

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, a moment of silence is not enough.

I did not respond to the invitation of the gentleman from Texas to come and stand here. I lost a young woman at Great Mills High School in my district. I visited with her parents, I went to her funeral, and I grieved with our community, but coming to this well and spending but a moment for the thousands who have lost their lives is not enough. We need to act.

The Governor of Texas thinks we ought to do something. The Governor of Florida thought we should do something, and he did something.

We should bring to this floor legislation to try to stem this violence. We will have disagreements as to what that may be, but a moment of silence is not enough.

#### COMMUNITY BANKS ARE THE CENTER OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN SMALL TOWNS

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

Mr. ARRINGTON. Mr. Speaker, probably the most ironically named piece of legislation outside of the Affordable Care Act would be Dodd-Frank's Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection.

Wall Street banks have only gotten bigger, and we have had more concentration of assets in fewer banks, making for greater systemic risk. Meanwhile, the small community banks on Main Street have been pummeled with a mountain of unnecessary rules and regulations.

We are putting a community bank out of business one a week since 2010. 170 community banks have gone away in Texas alone.

Consumer protection? There is no such thing as consumer protection with respect to Dodd-Frank. They have only had more complexity. Consumers have had to deal with more burden and higher costs and fewer choices.

I support S. 2155 because I support Main Street, because I support rural America; and I support community banks, the center of economic activity in small towns all across these United States.

#### FOSTER CARE MONTH/SHADOW DAY

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

Mr. LANGEVIN. Mr. Speaker, as co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth, I rise to recognize May as National Foster Care Month and to acknowledge the 437,000 foster youth across the country.

On Wednesday, I will be joined by Yolanda Washburn, a former foster youth from Providence, Rhode Island. Yolanda is a vocal advocate for children in care. She is committed to making

positive change, and she is on track to become a counselor.

As someone who has aged out of foster care, Yolanda has overcome immense odds to find such success. I look forward to hearing her recommendations for improving the foster care system. No one understands the system better than those who have lived in it.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank my good friend, Congresswoman BASS, for organizing Shadow Day again this year and for her tireless work as the leader of our caucus. I am thrilled by this opportunity to amplify her voice and the voices of foster youth everywhere.

#### 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF STRUTHERS LIBRARY THEATRE

(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 recognize Struthers Library Theatre in Warren, Pennsylvania, on its 135th anniversary. It has been a community treasure since it opened in 1883.

In 1882, local citizen Thomas Struthers generously offered to erect a building that would house a library. It included a public hall and rental space where the profits would be used by the Library Association.

The Struthers building would eventually become the center of the town's cultural activity, and Thomas Struthers would long be remembered as a visionary.

It has celebrated many milestones over the years:

In 1919, the new Library Theatre opened, after a complete gutting and remodeling of the auditorium, with a popular Broadway play.

In 1983, the Library Theatre celebrated an extensive renovation and its 100th birthday with a gala reopening featuring various performances throughout the night.

In 1984, the Library Room was restored to its original splendor and outfitted for special events and gatherings.

Mr. Speaker, the Struthers Library Theatre continues to be a cultural gem in Warren that is enjoyed by all. It maintains the fantastic legacy of its founder, Thomas Struthers, who would certainly be so proud today.

#### PRESIDENT TRUMP IS IN THE SWAMP

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

Ms. KAPTUR. Mr. Speaker, President Trump promised to drain the swamp, but the Financial Times reports his pay-to-play scheme catering to Chinese investors sure looks like he is in the swamp.

Vox reports this week President Trump has a direct financial interest

in a major real estate development project essentially underwritten by a state-owned Chinese bank in Indonesia called Lido City and secured a \$500 million loan from the Metallurgical Corporation of China, billing it as Asia's first Trump community, featuring a resort golf course, condominiums, and private villas.

According to the Financial Times, the President and the Republican Party are soon to host a \$150,000-a-plate dinner in Dallas, where a Chinese-owned bank is now encouraging its top investors to attend so they can get face time with the President and key members of his team at \$150,000 a plate.

Meanwhile, the American workers still don't know what is in President Trump's trade deal to increase Chinese purchases of American goods, but we do know we need a guard dog to protect American economic and security interests from the President's apparent conflict of interest on his personal dealings, not in the national interest.

#### FINDING A COMPREHENSIVE AND COMPASSIONATE SOLUTION TO THE OPIOID CRISIS

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

Ms. TENNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my bipartisan bill, the Expanding Oversight of Opioid Prescribing and Payment Act of 2018, which passed unanimously in the House Ways and Means Committee last week.

As a member of the bipartisan Heroin Task Force, I am committed to finding a comprehensive and compassionate solution to reverse the tide of the growing opioid addiction plaguing our communities and families.

With 115 people dying each day—and 635 in my own district in 2016 alone—from an opioid overdose, we must find ways to prevent this abuse from happening in the first place.

My bipartisan bill requires the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to evaluate and report on adverse incentives that lead to the overprescription of opioids and underutilization of nonopioid alternatives for postsurgery recovery and the treatment of chronic pain.

This is commonsense legislation that will enable Congress to identify and eliminate perverse incentives that are fueling the opioid epidemic, the epidemic that is destroying our families and our communities.

I have personally known individuals in the 22nd District whose lives were taken too early because of this scourge.

This bipartisan bill is a step in the right direction to helping our families and communities combat this crisis that is tearing families apart.

Mr. Speaker, I want to thank my bipartisan cosponsors, Representative