from participating in sports. The teenage years are a difficult time enough but think about what this ban has imposed.

Let me tell you, Republicans are not satisfied with just banning transgender girls from competition in athletics. What this amendment will do is to accomplish full exclusion of transgender people, not only from athletic programs, but from any other auxiliary programming that a student would want to participate with their teams.

Not only are they interested in assuring that transgender girls and women can't enjoy the benefits of the athletic aspects of team sports, but they also want to make sure that trans students who, statistically speaking, already face intense marginalization in school environments are deprived of the opportunity to make friends, to be included, and just have fun.

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No wonder more than half of transgender kids have thought about suicide or have attempted it.

This amendment is the example that represents the whole. The nature of this amendment is what is at the heart of this bill. It is not about competition. It is about participation.

I wish that they would stop using examples of difficulties in elite competitions as a justification to harm transgender kids all across this Nation and exclude them not only from sports but also exclude them from sports banquets or special study halls that may be associated with athletes.

This is an insidious amendment. It is an insidious bill. It is contrary to our values as Americans.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OGLES. Mr. Chair, no woman or girl in our country should be forced to lose competitions to biological men. No school in our country should be punished for fighting to preserve the integrity of women's sports.

We cannot pass up an opportunity to protect schools from adverse actions accusing them of discrimination when they provide a tutor to a team or they let athletes move into a dorm early or accommodate a practice schedule.

We know Democrats will work to pursue every loophole imaginable to undermine this bill, and we should take this opportunity to stop them before they can start.

Mr. Chair, I urge adoption of my amendment, and I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Chair, I would just say let's allow, at the very elite level, organizations like the International Olympic Committee and the NCAA to make determinations of what constitutes fairness, not impose the Federal Government where it is not necessary. Transgender athletes have been welcomed into participation for 20 years now and only recently has it become a major issue in our country.

Mr. Chair, where have the Republicans' concerns about government

overreach gone? Where have the concerns about allowing States and voluntary associations to solve problems before the Federal Government is brought to bear gone?

Certainly, we should not be using one or two examples at the elite sports level to affect the participation of transgender girls and women all across our country in high schools and colleges.

Mr. Chair, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. OGLES. Mr. Chair, I reiterate that no woman or girl should be forced to lose competitions to biological men. I say that as a father of a daughter who is an athlete. I say that as a father to two sons who are athletes. Girls should play girls' sports, and boys should play boys' sports.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of

my time.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Chair, I would say that organizations like the NCAA and the International Olympic Committee can resolve these issues about fairness in competition, but we should not neglect the greater value of participation, connecting to others in society and welcoming everybody into the community. This bill and this amendment do not do that, and they put our transgender kids in harm's way.

Mr. Chair, I yield back the balance of my time.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. OGLES).

The amendment was agreed to. Mr. OGLES. Mr. Chair. I move that

the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EDWARDS) having assumed the chair. Mr. FLOOD, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth, had come to no resolution thereon.

# RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 35 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess.

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# AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. Steube) at 10 a.m.

# PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT OF 2023

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 298 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill. H.R. 734.

Will the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. FLOOD) kindly resume the chair.

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### IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth, with Mr. FLOOD (Acting Chair) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIR. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, amendment No. 2, printed in House Report 118-37, offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. OGLES) had been disposed of.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 OFFERED BY MS. MACE

The Acting CHAIR. The unfinished business is the demand for a recorded vote on amendment No. 1, printed in House Report 118-37 offered by the gentlewoman from South Carolina (Ms. MACE), on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the aves prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

### RECORDED VOTE

The Acting CHAIR. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 216, noes 205, not voting 19, as follows:

# [Roll No. 190] AYES-216

Aderholt Cline Alford Cloud Allen Clvde Amodei Cole Armstrong Collins Arrington Comer Babin Crane Bacon Crawford Baird Crenshaw Balderson Curtis Banks D'Esposito Barr De La Cruz Bean (FL) Des Jarlais Bentz Diaz-Balart Bergman Donalds Bice Duarte Biggs Duncan Bilirakis Dunn (FL) Bishop (NC) Edwards Bost Ellzey Brecheen Emmer Buchanan Estes Bucshon Ezell Burchett Fallon Burgess Feenstra Ferguson Calvert Cammack Finstad Carey Fischbach Carl Fitzgerald Carter (GA) Fitzpatrick Carter (TX) Fleischmann Chavez-DeRemer Flood Ciscomani

