

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentlewoman from Massachusetts has 3 minutes remaining.

Mrs. TRAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I yield such time as she may consume to the gentlewoman from Oregon (Ms. DEXTER).

Ms. DEXTER. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to speak, and I rise to strongly support this amendment. If we want to save lives, if that is truly what we are all here to do, let's make sure that is the outcome before we move forward.

As I stated, I am a physician. I am a lung doctor. I have taken care of people with addiction for 20 years. I know, Mr. Speaker, that people have to fail before they succeed most times when they struggle with addiction.

Criminalizing all use of fentanyl derivatives means that people will be driven into the shadows because they fear going to jail should they have an addiction. This is a chronic disease.

If we believe criminalization is the path to helping save lives, I want to see that because that has not been our experience in Oregon where it has been nationally recognized that we have struggled.

The other point I will make is that the scheduling of all fentanyl derivatives ties our hands. We cannot develop treatments that are derivatives of fentanyl if we criminalize all fentanyl-related derivatives.

Mr. Speaker, not only do we deny ourselves the opportunity for treatment upstream, but downstream, we criminalize people into the shadows where they are more likely to die of overdose.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1 minute to the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. BRESNAHAN).

Mr. BRESNAHAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 27, the HALT Fentanyl Act, and oppose the amendment.

It takes only 2 milligrams of fentanyl to kill a person. That is the weight of a single grain of sand. In fact, on average, one Pennsylvanian dies from a drug overdose every 2 hours. These aren't strangers.

The fentanyl that has poured in across our borders during the past few years has wreaked havoc on our families, neighbors, and communities. This includes me. My 16-year-old cousin lost her life to this crisis.

No race, no gender, no ZIP Code is immune from the fentanyl epidemic. This is why I am proud that we are wasting no time in bringing the HALT Fentanyl Act to the floor.

This bill should have passed both Chambers in the last Congress. It should have passed with unanimous support, but here with are. Let's show the American people we are prepared to fight for them and address this crisis. Let's deliver a tangible victory for our families and neighbors back home.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 1½ minutes to the gentlewoman from Colorado (Ms. BOEBERT).

Ms. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I am totally focused on codifying President Trump's executive actions to Make America Great Again. This bill will do just that, permanently solidifying President Trump's decision to classify fentanyl-related substances and fentanyl as schedule I drugs.

Really, maybe it doesn't go far enough. I think fentanyl should be a weapon of mass destruction. I have a bill to do exactly that. Maybe that will be the next bill that we are debating on the floor this Congress.

In Colorado, I can't even go into the grocery store, the gas station, or the local firearms store without meeting someone who has had a loved one die from fentanyl.

According to the CDC in 2022 alone, fentanyl was responsible for over 73,000 deaths. That is like losing seven of my rural communities in just 1 year. Guess what? Now, it is the leading cause of death for Americans aged 18 to 45. It is a shame because it didn't have to be this way.

The Biden-Harris regime sacrificed American lives at the altar of open borders. Shame on them. Enough is enough. It is time we put an end to this crisis that was completely preventable and wasn't happening until Democrats enabled China and cartels with wide-open border policies.

Let's pass the HALT Fentanyl Act. Let's codify President Trump's executive orders, and let's put American lives ahead of open-border extremist policies.

Mrs. TRAHAN. Mr. Speaker, it is a very spirited debate on the other side, but this is on the amendment. This amendment would just make sure that the underlying bill actually does what it is intended to do, which is save lives simply by ensuring that the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General certify that this bill will reduce overdose deaths.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues, in order to make this legislation effective, vote "yes" on this amendment, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, all I will say is that we know, and we have had testimony. We have had testimony from so many people who have come before our committee. We know that if we have illicit fentanyl that is no longer illegal, it is not going to save lives. It is going to cost lives.

We know this emergency order is expiring at the end of March. This needs to be done. It has to go to the Senate. Somebody mentioned earlier on the other side that it lingered in the Senate. We now have a Senate that will take this up. We have a President that will sign it.

We need to get this done so we can protect children and not delay this until we have another study when we know what is going on in our neighborhoods, our homes, our communities, and our country.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the defeat of this amendment and support the underlying

bill. I yield back the balance of my time.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the previous question is ordered on the bill, as amended, and on the amendment offered by the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Mrs. TRAHAN).

The question is on the amendment by the gentlewoman from Massachusetts.

