson (GA)	Quigley	Williams (GA)
Kamliager-Dove	Ramirez	Wilson (FL)
Kelly (IL)	Raskin	

## NOT VOTING—7

Boebert	Pascrell	Scalise
Grothman	Phillips	
Norcross	Rogers (KY)	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

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

□ 1639

Mr. TRONE changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING  
WILLIAM JEROME RIVERS, KEN-  
NEDY LADON SANDERS, AND  
BREONNA ALEXSONDRIA  
MOFFETT**

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, this past weekend, Georgia tragically lost three of our soldiers in an attack on our military in Jordan. Two were from the First District of Georgia. All three were Army reservists assigned to the 718th Engineer Company, 926th Engineer Battalion, 926th Engineer Brigade at Fort Moore, Georgia.

Breonna Alexsondria Moffett was 23 years old. She was a native of Savannah. She went to Windsor Forest High School where she was a member of the Mighty Marching Nights drum majors.

Kennedy Ladon Sanders was 24 years old and from Waycross. Flags are at half staff in Waycross and Ware County in honor of Sanders.

Both women were supporting Operation Inherent Resolve during this Jordan deployment.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. FERGUSON) to tell us about the third servicemember.

Mr. FERGUSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to one of my constituents, Sergeant William Jerome Rivers of Carrollton, Georgia.

Originally from New Jersey, he enlisted in the Army Reserves in 2011 and moved to the great State of Georgia in 2015, and he loved the great State of Georgia.

He completed a rotation in Iraq in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. He was highly decorated. He was a good friend, hard worker, and very dedicated.

Today, we rise to recognize that his sacrifice will never be forgotten, and we rise to express our deepest prayers and sympathies for his beloved Darlene and his son, William, Jr. May we continue to support the lives of our servicemembers.

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, our brave servicemembers put their lives on the line every day, and we owe our freedoms and security to them.

I ask my colleagues representing the State of Georgia and all those here to join me in a moment of silence in honor of our brave heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice.

**REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 977**

Mr. FLEISCHMANN. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 977.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's request is granted.

**REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER  
AS COSPONSOR OF H.R. 503**

Mrs. LUNA. Mr. Speaker, I hereby remove my name as cosponsor of H.R. 503.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman's request is granted.

□ 1645

**CELEBRATING THE ALLEGHENY  
RIVER**

(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. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the Allegheny River as Pennsylvania's 2024 River of the Year.

The historic Allegheny River starts as a stream in Potter County, meandering through a field of wildflowers before crossing briefly through New York and then through six counties in western Pennsylvania. The 325-mile river ends in Pittsburgh where it meets two other rivers.

The Allegheny River provides a fertile valley and abundant biodiversity

leading to many calling this place home. The U.S. Forest Service has documented more than 50 mammals, 200 birds, 25 amphibians, 20 reptiles, 80 fish, and 25 freshwater mussels in and around the Allegheny.

A series of locks and dams were constructed in the early 20th century to make the Allegheny River navigable for barges to transport goods, and now swimming, boating, and fishing are enjoyed by residents and visitors. Whether bird-watching, island camping, or traveling through the locks, you are sure to find that the Allegheny River is rich with life, history, and beauty.

Mr. Speaker, I remain committed to keeping the Allegheny River a key piece of western Pennsylvania's economy.

I congratulate the Allegheny River on this spectacular achievement.

**POLITICAL ATTACKS ON SEC-  
RETARY ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS**

(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 discuss the political attacks on the Department of Homeland Security Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas.

House Republicans have put forth House Resolution 863 to blame Mayorkas for our border crisis, yet Republicans are responsible for the crisis.

The Trump administration presided over the largest immigration flow in this century. Under Republican leadership, or lack of, America had 11.4 million undocumented immigrants. It was the largest number in U.S. history. Republicans took more than 3 years to resolve asylum and other migration cases. Democratic administrations took less than 1 year.

Republicans allowed millions of illegal immigrants to stay in this country and sent a message to millions more that Republicans do not enforce immigration rules.

However, Republicans do not want to talk about these facts. Instead, they want to target political enemies and do nothing to solve the border crisis. They are working at the behest of the former President who has told them to do nothing.

**CELEBRATING JAMES W. PUTNEY,  
JR.**

(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 celebrate James W. Putney, Jr., a veteran, a patriot, and the grand marshal of the 2023 Charleston Veterans Day Parade. Mr. Putney proudly led the 23rd annual Veterans Day Parade, which was dedicated to America's heroes.

His devout service and leadership have been evident since answering the

call to join the United States Army at 17 years old. Over two decades of honorable service resulted in his retirement as a staff sergeant at Fort Benning, Georgia.

In his military journey, James played vital roles as a construction and combat engineer. Post retirement, he returned to his roots in Savannah, transitioning to a career at the Chatham County Courthouse, where he continued to serve until 2016.

