

In 1955, Congress found those words when it extended the “In God We Trust” to be included on our currency, and in 1956, Congress found them when it adopted “In God We Trust” as the official motto of the United States.

Today, as we see a divided Nation, a nation polarized in almost every area, today as we witness a nation facing crisis and challenge in a magnitude we have not seen in many years, as we search for the right words, let us hope we find them once again in the simple but powerful phrase, “In God We Trust.”

So today, we celebrate the anniversary of this motto and pray for God’s continued blessing on our land.

□ 1215

#### GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

(Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, there have been 231 mass shootings in 193 days so far in 2016. That is more than one per day. We are all directly affected by this gun violence epidemic in this country. In my own State and community, we have in fact seen a dramatic increase in this violence.

We cannot passively accept that the epidemic of gun violence kills as many people as car accidents every year. And while the mass shootings in this country have in fact become commonplace, I cannot continue to bear witness to the totality of human suffering that this is causing: the mothers and fathers who have lost children, the children who have lost parents, thousands who have lost loved ones, and all those who will in fact endure a lifetime of pain and suffering.

That is why, Mr. Speaker, I joined all my Democratic colleagues in an unprecedented sit-in to urge Republican leadership to allow us to vote on legislation to close glaring problems in our Nation’s background check system, including a loophole that has allowed 2,000 individuals on the FBI’s terrorist watch list to successfully purchase a firearm since 2004.

Americans have a constitutional right to live without fear of gun violence in our communities.

#### TREATMENT BEFORE TRAGEDY

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

Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, over the past several years, I have met with thousands of families of those suffering with severe mental illness. These conversations led to my introduction of the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act.

Last Wednesday, the House of Representatives passed this legislation

with a near unanimous vote of 422–2. This historic vote closed a tragic chapter in our Nation’s treatment of serious mental illness and welcomed a new dawn of help and hope. We have overwhelmingly chosen to deliver treatment before tragedy.

I now hope our colleagues in the Senate take up the next chapter and pass H.R. 2646. The current chaotic patchwork of antiquated Federal programs and laws make it impossible for those with serious mental illness to get meaningful care. My bill eliminates wasteful and effective programs and directs money where it is needed most. It is endorsed by over 50 professional organizations and over 60 newspapers.

We cannot let these families down. Lives are depending on it. We must continue to work this bill all the way to the President’s desk for signature.

#### ORLANDO SHOOTING 1-MONTH ANNIVERSARY

(Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, 1 month ago, 49 innocent individuals were mowed down and killed and 53 more were injured. Yet today, the Chamber’s business is still not focused on making our open spaces safer and passing safe gun measures to help protect our people.

It has been 1 month after the worst killing in United States history since 9/11, and we still have not taken up commonsense gun safety measures to protect our citizens. Instead, it is business as usual: another bill to impede a woman’s right to choose, another appropriations bill that will undermine the Clean Water Act.

As Members of Congress, we have to respond and answer to the American people that we represent—and they are asking for action. Enough is enough. The human rights and civil rights issue of our time is to protect our churches, our movie theaters, and our open spaces from mass murders by guns.

Let’s have a vote, Mr. Speaker. Let’s take back our streets and make the Nation safer.

#### CUBAN AIRPORT SECURITY

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

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my concerns about the Obama administration’s plans to restore regular air service to Cuba.

Just 2 weeks ago, I was scheduled to go on a congressional delegation to Cuba to examine the security measures at Cuba’s 10 international airports to ensure the safety and security of Americans flying to Cuba. This trip was necessitated by stonewalling tactics used by administration officials when asked about security at Cuba’s airports during a recent Transportation Security Subcommittee hearing.

However, the Cuban Government denied my visa as well as visas of every single member of the delegation. Because of that, I have serious concerns, as do my colleagues, about the capabilities of Cuba’s airport screening equipment and procedures, how Cuban airport workers are vetted, whether or not Federal air marshals will even be allowed to fly missions on American planes to and from Cuba, and many other questions.

As the chairman of the Transportation Security Subcommittee, I believe it is my duty to do everything in my power to secure the security of the traveling American public, and I take that seriously. That is why I have introduced H.R. 5728, legislation to stop the administration from moving forward with flights to Cuba until these security concerns are adequately addressed. I hope my colleagues will join me in supporting this important piece of legislation.

#### GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I represent Orlando, the site of the worst mass shooting in the history of the United States: 49 dead in a matter of just minutes. So far, there has been no action by this body to address any grievances.