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

Mrs. TRAHAN. Mr. 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 will be 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 1 o'clock and 43 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MURPHY) at 4 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:

Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 27 offered by Mrs. TRAHAN from Massachusetts; and

Passage of H.R. 27, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote.

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

#### HALT ALL LETHAL TRAFFICKING OF FENTANYL ACT

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on amendment No. 2 to the bill, H.R. 27, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes, printed in part B of House Report 119-2, offered by the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Mrs. TRAHAN) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment offered

by the gentlewoman from Massachusetts (Mrs. TRAHAN).

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 182, nays 226, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 32]

YEAS—182

Adams	Garcia (CA)	Olszewski
Aguilar	Garcia (TX)	Pallone
Amo	Goldman (NY)	Panetta
Ansari	Gomez	Pelosi
Auchincloss	Gonzalez, V.	Peters
Balint	Goodlander	Pingree
Barragán	Gottheimer	Pocan
Beatty	Green, Al (TX)	Pou
Bell	Hayes	Pressley
Beyer	Himes	Quigley
Bonamici	Horsford	Ramirez
Boyle (PA)	Houlihan	Randall
Brown	Hoyer	Raskin
Brownley	Huffman	Rivas
Budzinski	Ivey	Ross
Bynum	Jackson (IL)	Ruiz
Carbajal	Jacobs	Salinas
Carson	Jeffries	Sánchez
Carter (LA)	Johnson (GA)	Scanlon
Casar	Johnson (TX)	Schakowsky
Case	Kamlager-Dove	Schneider
Casten	Keating	Scholten
Castor (FL)	Kelly (IL)	Schrier
Castro (TX)	Kennedy (NY)	Scott (VA)
Cherfilus-	Khanna	Scott, David
McCormick	Krishnamoorthi	Sewell
Chu	Landsman	Sherman
Cisneros	Larsen (WA)	Sherrill
Clark (MA)	Larson (CT)	Simon
Clarke (NY)	Latimer	Smith (WA)
Cleaver	Lee (PA)	Sorensen
Clyburn	Levin	Soto
Cohen	Liccardo	Stansbury
Conaway	Lieu	Stevens
Connolly	Lofgren	Strickland
Correa	Lynch	Subramanyam
Costa	Magaziner	Swalwell
Courtney	Matsui	McBath
Crockett	McBath	McBride
Crow	McBride	Takano
Davis (IL)	McClain Delaney	Thanedar
Dean (PA)	McClellan	Thompson (CA)
DeGette	McCollum	Thompson (MS)
DeLauro	McDonald Rivet	Titus
DelBene	McGarvey	Tlaib
Deluzio	McGovern	Tokuda
Dexter	McIver	Tonko
Dingell	Meeks	Torres (CA)
Doggett	Menendez	Torres (NY)
Elfreth	Meng	Trahan
Escobar	Mfume	Turner (TX)
Espallat	Moore (WI)	Underwood
Evans (PA)	Morelle	Vargas
Fields	Morrison	Vasquez
Figures	Moskowitz	Veasey
Fletcher	Moulton	Velázquez
Foster	Mrvan	Wasserman
Foushee	Nadler	Schultz
Frankel, Lois	Neal	Waters
Friedman	Neguse	Watson Coleman
Frost	Norcross	Williams (GA)
Garamendi	Ocasio-Cortez	

NAYS—226

Aderholt	Burchett	Dunn (FL)
Alford	Burlison	Edwards
Allen	Calvert	Ellzey
Amodei (NV)	Cammack	Emmer
Babin	Carter (GA)	Estes
Bacon	Carter (TX)	Evans (CO)
Baird	Ciscomani	Ezell
Balderson	Cline	Fallon
Barr	Cloud	Fedorchak
Barrett	Clyde	Feenstra
Baumgartner	Cole	Finstad
Bean (FL)	Collins	Fischbach
Begich	Comer	Fitzgerald
Bentz	Craig	Fitzpatrick
Bergman	Crane	Fleischmann
Bice	Crank	Flood
Biggs (AZ)	Crawford	Fong
Biggs (SC)	Crenshaw	Fox
Bilirakis	Cuellar	Franklin, Scott
Bishop	Dauids (KS)	Fry
Boebert	Davidson	Fulcher
Bost	Davis (NC)	Garbarino
Brecheen	De La Cruz	Garcia (IL)
Bresnahan	DesJarlais	Gill (TX)
Buchanan	Downing	Gillen