Even in retirement, James remained actively involved in various local organizations, as he continues to exemplify dedication and leadership to his community and to his country.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate James and thank him for his service to our country and to our community.

#### SUPPORTING OUR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

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

Ms. WILD. Mr. Speaker, Dr. Lorna Breen was a hero, a healthcare provider who put her life on the line to treat patients during the pandemic. Like countless other healthcare providers during that time, she struggled with her mental health and ultimately took her own life on April 26, 2020.

To honor her legacy and provide resources to support other physicians facing mental health crises, I was proud to introduce the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, and I was thrilled to watch President Biden sign it into law last Congress.

Now, the time has come for us to reaffirm our commitment to supporting our healthcare providers. Today, I introduced legislation to reauthorize this critical law, extending its funding through 2029. The work to bring mental health out of the shadows is far from over, and I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to join me in supporting this legislation that will keep our healthcare providers safe.

I am grateful for the support of Representatives KIGGANS and DINGELL for joining me to introduce this bill, for the partnership with my colleagues in the Senate, and for the tireless advocacy of the Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes Foundation.

#### SUPPORTING PRODUCTION OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

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

Mr. FULCHER. Mr. Speaker, President Biden is sacrificing American jobs and supporting Vladimir Putin's aggression by pausing U.S. exports of liquefied natural gas abroad, all in the name of climate change.

In typical D.C. fashion, the President has refused to look at the facts before threatening our energy infrastructure.

Not only is LNG a clean energy source, it is abundantly produced in our own backyard. By cutting off American LNG, we are forcing our allies into the arms of nations with zero environmental regulations.

Over the last 2 years, the EU has been forced to import nearly 40 percent more LNG from Russia, directly funding Russian aggression in Ukraine with roughly \$21 billion in 2022 alone.

If kept intact, our LNG industry is projected to bring up to 452,000 additional jobs to hardworking Americans by 2040, adding \$50 billion to \$73 billion to our economy.

It is time to prioritize the well-being of Americans over the flawed ideologies of the Green New Deal.

#### GERRYMANDERED CONGRESSIONAL MAPS

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

Ms. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, last year, Republicans in the North Carolina General Assembly enacted egregiously gerrymandered congressional maps that effectively silenced the voices of North Carolina voters.

North Carolina is a purple State, and we finally have a congressional delegation that reflects the rich ideological and racial diversity of our great State.

However, with these new maps, Republicans have dismantled the important progress we have made toward fair representation, and they did this behind closed doors and with minimal public input.

That is why I led the entire North Carolina Democratic delegation in introducing the Redistricting Transparency and Accountability Act. This critical legislation would establish extensive opportunities for public input in redistricting and for congressional maps to be fair. It would require disclosures regarding individuals and groups that participate in the map-drawing process.

We cannot have government by and for the people as long as politicians determine election outcomes long before voters get to the polls.

#### NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR DOWNWINDERS

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

Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ. Mr. Speaker, last Saturday marked the National Day of Remembrance for Downwinders.

The movie "Oppenheimer" reminded the Nation that New Mexico is where the government first detonated an atomic bomb. The story that remains untold and the justice that remains unsolved is the explosion's impact on nearby communities.

That bomb's radioactive ash showered nearby communities, commu-

nities who the government failed to warn or evacuate before the Trinity test.

Little girls danced around catching the ash on their tongues, thinking it was summer snow. Those little girls, like thousands of New Mexicans, developed cancer and deadly diseases because of the Trinity test.

Outrageously, the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act compensated others but not New Mexican downwinders.

All downwinders deserve justice. As we remember the downwinders and miners who have already passed and those who still suffer, we must pass the RECA Amendments Act to include them, too.

□ 1700

#### CRISIS AT THE BORDER

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

Mr. HORSFORD. Mr. Speaker, we do have a crisis at the border.

For decades, we have been waiting for a solution for comprehensive immigration reform. In fact, in my first term here in the House, I was proud to be one of the leads on a comprehensive immigration reform bill that included commonsense solutions for undocumented people here, accelerated pathways for our young people who call themselves Dreamers, and had investments in enforcement measures. However, House Republicans refused to allow it to move forward, even after the Senate voted to pass it.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask my House Republican colleagues why they won't take yes for an answer. President Biden has made clear our immigration system is broken, and only Congress can fix it. Instead, my Republican colleagues want to scream that the President is not doing enough to fix our broken immigration system, but, yet, are not willing to bring actual reforms up for a vote.

In fact, they only brought a bill that would cut 2,000 Customs and Border agents from the border. That is not a solution. Let's work together. Let's pass a bipartisan bill. Take yes for an answer.

#### WALGREENS

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

Ms. PRESSLEY. Mr. Speaker, Walgreens is planning to close yet another pharmacy in the Massachusetts Seventh, this time on Warren Street in Roxbury, a community that is 85 percent Black and Latino.

This closure is a part of a larger trend of abandoning low-income communities like the previous closures in Mattapan and Hyde Park, both in the Massachusetts Seventh.