For instance, we have no action on PETER KING’s bill, the no fly, no buy terrorist gun bill. We have no action on PETER KING’s second bill, H.R. 1217. We have no action on DAVID CICILLINE’s bill to reinstate the assault weapons ban, H.R. 4269; no action on SHEILA JACKSON LEE’s bill, H.R. 4316; no action on the second bill that she introduced, H.R. 5470; no action on MIKE THOMPSON’s recently introduced bill, H.R. 5504; no action on my own bill to reinstate the assault weapons ban; no action even to show our respect for the dead by passing H. Res. 789, stalled in this body for a month.

I don’t think we should be doing anything unless we are going to do something about making the American people safe again. Therefore, I move to adjourn in respect of Stanley Almodovar, one of the victims, and the remainder.

#### MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. GRAYSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WESTMORELAND). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. GRAYSON).

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

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

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 0, nays 377,

answered “present” 1, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 404]

NAYS—377

Abraham	Dingell	Knight
Adams	Doggett	Kuster
Aderholt	Dold	Labrador
Aguilar	Donovan	LaHood
Allen	Duckworth	LaMalfa
Amash	Duffy	Lamborn
Amodei	Duncan (SC)	Lance
Ashford	Edwards	Langevin
Babin	Ellison	Larsen (WA)
Barr	Ellmers (NC)	Larson (CT)
Bass	Emmer (MN)	Latta
Beatty	Engel	Lawrence
Becerra	Eshoo	Lee
Benishek	Farenthold	Levin
Bera	Farr	Lewis
Beyer	Fitzpatrick	Lieu, Ted
Bilirakis	Fleischmann	Lipinski
Bishop (MI)	Fleming	LoBiondo
Bishop (UT)	Flores	Loebsack
Black	Fortenberry	Lofgren
Blackburn	Foster	Long
Blum	Frankel (FL)	Love
Blumenauer	Franks (AZ)	Lowenthal
Bonamici	Frelinghuysen	Lowe
Bost	Fudge	Lucas
Boustany	Gabbard	Lujan Grisham
Boyle, Brendan F.	Gallego	(NM)
Brady (PA)	Garamendi	Lujan, Ben Ray
Brady (TX)	Garrett	(NM)
Brat	Gibbs	Lummis
Bridenstine	Gibson	Lynch
Brooks (IN)	Gohmert	MacArthur
Brown (FL)	Goodlatte	Maloney,
Brownley (CA)	Gosar	Carolyn
Buchanan	Gowdy	Maloney, Sean
Buck	Graham	Massie
Buechson	Granger	Matsui
Burgess	Graves (GA)	McCarthy
Butterfield	Graves (LA)	McCaul
Calvert	Graves (MO)	McClintock
Capps	Green, Gene	McCollum
Capuano	Griffith	McDermott
Cárdenas	Grothman	McGovern
Carney	Guinta	McHenry
Carson (IN)	Guthrie	McKinley
Carter (GA)	Gutiérrez	McMorris
Carter (TX)	Hahn	Rodgers
Cartwright	Hanna	McNerney
Castor (FL)	Hardy	McSally
Castro (TX)	Harper	Meadows
Chabot	Harris	Meehan
Chaffetz	Hartzler	Meeks
Chu, Judy	Heck (WA)	Meng
Cicilline	Hensarling	Messer
Clark (MA)	Herrera Beutler	Mica
Clarke (NY)	Higgins	Miller (FL)
Clay	Hill	Miller (MI)
Cleaver	Himes	Moolenaar
Clyburn	Holding	Mooney (WV)
Coffman	Honda	Moore
Cohen	Hoyer	Moulton
Cole	Cohen	Mullin
Collins (GA)	Hudson	Mulvaney
Collins (NY)	Huelskamp	Murphy (FL)
Comstock	Huffman	Murphy (PA)
Conaway	Huizenga (MI)	Nadler
Connolly	Hultgren	Nadler
Conyers	Hunter	Napolitano
Cook	Hurd (TX)	Neal
Cooper	Hurt (VA)	Neugebauer
Costello (PA)	Israel	Newhouse
Courtney	Issa	Noem
Crawford	Jeffries	Nugent
Crenshaw	Jenkins (KS)	Nunes
Crowley	Jenkins (WV)	O'Rourke
Cuellar	Johnson (OH)	Olson
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Palazzo
Curbelo (FL)	Jones	Pallone
Davidson	Jordan	Palmer
Davis (CA)	Joyce	Pascrell
Davis, Rodney	Kaptur	Paulsen
DeFazio	Katko	Payne
Delaney	Keating	Pearce
DeLauro	Kelly (IL)	Perry
DelBene	Kelly (MS)	Peters
Denham	Kelly (PA)	Pingree
Dent	Kennedy	Pittenger
DeSantis	Kildee	Pitts
DeSaulnier	Kilmer	Pocan
DesJarlais	Kind	Poliquin
Deutch	King (IA)	Polis
Diaz-Balart	King (NY)	Pompeo
	Kinzinger (IL)	Posey
	Kline	Price (NC)