Golden (ME)	Lee (FL)	Rose
Goldman (TX)	Lee (NV)	Rouzer
Gonzales, Tony	Letlow	Rulli
Gooden	Loudermilk	Rutherford
Gosar	Lucas	Ryan
Graves	Luttrell	Salazar
Gray	Mace	Scalise
Green (TN)	Mackenzie	Schmidt
Greene (GA)	Malliotakis	Schweikert
Griffith	Maloy	Scott, Austin
Grothman	Mann	Self
Guest	Mannion	Sessions
Guthrie	Massie	Shreve
Hageman	Mast	Simpson
Hamadeh (AZ)	McCauley	Smith (NE)
Harder (CA)	McClain	Smith (NJ)
Haridopolos	McClintock	Spartz
Harrigan	McCormick	Staubert
Harris (NC)	McDowell	Stefanik
Harshbarger	McGuire	Steil
Higgins (LA)	Messmer	Steube
Hill (AR)	Meuser	Strong
Hinson	Miller (IL)	Stutzman
Hoyle (OR)	Miller (OH)	Suozzi
Hudson	Miller (WV)	Taylor
Huizenga	Miller-Meeks	Tenney
Hunt	Mills	Thompson (PA)
Hurd (CO)	Min	Tiffany
Issa	Moolenaar	Timmons
Jack	Moore (AL)	Tran
Jackson (TX)	Moore (NC)	Turner (OH)
James	Moore (UT)	Valadao
Johnson (SD)	Moran	Van Drew
Jordan	Murphy	Van Dwyne
Joyce (OH)	Nehls	Van Orden
Joyce (PA)	Newhouse	Vindman
Kaptur	Norman	Wagner
Kean	Nunn (IA)	Walberg
Kelly (MS)	Oberholte	Weber (TX)
Kelly (PA)	Omar	Webster (FL)
Kennedy (UT)	Onder	Westerman
Kiggans (VA)	Owens	Whitesides
Kiley (CA)	Palmer	Wied
Kim	Pappas	Williams (TX)
Knott	Perez	Wilson (SC)
Kustoff	Perry	Wittman
LaHood	Pfuger	Womack
LaLota	Reschenthaler	Yakym
LaMalfa	Riley (NY)	Zinke
Langworthy	Rogers (AL)	
Latta	Rogers (KY)	

NOT VOTING—24

Arrington	Harris (MD)	Mullin
Bera	Hern (OK)	Ogles
Carey	Houchin	Petterson
DeSaulnier	Jayapal	Roy
Diaz-Balart	Lawler	Smith (MO)
Donalds	Leger Fernandez	Smucker
Jimenez	Luna	Stanton
Grijalva	Moore (WV)	Wilson (FL)

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Ms. STEFANIK, Messrs. ZINKE, NEWHOUSE, RUTHERFORD, WHITESIDES, McCLINTOCK, Ms. DE LA CRUZ, Messrs. WITTMAN, MCCAUL, and HURD of Colorado, changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mrs. McCLAIN DELANEY, Messrs. DAVIS of Illinois, CONNOLLY, and NORCROSS changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on passage of the bill.

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 312, nays 108, not voting 13, as follows:

[Roll No. 33]

