The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 2 p.m.

House of Representatives
FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CARL) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.
Mr. CARL led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:
I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

WELCOMING PASTOR DAVID BULLOCK
The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from Alabama (Mr. CARL) is recognized for 1 minute.
Mr. CARL. Mr. Speaker, I will take just a moment to thank David Bullock, my pastor, my friend. I sometimes refer to him as a son. I have known David most all of his life. We grew up in church together. His beautiful family is here in the gallery with us. I am sure you probably can't see them there, but David has come a long way from our old roots in Cottage Hill Baptist Church. When I say "roots," we are roots. We are family. We all grew up under the ministry of Dr. Fred Wolfe. I gave a speech on brother Fred here a short time ago.
David is the next legacy. He is the next step in the vision of God for our church and for our Nation. It is men like David and women like David's wife, Leslie, and his children that make this country such a special place. We get on the floor and argue issues down here while we have prayer warriors that are at home praying for us— all of us, not just for one side of the aisle, but for all sides of the aisle.
I want to take just a moment to thank you to the Bullocks and thank you to David for coming and speaking today, and may God bless this assembly.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. NEWHOUSE). The Chair will entertain up to five further requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

CONDEMNING USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HOUSE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS
(Mr. ROSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)
Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, since President Biden took office, there have been 5.2 million illegal crossings of our southern border. Now, because of President Biden and his administration's failures to secure our southern border, our schools and children are suffering from the effects of rampant open borders.
When taxpayer-funded facilities in New York were used to house illegal immigrants, President Biden was silent. Even when the mayor of New York City said: "The President and the White House have failed this city," President Biden was silent. Well, House Republicans won't remain quiet.