Price, Tom	Schrader	Upton
Quigley	Schweikert	Valadao
Rangel	Scott (VA)	Vargas
Ratcliffe	Scott, Austin	Vela
Reed	Scott, David	Velázquez
Reichert	Sensenbrenner	Visclosky
Renacci	Serrano	Wagner
Rice (NY)	Sessions	Walberg
Rice (SC)	Sewell (AL)	Walden
Richmond	Sherman	Walker
Rigell	Shimkus	Walorski
Roby	Shuster	Walters, Mimi
Roe (TN)	Simpson	Walz
Rogers (AL)	Sinema	Wasserman
Rogers (KY)	Slaughter	Schultz
Rohrabacher	Smith (MO)	Waters, Maxine
Rokita	Smith (NE)	Watson Coleman
Rooney (FL)	Smith (NJ)	Welch
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)	Wenstrup
Roskam	Smith (WA)	Westerman
Ross	Speier	Westmoreland
Rothfus	Stefanik	Whitfield
Rouzer	Stewart	Williams
Roybal-Allard	Swalwell (CA)	Wilson (FL)
Royce	Takano	Wilson (SC)
Ruiz	Thompson (CA)	Wittman
Ruppersberger	Thompson (MS)	Womack
Rush	Thompson (PA)	Woodall
Russell	Thornberry	Yarmuth
Ryan (OH)	Tipton	Yoder
Salmon	Tonko	Yoho
Sanford	Torres	Young (IA)
Sarbanes	Trott	Young (IN)
Scalise	Tsongas	Zeldin
Schakowsky	Turner	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Grayson

NOT VOTING—55

Barletta	Green, Al	Peterson
Barton	Grijalva	Poe (TX)
Bishop (GA)	Hastings	Ribble
Brooks (AL)	Heck (NV)	Sánchez, Linda
Bustos	Hice, Jody B.	T.
Byrne	Hinojosa	Sanchez, Loretta
Clawson (FL)	Jackson Lee	Schiff
Costa	Johnson (GA)	Sires
Cramer	Johnson, E. B.	Stivers
Cummings	Jolly	Stutzman
Davis, Danny	Kirkpatrick	Takai
DeGette	Loudermilk	Tiberi
Doyle, Michael F.	Luetkemeyer	Titus
Duncan (TN)	Marchant	Van Hollen
Esty	Marino	Veasey
Fincher	Nolan	Weber (TX)
Forbes	Norcross	Webster (FL)
Foxx	Pelosi	Young (AK)
	Perlmutter	Zinke

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Mr. HARPER, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Messrs. NEUGEBAUER, YOHO, WOODALL, Ms. GRANGER, Messrs. BISHOP of Utah and DIAZ-BALART changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted: On rollcall No. 404, “nay.”

Ms. ESTY. Mr. Speaker, On Tuesday, July 12, I unfortunately missed a rollcall vote on a motion to adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted “no” on Rep. GRAYSON’s motion to adjourn (Rollcall No. 404).

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, July 12, 2016.

Hon. PAUL D. RYAN,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 12, 2016 at 11:11 a.m.:

That the Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 44. With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS.

JUSTICE GINSBURG SHOWED BAD JUDGMENT

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

Mr. SMITH of Texas. Mr. Speaker, in a front page New York Times article, it was reported that Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg made derogatory statements about Donald Trump. Justice Ginsburg was being interviewed by the newspaper so she knew that her remarks would be made public. They were particularly personal and demeaning.

The Code of Conduct for judges states: “A judge should not publicly endorse or oppose a candidate for public office.”

It was totally inexcusable and unprofessional for Justice Ginsburg to insult a Presidential candidate. It hurt the credibility of the Supreme Court and showed bad judgment. It will be difficult for the American people to believe Justice Ginsburg can be impartial in any rulings that involve political issues.

Her verbal attack on Donald Trump only contributes to the public’s feeling that the justice system may be rigged.

REMEMBERING AND HONORING THE DEATH OF OFFICER LORNE AHRENS OF BURLESON, TEXAS

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

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, the city of Dallas experienced tremendous tragedy last week. It was the deadliest day for law enforcement since September 11, 2011.

Burleson resident, Lorne Ahrens, was one of the five officers who so courageously made the ultimate sacrifice. I am honored to have been able to say he hailed from Texas’ 25th Congressional District. At 6 feet, 5 inches, and 300 pounds, Officer Ahrens has been described as “a big guy with an even bigger heart.”

His colleagues said he always had a smile on his face. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. Officer Ahrens often volunteered at his children’s schools. He was known to be a jokester, a friend, and a true cop. The day before his death, it was reported