YEAS—312

Aderholt	Foxx	Lynch
Alford	Frankel, Lois	Mace
Allen	Franklin, Scott	Mackenzie
Amo	Friedman	Magaziner
Amodei (NV)	Fry	Malliotakis
Arrington	Fulcher	Maloy
Auchincloss	Garbarino	Mann
Babin	Gill (TX)	Mannion
Bacon	Gillen	Mast
Baird	Golden (ME)	McBride
Balderson	Goldman (TX)	McCauley
Barr	Gonzales, Tony	McClain
Barrett	Gonzalez, V.	McClain Delaney
Baumgartner	Gooden	McClintock
Bean (FL)	Goodlander	McCormick
Begich	Gosar	McDonald Rivet
Bentz	Gottheimer	McDowell
Bergman	Graves	McGuire
Bice	Gray	Messmer
Biggs (AZ)	Green (TN)	Meuser
Biggs (SC)	Greene (GA)	Mfume
Bilirakis	Griffith	Miller (IL)
Bishop	Grothman	Miller (OH)
Boebert	Guest	Miller (WV)
Bost	Guthrie	Miller-Meeks
Boyle (PA)	Hageman	Mills
Brecheen	Hamadeh (AZ)	Min
Bresnahan	Harder (CA)	Moolenaar
Buchanan	Haridopolos	Moore (AL)
Burchett	Harrigan	Moore (NC)
Burlison	Harris (MD)	Moore (UT)
Bynum	Harris (NC)	Moore (WV)
Calvert	Harshbarger	Moran
Cammack	Hern (OK)	Morelle
Carbajal	Higgins (LA)	Morrison
Carey	Hill (AR)	Moskowitz
Carter (GA)	Himes	Mrvan
Carter (LA)	Hinson	Murphy
Carter (TX)	Horsford	Neal
Case	Houchin	Nehls
Cherfilus-	Houlihan	Newhouse
McCormick	Hoyer	Norcross
Ciscomani	Hoyle (OR)	Norman
Cline	Hudson	Nunn (IA)
Cloud	Huizenga	Oberholte
Clyde	Hunt	Olszewski
Cohen	Hurd (CO)	Onder
Cole	Issa	Owens
Collins	Ivey	Palmer
Comer	Jack	Panetta
Conaway	Jackson (IL)	Pappas
Costa	Jackson (TX)	Perez
Courtney	James	Perry
Craig	Johnson (LA)	Peters
Crane	Johnson (SD)	Pfuger
Crank	Johnson (TX)	Pou
Crawford	Jordan	Quigley
Crenshaw	Joyce (OH)	Reschenthaler
Cuellar	Joyce (PA)	Riley (NY)
Dauids (KS)	Kaptur	Rogers (AL)
Davidson	Kean	Rogers (KY)
Davis (NC)	Keating	Rose
De La Cruz	Kelly (MS)	Ross
DeLauro	Kelly (PA)	Rouzer
DelBene	Kennedy (NY)	Roy
Deluzio	Kennedy (UT)	Rulli
DesJarlais	Kiggans (VA)	Rutherford
Donalds	Kiley (CA)	Ryan
Downing	Kim	Salazar
Dunn (FL)	Knott	Salinas
Edwards	Kustoff	Scalise
Elfreth	LaHood	Schmidt
Ellzey	LaLota	Schneider
Emmer	LaMalfa	Scholten
Estes	Landsman	Schrier
Evans (CO)	Langworthy	Schweikert
Ezell	Larsen (WA)	Scott, Austin
Fallon	Larson (CT)	Scott, David
Fedorchak	Latimer	Self
Feenstra	Latta	Sessions
Fields	Lawler	Sewell
Figures	Lee (FL)	Shreve
Finstad	Lee (NV)	Simpson
Fischbach	Letlow	Smith (MO)
Fitzgerald	Levin	Smith (NE)
Fitzpatrick	Lofgren	Smith (NJ)
Fleischmann	Loudermilk	Smucker
Flood	Lucas	Sorensen
Fong	Luna	Soto
Foster	Luttrell	Spartz

Stauber  
Stefanik  
Steil  
Steube  
Strickland  
Strong  
Stutzman  
Subramanyam  
Suozi  
Swallow  
Sykes  
Taylor  
Tenney  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (PA)

Tiffany  
Timmons  
Titus  
Torres (CA)  
Torres (NY)  
Tran  
Turner (OH)  
Valadao  
Van Drew  
Van Duyn  
Van Orden  
Vasquez  
Veasey  
Vindman  
Wagner

Walberg  
Wasserman  
Schultz  
Weber (TX)  
Webster (FL)  
Westerman  
Whitesides  
Wied  
Williams (TX)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wittman  
Womack  
Yakym  
Zinke

## NAYS—108

Adams  
Aguilar  
Ansari  
Balint  
Barragán  
Beatty  
Bell  
Beyer  
Bonamici  
Brown  
Brownley  
Budzinski  
Carson  
Casar  
Casten  
Castor (FL)  
Castro (TX)  
Chu  
Cisneros  
Clark (MA)  
Clarke (NY)  
Clever  
Clyburn  
Connolly  
Correa  
Crockett  
Crow  
Davis (IL)  
Dean (PA)  
DeGette  
Dexter  
Dingell  
Doggett  
Escobar  
Espallat  
Evans (PA)

