

Ocasio-Cortez	Barbanes	Tipton
Olson	Scalise	Titus
Omar	Scanlon	Tlaib
Pallone	Schakowsky	Tonko
Palmer	Schiff	Torres Small
Panetta	Schneider	(NM)
Pappas	Schrader	Trahan
Pascrell	Schrier	Trone
Payne	Schweikert	Turner
Pence	Scott (VA)	Underwood
Perlmutter	Scott, Austin	Upton
Perry	Scott, David	Van Drew
Peters	Sensenbrenner	Vargas
Peterson	Sewell (AL)	Veasey
Phillips	Shalala	Vela
Pingree	Sherman	Velázquez
Pocan	Sherrill	Visclosky
Porter	Shimkus	Wagner
Posey	Simpson	Walberg
Pressley	Sires	Walden
Price (NC)	Slotkin	Walker
Quigley	Smith (MO)	Walorski
Raskin	Smith (NE)	Waltz
Ratcliffe	Smith (NJ)	Wasserman
Reed	Smith (WA)	Schultz
Reschenthaler	Smucker	Waters
Rice (NY)	Spanberger	Watkins
Rice (SC)	Spano	Watson Coleman
Richmond	Speier	Weber (TX)
Riggleman	Stanton	Webster (FL)
Roby	Stauber	Welch
Rodgers (WA)	Stefanik	Wenstrup
Roe, David P.	Stell	Westerman
Rogers (AL)	Steube	Wexton
Rogers (KY)	Stevens	Wild
Rose (NY)	Stivers	Williams
Rose, John W.	Suozzi	Wilson (SC)
Rouda	Swalwell (CA)	Wittman
Rouzer	Takano	Womack
Roy	Taylor	Woodall
Roybal-Allard	Thompson (CA)	Wright
Ruiz	Thompson (MS)	Yarmuth
Ruppersberger	Thompson (PA)	Young
Ryan	Thornberry	Zeldin
Sánchez	Timmons	

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Aderholt	King (NY)	Meng
Brooks (IN)	LaMalfa	Palazzo
Carter (TX)	Lamborn	Rooney (FL)
Clyburn	Lawson (FL)	Rush
Crawford	Lieu, Ted	Rutherford
Davis, Danny K.	Loebsack	Serrano
Gabbard	Luetkemeyer	Soto
Gooden	Lynch	Stewart
Hartzler	Marchant	Torres (CA)
Hunter	McEachin	Wilson (FL)
Keating	McNerney	Yoho
Kennedy	Meadows	
Kind	Meeks	

□ 1909

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

□ 1915

MOMENT OF SILENCE HONORING THE LIVES AND MEMORY OF THREE BRAVE MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

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

Mr. EMMER. Madam Speaker, on December 5, Minnesotans learned of the disappearance of a Minnesota National Guard UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter carrying three National Guardsmen during a maintenance test flight.

Unfortunately, this fateful flight, which originated from St. Cloud, Minnesota, saw the lives of Chief Warrant Officer 2 James A. Rogers, Jr., Chief Warrant Officer 2 Charles P. Nord, and Sergeant Kort M. Plantenberg all tragically lost that day.

Today my colleagues and I join together to honor the memories of these brave Minnesotans and to send our deepest sympathies to their families and loved ones.

Whether deployed overseas or training here at home, members of our Armed Forces routinely put their lives at risk to ensure the safety and security of our Nation.

We pray these families are able to find some peace and comfort during this tragic time and that they know that their fellow Minnesotans and their Nation mourn with them.

We are eternally grateful for their loved ones' sacrifice and service to our great State of Minnesota and to the Nation. Their memories and legacies will never be forgotten.

In honor of James A. Rogers, Jr., Charles P. Nord, and Kort M. Plantenberg, I ask that all Members and guests in the gallery rise for a moment of silence to honor these heroes.

HONORING QUILLA TALMADGE

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

Mr. PAYNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor East Orange City Councilwoman Quilla Talmadge. Councilwoman Talmadge has served the citizens of East Orange with distinction for 30 years.

Her political career started as president of her third ward neighborhood. It continued with her active leadership as a member of her local Parent Teacher Association, local NAACP, and the National Council of Negro Women, among many others.

She has won numerous awards for her community and church involvement.

Recently, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities inducted her into the Elected Officials Hall of Fame.

Councilwoman Talmadge is retiring from the city council this year, but she has left a legacy that will be remembered for many years to come.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me and the residents of East Orange in commending her service to her community.

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE

(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, this past weekend, we remembered and reflected on the 78th anniversary of the devastating naval base attack in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. This act of war against our Nation prompted our entry into World War II.

The surprise attack by the Japanese on the morning of December 7, 1941, left 2,403 people dead. Among them were members of the U.S. Navy, Army, Marines, as well as civilians.

It was one of the deadliest attacks in U.S. history. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt described it as a "date which will live in infamy."

Madam Speaker, let us honor the lives of those brave Americans who perished on that day 78 years ago.

As President Roosevelt said: "No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory."

And we did.

May God bless all of our Pearl Harbor victims and survivors.

12 DAYS OF SALT

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

Ms. SHERRILL. Madam Speaker, on this fourth day of SALT, my constituents have said to me that the SALT cap has impacted their ability to engage in charitable giving.

Capping SALT deductions will substantially reduce the number of itemizers and, therefore, will reduce the number of households that will benefit from the tax incentive for charitable giving.

The Tax Policy Center estimates that only 8 percent of all households will take the charitable gift deduction in 2018, compared to 21 percent in 2017.

While people give generously to charities for many reasons, studies clearly show a positive relationship between the existence of a tax incentive and the amount donated.

The reductions in giving that will result from this bill will be devastating to charities and to the people, communities, and causes that depend on them.

