

Why can't we focus on providing COVID-19 relief, small business support, infrastructure, and rural broadband?

HONORING SALVATORE "SAL" ROTELLA

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

Mr. TAKANO. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a visionary who believed in education for the masses, Salvatore "Sal" Rotella. He dedicated his life to a uniquely American form of education—America's community colleges.

He led the Riverside Community College District from 1991 to 2007 while I was a trustee.

Sal oversaw the expansion of RCCD into a system of three separately accredited colleges while facing severe fiscal constraints.

He healed a divided faculty and continually challenged the board of trustees to do the right thing.

One of Sal's signature achievements was Passport to College which helped students believe that college was an attainable dream for them.

But Sal was more than just a leader. He was an exceptional family man and a mentor to me and so many others. He had a way of getting people to take their lives seriously, as if they really mattered.

Now that he is gone, I take comfort in knowing that his life's example will live on through others who have learned from him.

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VITAMIN D SUPPLEMENTATION FOR COVID-19

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

Mr. GROTHMAN. Madam Speaker, at this time when the coronavirus is going on, I realize a lot of energy is expended as we work toward a possible vaccine, but I would like the Centers for Disease Control to bring up two other topics which may be helpful, though not quite as expensive.

One is three universities—Trinity in Dublin, Harvard, and Northwestern University—have shown that Vitamin D can do a lot toward lessening the damage of COVID.

Madam Speaker, 40 percent of Americans suffer from a lack of vitamin D, and you can get enough vitamin D—in addition to going outside, if you are not staying inside too much—you can get it at your local drugstore.

I wish the Centers for Disease Control would spend more time publicizing this, as 40 percent of Americans are short of vitamin D.

I also wish they would spend more time dealing with fenofibrate, which in

Israel they are looking at. Perhaps this common anticholesterol can also save a lot of lives as we await the vaccine.

RECOGNIZING PRISCILLA ACERO

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

Mr. CORREA. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Priscilla Arceo.

Santa Ana High School's valedictorian, Priscilla Arceo, made us proud when she appeared and earned the spot of student speaker at the national Graduate Together: America Honors the High School Student Class of 2020.

I also thank our Santa Ana High School principal, Jeff Bishop, for his support. And, of course, I thank the debate coach and teacher, Sal Tinajero, for bringing the debate program to Santa Ana High School. Mr. Tinajero continues to make champions out of these great kids at Santa Ana.

Madam Speaker, today, Priscilla is headed to the University of California for her college degree, and I extend congratulations to Priscilla.

CONGRATULATING GEORGIA ABBEY

(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 recognize and congratulate Georgia Abbey on her recent retirement as executive director of Leadership Centre County.

Leadership Centre County was founded in 1991 and is dedicated to the development of qualified leaders within the Centre County community. Over the years, more than 1,000 members have graduated from the program who then went on to be committee chairs, board members, and volunteers in Centre County organizations. I am proud to be one of those Leadership Centre County graduates.

LCC has eight different values that all members strive to illustrate. These values include gratitude, mutual respect, and inclusion. The organization believes that effective leaders improve the quality of life for their communities.

For the past 21 years, Georgia Abbey has played a major role in achieving the goals of Leadership Centre County. Her result-oriented and high-energy management of LCC has contributed greatly to the tremendous success of this organization.

Madam Speaker, I wish Georgia and her husband, Kevin, all the best in the next phase of life following retirement.

COVID-19 WORSENING CHILD HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION

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

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, COVID-19 is having a devastating impact on global hunger and food security, especially among children.

Even before the pandemic, malnutrition and hunger rates were alarmingly high. Globally, 144 million children suffer from stunting; wasting affects 47 million children; and hunger has risen by 60 million people since 2014. The pandemic could push over 130 million people into hunger by the end of 2020.

In July, The Lancet estimated that without timely action, the global prevalence of child wasting could rise by a shocking 14 percent, affecting nearly 7 million more children and causing more than 10,000 additional child deaths every month.

Madam Speaker, with such unprecedented need, Congress must act. We must help fund the global response to this COVID-19 pandemic. We must divert this potential hunger and malnutrition crisis. The children of the world, just like our own children, need us.

LACKING PREPAREDNESS FOR CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Madam Speaker, it is that time of year again in California. Hundreds of thousands of acres are on fire—in our forests, in our open lands, even burning into some of our cities and our neighborhoods.

So, what is the deal? Once again, we are not prepared. Some of our Federal agencies were not prepared to have the equipment and the firefighters on hand, contracted, ready to go when we knew this was coming.

As well, our people who procure electricity and govern that were not ready for the rolling blackouts that would come along from the high heat waves, as well as some of the shutdowns that would have to occur in burning areas.

What is wrong with government agencies that do not plan to serve their people, to keep them safe from fire, and to help keep the electricity on?

What is wrong that they can't add up how many power plants that we have available online, how much hydropower we have, how much water behind the dams, how much we have available during these times of heat waves to help keep the lights on?

What is wrong with Federal agencies that cannot plan to have people, even during COVID, ready to go.

Madam Speaker, we have to do better because we are diserving our people.

