

RECOGNIZING RADIO LEGEND  
PAUL TINKLE

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

Mr. KUSTOFF of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Paul Tinkle, a Tennessee radio legend.

Paul is currently the president and general manager of Thunderbolt Radio, a strong media presence in west Tennessee. Paul has almost 50 years in radio and is a past Distinguished Service Award recipient, served as the National Association of Broadcasters director representing both Tennessee and Arkansas, and was the 1982 Tennessee Associated Press Broadcaster of the Year.

On August 6, Paul will be inducted into the Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame, an honor that is so well-deserved.

Keith Carver, chancellor of the University of Tennessee at Martin, said:

Paul Tinkle is a tremendous asset to northwest Tennessee. In an era of large networks and 24-hour continuous world news coverage, Paul's primary focus is bringing the world to his region. Paul is a master at his craft and a true public servant.

Chancellor Carver summed up Paul's legacy perfectly.

I congratulate Paul on his induction into the Tennessee Journalism Hall of Fame. I know I speak for everyone when I say west Tennessee is lucky to have someone as dedicated and committed to good journalism as Paul.

ENACT LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR  
DEFRAUDED STUDENTS

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

Mrs. McBATH. Madam Speaker, today, I am proud to introduce the Relief for Defrauded Students Act. This bill would give students the opportunity for a quick and fair process for loan forgiveness against schools that defrauded them.

Borrowers defense is especially important to me after the closing of Argosy University's campus in my district this past March. The 1,500 students who were affected were left with incredible debts but no degree to show for it.

Students should focus on getting the quality education they were promised, not worrying about being saddled with large debts from schools that could not and did not deliver on their education promise.

I am proud to lead the Relief for Defrauded Students Act with my colleagues, Representatives ABBY FINKENAUER, KATIE PORTER, CINDY AXNE, MARY GAY SCANLON, and SHARICE DAVIDS. Together, we will protect our students and hold these institutions accountable.

RECOGNIZING U.S. WOMEN'S NATIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

(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. Madam Speaker, I rise today to applaud the incredible talent of the United States Women's National Soccer Team, which secured their fourth World Cup title this Sunday, July 7.

The commitment, athleticism, and drive of these women brought our Nation together to cheer them on as they truly dominated match after match.

The team scored 26 goals in their seven matches and allowed only three goals during the entire tournament, making them the highest scoring team in tournament history.

I would like to personally recognize the efforts of goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher and defender Ali Krieger, both alumnae of Pennsylvania State University.

Naeher denied England a critical penalty shot in the semifinals, sending the United States to the championship round where the team outran, outshot, and outplayed the Netherlands Women's National Team to win 2-0.

Krieger said, "We were ready for the moment."

She, along with their 21 other teammates, delivered and brought home a hard-fought and well-deserved victory for the United States, rightfully earning the title of champions.

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MAINTAIN CRITICAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT PROTECTIONS

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

Ms. CRAIG. Madam Speaker, our work to lower healthcare costs for working families could not be more urgent. Yesterday, we heard the first arguments in the Texas v. United States case that will determine whether we maintain critical protections for patients with preexisting conditions.

We must work to improve the healthcare system that has now been in place for almost a decade, not dismantle the progress that we have achieved. If this lawsuit is successful, an additional 35,000 folks in my district could become uninsured.

We cannot allow this to happen. To be sure, we need to fix and improve the healthcare system today. What we should be here talking about is how we can do that together.

We should be talking about ideas, such as the Medicare-X Choice Act of 2019, which would add competition in the health insurance market. We should be talking about how we reduce the high price of prescription drugs. Medicare-X would create an affordable public option. The PRICED Act would shorten market exclusivity.

It is time for solutions. Americans don't have time for anything less.

REFORM OUR ASYLUM LAWS

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

Mr. GAETZ. Madam Speaker, I have been to the detention facilities in Yuma, Arizona, where I have seen the individuals who committed the crime of unlawful entry into our country, who have been detained, and who are kept in undeniably wretched conditions. The stench, the level of care, the inadequate training and facilities provided to our Homeland Security officials create conditions that are ripe for the vulnerable to be taken advantage of and to truly be harmed.

The question is not whether or not circumstances have fallen below our standards; the question is what has led to these circumstances.

The inability of my colleagues in the majority to reform our asylum laws so people aren't incentivized to come to our country illegally, bringing small children with them, is a stain on this institution.

The inability to secure our border so we don't have 1 percent of Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador moving into our country every few months is indefensible.

And the inability to build a physical barrier or a wall to keep people from coming into our country illegally will ultimately erode the fabric of our Nation if we do not act quickly.

We can resolve these problems. It wasn't too long ago the Democrats used to agree with us on this stuff.

HUMANITARIAN AID IS NOT A  
CRIME

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

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK. Madam Speaker, imagine fleeing your home, journeying through the desert in search of refuge. Imagine having your child ripped away from you. Imagine learning that your kids are hungry, unbathed, cold, screaming from cages, wrapped in foil blankets.

Yesterday, news broke of children being sexually assaulted at a Yuma detention facility. What I have described is a reality here, and it is un-American.

I represent a border district in southern Arizona. I have met with Border Patrol, migrant advocacy groups, faith-based organizations, and city leaders. I have been proud to see our community work together in powerful ways. Our Tucson community has shown more humane leadership than Federal departments led by the Trump administration.

We must be vigilant and protect humanitarian rights, and we must remind our neighbors that humanitarian aid is not a crime.