

Foxx	Lee	Ros-Lehtinen
Fudge	Levin	Rosen
Gaetz	Lewis (GA)	Roskam
Gallagher	Lieu, Ted	Rouzer
Garrett	LoBiondo	Roybal-Allard
Gibbs	Loeb sack	Rush
Gohmert	Lynch	Rutherford
Gomez	MacArthur	Ryan (OH)
Gonzalez (TX)	Maloney,	Sánchez
Gosar	Carolyn B.	Sanford
Gottheimer	Maloney, Sean	Sanbanes
Graves (GA)	Massie	Schrader
Graves (LA)	Mast	Serrano
Graves (MO)	McGovern	Sewell (AL)
Green, Al	McKinley	Sinema
Green, Gene	McSally	Soto
Grothman	Meehan	Stivers
Hartzler	Nolan	Suo zzi
Hastings	O'Halleran	Swalwell (CA)
Hice, Jody B.	Palazzo	Taylor
Hill	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Hoyer	Palmer	Thompson (MS)
Hudson	Panetta	Thompson (PA)
Hurd	Paulsen	Tipton
Jackson Lee	Payne	Turner
Jayapal	Pearce	Upton
Jeffries	Perry	Valadao
Jenkins (KS)	Peters	Vargas
Johnson (OH)	Poe (TX)	Veasey
Jordan	Poliquin	Vela
Joyce (OH)	Price (NC)	Velázquez
Katko	Quigley	Visclosky
Keating	Ratchliffe	Walberg
Khanna	Reichert	Watson Coleman
Kihuen	Renacci	Woodall
Kilmer	Rice (NY)	Yoder
Kind	Rice (SC)	Yoho
Kinzinger	Richmond	Young (AK)
Knight	Roe (TN)	Zeldin
Lance	Rogers (AL)	
Lawrence	Rokita	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—30

Blumenauer	Holding	Rooney, Francis
Brady (PA)	Issa	Russell
Calvert	Jenkins (WV)	Schakowsky
Crawford	Labrador	Shea-Porter
DesJarlais	Loudermilk	Shuster
Doggett	Lujan Grisham,	Simpson
Frankel (FL)	M.	Walz
Gowdy	Marchant	Wilson (FL)
Grijalva	Moore	Yarmuth
Gutiérrez	Perlmutter	
Herrera Beutler	Rohrabacher	

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Mr. LOBIONDO changed his vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### STB INFORMATION SECURITY IMPROVEMENT ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question on suspending the rules and passing the bill (H.R. 4921) to require the Surface Board of Transportation to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Michigan (Mr. MITCHELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the

Inspector General of the Department of Transportation."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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#### GRAND OPENING OF LOTUS VILLAGE

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

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on April 20, Lotus House Shelter will have the grand opening of Lotus Village, a home for disadvantaged women and children that will offer a meaningful solution to prevent homelessness in my area of Miami-Dade County.

Lotus House is dedicated to improving the lives of homeless women, youth, and children, providing support, education, tools, and resources that empower them to heal, learn, and blossom into who they are truly meant to be.

Today, Lotus House shelters over 250 individuals on a daily basis, 680 annually, breaking the cycle of childhood abuse, domestic violence, and homelessness.

The opening of the new home, Lotus Village, offers increased capacity, a neighborhood health clinic, a children's daycare center, and a wellness center. Lotus Village includes programs like child therapy, nurturing parenting classes, as well as training programs for life skills and job readiness.

This safe haven is deeply integrated in the fabric of our community, and I am incredibly proud of the tireless work of all the volunteers of Lotus House Shelter in serving those in need reintegrate into society.

#### CONGRATULATING HILLSIDE FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE ALL-STAR BASKETBALL TEAM

(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 congratulate the Hillside fifth and sixth grade all-star basketball team for winning their championship game in overtime to become the 2018 Jersey Basketball Association Gold Division champions.

This was the first year that Hillside had a fifth and sixth grade team at all. In fact, some of the players on this talented team had never even touched a basketball before signing up this year. Their raw talent, positive attitude, willingness to learn, and parental support helped drive the players toward victory.

Under Coach Nikko Velez and his father, Coach Nick Velez, the team achieved a 13-1 regular season record and a 4-0 postseason record. The only team that they lost to in the regular

season was the team they beat in the championship game.

I ask my colleagues to join me to congratulate the Hillside fifth and sixth grade all-star team for its winning season.

#### NATIONAL RETIREMENT PLANNING WEEK

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

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the start of National Retirement Planning Week.

For many, retirement can seem a long way off, far away, something not to worry about, in the future. But healthcare costs are rising, people are living longer, and a shift away from employer pensions means they will likely face more uncertainty in their retirement than ever before. Far too many, Mr. Speaker, will find themselves with too little in retirement to live comfortably.

But planning early on and socking away a little now for the future will go a long way. Make a plan, start to save, and find out how your employer can help. As co-chair of the Financial Security and Life Insurance Caucus along with RICHARD NEAL from Massachusetts, we are working together across the aisle to ensure that public policy encourages more savings, more planning, and more education to help families plan for the future in the event of disability, long-term medical care, or death.

Mr. Speaker, 4 million Americans are retiring every year. That is 10,000 people a day. National Retirement Planning Week is a chance to remind Minnesotans and all Americans that thinking about retirement should start in your twenties, not in your fifties.

#### KOREAN PENINSULA

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

Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY. Mr. Speaker, tonight, I rise to speak on the vital goal of seeing the Korean Peninsula and its people peacefully reunited under a commitment to the values of human rights, freedom, and democracy.

For nearly three-quarters of a century, the Korean people have been divided by armed conflict and political boundaries. Yet, despite this adversity, the fundamental unity and shared heritage of the Korean people continue to endure.

