

and skill through unparalleled determination.

Although these Olympians are not guaranteed success or a medal, it doesn't prevent them from doing what they love to do. We should all look up to these Olympic athletes for inspiration to become better, stronger, and more dedicated to reaching our goals, even when we know it is tough.

I wish these athletes good luck in the upcoming events, and I thank them for representing the United States and the great State of Utah. As we watch the Olympics, all of us look forward to hearing our national anthem played and hearing them chanting: U-S-A, U-S-A.

REPUBLICAN PARTY IS GOING ALONG TO GET ALONG

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

Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, I sent my first paycheck as a bag boy at the A&P—\$19-and-some-odd cents—to the Barry Goldwater campaign. I was 16 years old.

I have been involved in almost every major Republican campaign in my State and nationally since then. But the Republican Party I grew up in was the fiscally conservative party. I wish it still was.

But we will pass a spending bill today that is everything but fiscally conservative. Our national debt is now over \$20 trillion. This bill will speed us down the road to \$30 trillion.

Our deficit last year was \$666 billion. This bill will make it even higher this year. There is nothing fiscally conservative about this bill. Spending was already going up.

Now we are busting the budget caps and adding another \$300 billion more. Anyone who supports this bill cannot accurately say that they are fiscally conservative.

It is very sad to me that the Republican Party I love is now going along to get along and spending many, many billions that we simply do not have.

AMERICA MUST LEARN FROM PUERTO RICO

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

Mr. BROOKS of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, Congress faces a debt junkie spending bill that risks an American bankruptcy that threatens the dissolution of our military.

That is why a past Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and current Secretary of Defense have both identified America's debt as our greatest national security threat.

America must learn from Puerto Rico, which suffered a debt default in 2016 that destroyed its economy and forced it to fire public sector workers, raise sales taxes to a record 11.5 percent, and close over 100 schools.

Worse yet, Puerto Rico's insolvency meant it lacked the resources to protect itself from known hurricane risks like that of Hurricane Maria.

Mr. Speaker, debt junkies don't care one twit about America's bankruptcy risk. I do. That is why today I will vote against their financially irresponsible spending bill that will likely trigger a \$1 trillion deficit this year.

CONGRATULATING BLESSED TRINITY FOOTBALL

(Mrs. HANDEL asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mrs. HANDEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the State champion football program at Blessed Trinity High School in Roswell, Georgia.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Tim McFarlin, the Blessed Trinity Titans finished with 13 wins and just 2 losses to earn their first ever State football championship title this past season.

The 4A class in Georgia is a tough one, and I congratulate the other teams in this bracket for their efforts as well. But with the outstanding leadership and mentorship of Coach McFarlin, the Titans did prevail.

Last week was also Catholic Schools Week. I had the pleasure of visiting Blessed Trinity Catholic School. During my visit, I included time with the AP government students, as well as with students in their STEAM program, which focuses on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math.

My thanks to Principal Brian Marks, and to all of the students and the faculty there for a terrific visit and for being such a great part of the community in the Sixth District.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess for a period of less than 15 minutes.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 13 minutes a.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. COLLINS of Georgia) at 10 o'clock and 27 minutes a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Passage of H.R. 1153, and Agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, if ordered.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

MORTGAGE CHOICE ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on passage of the bill (H.R. 1153) to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and fees in connection with a mortgage transaction, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

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

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 280, nays 131, not voting 19, as follows:

[Roll No. 64]  
YEAS—280

Abraham	Diaz-Balart	King (NY)
Aderholt	Dingell	Kinzinger
Aguilar	Donovan	Knight
Allen	Doyle, Michael	Krishnamoorthi
Amash	F.	Kustoff (TN)
Amodei	Duffy	Labrador
Arrington	Duncan (SC)	LaHood
Babin	Duncan (TN)	LaMalfa
Bacon	Dunn	Lamborn
Banks (IN)	Emmer	Lance
Barletta	Estes (KS)	Latta
Barr	Farenthold	Lawrence
Barton	Faso	Lawson (FL)
Beatty	Ferguson	Lewis (MN)
Bergman	Fitzpatrick	Lipinski
Biggs	Fleischmann	LoBtondo
Bilirakis	Flores	Loebsack
Bishop (GA)	Fortenberry	Long
Bishop (MI)	Foster	Loudermilk
Bishop (UT)	Foxo	Love
Blackburn	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Blum	Gaetz	Luetkemeyer
Bost	Gallagher	MacArthur
Boyle, Brendan	Garrett	Maloney, Sean
F.	Gianforte	Marchant
Brady (TX)	Gibbs	Marino
Brat	Gonzalez (TX)	Marshall
Brooks (AL)	Goodlatte	Massie
Brooks (IN)	Gosar	Mast
Buchanan	Gottheimer	McCarthy
Buck	Granger	McCaul
Bucshon	Graves (GA)	McClintock
Budd	Graves (MO)	McCollum
Burgess	Griffith	McHenry
Bustos	Grothman	McKinley
Byrne	Guthrie	McMorris
Calvert	Hanabusa	Rodgers
Carbajal	Handel	McNerney
Carter (GA)	Harper	McSally
Carter (TX)	Harris	Meadows
Cartwright	Hartzler	Meehan
Chabot	Heck	Meeks
Cheney	Hensarling	Messer
Coffman	Herrera Beutler	Mitchell
Cole	Hice, Jody B.	Moolenaar
Collins (GA)	Higgins (LA)	Mooney (WV)
Collins (NY)	Higgins (NY)	Mullin
Comer	Hill	Murphy (FL)
Comstock	Holding	Newhouse
Conaway	Hollingsworth	Noem
Connolly	Huizenga	Nolan
Cook	Hultgren	Norman
Cooper	Hunter	Nunes
Correa	Hurd	O'Halleran
Costa	Issa	Olson
Costello (PA)	Jenkins (KS)	Palazzo
Cramer	Jenkins (WV)	Palmer
Crawford	Johnson (LA)	Paulsen
Cuellar	Johnson (OH)	Pearce
Culberson	Johnson, Sam	Perlmutter
Curbelo (FL)	Jordan	Perry
Curtis	Joyce (OH)	Peters
Davidson	Katko	Peterson
Davis, Rodney	Kelly (MS)	Pittenger
Delaney	Kelly (PA)	Poe (TX)
Denham	Kihuen	Poliquin
Dent	Kildee	Posey
DeSantis	Kind	Quigley
DesJarlais	King (IA)	Ratcliffe