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Jackson (TX) James Johnson (LA) Johnson (OH) Johnson (SD) Jordan Joyce (OH) Joyce (PA) Kean (N.I) Kelly (MS) Kiggans (VA) Kiley Kim (CA) Kustoff LaHood LaLota LaMalfa Lamborn Langworthy Latta LaTurner Lawler Lee (FL) Pence Perry Lesko Letlow Pfluger Loudermilk Posev Reschenthaler Lucas Luetkemeyer Rodgers (WA) Luna Rogers (AL) Luttrell Rogers (KY) Mace Rose Malliotakis Rosendale Mann Rouzer Mast Rutherford McCaul Salazar McClain Santos McClintock Scalise McCormick Schweikert

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Smith (MO) Smith (NE) Smith (NJ) Thompson (PA) Van Drew Van Duvne Van Orden Wagner Walberg Waltz Weber (TX) Webster (FL) Wenstrup Westerman Williams (NY) Williams (TX) Wilson (SC) Wittman

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### NOES-205

Adams Evans Aguilar Fletcher Allred Foster Auchincloss Foushee Balint Frankel, Lois Barragán Frost Gallego Beatty Bera Garamendi García (IL) Bever Bishop (GA) Garcia (TX) Blumenauer Garcia, Robert Blunt Rochester Golden (ME) Bonamici Gomez Rowman Gonzalez Boyle (PA) Vicente Brown Gottheimer Green Al (TX) Brownley Budzinski Grijalva Harder (CA) Caraveo Carbajal Haves Higgins (NY) Cárdenas Himes Horsford Carson Carter (LA) Cartwright Houlahan Casar Hoyer Hoyle (OR) Case Casten Huffman Castor (FL) Ivey Jackson (IL) Castro (TX) Cherfilus-Jackson (NC) McCormick Jackson Lee Chu Jacobs Cicilline Jayapal Clark (MA) Jeffries Johnson (GA) Clarke (NY) Kamlager-Dove Cleaver Clyburn Kaptur Connolly Keating Correa Kelly (IL) Costa Khanna. Courtney Kilmer Kim (NJ) Craig Krishnamoorthi Crockett Crow Kuster Cuellar Landsman Davids (KS) Larsen (WA) Davidson Larson (CT) Lee (NV) Davis (IL) Lee (PA) Dean (PA) DeGette Leger Fernandez DelBene Levin Deluzio Lieu DeSaulnier Lofgren Dingell Lynch

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### NOT VOTING-19

Boebert Kelly (PA) Scott, David Buck Kildee Spanberger Bush Lee (CA) Velázquez Nadler Cohen Wexton Davis (NC) Neal Zinke Radewagen DeLauro Goldman (NY) Ross

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Mr. EVANS, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, PETERS, COSTA. Messrs. and CÁRDENAS changed their vote from "aye" to "no."

Messrs. BOST, JAMES, DUARTE, BURCHETT. and GALLAGHER changed their vote from "no" to "aye."

So the amendment was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Chair, I was participating in a Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations subcommittee hearing with the Secretary of Transportation, discussing the fiscal year 2024 budget. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 190.

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Chair, had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 190, Mace Amendment 1.

Ms. WEXTON. Mr. Chair, I regret that I was not able to be present for rollcall No. 190 on agreeing to the amendment. Had I been present, I would have voted "no" on rollcall No. 190.

The Acting CHAIR. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The Acting CHAIR. Under the rule, the Committee rises.

Accordingly, the Committee rose: and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. FLOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. AMODEI, Acting Chair of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that Committee. having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth, and, pursuant to House Resolution 298, he reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the rule, the previous question is ordered

Is a separate vote demanded on any amendment to the amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole?

If not, the question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

The amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was read the third time

### MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, I have a motion to recommit at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Clerk will report the motion to recom-

The Clerk read as follows:

Ms. Balint moves to recommit the bill (H.R. 734) to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Ms. BALINT. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, this 5minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by a 5-minute vote

Passage of the bill, if ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 204, nays 218, not voting 13, as follows:

# [Roll No. 191] YEAS-204

Adams Davis (IL) Johnson (GA) Aguilar Dean (PA) Kamlager-Dove DeGette Allred Kaptur Auchincloss DeLauro Keating Balint. DelBene Kelly (II.) Barragán Deluzio Khanna DeSaulnier Kilmer Beatty Kim (N.I) Bera. Dingell Beyer Krishnamoorthi Doggett Bishop (GA) Escobar Kuster Blumenauer Eshoo Landsman Blunt Rochester Espaillat Larsen (WA) Bonamici Evans Larson (CT) Fletcher Bowman Lee (NV) Boyle (PA) Foster Lee (PA) Brown Foushee Leger Fernandez Frankel, Lois Brownley Levin Budzinski Frost Lieu Caraveo Gallego Lofgren Carbajal Garamendi Lvnch Magaziner Cárdenas García (IL) Carson Garcia (TX) Manning Carter (LA) Garcia, Robert Matsui Golden (ME) McBath Cartwright Casar Gomez McClellan Case Gonzalez, McCollum Casten Vicente McGarvey Castor (FL) Gottheimer McGovern Castro (TX) Green, Al (TX) Meeks Grijalva Harder (CA) Menendez Cherfilus-McCormick Meng Chu Mfume Hayes Cicilline Higgins (NY) Moore (WI) Clark (MA) Himes Morelle Horsford Clarke (NY) Moskowitz Cleaver Houlahan Moulton Clyburn Hover Mrvan Hoyle (OR) Connolly Mullin Huffman Nadler Correa Napolitano Costa Ivey Courtney Jackson (IL) Neguse Craig Jackson (NC) Nickel Crockett Jackson Lee Norcross Ocasio-Cortez Crow Jacobs Cuellar Jayapal Omar Davids (KS)

Jeffries

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# NAYS-218

Aderholt Gallagher Alford Garbarino Allen Amodei Garcia, Mike Gimenez Armstrong Good (VA) Gooden (TX) Arrington Babin Bacon Gosar Baird Granger Graves (LA) Balderson Graves (MO) Banks Barr Green (TN) Bean (FL) Greene (GA) Griffith Bentz Bergman Grothman Bice Guest Biggs Guthrie Bilirakis Hageman Bishop (NC) Harris Bost Harshbarger Brecheen Hern Higgins (LA) Buchanan Bucshon Hill Hinson Burchett Houchin Burgess Burlison Hudson Huizenga. Calvert Cammack Carey Tssa. Jackson (TX) Carl Carter (GA) Carter (TX) Johnson (LA) Chavez-DeRemer Johnson (OH) Ciscomani Johnson (SD) Cline Jordan Joyce (OH) Cloud Joyce (PA) Kean (NJ) Clyde Cole Collins Kelly (MS) Comer Kiggans (VA) Crane Kilev Kim (CA) Crawford Crenshaw Kustoff LaHood Curtis D'Esposito LaLota Davidson La.Ma.lfa De La Cruz Lamborn DesJarlais Langworthy Diaz-Balart Latta Donalds LaTurner Duarte Lawler Duncan Lee (FL) Dunn (FL) Lesko Edwards Letlow Ellzev Loudermilk Emmer Lucas Luetkemeyer Estes Ezell Luna Luttrell Fallon Feenstra Mace Malliotakis Ferguson Finstad Mann Fischbach Massie Fitzgerald Mast McCarthy Fitzpatrick McCaul McClain Fleischmann Flood Foxx McClintock Franklin, C. McCormick McHenry Scott

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# NOT VOTING-13

Boebert Goldman (NY) Kelly (PA) Scott David Buck Smucker Cohen Lee (CA) Davis (NC) Neal

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remain-

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Ms. SPANBERGER changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. TAKANO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and navs.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 219, nays 203, not voting 13, as follows:

# [Roll No. 192]

# YEAS-219

Aderholt Fallon LaHood Alford Feenstra LaLota Allen Ferguson LaMalfa Amodei Finstad Lamborn Armstrong Fischbach Langworthy Arrington Fitzgerald Latta Babin Fitzpatrick LaTurner Bacon Fleischmann Lawler Lee (FL) Baird Flood Balderson Foxx Banks Franklin, C. Letlow Loudermilk Barr Scott Bean (FL) Fulcher Bentz Luetkemever Bergman Gaetz Luna Bice Gallagher Luttrell Riggs Garbarino Mace Garcia, Mike Malliotakis Bilirakis Bishop (NC) Gimenez Mann Gonzales Tony Bost. Massie Brecheen Good (VA) Mast Buchanan Gooden (TX) McCarthy Bucshon Gosar McCaul Burchett Granger McClain Burgess Graves (LA) McClintock Burlison Graves (MO) McCormick Calvert Green (TN) McHenry Cammack Greene (GA) Meuser Miller (IL) Griffith Carev Carl Grothman Miller (OH) Carter (GA) Guest Miller (WV Guthrie Carter (TX) Miller-Meeks Chavez-DeRemer Hageman Mills Ciscomani Harris Molinaro Harshbarger Cline Moolenaar Cloud Hern Mooney Moore (AL) Higgins (LA) Clyde Hill Moore (UT) Cole Collins Hinson Moran Comer Houchin Murphy Crane Hudson Nehls Crawford Huizenga Newhouse Crenshaw Hunt Norman Nunn (IA) Curtis Issa D'Esposito Jackson (TX) Obernolte Davidson James Ogles Johnson (LA) De La Cruz Owens DesJarlais Johnson (OH) Palmer Diaz-Balart Johnson (SD) Pence Perry Donalds Jordan Duarte Joyce (OH) Pfluger Duncan Joyce (PA) Posey Dunn (FL) Kean (NJ) Reschenthaler Edwards Kelly (MS) Rodgers (WA) Ellzey Kiggans (VA) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) Emmei Kiley Kim (CA) Rose Estes Rosendale Ezel1 Kustoff

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### NAYS-203

Golden (ME) Adams Pascrell Aguilar Gomez Payne Allred Gottheimer Pelosi Auchincloss Green, Al (TX) Peltola Balint Grijalva Perez Barragán Harder (CA) Peters Beatty Hayes Pettersen Higgins (NY) Phillips Bever Himes Pingree Horsford Bishop (GA) Pocan Blumenauer Houlahan Porter Blunt Rochester Hover Presslev Hoyle (OR) Bonamici Quigley Bowman Boyle (PA) Huffman Ramirez Tvev Raskin Jackson (IL) Brown Ruiz Brownley Budzinski Jackson (NC) Ruppersberger Jackson Lee Ryan Caraveo Jacobs Salinas Carbajal Jayapal Sánchez Cárdenas Jeffries Sarbanes Johnson (GA) Carson Scanlon Carter (LA) Kamlager-Dove Cartwright Schakowsky Kaptur Schiff Casar Keating Schneider Case Kelly (IL) Casten Scholten Khanna Castor (FL) Kilmer Schrier Scott (VA) Kim (NJ) Castro (TX) Sewell Cherfilus-Krishnamoorthi McCormick Kuster Sherman Chu Landsman Sherrill. Cicilline Slotkin Larsen (WA) Clark (MA) Larson (CT) Smith (WA) Clarke (NY) Lee (NV) Sorensen Cleaver Lee (PA) Soto Clyburn Leger Fernandez Spanberger Connolly Levin Stansbury Correa Lieu Stanton Costa Lofgren Stevens Courtney Lynch Strickland Craig Magaziner Swalwell Crockett Manning Sykes Crow Matsui Takano Cuellar McBath Thanedar Davids (KS) McClellan Thompson (CA) McCollum Davis (IL) Thompson (MS) Dean (PA) McGarvey Titus DeGette McGovern Tlaib DeLauro Meeks Tokuda DelBene Menendez Tonko Deluzio Meng Torres (CA) Mfume DeSaulnier Torres (NY) Moore (WI) Dingell Trahan Doggett Morelle Trone Escobar Moskowitz Underwood Eshoo Espaillat Moulton Vargas Mrvan Mullin Vasquez Evans Nadler Veasey Fletcher Velázquez Napolitano Foster Wasserman Foushee Neguse Schultz Frankel, Lois Nickel Waters Frost Norcross Gallego Ocasio-Cortez Watson Coleman Garamendi Omar Wexton Wild García (IL) Pallone Williams (GA)

# NOT VOTING-13

Wilson (FL)

Goldman (NY) Boebert Lee (CA) Buck Gonzalez. Nea1 Bush Vicente Ross Cohen Kelly (PA) Scott, David Davis (NC) Kildee

Panetta

Pappas

Garcia (TX)

Garcia, Robert

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. BOEBERT. Mr. Speaker, I had to fly back home to be there for the birth of my first grandchild. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 190, "nay" on rollcall No. 191, and "yea" on rollcall No. 192.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ROSS. Mr. Speaker, I missed votes today due to a family medical situation. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 190, "yea" on rollcall No. 191, and "nay" on rollcall No. 192.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOLDMAN of New York. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I was not able to be present to vote today. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 190, "yea" on rollcall No. 191, and "nay" on rollcall No. 192.

# PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. BUSH. Mr. Speaker, due to health reasons, I was not present during today's vote series. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 190, "yea" on rollcall No. 191, and "nay" on rollcall No. 192.

### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to attend votes due to a medical procedure. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 190, "yea" on rollcall No. 191, and "nay" on rollcall No. 192.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. NEAL. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall No. 190, "yea" on rollcall No. 191, and "nay" on rollcall No. 192.

ADJOURNMENT FROM THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2023, TO MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. DUARTE). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from California?

There was no objection.

# RECOGNIZING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF NATHAN LEIKIP

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

Ms. HAGEMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the life and legacy of Nathan Leikip, a Wyomingite who bravely defended this country and touched the hearts of all of those around him.

Upon graduation from Sheridan High School, Nathan enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving honorably for 4 years. Following the tragic attacks on 9/11, compelled by his devotion to service and love of his Nation, Nathan returned to Active Duty in the Army,

completing multiple deployments in Iraq.

During his combat deployments, Nathan was twice wounded from attacks on his convoy and received two Purple Hearts and the Army Commendation Medal with Combat V.

Following his military service, Nathan continued to serve others as a sheriff's deputy in Bayfield, Colorado, for many years.

Tragically, Nathan took his own life after a long, hard-fought battle with PTSD and other sustained injuries from his service. Nathan was a child of God and a patriot who will not be forgotten

His leadership, compassion, and desire to help others will be forever remembered by his community and should serve as a model for all Americans each and every day.

To Nathan's family, I offer my sincere prayers in this difficult time of mourning, and I ask all of my colleagues to join me in remembering the life of Nathan Leikip, honoring his service to our Nation, and standing with his family in these difficult times.

# DENOUNCE MAGA REPUBLICANS' TRANSGENDER BILL

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

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to discuss the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act, or H.R. 734. This bill is yet another attack by the Republicans on a vulnerable population in America. It is nothing more than an attempt to score cheap political points and bully transgender youth. I question why the Republicans are so eager to pass this bill now.

Do you remember what the Republicans said before the last election? They told Americans that they would work with President Biden to lower inflation, that they would work with the President to lower gas prices, they would protect the economy, support a rise in the debt ceiling, and offer an alternative budget.

Now that they have the House majority, they have done none of those things. The Republican priorities are not aligned with the needs of the American people, and the American voters are paying attention to it.

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. HOW-ARD WASDIN AND RECOGNIZING THE FIRST RESPONDERS OF WAYNE COUNTY GEORGIA

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

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Wayne County, Georgia, first responders for their efforts in handling a recent plane crash in Wayne County. I also rise to honor the life of Dr. Howard Wasdin.

On Thursday, April 6, Wayne County emergency responders answered a dispatch to a report of a missing aircraft. About 30 minutes later, the plane was located approximately a quarter mile from the William A. Zorn Airport.

The pilot has been identified as Dr. Howard Wasdin, who was a highly decorated Navy Seal. He served in Desert Storm and was part of the operation to capture Mohamed Farrah Aidid, a Somali warlord.

After 12 years of service, he earned his doctor of chiropractor from Life University and lived in Georgia, where he operated a chiropractic clinic.

This situation has been particularly difficult due to the impact it has had on Dr. Wasdin's family and the community at large. I thank all of the first responders for their tireless efforts in responding to this tragic accident.

Dr. Wasdin will be missed greatly by all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

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# IN DEFENSE OF SCIENCE, FREEDOM, AND CHOICE

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

Ms. SALINAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in defense of science, freedom, and choice.

Two weeks ago, a Trump-appointed judge issued a ruling to suspend the FDA's approval of mifepristone, a safe abortion and miscarriage management medication that has been on the market for more than two decades.

This unscientific, partisan judicial decision is the latest move in the ongoing attack on reproductive freedom across the United States.

Abortion, including medication abortion, like mifepristone, is still safe and legal in Oregon. But, like so many Oregonians, I am deeply troubled by these attacks, and I refuse to sit idly by as they jeopardize the health and wellbeing of millions of Americans.

I will continue to stand up for those who can get pregnant to ensure mifepristone remains available to all who need it, and to restore the right to choose in all 50 States.

Congress can and must intervene.

# TODAY'S ECONOMY

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

Mrs. KIM of California. Mr. Speaker, American families are hurting from high inflation resulting in higher prices of everyday goods from groceries to gasoline. Nearly two out of every three Americans is living paycheck to paycheck.

Unfortunately, in California, everything is more expensive. That is why I am working to bring some common sense to Congress and make life affordable by combating reckless spending and lowering taxes.