I am, therefore, heartened by the potential of May's talks between the United States, the Republic of Korea, and the People's Republic of Korea. While the road to peaceful reunification is a long one, next month's talks are an essential first step toward the reunification and the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. I commend

both the American and South Korean Governments for embarking on this first step.

I also want to recognize all those who have dedicated themselves to the cause of reunification, including the wonderful Korean-American people of my district and the Chicago area, as well as the National Unification Advisory Council and its Chicago chapter. The work of these dedicated advocates and others has brought new hope to all who would see Korea peacefully reunited.

#### 2018 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, last week, in Augusta, Georgia, we celebrated a tradition that is truly unlike any other. The first full week of April is always one filled with excitement and stellar competition as we watch the most talented golfers in the world take on the famed Augusta National Golf Course.

For 1 week each year, the world gets a glimpse into Georgia 12 and the wonderful people who live and work there, the district I have the great honor of representing. From the world famous azaleas to the delicious pimento cheese sandwiches, the tradition that encompasses the Masters is truly something special.

We also heard a historic announcement from Chairman Fred Ridley that the final round of a new competition, the Augusta National Women's Amateur tournament, will be played at the Augusta National, furthering the Masters tradition and the future of golf.

I would like to congratulate Chairman Ridley for his leadership in making this important decision. I would also like to congratulate this year's Masters champion and Augusta University graduate, Patrick Reed, for his outstanding performance under the greatest pressure experienced in any competition: the back nine at Augusta.

It is my great privilege to welcome people from around the globe to the world's greatest sporting event as we count down the days until Masters 2019.

#### TAX SCAM AND TEACHER WALKOUTS

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, across our country, following West Virginia's lead, teachers in Kentucky, Oklahoma, and Arizona are demanding change and showing the power of unified action.

Teachers and school support staff have a simple request: a fair wage, funding to replace decades-old textbooks, and updating the buildings in which our children are educated.

For decades, Republican-led States made dramatic cuts to schools, harming students, and undervaluing our

teachers, while doling out huge tax breaks for the rich and big corporations. Yet, as we see these teachers take a stand, Republicans keep trying to sell their trickle-down tax scam.

Remember, the latest GOP tax scam gave away 83 percent to the top 1 percent.

From 1996 to 2015, teacher pay, adjusted for inflation, fell by \$30 per week. And reports state that some Oklahoma teachers work three, four, five, and even six jobs to pay the bills.

Cutting taxes for the rich doesn't give teachers and hardworking people a leg up; it deprives already cash-strapped communities of much-needed resources.

We can't short education. Liberty depends on it. I stand in solidarity with these teachers and many in Ohio and across our country who are fighting to ensure workers get a fair shake.

Change is on the horizon, and lawmakers better take heed.

#### WORLD AUTISM MONTH

(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 during World Autism Month to recognize and support all children and adults with autism spectrum disorder.

Today, millions of adults and an estimated 1 out of every 68 children in the United States have been diagnosed with some form of autism spectrum disorder. Notwithstanding these diagnoses, Americans with autism make exceptional contributions across our Nation and around the world.

Each April, Autism Speaks celebrates the start of its signature campaign, Light It Up Blue, along with the international autism community, in recognition of United Nations-designated World Autism Awareness Day, which was celebrated on April 2, and April as World Autism Month. Light It Up Blue is a unique global campaign to increase understanding and acceptance for people living with autism.

Mr. Speaker, during World Autism Month, let us renew our commitment to support the entire international autism community, including children and adults with autism, their families, and caregivers. Together, we can increase access to information, encourage heightened understanding of autism, promote respect and dignity, and support the services that assist people with autism to reach their full potential.

#### HONORING THE LIFE OF CARLY KREIBAUM

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

Mr. KIHUEN. Mr. Speaker, today, I rise to remember the life of Carly

Kreibaum. Carly attended the Route 91 Festival on October 1 in Las Vegas.

Carly was a doting mother to her two children, Dalten and Cambri, and she was a loving wife to her husband, Chris.

She worked at Walmart in Spencer, Iowa, as a department manager for 12 years.

As a kid, she loved playing in her high school band and singing in the choir. She enjoyed playing basketball, and threw shot put for the school track and field team.

Carly went to Las Vegas with two of her friends for a fun getaway.

She was very involved in her community and was known for being very kind and outgoing.

I would like to extend my condolences to Carly's family and friends. Please note that the city of Las Vegas, the State of Nevada, and the whole country grieve with you.

#### KANZE KAHINDI WALKS A MARATHON EVERY DAY

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

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, every day, Kanze Kahindi leaves her small village in southeast Kenya on a mission. Her mission? Find water.

She walks 13 miles one way to fetch water from the closest resource: a muddy pond polluted with animal and human waste. Then she walks home.

Mr. Speaker, that is 26 miles a day—a marathon.

Kanze has been doing this almost every day for 40 years. She walks thousands of miles for something Americans take for granted. We can simply turn on our faucets and out comes clean, drinkable water. But not for Kanze, and not for 1 billion people around the world who don't have access to running water.

That is why the Water for the World Act Representative BLUMENAUER and I authored is now the law. This legislation requires a comprehensive plan for the U.S. to aid other countries in securing clean water.

We have it in our power to help people like Kanze. No one on this Earth should be denied access to this basic resource needed for survival—because water is life.

And that is just the way it is.

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#### ASSAD'S MURDEROUS ATTACK

(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, on Saturday, the Syrian Assad dictatorship mercilessly used chemical weapons of mass destruction on the last rebel-held stronghold near Syria's capital, Damascus, murdering over 50 innocent people, including