

and how the distance to a health center can be the difference between whether or not someone seeks treatment.

That is why I joined Congresswoman SUSIE LEE in introducing the MOBILE Health Care Act, which will help community health centers expand their services with mobile health units. This means taking healthcare to the people, often the hardest to reach, and often left out, and the most medically underserved.

So I urge President Biden to sign this bill into law without delay to improve health outcomes across the board and make a positive difference in people's lives.

VA PROVIDES ABORTIONS AT TAXPAYERS' EXPENSE

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

Mr. ROSENDALE. Mr. Speaker, as a direct result of the Dobbs decision, which was recently handed down by the Supreme Court, the VA issued an "interim final rule." The VA states that they are "taking this action because it has determined that providing access to abortion-related medical services is needed to protect the lives and health of veterans."

The VA expects to provide about 1,000 abortions per year at taxpayers' expense. The Veterans Health Care Act of 1992 prohibits the VA from providing abortion, and no law from Congress has ever changed that.

So now we have two problems. The VA is providing abortions with taxpayer dollars, and medical professionals being forced to perform these procedures against their will.

The VA states "employees may request an accommodation to a work requirement based on religious belief." However, almost no religious exemptions were honored for vaccinations, and 60,000 Army reservists were separated for refusing the vaccine.

How many VA doctors will be released for refusing to perform abortions?

Why are taxpayers being forced to pay for the VA to perform abortions in clear violation of the 1992 law?

CONGRATULATING TOMMY BRANNEN

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

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have the privilege to represent Augusta, in the 12th District of Georgia, which is home to the Masters Golf Tournament.

The Georgia Golf Hall of Fame was founded in Augusta, and among the very first inductees were Bobby Jones and Clifford Roberts, founders of the Masters.

I rise today to congratulate the newest inductee into the Georgia Golf Hall

of Fame, PGA Master Professional Tommy Brannen.

Tommy has served as our head pro at Augusta Country Club for the past 22 years. In that time, I have come to know Tommy and his family well, not only through golf, but through our church, club, and community projects.

There is a quote which Tommy lives by: Whatever you are, be a good one.

Among his many accomplishments, Tommy has won the State title at Marietta High School. He was an All-American at Columbus State University, and in the decades since, he has qualified and played in multiple PGA professional competitions.

Tommy has already raised nearly \$100,000 through an annual golf tournament benefiting area veterans.

Over the years, Tommy has been many things: A husband, father, friend, and mentor. In all these things, he has endeavored always to be a good one.

Congratulations, Tommy, on this momentous and well-deserved achievement. Well done, my friend.

HONORING WILLIAM N. ECKERSON

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

Mr. GOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of my constituent, Mr. William Eckerson of Crozet, Virginia, who celebrated his 100th birthday on August 20, 2022.

Mr. Eckerson currently resides in Virginia's Fifth District but, as a young man, he faithfully served the United States marines during World War II, even serving in Iwo Jima.

Following his time in the Marines, he worked in the private sector but maintained his commitment to the Marines by participating in the Marine Band, various parades, and many World War II marine reunions.

Mr. Eckerson has further demonstrated his commitment to the Marines and this country by spending years of his life cleaning up veteran cemeteries.

When he is not serving others, Mr. Eckerson is also an avid golfer and cheers for his beloved Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

It is a great privilege to honor my constituent following his 100th birthday and thank him for his many years of service to the United States of America and his local community.

Mr. Eckerson, I certainly hope that you and your loved ones enjoyed a great day and celebration. May God bless you, and happy 100th birthday.

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S FAILED OPEN-BORDER POLICIES

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

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, thanks to President Biden's open-border policies, human smuggling is now a \$20 bil-

lion business for criminal cartels. In barely 2 years, the Biden administration and House Democrats squandered the progress that had been made to secure our border and have enriched criminal cartels.

What is the Biden administration doing to correct this? Nothing.

Instead, when Republican Governors DeSantis from Florida and Abbott from Texas bused and flew a dozen illegal immigrants from their States to Democrats' so-called sanctuary cities like Washington, D.C., Chicago, New York, and even Martha's Vineyard, Democrats were outraged.

Some politicians who earlier claimed they would welcome illegal immigrants with open arms have threatened legal action against these Governors, accusing them, laughingly, of human trafficking.

Are they really trying to claim that a free ticket to Martha's Vineyard is human trafficking; but the criminal cartels smuggling people into our country is not?

Democrats don't seem to care that their policies are enabling criminal cartels to abuse women and children who are seeking a better life.

The humanitarian crisis we are seeing at the southern border is a direct result of President Biden's failed open-border policies. The negligence of this crisis by the Biden administration and House and Senate Democrats and their refusal to fix it is inconceivable.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DENNIS SALTS

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

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of Mr. Dennis Salts, who was a dear friend and leader in the Buena Park community in my 39th Congressional District.

Dennis had a passion for service as a member of Rotary International, and president of the Buena Park Rotary Club. He was instrumental in founding both Interact and Rotaract Clubs for high school and college students.

He had a special passion for mentoring our youth to get involved in community service and was dedicated to making sure our students received the best education possible as a trustee on the Centralia School District.

Dennis was recognized for his distinguished service as a Buena Park Citizen of the Year, Buena Park Rotarian of the Year, and Rotary District 5320 Business Rotarian of the Year.

Dennis' kindness and passion will be missed, and I pray for God's peace for his wife, Christiane, his daughter, Carrie, and anyone who knew him.

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S ECONOMY

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

Mr. OWENS. Mr. Speaker, President Biden likes to brag about his handling