KEEPING U.S. POSTAL SERVICE RUNNING

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

Ms. GARCIA of Texas. Madam Speaker, I stand here today because the

United States Postal Service is under attack by the current administration.

This is an assault on our democracy and our economy, and it is hurting Americans across the country. It is hurting the veteran in my district from Pasadena, Texas, who receives his medications from the VA through the mail and who is now worried about what will happen to him if his medications get delayed.

It is hurting my neighbor from Lindale Park who cares for her elderly mother and didn't receive her Social Security check in the mail on time, further stressing her financial situation and leaving her unable to pay her mother's utilities.

And it is hurting the small businesses in my neighborhood in the Houston region, already crippled by this pandemic, that depend on the Postal Service to mail out payments and products.

Madam Speaker, we cannot stand by as people are hurting. The Postal Service delivers money, medicines, merchandise, and, yes, mail-in ballots.

Madam Speaker, we must keep the Postal Service running. People are hurting.

HONORING WORK OF OFFICER BROOKS YANDLE

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

Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life-saving work of Officer Brooks Yandle of the White Lake Police Department.

Over the weekend of July 4, Officer Yandle responded to a call about a 43-year-old woman unresponsive to CPR. Upon arriving, Officer Yandle determined that the victim had overdosed on heroin, took quick action to resuscitate her, and saved her life.

This is not the first time Officer Yandle has acted to save lives. In 2016, he saved a grandmother and her four grandchildren found unconscious and suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Officer Yandle's courage and decisiveness has saved multiple lives, and he is a credit to the noble profession of law enforcement. I am proud to pay tribute today to him and to the entire White Lake Police Department.

CALLING FOR EQUALITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

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

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, this morning, today, we have arrived in Washington to fight for postal workers, the United States Postal Service, in H.R. 8015. But I take this moment to acknowledge close to almost 175,000 dead Americans who have died from

COVID-19. I applaud those who have taken a moment out of their lives to march for those who have passed and mourn for those families.

This is not America. And I acknowledge something else that comes to my attention that hurts my heart as a mother, and that is the Trump administration's policy to separate children. That the United Nations has condemned it as torture and abuse of children—some upwards of 5,000 children. Their own White House immigration specialists, if you will, want it to be 25,000 children. This is not America.

Today, we fight for those who have come to our doors in rain, snow, or shine. We must also fight for the children and never again in America see any policy that snatches children away from their families. Immigrant or non-immigrant, we are Americans who have values that stand for something—equality and justice.

CONTROLLING INVASIVE ASIAN CARP

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

Mr. BURCHETT. Madam Speaker, the United States Congress needs to get back to work. We need to start working on the issues that deal with our constituents.

One of those that is of great concern in Tennessee is invasive Asian carp. They are a nuisance in too many of our Nation's waterways, preventing folks from fully enjoying our Nation's lakes, rivers, and streams, and destroying our ecosystem.

Many in my district, including the residents of Tellico Village, have expressed legitimate concerns to folks at TVA and others over Asian carp and their potential spread into our local waters, and I have been proud to work with them to tackle this issue.

Madam Speaker, to control the spread of these pests, I have worked to secure \$25 million in funding in fiscal year 2021. If approved by the Senate, these resources, combined with language in the Water Resources Development Act, would allow researchers to study the reproductive habits of Asian carp in the Tennessee and Cumberland River basins so we are better equipped to battle these invaders.

I thank both the Committees on Appropriations and Transportation and Infrastructure for working with my office on these requests. Problematic Asian carp harass boaters, fishermen, and swimmers across this country of ours. My constituents are passionate about getting the Asian carp population under control and keeping them out of our waters.

Madam Speaker, I look forward to working with them further on this important local issue.

RECOGNIZING JOSEPH FABRIZIO AND HOLLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL'S EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

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

Mr. FITZPATRICK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the hard work and dedication of Mr. Joe Fabrizio and his eighth grade students at Holland Middle School in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Each year, Mr. Fabrizio and his students write letters to our office on a variety of topics, and each year, reading these letters is something that our entire staff looks very much forward to.

Madam Speaker, one of the most important things that one can do as a citizen is to communicate with your elected officials by writing a letter, sending an email, making a call, or paying a visit. These students are playing their part in the political process, and these students at Holland Middle School know that the decisions that our government makes today will impact them, and eventually, it will be their turn to make decisions in their government.

I think my colleagues in the House would very much benefit from being able to review these letters, and so I will include the letters in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Madam Speaker, by taking the time to write our elected officials regarding issues important to them, it shows that these students truly care about our district and our Nation, and it should give all of us faith in the future of our Nation.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 8015, DELIVERING FOR AMERICA ACT

Mr. MCGOVERN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 116-480) on the resolution (H. Res. 1092) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8015) to maintain prompt and reliable postal services during the COVID-19 health emergency, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

DELIVERING FOR AMERICA ACT

Mr. MCGOVERN. Madam Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 1092 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 1092

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House without intervention of any question of consideration the bill (H.R. 8015) to maintain prompt and reliable postal services during the COVID-19 health emergency, and for other purposes. All points of order against