Neguse  
Ocasio-Cortez  
Omar  
Pallone  
Pelosi  
Pingree  
Pocan  
Pressley  
Ramirez  
Randall  
Raskin  
Rivas  
Ruiz  
Sánchez  
Scanlon  
Schakowsky  
Scott (VA)  
Sherman  
Simon  
Smith (WA)  
Stansbury  
Stevens  
Takano  
Thanedar  
Thompson (MS)  
Tlaib  
Tokuda  
Tonko  
Trahan  
Turner (TX)  
Underwood  
Vargas  
Velazquez  
Waters  
Watson Coleman  
Williams (GA)

## NOT VOTING—13

Bera  
DeSaulnier  
Diaz-Balart  
Gimenez  
Grijalva  
Jayapal  
Leger Fernandez  
Mullin  
Ogles  
Pettersen  
Sherrill  
Stanton  
Wilson (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.” 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

Mr. BERA. Mr. Speaker, I missed the vote series today. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32, the Trahan Amendment to H.R. 27 and YEA on Roll Call No. 33, Passage of H.R. 27 the HALT Fentanyl Act.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to vote today as I had an immovable commitment. Had I been present, I would have voted NAY on Roll Call No. 32, Trahan Amendment to H.R. 27 and YEA on Roll Call No. 33, H.R. 27.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DESAULNIER. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to vote today as I was unavoid-

ably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32, Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 27 and NAY on Roll Call No. 33, H.R. 27, the HALT Fentanyl Act.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. PETERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I recently gave birth and am unable to travel to DC to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32 and NAY on Roll Call No. 33.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. STANTON. Mr. Speaker, I was necessarily absent and missed two votes on the House Floor. Had I been present, I would have voted YEA on Roll Call No. 32, Amendment No. 2 to H.R. 27, and YEA on Roll Call No. 33, Final Passage of H.R. 27, HALT Fentanyl Act.

## ELECTING A MEMBER TO A CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WALBERG. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Republican Conference, I offer a privileged resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

## H. RES. 117

*Resolved*, That the following named Member be, and is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS: Mr. Guest, Chair.

Mr. WALBERG (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MEUSER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Michigan?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## AMERICAN ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

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

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, American families are still suffering from the disastrous Biden-Harris ignorant war on fossil fuels, attacking domestic producers, destroying jobs, increasing prices.

President Donald Trump and Secretary of Energy Chris Wright will unleash American energy by ending policies of climate alarmism, replacing them by streamlining permits and having realistic regulations.

Republicans are working to lower energy costs and to provide for all-of-the-above energy capabilities, including nuclear power, with such leadership as the new chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, David Wright.

This week, House Republicans will vote on the Protecting Energy Production Act, led by Congressman AUGUST PFLUGER. This bill ensures that States

maintain control over fracking regulation and energy production.

In conclusion, God bless our troops, as the global war on terrorism continues. Open borders for dictators put all Americans at risk of more 9/11 attacks imminent as warned by the FBI. Trump is reinstituting existing laws to protect American families with peace through strength.

## HONORING CAPTAIN MIGUEL JUSTIN NAVA

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

Ms. SCHOLTEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Marine Captain Miguel Justin Nava, a west Michigan hero.

Captain Nava was tragically killed in a helicopter accident outside of San Diego while serving our country. This week marks 1 year since his death.

Captain Nava grew up in Comstock Park, Michigan, and was a cherished member of our community. He graduated from Comstock Park High School and then went on to attend the United States Naval Academy. After graduating from the Naval Academy, he was commissioned into the Marine Corps to become a pilot.

During his time of service, Captain Nava earned several decorations, including the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

Captain Nava leaves behind an incredible legacy and a loving family who I have had the honor of getting to know throughout this past year. Together, alongside the Comstock Park community, we passed a bill to rename the local post office after him, which was signed into law last month.

In so many ways, Captain Nava represents the best of west Michigan. It is only right that his legacy is remembered in the community that raised him.

My thoughts are with the Nava family during this difficult time, including his beloved wife, Ryann; his son, Luca; his parents, Lisa and Javier; and his brother, Nikolas.

West Michigan is forever grateful and indebted to Captain Nava's service, and we remain committed to honoring his sacrifice and his enduring legacy.

## REMOVING BARRIERS TO LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL INNOVATIONS

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

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, this week, I introduced the bipartisan ORPHAN Cures Act, legislation to remove barriers to lifesaving medical innovations.

The ORPHAN Cures Act protects the incentives for critical research and development implemented by the Orphan