New Jersey's charities and nonprofit organizations provide critical services to our community that range from providing support services to individuals suffering from addiction to providing shelter for battered women and their children and providing disaster relief.

Additionally, New Jersey charities employ almost 10 percent of the State's private workforce.

The programs, services, and economic benefits provided by nonprofits are critical factors in making New Jersey an attractive place to live, work, or start a business. The SALT cap puts all of this at risk.

SUPPORT DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM FOR THE PEOPLE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR

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

Mr. WATKINS. Madam Speaker, today I rise in support of democracy and freedom for the people of Jammu and Kashmir and the importance of protecting religious minorities in the region.

In August, the Indian Government rescinded article 370 of their Constitution, repealing autonomy of the region; and, since then, it has been cut off through widespread communications blackouts. There have been curfews, and some 4,000 people have been detained, which includes children as young as 9 years old. There have been reported human rights abuses and deaths resulting from inaccessibility to healthcare.

Madam Speaker, this situation cannot stand, and I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting H. Res. 745, which urges the Indian Government to uphold the democratic values upon which it was founded.

MASS SHOOTING AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION IN PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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

Mr. CRIST. Madam Speaker, last week, the Sunshine State was devastated by the 393rd mass shooting of 2019.

On December 6, a gunman opened fire at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida, killing three and wounding eight. One of the victims is Pinellas County's very own Mohammed Haitham.

Nineteen-year-old Mo, as he was known to his family and friends, was a track star at Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg and a shining example of all the best our community has to offer.

He joined the Navy to serve his country shortly after finishing high school, with a dream of graduating from flight school.

Our Nation was robbed of a sailor, and a St. Pete family was robbed of a son.

My heart goes out to Mo's family and loved ones as they try to make sense of the senseless.

Madam Speaker, we stand with the Haitham family. The entire community is behind them.

I pray for all those affected in Pensacola, and I pray for Congress to take action on gun violence.

CONGRATULATING ST. TERESA'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM

(Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois asked and was given permission to ad-

dress the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Coach Brad Dalton and the St. Teresa volleyball team on their first IHSA volleyball championship.

Last month, the Bulldogs played the Breese Mater Dei Knights for the Class 2A title and won the championship in two sets.

Although it was St. Teresa's fourth time competing in the State tournament, this was their best finish ever. The Bulldogs earned the school's first ever State championship title in volleyball—and first in Macon County history.

Offensively, the Bulldogs pulled off 21 kills and 3 aces in the first set, with an equally intimidating defense that racked up 32 digs, total.

In the second set, the teams tied 11 times, but an ace by senior Abby Robinson followed by a remarkable dig finished the match 26-24.

Coach Dalton said: "We fought and we fought. This is a big win for everybody in our program."

A historic win to cap off a whirlwind of a season. Congratulations to Coach Dalton and the entire Bulldog team.

RURAL GREEN PARTNERSHIP

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

Mrs. BUSTOS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to share with you a framework of principles to give rural America a seat at the table as we work to combat climate change. I call it the Rural Green Partnership.

For generations, farm families in Illinois have worked hard to provide food for our country and for the world, but this year has brought a challenging growing season. Farmers have seen shifting weather patterns and severe flooding delay and even prevent planting and harvesting.

Rural economies in Illinois and across the country depend on a stable climate to survive. Weather chaos means it is more difficult to grow our crops and put food on the table.

I am proud to put forward the Rural Green Partnership, and if we follow the principles in this plan, we can lower greenhouse gas emissions and spur economic growth.

Madam Speaker, I say to my colleagues: It is our moral and economic imperative to address this climate crisis and its impact on rural America.

I urge them to join me in enacting the policies outlined in the Rural Green Partnership so we can provide our farming communities with more than just a path forward but, also, an opportunity to prosper.

RECOGNIZING VETERAN OF THE MONTH JOHN THIES

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

Mr. SPANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to bring recognition to 30-year U.S. Army veteran Sergeant Major John Thies.

During his three decades of service to our Nation, mostly as a Special Forces Green Beret, he faced combat operations in Panama, Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

Among the many highlights of his illustrious career was his participation with the third Operational Detachment Alpha to infiltrate Afghanistan following the attacks on September 11, 2001.

As a servicemember in all of these conflicts, John and his fellow warriors helped to bring down dictators, defeat insurgencies, and create conditions for the establishment of democracy. More importantly, his sacrifices brought hope to the suffering and peace to those in need of relief.

I believe Sergeant Major Thies' former commanders and peers summarized his career and impact well in sharing that he was one of the finest noncommissioned officers they had ever served with. That is high praise from our Nation's finest.

Madam Speaker, I thank John. I thank him for putting us before himself. We and our families slept better knowing he was on alert.

LIFT THE CAP ON THE STATE AND LOCAL TAX DEDUCTION

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

Mr. CISNEROS. Madam Speaker, I rise today on behalf of the taxpayers in my district and urge my colleagues to quickly pass bipartisan legislation to lift the cap on the State and local tax deduction.

Capping the deduction hurts homeowners and undermines State and local efforts to invest in our roads, schools, teachers, and first responders.

Setting the cap at \$10,000 for both individuals and joint filers unfairly punishes married couples.

Richard from Walnut wrote that while he and his wife are trying to plan for their retirement, "the net result of the cap was less money in my pocket."

Kyle from Yorba Linda wrote to me: "This new marriage penalty is a slap in the face to those of us who are trying to grow our roots in your district."

I introduced bipartisan legislation with my colleagues, Representative SHERRILL from New Jersey along with Republican Representatives PETER KING and ELISE STEFANIK.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of my constituents, I urge my colleagues to join us in support of this legislation before the year's end.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF PENN STATE CREW TEAM

(Mr. KELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1